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Much of what Mr. Morland has to say about fingerprint identification, ballistics, medical jurisprudence, forensic chemistry, and photography is unobjectionable—but all of it is elementary, incomplete, and over-simplified. It is presented in such an adolescent awe of the police laboratory technician and illustrated with a series of such semi-apocryphal case solutions as to raise serious doubts regarding the “scientific” approach of the author. Some of Mr. Morland’s material is inaccurate, e.g., the American soldier’s “dog-tags” do not contain an “etched fingerprint” (p. 49) nor is the Keeler Polygraph the only lie detector (p. 244). Mr. Morland does present in his final chapter, “Applications of Scientific Criminology,” some really worthwhile reading, but the book on the whole is not well suited for either text or reference use.

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