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CHAPTER IV.—THE BOX OF CLUES

(The pages which follow are from Miss Fairbanks' journal, begun after the conclusion of the notes already given to the reader.)

Wednesday night.—I have resolved to record carefully each day the progress I make in my examination of the house. I began today at the bottom—that is, with the room least likely to contain any clue, the parlor. I took a chalk line and a yard stick, and divided the floor into square yards, and every one of these squares I examined on my hands and knees. I found in this way literally nothing on the carpet but dust, lint, two common white pins and three inches of blue sewing silk.

At last I got the dust-pan and brush, and yard by yard swept the floor. I took the sweepings in a white pasteboard box out into the yard in the strong sun-

"I'm Beyond Being Nervous," Said I.

light, and examined them. There was nothing but dust and lint and five inches of brown woolen thread—evidently a raveling from some dress material. The blue silk and the brown thread are the only possible clues which I have found today, and they are hardly possible. Rufus' wife can probably account for them. I have written to her about them.

Nobody has come to the house all day, I went down to the store this afternoon to get some necessary provisions, and people stopped talking when I came in. The clerk took my money as if it were poison.

Thursday night.—Today I have searched the sitting-room, out of which my father's bed-room opens. I found two bloody footprints on the carpet which no one has noticed before—perhaps because the carpet itself is red and white. I used a microscope which I had in my school work. The footprints, which are close to the bed-room, are both from the right foot; one is brighter than the other, but both are faint. The foot was evidently either bare or clad only in a stocking—the prints are so widely spread. They are wider than my father's shoes. I tried one in the brightest print.

I found nothing else new in the sitting-room. The bloodstains on the doors, which have been already noted, are still there. They had not been washed away, first by order of the sheriff, and next by mine. These stains are of two kinds; one looks as if made by a bloody garment brushing against it; the other, I should say, was made in the first place by the grasp of a bloody hand, and then brushed over with a cloth. There are none of these marks upon the door leading into the front entry and the china closet. The china closet is really a pantry, although I use it only for my best dishes and preserves.

Friday night.—Today I searched the closet. One of the shelves, which is about as high as my shoulders, was bloodstained. It looked to me a if the murderer might have caught hold of it to steady himself. Did he turn faint, after his dreadful deed? Some tumblers of jelly were ranged on that shelf and they had not been disturbed. There was only that bloody clutch on the edge.

I found on this closet door, under the shelves, as if it had been rolled there by a careless foot, a button, evidently from a man's clothing. It is an ordinary black-enamelled metal trouser button; it had evidently been worn off and clumsily sewn on again, for a quantity of stout white thread is still clinging to it. This button must have belonged either to a single man or one with an idle wife.

If one black button has been sewn on with white thread another is likely to be. I may be wrong, but I regard this button as a clue.

The pantry was thoroughly swept—cleaned, indeed, by Rufus' wife, the day before she left. Neither my father nor Rufus could have dropped it there, and they never had occasion to go to the closet. The murderer dropped the button.

I have a white pasteboard box which I have marked, "Clues." In it I have put the button.

This afternoon Phoebe Dole came in. She is very kind. She has recut the dyed silk, and she fitted it to me. Her great shears, clicking in my ears, made me nervous. I did not feel like stopping to think about clothes. I hope I did not appear ungrateful, for she is the only soul beside Henry who has treated me as before this happened.

Phoebe asked me what I found to busy myself about, and I replied, "I am searching for my father's murderer." She asked if I thought I should find a clue, and I replied, "I think so." I had found the butten then, but I did not speak of it. She said Maria was not very well.

I saw her eyeing the stains on the doors, and I said I had not washed them off, for I thought they might yet serve a purpose in detecting the murderer. She looked at those on the entry door—the brightest ones—and said she did not see how they could help, for there were no plain finger marks there, and she should think they would make me nervous.

"I'm beyond being nervous," said I.

