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DR. BACARAC'S CRIME.

A Very Strange Story of Love and Crime.

"I began life as a doctor myself," said the dreamy-eyed man, working himself down in his seat till he rested on the small of his back, and propping his knee against the back of the seat in front of him. "It was only by accident that I embraced my present trade. That is to say, he added, rubbing off the ashes of his cigar on the window-sill of the car window, and replacing the cigar in the corner of his mouth. "If there are any accidents,"

I was actually the cause of his wife's death, instead of a disease which no man could cure; and that persuasion of his, crazy though it was, had an effect on my own imagination. And now he is dead on her account. It's enough to make a man curse his profession. God knows, I did my best for her." "You're run down and morbid, doctor," said I. "Go home and get a good sleep, and think no more about it. He'd have killed himself just the same, whether you had ever seen the case or not. He was of the suicidal temperament—I always thought so."

have made exactly such a wound; I dare say you may have one. The wound was remarkably small, clean and deep; and the blow was given with a force that he could not have applied himself. No weapon of the sort I speak of was found about the house. In short, it is certain that Talbot could not have killed himself; he was murdered!" "Take care what you are saying!" said Bacarac. "Wait till you hear me through," said I. "There was something peculiar about Mrs. Talbot's corpse, too."

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