

THE ROMANCE OF AN INSURANCE OFFICE.

By J. MARDEN SUTCLIFFE. ENTITLED THE ROMANCE OF AN INSURANCE OFFICE. BEING PASSAGES IN THE EXPERIENCE OF MR. AUGUSTUS WILLIAM WEBBER, Formerly General Manager of the Universal Insurance Company.

Doctor Jaquet's Secret.

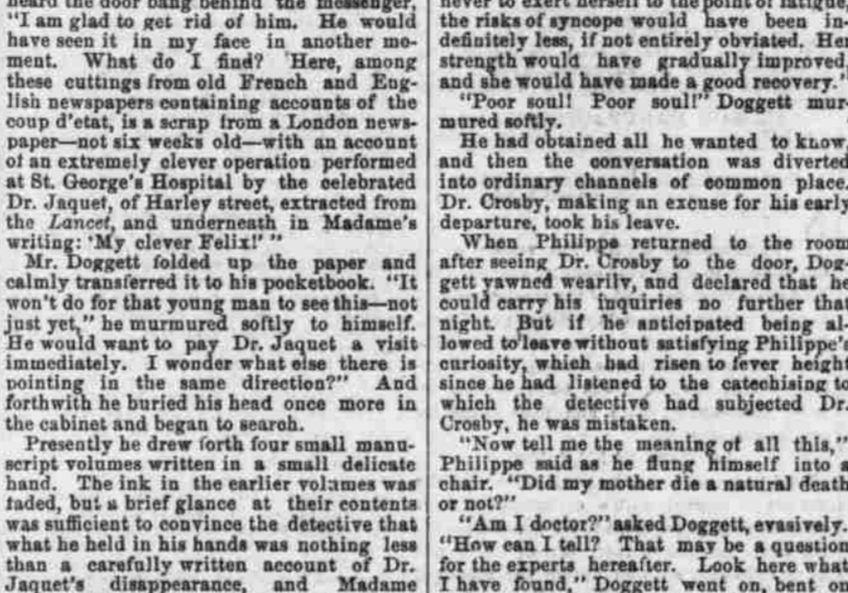
Madame Jaquet had died painfully in her sleep. Such was the verdict given an hour later by her medical attendant, Dr. Crosby. The opinion was borne out by the expression of perfect calm that rested on her pure and beautiful face, which, in its sculpture, marble stillness, lay on her pillow like the fair image of some saint.

Dogett to his room," said Webber to Philippe, laying his hand affectionately on the young man's shoulder, "and tell him all you know and all you want to know."



"It is all right, lad," said the detective kindly. "Do you think I cannot guess how you have been feeling about this matter?"

make. "This very likely belonged to your mysterious stranger."



"I should think she had suffered much; mentally I mean," Dr. Crosby replied. "That is true. One more question, and you will pardon me. If you had found Madame Jaquet on the occasion of one of your visits falling into such an exhausting state of slumber as you have mentioned, would you have permitted her to remain in that condition?"

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Commodore Boshart took command of the navy yard at Mare Island, Cal., yesterday. The President has appointed Joel B. ... The record and findings of the Lydecker court-martial will be sent to the Secretary of War to-day.