Saturday.—Today I have found something which I cannot understand. I have been at work in the room where my father came to his dreadful end. Of course some of the most startling evidences have been removed. The bed is clean, and the carpet washed, but the worst horror of it all clings to that room. The spirit of murder seems to haunt it. It seemed to me at first that I could not enter that room, but in it I made a strange discovery.

My father, while he carried little money about his person, was in the habit of keeping considerable sums in the house; there is no bank within ten miles. However, he was wary; he had a hiding place which he had revealed to no one but myself. He had a small stand in his room near the head of his bed. Under this stand, or rather under the top of it, he had tacked a large leather wallet. In this he kept all his spare money. I remember how his eyes twinkled when he showed it to me.

"The average mind thinks things have either got to be in or on," said my father. "They don't consider there's ways of getting around gravitation and calculation."

In searching my father's room I called to mind that saying of his, and his peculiar system of concealing, and then I made my discovery. I have argued that in a search of this kind I ought not only to search for hidden traces of the criminal, but for everything which had been for any reason concealed. Somehting which my father himself has hidden, something from his past history may furnish a motive for some one else.

The money in the wallet under the table, some $500, had been removed and deposited in the bank. Nothing more was to be found there. I examined the bottom of the bureau, and the undersides of the chair seats. There are two chairs in the room, beside the cushioned rocker—green-painted wooden chairs, with flag seats. I found nothing under the seats.

Then I turned each of the green chairs completely over and examined the bottoms of the legs. My heart leaped when I found a bit of leather nicely tacked over one. I got the tack hammer and drew the tacks. The chair leg had been hollowed out, and for an inch the hole was packed tight with cotton. I began picking out the cotton, and soon I felt something hard. It proved to be an old-fashioned gold band, quite wide and heavy, like a wedding ring.

I took it over to the window and found this inscription on the inside: "Let love abide forever." There were two dates—one in August, forty years ago, and the other in August of this present year.

I think the ring has never been worn; while the first part of the inscription is perfectly clear it looks old, and the last is evidently freshly cut.

This could not have been my mother's ring. She had only her wedding ring, and that was buried with her. I think my father must have treasured up this ring for years; but why? What does it mean? This can hardly be a clue; this can hardly lead to the discovery of a motive, but I will put it in the box with the rest.

Sunday night.—Today, of course, I did not pursue my search. I did not go

"My Name Is Dix—Francis Dix."

to church. I could not face old friends that could not face me. Sometimes I think that everybody in my native village believes in my guilt. What must I have been in my general appearance and demeanor all my life? I have studied myself in the glass, and tried to discover the possibilities of evil that they must see in my face.

This afternoon, about 3 o'clock, the hour when people here have just finished their Sunday dinner, there was a knock on the north door. I answered it, and a strange young man stood there with a large book under his arm. He was thin and cleanly shaved, with a clerical air.

"I have a work here to which I would like to call your attention," he began; and I stared at him in astonishment, for why should a book agent be peddling his wares upon the Sabbath?

His mouth twitched a little. "It's a Biblical Cyclopaedia," said he.

"I don't think I care to take it," said I.

"You are Miss Sarah Fairbanks, I believe?"

"That is my name," I replied, stiffly.

"Mr. Henry Ellis, of Digby, sent me here," he said next. "My name is Dix—Francis Dix."

Then I knew that he was Henry's cousin from Boston—the detective who had come to help me. I felt tears coming to my eyes. "You are very kind to come," I managed to say.

"I am very selfish, not kind," he returned, "but you had better let me come in, or my chance of success in my book agency is lost, if the neighbors see me trying to sell it on a Sunday. And, Miss Fairbanks, this is a bona fide agency. I shall canvass the town."

He came in. I showed him all this that I have written, and he read it carefully. When he had finished he sat still for a long time, with his face screwed up in a peculiar meditative fashion.

"We'll ferret this out in three days at the most," said he finally, with a sudden clearing of his face and a flash of his eyes at me.

"I had planned for three years, perhaps," said I.

"I tell you, we'll do it in three days," he repeated. "Where can I get board while I canvass for this remarkable and interesting book under my arm? I can't stay here, of course, and there is no hotel. Do you think the two dressmakers next door, Phoebe Dole and the other one, would take me in?"

