

rose to his feet.

appeal.

"to explain my purpose in decoying

perhaps you will think I have no right

Now and then Mr. Morris would cau the streets? one of his visitors aside, and after a brief colloquy in an anteroom he would return alone, and the visitor in question reappeared no more. After a certain number of repetitions this performance excited Brackenbury's curiosity to a high degree. He determined to be at the bottom of this minor mystery at once, and, strolling into the anteroom, found a deep window recess concealed by curtains of the fashionable green. Here he hurriedly ensconced himself, nor had he to wait long before the sound of steps and voices drew near him from the principal apartment. Peering through the division, he saw Mr. Morris escorting a fat and ruddy personage, with somewhat the look of a commercial traveler, whom Brackenbury had already remarked for his coarse laugh and underbred behavior at the table. The pair halted immediately before the window, so that Brackenbury lost not a word of the following discourse:

"I beg you a thousand pardons." began Mr. Morris, with the most conciliatory manner, "and if I appear rude I am sure you will readily forgive me. In a place so great as London accidents must continually happen, and the best that we can hope is to remedy them with as small delay as possible. I will not deny that I fear you have made a mistake and honored my poor house by inadvertence, for, to speak openly, I cannot at all remember your appearance. Let me put the question without unnecessary circumlocution-between | the world." gentlemen of honor a word will suffice -under whose roof do you suppose yourself to be?"

"That of Mr. Morris," replied the other, with a prodigious display of confunion, which had been visibly growing upon him throughout the last few words.

"Mr. John or Mr. James Morris?" inquired the host. "I really cannot tell you," returned

to add words to my example."\_

dinner. It is not for nothing," he the colonel gave each of them a loaded CARD OF THANKS.

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revolver, and the three mounted into cried, "that I have been for years the companion and the pupil of the bravest the cab and drove off for the address and wisest potentate in Europe." in question.

"At the affair of Bunderchang," ob-Rochester House was a magnificent residence on the banks of the canal. to all who remembered us by sending served the major, "I asked for twelve volunteers, and every trooper in the The large extent of the garden isolated ranks replied to my appeal. But a it in an unusual degree from the annoygaming party is not the same thing as ances of the neighborhood. It seemed a regiment under fire. You may be the parc aux cerfs of some great noblepleased, I suppose, to have found two, man or millionaire. As far as could be and two who will not fail you at a seen from the street there was not a push. As for the pair who ran away, glimmer of light in any of the nucount them among the most pitiful merous windows of the mansion, and hounds I ever met with. Lieutenant the place had a look of neglect, as Rich," he added, addressing Bracken-

bury, "I have heard much of you of late, and I cannot doubt but you have also heard of me. I am Major

he collect his visitors at hazard from O'Rooke' And the veteran tendered his hand. Brackenbury remembered that he had which was red an tremulous, to the already delayed too long, and hastened

young lieutenant. to join the company. Many had left fifteen minutes of the appointed time. "Who has not?" answered Brackenduring his absence, and, counting the bury. lieutenant and his host, there were not "When this little matter is settled," pendent ivy and spoke in low tones of more than five persons in the drawing said Mr. Morris, "you will think I have the approaching trial.

room, recently so thronged. Mr. Morris sufficiently rewarded you, for I could greeted him as he re-entered the apartoffer neither a more valuable service ment with a smile and immediately than to make him acquainted with the other." "It is now time, gentlemen," said he

"And now," said Major O'Rooke, "is it a duel?"

you from your amusements. I trust you "A duel after a fashion," replied Mr. did not find the evening hang very Morris, "a duel with unknown and dandully on your hands, but my object, I gerous enemies, and, as I gravely fear, will confess it, was not to entertain a duel to the death. I must ask you," your leisure, but to help myself in an he continued, "to call me Morris no unfortunate necessity. You are all genlonger; call me, if you please, Hammertlemen. Your appearance does you smith. My real name, as well as that that much justice, and I ask for no of another person to whom I hope to better security. Hence I speak it present you before long, you will gratiwithout concealment. I ask you to fy me by not asking and not seeking render me a dangerous and delicate to discover for yourselves. Three days service-dangerous because you may ago the person of whom I speak disaprun the hazard of your lives, and delipeared suddenly from home, and until cate because I must ask an absolute this morning I received no hint of his discretion upon all that you shall situation. You will fancy my alarm see or hear. From an utter stranger when I tell you that he is engaged the request is almost comically extravupon a work of private justice. Bound agant. I am well aware of this, and I by an unhappy eath, too lightly sworn, would add at once if there be any one he finds it necessary without the help present who has heard enough, if of law to rid the earth of an insidious there be one among the party who reand bloody villain. Already two of our coils from a dangerous confidence and friends, and one of them my own born a piece of quixotic devotion to he

