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A MOTHER'S WAKING. All night the dews in silence wept. And through the pane the moon's pale beams

A BIT OF A MYSTERY. Really, it was a singular occurrence. Tell you about it? I am very willing.

stranger than all, did the idea of my absence from the house give me the slightest uneasiness in connection with my mother's and sister's return, or with anything else.

"By the flame and by the rod!" he answered, and held forth a slight twig in his left hand, its right still clasping mine.

"What does all this mean? Speak!" Thomas interrupted my mother, bewildered and alarmed at the girl's incoherence.

"It brought it with it," muttered I absently. "He's asleep yet, I declare," exclaimed she.

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"If you please, now, Thomas and me, we just stepped over to Mr. Bradshaw's for a minute. We won't hardly be any time gone—was we, Thomas?"

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WADE HAMPTON. General Wade Hampton of South Carolina, being about to leave that State for an uncertain period, has issued an address to his fellow-citizens, thanking them for the large vote they gave him for Governor.

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