I said they had never taken boarders.

"Well, I'll go over and inquire," said Mr. Dix; and he had gone, with his book under his arm, almost before I knew it.

Never have I seen any one act with the strange, noiseless, soft speed that this man does. Can he prove me innocent in three days? He must have succeeded in getting board at Phoebe Dole's, for I saw him go past to meeting with her this evening. I feel sure he will be over very early tomorrow morning.

[To Be Continued.]

NEWS OF OUR INDUSTRIES

Happenings of Interest to the Staple Trades and Particularly to the Trade in Iron, Steel and Anthracite Coal.

The rush of orders for steel and iron leads in interest, displaying remarkable strength; western manufacturers have been obliged to purchase eastern billets to meet their orders.

The Merchants' Bar Iron association, composed of twenty-two firms west of Pittsburg, met in Detroit on Tuesday, and advanced the price of bar iron $2 per ton.

The Salem Wire Nail company, Salem, O., has bought the New Philadelphia, O., wire nail mill. The combined output of the company's Salem, Findlay, and New Philadelphia plants is 6,000 kegs daily.

Considering the improved machinery introduced at the Pennsylvania Steel company's Steelton works in the past two years, the force of 4,700 men now at work represents the largest tonnage in the history of the plant.

We hear that a glass has been produced in Germany which will freely transmit light but not heat. The chemical distinction is very small, but the effect is said to be marked. A plate, 4.10 inches thick, containing 28 per cent. of iron in the form described as ferrous chloride, allowed, it is stated, only 4.06 per cent. of radiant heat to pass through it, while another plate of equal thickness, and containing quite as much iron in the form of ferric chloride, permitted 11.2 per cent. to pass. A thinner slab of this glass allowed less than 1 per cent. of the heat of gas flames to pass, although transmitting 12 per cent. of heat from sunlight. Ordinary window glass, we believe, lets some 86 per cent. of the heat through.

Mr. Edward Atkinson thinks there is a great future for the iron industry in this country. The current number of the Engineering Magazine contains an article by him, "Signs of the Times," in which he says that it is highly probable that, dating from Jan. 1, 1896, it will be necessary to add to the present railroad mileage at the rate of not less than 5,000 or 6,000 miles a year for many years to come; that not less than 100,000 miles of new railroad must be constructed in the next fifteen or twenty years. He remarks further: The demand upon the iron and steel furnaces for rails for new railroads is no longer the most important factor. At the lessened prices of steel the demand for the purpose of constructing buildings, and for many other kinds of work in which wood and other materials have been used, is becoming the paramount factor. The rule of accelerated demand, out of all proportion to increase of population, is now more potent and subject to more rapid development than ever before."

A news dispatch from Pittsburg says that the puddlers employed at the Oliver Iron and Steel company's works, in that city, have gone on a strike. There was no trouble about wages, for the firm was paying the rates of the Amalgamated association, to which these men belong. Their only grievance was that the firm declined to recognize their union.

IN THE PATENT OFFICE.

From the Philadelphia Record.

"Right here in the patent office you may watch the forward rush of civilization and realize how rapid it is," said Chief Examiner Greely. "Probably it has never occurred to you to consider how many arts and industries that are of importance today were unknown in 1880. Their creation has given employment to tens of thousands of people and to billions of dollars of capital. The self-binding harvester is new since 1880, commercially speaking. Hundreds of thousands of men would be required to reap the harvests of the great Northwest without the aid of this machine. The typewriter was not put on the market until 1883. It seems wonderful that we could have got along without it. In eleven years from $25,000,000 to $30,000,000 worth of typewriters have been sold. Who, in 1880, had ever heard of a 'gripman' or a 'motorman?' The cable and electric roads are new since then. The last fifteen years have witnessed the creation of the electric light, the electric railway, the telephone and a large variety of industries depending on electricity. The two most important of the recent inventions are the typesetting machine and the cash register. The latter has already put on the market $15,000,000 or $20,000,000 of the material, the cost of which is mainly labor. Let us not forget to mention in the list of novel industries the manufacture of the bicycle, which is new, commercially, since 1880."