brother, have perished in the enterknows not whom, here is my hand prise. He himself, or I am much deready, and I shall wish him good night ceived, is taken in the same fatal and godspeed with all the sincerity in toils. But at least he still lives and still hopes, as this billet sufficiently A very tall, black man, with a heavy stoop, immediately responded to this proves."

And the speaker, no other than Colonel Geraldine, proffered a letter, thus "I commend your frankness, sir,' conceived: . said he, "and, for my part, I go.

Major Hammersmith-On Wednesday at make no reflections, but I cannot deny a. m. you will be admitted by the small that you fill me with suspicious door to the gardens of Rochester House, thoughts. I go myself, as I say, and Regent's park, by a man who is entirely

in my interest. I must request you not to

fail me by a second. Pray bring my case

for a license for the full year the whose sense of hearing was remarkasum of one dollar and fifteen cents bly acute, could even distinguish some for each male or spayed dog, and five fragments of their talk. dollars and fifteen cents for each un- 795, City. "Is the grave dug?" asked one. spayed female dog; and, in the case "It is," replied the other; "behind the of a dog becoming six months old aflaurel hedge. When the job is done, ter the first of May, the license fee we can cover it with a pile of stakes."

The cab was discharged, and the

three gentlemen were not long in dis-

covering the small door, which was a

sort of postern in a lane between two

garden walls. It still wanted ten or

Suddenly Geraldine raised his finger

to command silence, and all three bent

audible from the other side of the wall,

and, as they drew nearer, Brackenbury,

for the balance of the twelve months The first speaker laughed, and the shall be a proportional part of the fee sound of his merriment was shocking charged for one year. to the listeners on the other side. Every person who shall knowingly

their hearing to the utmost. Through town where such dog is owned or

the continuous noise of the rain the kept, and shall keep around its neck

steps and voices of two men became a collar distinctly marked with tue IV Beds. Only

"In an hour from now." he said. And by the sound of the steps it was female dog shall be fined not more obvious that the pair had separated than seven dollars, or imprisoned not \$800. Small amount down. and were proceeding in contrary direc- i more than thirty days, or both.

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Legal Opinion.

side or the left side?"

ly isn't necessary to lie at all."

PENALTY

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neighbors who assisted me during the

sickness and death of my wife, and

also to state that I feel deeply grateful

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owner's name and its registered num- upwards. Very low

ber, and shall pay to said Town Clerk rink. 196 Bank. J.

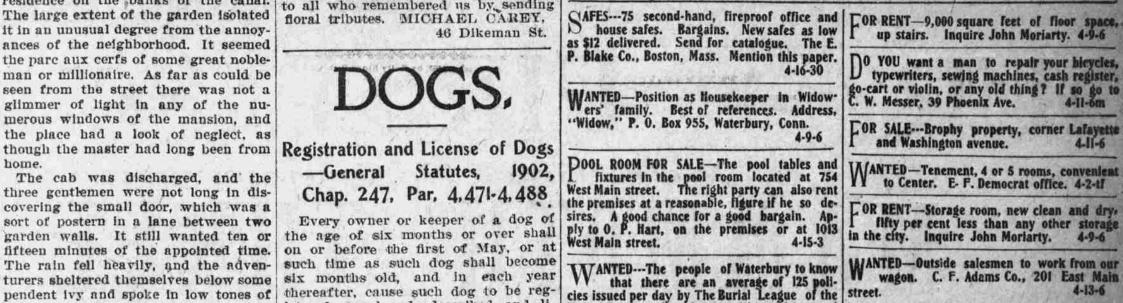
ing in the Town Clerk's office in the secures you.

