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By virtue of the cower of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by C. R. Jackentrant which to not registered in Franklin easiety in brook 87 at page 216. I will or ton buy Feb., 5th 1894 offer for sale to the is been hitter at the Court House door in an burg the place whereon said Jackson and last year lying on Louisburg and Warr aton road near J. K. Spencer's and con-tempog 40 meres. Terms, one fourth cash. schools with interest at 8 per cent. in solve months. January 5th, 1894. F. G. TERRELL, mortgagee, Thos B. Wilder, Attorney,

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In accordance with a decree of the Superior court of Franklin county made in the case of P. J. Diment. exr .. vs Mrs. E. E. Diment et als, to make real estate assets, the undersigned Commissioner will on Tuesday I had neither kith nor kin in Eng-January 23, 1894 (court week) offer for land, and was therefore as free as air sale at the Court House door in Louisburg, two tracts of land formerly belonging to P. J. Diment, deceased, viz. one tract known as the Parrish tract containing 111 acres adjoining the lands of A. A. Diment, James the low ground tract containing about 83 acres adjoining the lands of James Bledsoe, L. E. Lancaster and others. Terms of sale, one fourth cash, balance with 8 per cent in-

terest payable December 1st, 1894. THOS. B. WILDER. Dec. 20th, 1893. Commissioner. The above sale was postponed until Monday, February 5th, 1894.

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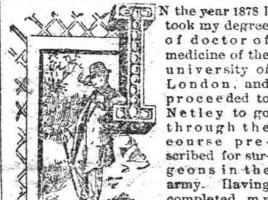
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> CHAPTER L MR SEERLOCK HOLMES

H. WATSON, M. D., late of the Army Medical



took my degree of doctor of medicine of the university of London, and proceeded to Netley to go through the course prescribed for surgeons in the army. Having completed my

studies there I was duly attached to the Fifth Northumberland fusiliers as assistant surgeon. The regiment was stationed in India at the time, and before I could join it the second Afghan war had broken out. On landing at Bombay I learned that my corps had advanced through the passes and was already deep in the enemy's country. I followed, however, with many other officers who were in the same situation as myself, and succeeded in reaching Candahar in safety, where I found my regiment, and at once entered upon my

The campaign brought honors and promotion to many, but for me it had nothing but misfortune and disaster. I was removed from my brigade and attached to the Berkshires, with whom I served at the fatal battle of Maiwand. There I was struck on the shoulder by a Jezail bullet, which shattered the bone and grazed the subclavian artery. I should have fallen into the hands of the murderous Ghazis had it not been for the devotion and courage shown by Murray, my orderly, who threw me across a pack-horse and succeeded in

Worn with pain, and weak from the prolonged hardships which I had undergone, I was removed, with a great train of wounded sufferers, to the base hospital at Peshawur. Here I rallied, and had already improved so far as to be able to walk about the wards, and even to bask a little upon the veranda, when I was struck down by enteric fever, that curse of our Indian possessions. For months my life was de-



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spaired of, and when at last I came to myself and became convalescent I was so weak and emaciated that a it himself with the same readiness. He medical board determined that not a appears to have a passion for definite of Mrs. Mary H Klug. J. P. Timberlake, day should be lost in sending me back and exact knowledge."

James Jones and others This January to England. I was dispatched, accord"Very right, too." dingly, in the troop-ship Orontes, and landed a month later on Portsmouth ternal government to spend the next | bizarre shape." nine months in attempting to improve it.

I had neither kith nor kin in Eng--or as free as an income of eleven shillings and sixpence a day will permit a man to be. Under such circumstances I naturally gravitated to Londedsoe and others and the other known as don, that great cesspool into which all the loungers and idlers of the empire are irresistibly drained. There stayed for some time at a private hotel in the Strand, leading a comfortless, meaningless existence, and spending such money as I had considerably more freely than I ought. So alarming did the state of my finances become that I soon realized that I must either leave the metropolis and rusticate somewhere in the country, or that must make a complete alteration in away from it and led to the chemical my style of living. Choosing the lat- laboratory. ter alternative, I began by making up my mind to leave the hotel, and to take up my quarters in some less pretentious and less expensive domicile. On the very day that I had come to this conclusion, I was standing at the Criterion bar, when some one tapped student in the room, who was bending me on the shoulder, and turning over a distant table absorbed in his round I recognized young Stamford, work. At the sound of our steps he

> Holborn, and we started off together in "Dr. Watson-Mr. Sherlock Holmes," a hansom. "Whatever have you been doing through the crowded London streats | credit. "You have been in Afghanis-

"You are as thin as a lath and as brown tan, I perceive." as a nut." I gave him a short sketch of my adventures, and had hardly concluded it by the time that we reached our des-

tination. "Poor devil!" he said, commiseratingly, after he had listened to my misfortunes. "What are you up to now?"
"Looking for lodgings," I answered. "Trying to solve the problem as to whether it is possible to get comfortable rooms at a reasonable price."

"That's a strange thing," remarked my companion; "you are the second man to-day that has used that expression to me."