Built That Way.

Miss Kate Sanborn, the author, is of rather generous proportions. A neighbor "ran in" one day on an errand, at her "abandoned farm," and suddenly burst out to her astonished hostess: "Do you ever have fits?" Miss Sanborn said she never had fits. "I s'pose ye know," went on the caller relentlessly, "that ye're 'jest th' build for fits."—Judge.

THE WORLD OF BUSINESS

STOCKS AND BONDS.

New York, Aug. 6.—The stock market was narrow and professional today, the sales footing up but 144,250 shares. At the start the market was firm because of an advance in Chicago Gas to 60 and in Sugar to 115¼. The advance brought out new stock and the sold out bulls endeavored to bring about a general decline, but their success was slight, and outside of the industrials and Rock Island the loss in prices was confined to fractions. Gas ran off 1⅜ and Sugar 1⅛, and the other active stocks anywhere from ¼ to ⅞ per cent. As a rule the lowest figures of the day were made in the last hour of business. There were very little news afloat to affect prices. Speculation closed about steady. Net changes show losses of ⅛a⅞ per cent.

The range of today's prices for the active stocks of the New York stock market are given below. The quotations are furnished The Tribune by G. du B. Dimmick, manager for William Linn, Allen & Co., stock brokers, 412 Spruce street, Scranton.

	Op'ning.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Am. Tobacco Co	111	112¾	111	111½
Am. Cot. Oil	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝
Am. Sugar Re'g Co.	114⅞	115¼	114⅞	114⅞
Atch., To. & S. Fe	15¼	15⅝	15	15
Can. South	56⅛	56⅞	56	56
Ches. & Ohio	21¼	21¼	21	21
Chicago Gas	59¼	60	58⅝	58⅞
Chic. & N. W	101⅜	101⅜	100⅞	100⅞
Chic., B. & Q	90⅝	91	90⅝	90⅝
Chic., Mil. & St. P	70⅞	71⅛	70⅝	70⅝
Chic., R. I. & P	78¾	79	78⅛	78¼
Delaware & Hud	130⅜	130⅜	130	130
Dist. & C. F	21½	21½	21	21⅛
Gen. Electric	36⅛	36½	36⅛	36½
Lake Shore	150⅜	150⅜	150	150
Louis & Nash	61⅜	61⅝	60⅝	60¾
Manhattan Ele	114⅜	114⅜	114	114
Mich. Centra	101	101	101	101
Mo. Pacific	37½	38	36¾	37
Nat. Cordage	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Nat. Lead	34¾	34¾	34½	34½
N. J. Central	102½	102½	101¾	102¼
N. Y. Central	102	102⅛	102	102⅛
N. Y. & N. E	56¼	56⅝	56¼	56⅝
N. Y., L. E. & W	9⅛	9⅝	8⅝	8⅞
N. Y., S. & W	11	11	11	11
Nor. Pacific, Pr	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
Pacific Mail	29⅝	29⅝	29¼	29¼
Phil. & Read	17⅝	17⅝	17⅜	17½
Southern R. R	14⅛	14⅛	13⅝	13¾
Tenn., C. & I	36⅝	37½	36½	36½
Tex. Pacific	12¼	12¼	12¼	12¼
Union Pacific	13¼	13¼	13¼	13¼
Wabash	9	9	9	9
Wabash, Pr	21½	21⅝	21¼	21¼
West. Union	93¼	93¼	93	93
U. S. Leather	16¼	16¼	15¾	15¾
U. S. Leather, Pr	85	85	83	83¼

