

ANALYSIS OF THE MAYBRICK CASE

S. C., made a sworn deposition, in which he said:

"1. Between the years 1874 and 1876 I was personally acquainted with James Maybrick, late of Battlecrease House, Aigburth, near Liverpool, merchant, deceased, who was then living in Norfolk, Va. I was frequently in his company, and from time to time I have *seen him take from his vest pocket a case resembling a cigarette case, which contained a packet of white powders,* and place the contents of one such powder on several occasions into the glass of wine (usually Chablis, claret, or champagne) he was at the time drinking, and swallow the same.

"2. Seeing him take this powder, I did, on one occasion, ask him what it was, and the said James Maybrick replied, 'Longevity and fair complexion, my boy!' and he subsequently informed me that the said white powders were composed of *arsenic* among other ingredients."