

## WHY INTERESTED IN PRANZINI.

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The real interest in the Pranzini case for the public, however, lies not in the conviction or acquittal of the accused. It centres in the fact that, under the concierge system, any one of us is liable to the fate which befell the household of Marie Regnault. The majority of us live in isolated apartments in great barrack-like edifices. We are locked in at night, and our servants are carefully sequestered in the garrets, far out of hearing. Nothing can exceed the ease with which a malefactor can obtain admittance after midnight, unless it be the ease with which he can obtain egress after his deed of darkness is accomplished. He need have little fear of detection unless he neglects the first principles of self-preservation. With the three or four hours' start which he can obtain he has every chance of escaping.