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE PRICES.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT.				
September	68¾	68⅞	68	68
December	71	71⅛	70⅝	70½
OATS.				
September	20¾	20⅞	20¾	20¾
May	24½	24⅝	24⅜	24⅜
CORN.				
September	41	41¼	40⅝	40⅝
December	32⅝	33⅜	32⅝	33¼
May	33¾	33⅞	33¼	33⅜
LARD				
September	6.02	6.02	5.95	5.97
January	6.15	6.15	6.07	6.07
PORK.				
September	9.30	9.45	9.30	9.32
January	10.10	10.20	10.10	10.15

Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations—All Quotations Based on Par of 100.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.
Dime Dep. & Dis. Bank	125	.....
Green Ridge Lumber Co	....	110
First National Bank	600	.....
Lackawanna Lumber Co	110	.....
Scranton Savings Bank	200	.....
Scranton Lace Curtain Co	....	50
Third National Bank	350	.....
Thuron Coal Land Co	....	90
Scranton Axle Works	....	80
Scranton Glass Co	....	65
National Boring & Drilling Co	....	90
Scranton Jar & Stopper Co	....	25
Lacka. & Montrose R. R	....	100
Spring Brook Water Co	....	90
Elmhurst Boulevard Co	....	100
Anthracite Land & Imp. Co	....	60
Lacka. Trust & Safe Dep. Co.	....	160
BONDS.		
Scranton Traction Co	....	95
Economy Steam Heat & Power Co	....	100
Scranton Glass Co	....	100
Rushbrook Coal Co., 6%	....	100
Scranton Pass. Railway first mortgage 6's, due 1920	110	.....
People's St. Railway, first mortgage 6's, due 1918	110	.....
People's St. Railway, second	110	.....
Allegheny Lumber Co	....	105

Scranton Wholesale.

Fruits and Produce—Dried apples, per lb., 5a6c.; evaporated apples, 7½a8c.; California prunes, 6½a8c.; English currants, 2½a3c.; layer raisins, $1.60a1.70; muscatels, 4a5c. per lb., $1a1.25 per box; new Valencias, 5½a6½c. per lb. Beans—Marrowfats, $2.60a2.65 per bushel; mediums, $2.25. Peas—Green, $1.10a1.15 per bushel; split, $2.50a2.60; lentels, 5a8c. per lb. Potatoes—New, $2.25a2.75 per bbl. Onions—Per bbl, $2.50a2.75. Butter—16a19c. per lb. Cheese—6a9c. per lb. Eggs—14a14½c. Meats—Hams, 10½c.; small hams, 11c.; skinned hams, 11c.; California hams, 7¾c.; shoulders, 7½c.; bellies, 8c.; smoked breakfast bacon, 10½c. Smoked Beef—Outsides, 12c.; sets, 13½c.; insides and knuckles, 15c.; Acme sliced smoked beef, 1-lb. cans, $2.40 dozen. Pork—Mess, $14.50; short cut, $15. Lard—Leaf, in tierces, 8c.; in tubs, 8¼c.; 10-lb. pails, 8¾c. per lb.; 5-lb. pails, 8⅞c. per lb.; 3-lb. pails, 9c. per lb.; compound lard, tierces, 6c.; tubs, 6¼c.; 10-lb. pails, 6¾c. per lb.; 5-lb. pails, 6⅞c. per lb.; 3-lb. pails, 7c. per lb. Flour—Minnesota patent per bbl., $4.40a4.60; Ohio and Indiana amber, $4.10; Graham, $4; rye flour, $4.50. Feed—Mixed, per cwt., $1.10. Grain—Corn, 55c.; oats, 35a40c. per bushel. Rye Straw—Per ton, $13a16. Hay—$15a17.

New York Produce Market.