## Every person owning, keeping or "John," asked the lawyer's wife, who

ture fad, "is it best to lie on the right chapter for which no other penalty is ty acres, with buildings, 1: Waterprovided, shall be fined not more than town, .: \$1,300; \$200 down. Thirty seven dollars, or imprisoned not acres, Southington, at \$3,000, with ry, "if one is on the right side it usual- more than thirty days, or both. buildings. Trade or sell, Grand jurors, constables and all pros- C. S. Lang, Room 12, 151 Bank St after and prosecute any violation of

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rink. 196 Bank. J. G. Twining & Co. 4-14-3 WANTED—Position by drug clerk. Seven years' experience; thoroughly competent; references first class. Address II. Smith, Box	WANTED-Old soldiers and widows of soldiers to know that I secure pensions without de- lay. Pension vouchers executed. George Rob- bins, 63 Center street. (Post 49, G. A. R.) In-

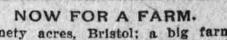
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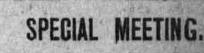
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defect don't delay, but come and see me and

have your eyes properly fitted. EXAMINATION

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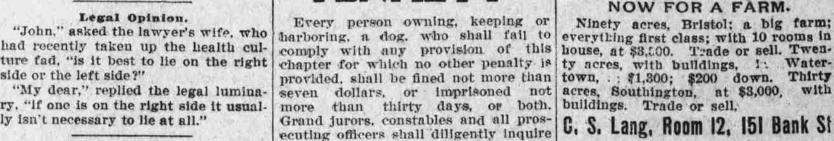
NOW IS YOUR CHANCE.

Why be troubled with a leaking root

12-31-IV

"My dear," replied the legal lumina-In the Race Suicide Class. Benner-I saw the Niltons in their the provisions of this chapter. horseless carriage today. I wonder how FRANK P. BRETT, Town Clerk.







4-13-15





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the unfortunate guest. "I am not personally acquainted with the gentleman any more than I am with yourself."

"I see," said Mr. Morris. "There is another person of the same name farther down the street, and I have no doubt the policeman will be able to supply you with his number. Believe me, I felicitate myself on the misunderstanding which has procured me the pleasure of your company for so long, and let me express a hope that we may meet again upon a more regular footing. Meantime I would not for the world detain you longer from your friends. John." he added, raising his voice, "will you see that this gentleman finds his greatcoat?"

And with the most agreeable air Mr. Morris escorted his visitor as far as the anteroom door, where he left him under conduct of the butler. As he passed the window on his return to the drawing room Brackenbury could hear him utter a profound sigh, as though his mind was loaded with a great anxiety and his nerves already fatigued with the task on which he was engaged.

For perhaps an hour the hansoms kept arriving with such frequency that Mr. Morris had to receive a new guest for every old one that he sent away, and the company preserved its number undiminished. But toward the end of that time the arrivals grew few and far between and at length ceased entirely, while the process of elimination was continued with unimpaired activity. The drawing room began to look empty, the baccarat was discontinued for lack of a banker, more than one person said good night of his own accord and was suffered to depart without expostulation, and in the meanwhile Mr. Morris redoubled in agreeable attentions to those who stayed behind. He went from group to group and from person to person with looks of the readiest sympathy and the most pertinent and pleasing talk. He was not so much like a host as like a hostess, and there was a feminine coquetry and condescension in his manner which charmed the hearts of all.

As the guests grew thinner Lieutenant Rich strolled for a moment out of the drawing room into the hall in quest of fresher air. But he had no sooner passed the threshold of the antechamber than he was brought to a dead halt by a discovery of the most surprising nature. The flowering shrubs had disappeared from the staircase. Three large furniture wagons stood before the garden gate. The servants were busy dismentling the house upon all sides, and some of them had already donned their greatcoats and

