



SECRET SOCIETIES.

A. O. U. W. - INDEPENDENCE Lodge No. 22, meets every Monday night in Masonic hall. All enjoying brothers are invited to attend. Blair Miller, M. W. W. O. Cook, Recorder.

VALLEY LODGE, NO. 61, I. O. O. F. - Meets in Masonic hall every Thursday evening. All Odd fellows cordially invited to attend. G. W. Shinn, N. G. W. W. Williams, Secretary.

LYON LODGE, NO. 30, A. F. & A. M. - Stated communications Saturday evening on or before full moon each month and two weeks thereafter. G. W. Shinn, W. M. W. P. Conaway, Secy.

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How a Wealthy Banker was Robbed on Several Occasions-He Had an Amalgam in the Person of a Handsome Young Man.

Ten years ago in a certain good sized town in Pennsylvania there lived a family whom I will call Mitchell. The family consisted of husband, wife and two children, the latter being a boy aged five and a girl of seven. Mitchell was a private banker, known to be honest, respectable and worth a clear \$100,000. I knew little or nothing about the family until certain incidents occurred. One day his wife was fatally injured in a railroad collision at a point about fifty miles from home. When he reached her, in response to a telegram sent by a stranger, he found she had been removed to a hotel and was being tenderly cared for by a woman who gave her name as Mrs. A. B. Gray, of Philadelphia. She was on the train, but suffered no injury. Mrs. Gray, as I might as well tell you now, was petite, good looking, a good talker and in a general way captivating. The fact of her taking charge of Mrs. Mitchell as she had done proved her tender heart. She told Mr. Mitchell she had been a widow eighteen months and was practically alone in the world, and though he was burdened with grief and anxiety, he did not forget to thank her for her great kindness and to take her address. She resumed her journey, and he took his wife home to die of her injuries. It was three weeks after her death that I came into the case. After everything was over the husband suddenly discovered that his dead wife's jewelry was missing. She had with her when the accident took place about \$1,000 worth of diamonds. They had disappeared, and when he came to run over events in his mind he could not remember that they had come home with her. Mrs. Gray had turned over to him Mrs. Mitchell's purse and a few other things, but a pair of diamond earrings, two rings and a pin were missing. I was employed to proceed to the scene of the late accident and seek to trace the jewelry. The collision had occurred right at the depot in a small town. People about the depot and the hotel assured me that Mrs. Mitchell had her jewelry on when taken to the hotel. The landlady's wife was positive, and the doctor who was called in was positive, and when I had worked the case out I returned home to report to Mitchell that nobody but Mrs. Gray could have taken the jewelry. He was astonished and indignant, and not only vigorously repudiated the implication, but discharged me with the severest reprimand that I was a notice in the profession. I went about other business, and it was about four months before I saw Mitchell again. Then he sent for me in an official capacity again. No reference was made to my previous work, but fresher and other troubles had come to him. A month after the death of his wife he had opened correspondence with Mrs. Gray, and the result was that she had come to take charge of his house. He was without relatives, or at least without those who could aid him in his situation, and she claimed to be free in her movements. 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