New York, Aug. 6.—Flour—Dull, weaker. Wheat—Dull, firm; No. 2 red store and elevator, 73¼c.; f. o. b., 74⅛a75¼c.; ungraded red, 67a76c.; afloat, 74¼a74½c.; No. 1 northern, 75c.; options closed weak; May, 73⅛c.; August, 73¼c.; September, 73¼c.; October, 73⅝c.; December, 75⅛c. Corn—Active, easier; No. 2, 46½a46¾c. elevator; 47½a47¾c. afloat; options dull and weak; August, 46⅝c.; September, 46⅝c.; October, 44⅝c.; May, 39⅝c. Oats—Dull; options dull easier; August, 25⅝c.; September, 24⅝c.; October, 24⅝c.; spot prices, No. 2, 26⅝c.; No. 2 white, 30c.; No. 3 Chicago, 27c.; No. 3, 26c.; No. 3 white, 29c.; mixed western, 28a29c.; white do., 30a39c.; white state, 30a39c. Provisions—Quiet, firm, unchanged. Lard—Quiet, easy, unchanged. Butter—Firm; state dairy, 12a18½c.; do. creamery, 19½a20c.; western dairy, 10a13c.; do. creamery, 13a20c.; do. factory, 8a12½c.; Elgins, 20c.; imitation creamery, 11a15c. Cheese—Quiet, firm, unchanged. Eggs—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 14½a15½c.; western fresh, 13a14½c.; do. per case, $1.50a4.

Toledo Grain Market.

Toledo, O., Aug. 6.—Wheat—Receipts, 95,972 bushels; shipments, 6,500 bushels; market quiet; No. 2 red, cash, and August, 72c.; September, 72⅝c.; December, 73¾c.; No. 2 red, cash, 68c. Corn—Receipts, 25,210 bushels; shipments, 31,500 bushels; market steady; No. 2 mixed, cash, 42c.; September, 42c.; No. 3 mixed, 41½c.; No. 3 white, 43c.; No. 3 yellow 43c. Oats—Receipts, 18,630 bushels; market easy; No. 2 mixed, cash, and September, 21½c.; No. 2 white, 24c.; No. 3 white, 22c. Clover Seed—Market quiet; October, $5.25; December, $5.35; March, $5.50; prime alsike, $5.10; prime timothey, cash, $2.65; August, $2.15.

Buffalo Live Stock.

Buffalo, Aug. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 264 head; on sale, none; feeling strong for good fat stock. Hogs—Receipts, 1,750 head; on sale, 1,500 head; market closed steady; Yorks, good to extra light grades, $5.70a5.75; good weights, $5.60a5.65; mixed packers, $5.25a5.40; good mediums and heavy, $5.10a5.15; roughs, $3.65a4.40; stags, $3a4; grassy and Michigan Yorkers, $5.25a5.40. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,000 head; on sale, 3,500 head; market dull and weak; good to choice lambs, $4.65a5; light to fairly good, $3.50a4.25; mixed sheep, $2.75a3.25; choice, $3.40a3.50; culls and common, $1.50a2.50; expore ewes, $3.80a4.25; export wethers, $4.25a4.30.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000 head; market for choice firm, others steady; common to extra steers, $360a6; stockers and feeders, $2.60a4.10; cows and bulls, $1.50a3.75; calves, $3a5.50; Texans, $2.45a4.50; western rangers, $2.75a4.85. Hogs—Receipts, 7,000 head; market irregular, best light 5c. higher, other grades 10c. lower; heavy packing and shipping lots, $4.70a5; common to choice mixed, $4.50a5.15; choice assorted, $5.15a5.40; light, $4.80a5.40; pigs, $3.50a4.75. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000 head; market for good firm, medium and inferior 10c. lower; inferior to choice, $2a4.10; lambs, $3a5.50.

Oil Market.

Pittsburg, Aug. 6.—Oil opened and lowest, 125; highest and closed, 126, here and at Oil City.

THE PEOPLE WANT WORK.

From Barron's London Letter.

Whatever one's political inclination may be, there must be a balancing wish to see so great an institution as the British parliament conducted with some other purpose in view than the pitting of inimical factions one against the other in merely obstructive wrangles and purely political controversy. When a parliament or a congress chiefly exploits itself as a debating club, national dignity must suffer degradation and popular interests undergo spoilation. The late parliament seems to have done little better, and even its partisans are not loud-spoken in its defense.

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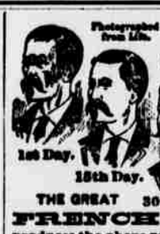

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