and, beyond a look of intelligence Rich. But the residents in the street sham," he asked himself, "the mushwhich they rapidly exchanged, appeared | will have a strange awakening. The room of a single night, which should entirely foreign to the discussion that house which this evening was full of disappear before morning?" had just been terminated. Watching a favorable opportunity, Mr. Morris conducted the deserters habited and for sale tomorrow morn-Brackenbury dashed upstairs to the higher regions of the house. It was as as far as the door, which he closed ing. Thus even the most serious conupon their heels. Then he turned cerns," added the colonel, "have a he had expected. He ran from room to room and saw not a stick of furniture round, disclosing a countenance of merry side." nor so much as a picture on the walls. mingled relief and animation, and ad-Although the house had been painted dressed the two officers as follows: said Brackenbury. "I have chosen my men like Joshua and papered, it was not only uninhabited at present, but plainly had never in the Bible," said Mr. Morris, "and been inhabited at all. The young offi- I now believe I have the pick of Loncer remembered with astonishment its don. Your appearance pleased my spacious, settled and hospitable air on hansom cabmen; then it delighted his arrival. It was only at a prodigous me. I have watched your behavior in cost that the imposture could have a strange company and under the most been carried out upon so great a scale. unusual circumstances. I have studied Who, then, was Mr. Morris? What how you played and how you bore your a bet." was his intention in thus playing the losses. Lastly, I have put you to the Brackenbury signified his readiness householder for a single night in the test of a staggering announcement, and in the most becoming terms, and after remote west of London? And why did you received it like an invitation to they had drunk a glass or two of wine



A HAND WAS SEEN BECKONING.

"On the contrary," repned Mr. Mor, of swords and, if you can and them, one ris, "I am obliged to you for all you or two gentlemen of conduct and discresay. It, would be impossible to exagname must not be used in this affair. gerate the gravity of my proposal."

"Well, gentlemen, what do you say?" said the tall man, addressing the oth- no other title," pursued Colonel Gerers. "We have had our evening's frol- aldine when the others had each satisic. Shall we all go homeward peaceably in a body? You will think well of my suggestion in the morning when followed. I need not tell you, therefore, you see the sun again in innocence and that I have not so much as visited the safety.'

The speaker announced the last that I am still as wholly in the dark words with an intonation which added as either of yourselves as to the nature were preparing to depart. It was like to their force, and his face wore a of my friend's dilemma. I betook mythe end of a country ball, where everysingular expression, full of gravity and self as soon as I had received this orthing has been supplied by contract. significance. Another of the company der to a furnishing contractor, and in a Brackenbury had indeed some matter rose hastily and, with some appear. few hours the house in which we now for reflection. First, the guests, who ance of alarm, prepared to take his are had assumed its late air of festival. were no real guests after all, had been leave. There were only two who held My scheme was at least original, and I dismissed, and now the servants, who their ground, Brackenbury and an old am far from regretting an action which could hardly be genuine servants, were red nosed cavalry major. But these has pocured me the services of Major actively dispersing. two preserved a nonchalant demeanor O'Roose and Lieutenant Brackenbury "Was the whole establishment a

tion to whom my person is unknown. My T. GODALL. customer. "From his wisdom alone, if he had

fied his curiosity, "my friend is a man whose directions should implicitly be neighborhood of Rochester House, and

Music by Lallier's Orchestra. Prof. truth. 1 at times kept from coughing Bouffard, Prompter. myself to pieces by taking a teaspoon-Tickets admitting gentlemen and la ful of this remedy and when the coughdies, 50 cents. ing spell would come on at night I

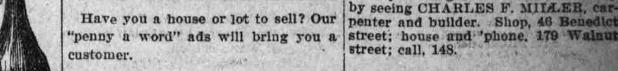
would take a dose, and it seemed that TAX NOTICE. in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep Notice is hereby given that the sub perfectly free from cough and its ac-

companying pains. To say that the warrant for the collection of certain remedy acted as a most agreeable surtaxes due to the city of Waterbury on prise is putting it very mildly. I had the list of 1902. no idea that it would or could knock

out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it hereby notified that said taxes are due did, and it seemed with the second at- and payable on May 1, 1903, and that tack of coughing the remedy caused it the subscriber will be in his office at not only be of less duration, but the City hall in said Waterbury on the first pains were far less severe, and I had day of May. 1903, between the hours not used the contents of one bottle be- of 9 a. m. and 12:30 p. m., and the fore Mr Grip had bid me adieu." For hours of 2 and 4:30 p. m., ready to resale by all druggists.

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lights and visitors they will find unin "And let us add a merry ending," The colonel consulted his watch. "It is now hard on 2," he said. "We have an hour before us, and a swift cab is at the door. Tell me if I may count upon your help." "During a long life," replied Major O'Rooke, "I never took back my hand from anything nor so much as hedged

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