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#### TO THE READER.

HE collection of stories here presented form the "abstract and brief chronicle" of certain events which from time to time have come under the notice of the writer. In a few instances a part of the story has found its way into the newspapers, but in the majority of cases the "sensations" were literally "suppressed." For obvious reasons some changes have been made in names and locations, but the tales are substantially what they purport to be—Leaves from the Note Book of a

REPORTER.

Albert A Ball

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#### LEAF I.

### A MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

HICAGO has always
been notorious for its
criminals. Other cities can boast of desperate thieves, thugs
and murderers, but
for ingenious rascality
and blood - curdling
scoundrelism, the outlaws of the Garden
City carry off the

our excessive criminality has ever been given, and it is not my purpose to attempt one. It may be that the lax administration of justice in the city encourages the thief and midnight assassin; it may be that our citizens

palm. No satisfactory explanation of