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when he left her in the morning and again when he returned in the even ing."

the dining room, in the hall and in the vestibule? Does he say that she waved to him from the window?"

"And that he went back for another kiss?"

"Nor that either."

married."

weeks."

"Well?"

glass.

couple to be newly married?"

not up to such delicate work as this."

have been shadowing the pair that left N. on the 3 a. m. train on the 7th? It is known that that couple had been married two weeks. I struck them on the 3d. I have given you the best of evidence that the Gradys have been married but three weeks. Therefore that one condition is fulfilled; therefore they are the guilty couple."

"Hold on, there! You're a genius at observation, but I don't quite get on to your logic."

"Do you wish a conclusive reason for assuming them to be guilty?"

"If you have one."

"Well, neither of them likes children. I saw a sweet little girl approach them with something to sell. The woman said, 'Get out!' and the man swore at her."

inference?"

children and be honest, but a woman who could turn against a dear little child would commit most any crime." The chief pondered a few moments,

then said:

ferent kinds of evidence. The first showed remarkable power of deduction; the second seems to me to be absurd."

"To me the second is all important. Arrest the Gradys. They committed the crime."

"Have you any other reason for thinking so?"

"No; I don't want any other reason." "That will do. You may go.'

The Gradys were arrested and convicted. After the trial the chief sent for his subordinate who had shadowed them and said to her:

ing that the Gradys were guilty must have had some unexpressed connection with other reasons. Can you explain It to me?"

"I had no reason except the one I KAVE YOU.

something to her. - Howard (Kan.) Courant.

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