

GOOD MORROW AND FAREWELL  
TEMPLE BAR  
Pro maui viola, pr. pnduro carcio  
Caroli et spina surgit palurus arctus.—Virgil.

in the old barn, with plenty of candles and evergreen boughs. And mother would be proud to welcome you to the old farmhouse, Dolly. Your cleander tree is kept carefully at the south window, and the old red Brindle has a little spotted calf!

Female Detectives.  
"Looking over the paper," meditatively remarked an old detective, on the afternoon, while he pushed the mint table to spear with his straw a big waterbury at the bottom of his glass, "I read an advertisement that caught my eye, the offer of a highly educated widow to engage as a detective, and I've been wondering to myself if it can be the same widow I knew of once in a certain western city who put up a job that I had to look into professionally. She claimed to be a detective, and a woman who wanted a divorce from her husband engaged her to find the evidence requisite. Her way of finding it was to manufacture it, by entrapping the man into what seemed to be a very compromising situation with her, and having him surprised by witnesses ready at a signal from her. I was engaged to expose the little game, and did so. Perhaps this isn't the same woman. Probably she isn't for that was fifteen years ago, and long after the war, for that he was thirty-five then. I don't regard women as good for straight detective work at all. In the course of working up a case, circumstances may occasionally arise in which to get at some one particular little detail or item of fact, a woman may be employed to advantage, and every active knows for the fact that she can get and use for such an occasion, but their casual utilization in that way does not make them detectives. If I should send a boy into a place and let him to notice if there was in there a person answering a certain description, that wouldn't make him a detective, would it? Well, that gives you a little idea of what I mean. Women are often employed as detectives by divorce lawyers, and are occasionally, by business houses, put on to work up some young employe that they suspect is living too fast, perhaps on their money. For these things a smart woman, especially if she is pretty and has no squeamishness about the sort of society she goes into or what she does, has advantages over a man. But I have never known or heard of a woman doing any leading or prominent detective work in the unravelling of a criminal mystery, or the ferreting out of the perpetrators of a crime such as a murder, robbery, or a forgery. The women who have the mental force and power of concentration to do that class of work are rare, if indeed they exist at all, and do not seem to go into the business.

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"I've almost a mind to call him back," she said to herself, as she picked out a bunch of white violets for the new corner. "I do like John Deadwood; but I think he has no right to consider himself engaged to me, just because of that boy and girl nonsense. One's ideas change as one gets along in life."

Annals of Crime.  
Great cities reveal many startling features of misery and crime. A boy of seven years old is locked up in jail for theft. What a sad spectacle! Look also upon the mother of 86 seeking protection of the police from the violence of a son who beat her habitually, and was therefore bound over to keep the peace.

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"I don't know," said Dolly, softly. "A rebound, a sprig of heath and two or three myrtle leaves—that is what you like. No, I have none made up just at present; but I can tie up a bouquet in half a minute, Mr. Fitzalan."

"Indeed!" said Dolly, trying to look interested. "Between my daughter, Clara, and Mr. Alfred Fitzalan," said Mrs. Sedgewick, with a commensurate air.

The Georgia Citizen relates the following incident: In the upper end of this county, last week a negro, whose name we failed to learn, appeared with the smallpox. When it became known the citizens of that section quarantined him in a cabin isolated from other houses, and warned him to remain there until the disease had subsided, the patient then being in a state of convalescence.

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