& Class That Thrive Upon the Secret Sins of Their Clients.

From the New York Mail and Express. In speaking of a certain class of private detectives the other day Colonel Charles S. Spencer, the criminal lawyer, said to a reporter for the Mail and Express: "Many of the so-called detectives get their living by blackmailing people who at some earlier period of their existence committed a violation of the law, but are now trying to live honest, respectable lives. I remember one case which came under my own observation a number of years ago. I was called upon to defend a man, whose name I will not mention, but who bore a bad reputatian, charged with a crime of some importance. He was acquitted, although I afterwards became convinced that he was guilty. He was a man of considerable natural ability, and would, I believe, could he be persuaded to reform, be able to earn an honest living. When I spoke with him about the matter he listened respectfully, and then replied that he had been thinking of the matter himself. He said th t of the matter himself. He said that A New Jersey woman has left \$18,000 to Fred there was an agent who wanted him to Douglas, or the income thereof. sell maps for him, but he had no money

"He then concluded that he would open a fish market in the lower part of the city, which he did, and was getting along nicely when a private detective, who knew all about his life as a criminal, discovered him in his market. He now told the prosperous market man that he would tell his customers all about his past history, of which they were ignorant, and thus ruin his business, unless he would pay him \$100 as 445 for the week previous. hush money.

saved the sum of \$1,500, and paid back

be arrested for blackmail he continued to pay sums of money to the scoundrel, until he had crippled his business and compelled the man to sell out at a loss. He came to me and stated his case. I advised him to go west and try again. I loaned him enough money to get out of town with. A year or two ago he sent me a letter stating that he had made money and had become quite prosper-ous in his new home. He sent back

Another British Victory in Africa.

the loan, too, with interest."

Intelligence has been received at the British war department that Gen. Stewart's force is entrenched south of Metemneh. The dispatch also gives the gratifying information that Stewart is in communication with Gen. Gordon. Stewart's in communication with Gen. Gordon. Stewart's force had several fights with Arab rebels before reaching Metemneh. Gen. Stewart himself was badly wounded. Five of the Mahdi's emirs were killed in the fight. The enemy numbered seven thousand. A large number were cavalry armed with rifles. The British loss is twenty killed and sixty wounded. Total loss of enemy, thirteen hundred. Gen. Wolseley in his dispatch reports the capture of Metemneh by the British. He also says that Sir Charles Wilson has gone to Khartoum on board a steamer to confer with Gordon. The point where the battle of the 19th occurred is in the desert about five miles south cocurred is in the desert about five miles south from Metemneh. When Gen. Stewart reached that point, he found the enemy hovering about his little army on all sides, and skirting it often within an uncomfortably short range. The rebels had evidently stationed themselves in the vicinity to await his arrival and give him battle. Among a sait his arrival and give him battle. await his arrival and give him battle. Among the first killed were Mr. Cameron, special correspondent of the London Standard, and Mr. Herberts, special correspondent of the London Post. Gen. Stewart was one of the very first to be wounded. He was shot in the

thigh.

The latest dispatches received in the war office show Lord St. Vincent was not as once reported, killed in the battle fought in the desert the 16th inst. He died from a wound received the 17th at Abu-Klea. Only two British officers were killed in the zareba fight.

The Weather.

Lieut. Charles W. McKim, Portland, Ky., states: "For twenty years I suffered with rheumatism. During the bad weather my suffering was terriable. I was about to give up. Some one suggested the application of St. Jacobs Oil. I tried it and its relief was rapid. Inhalf an hour I could stand up. I no longer suffer with the pains." with the pains."

Mutiny and Murder at Sea.

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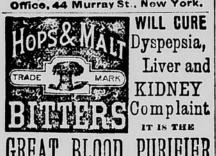
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