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PREFATORY.



*Plays end too soon. They never show
The whole of what I want to know.*

*The curtain falls and I'm perplexed
With doubts about what happened next.*

*Did HAMLET'S father haunt no more
The battlements of Elsinore ?*

*Does LADY TEAZLE never call
At LADY SNEERWELL'S now at all ?*

*Was BENEDICK'S a happy marriage ?
And will the MELNOTTES keep a carriage ?*

*Will AUBREY take to wife one day
Another MRS. TANQUERAY ?*

*Do ECCLES and his stepson wrangle ?
Has anything been heard of DANGLE ?
What has become of MRS. WANGEL ?*

*I've asked again and yet again
These questions—hitherto in vain !*

*I sought the answers near and far.
At length they came, and here they are :—*