"And who was the first?" I asked. "A fellow who is working at the chemical laboratory up at the hospital. He was bemoaning himself this morning because he could not get some one to go halves with him in some nice rooms which he had found, and which were too much for his purse."

"By Jove!" I cried; "if he really wants some one to share the rooms and the expense, I am the very man for him. I should prefer having a partner to be-

Young Stanford looked rather strangely at me over his wineglass. "You don't know Sherlock Holmes yet," he said; "perhaps you would not care for him as a constant companion."

"Why, what is there against him?" "Oh, I didn't say there was anything against him. He is a little queer in his ideas-an enthusiast, in some branches of seience. As far as I know, he is a decent fellow enough." "A medical student, I suppose?" said

"No-I have no idea what he intends to go in for. I believe he is well up in anatomy, and he is a first-class chemist; but, as far as I know, he has never taken out any systematic medical classes. His studies are very desultory and eccentric, but he has amassed a lot of out-of-the-way knowledge which would astonish his professors."

"Did you never ask him what he was going in for?" I asked. "No; he is not a man that it is easy to draw out, though he can be communicative enough when the fancy

"I should like to meet him." I said. "If I am to lodge with anyone, I should prefer a man with studious and quiet habits. I am not strong enough vet to stand much noise or excitement. I had enough of both in Afghanistan to last me for the remainder of my natural existence. How could I meet this friend of yours?"

"He is sure to be at the laboratory. He either avoids the place for weeks, or else he works there from morning to night. If you like, we shall drive round together after luncheon." "Certainly." I answered, and the

As we made our way to the hospital after leaving the Holborn, Stamford gave me a few more particulars about the gentleman whom I proposed to

conversation drifted away into other

take as a fellow lodger. "You mustn't blame me if you don't get on with him," he said; "I know nothing more of him than I have learned from meeting him occasionally in the laboratory. You proposed this arrangement, so you must not hold me responsible."

"If we don't get on it will be easy to part company," I answered. "It seems to me, Stamford," I added, looking hard at my companion, "that you have some reason for washing your hands of the matter. Is this fellow's temper so formidable, or what is it? Don't be mealy-mouthed about it."

"It is not easy to empress the inexpressible," he answered, with a laugh. Holmes is a little too scientific for my tastes-it approaches to cold-bloodedness. I could imagine his giving a friend a little pinch of the latest vegetable alkaloid not out of malevolence, you understand, but simply out of a spirit of inquiry in order to have an accurate idea of the effects. To do him justice, I think that he would take

"Yes; but it may be pushed to excess. When it comes to beating the jetty, with my health irretrievably subjects in the dissecting-rooms with ruined, but with permission from a pa- a stick it is certainly taking rather a "Beating the subjects!"

"Yes, to verify how far bruises may be produced after death. I saw him at it with my own eyes."

"And yet you say he is not a medical student?"

"No. Heaven knows what the objects of his studies are! But here we are, and you must form your own impressions about him." As he spoke we turned down a narrow lane and passed through a small side door which opened into a wing of the great hospital. It was familiar ground to me and I needed no guiding as we ascended the bleak stone staircase and made our way down the long corridor with its vista of whitewashed wall and dun-colored doors. Near the farther end a low, arched passage branched

This was a lofty chamber, lined and littered with countless bottles. Broad, low tables were scattered about, which bristled with retorts, test-tubes and little Bunsen lamps, with their blue flickering flames. There was only one

who had been a dresser under me at glanced round and sprang to his feet Bart's. The sight of a friendly face with a cry of pleasure. "I've found it! in the great wilderness of London is a I've found it!" he shouted to my comin turn, appeared to be delighted to see | Had he discovered a gold mine, greatme. In the exuberance of my joy I er delight could not have shone upon | gin to live together." asked him to lunch with me at the his features.

said Stamford, introducing us. "How are you?" he said, cordially, with yourself, Watson?" he asked, in griping my hand with a strength for undisguised wonder, as we rattled which I should hardly have given him

> "How on earth did you know that?" I asked, in astonishment "Never mind," said he, chuckling to himself. "The question now is about hæmoglobin. No doubt you see the significance of this discovery of

"It is interesting, chemically, no doubt," I answered; "but practically "Why, man, it is the most practical

medico-legal discovery for years.

Don't you see that it gives us an infallible test for blood-stains? Come



THERE WAS ONLY ONE STUDENT IN THE

over here, now!" He seized me by the coat-sleeve in his eagerness, and drew me over to the table at which he had been working. "Let us have some fresh blood," he said, digging a long bodkin into his finger, and drawing off the resulting drop of blood in a chemical pipette. "Now, I add this small quantity of blood to a litre of water. You perceive that the resulting mixture has the appearance of true water. The proportion of blood cannot be more than one in a million. I have no doubt, however, that we shall be able to obtain the characteristic reaction." As he spoke, he threw into the vessel a few white crystals, and then added some drops of a transparent fluid. In an instant the contents assumed a dull mahogany color, and a brownish dust was precipitated to the buttom of the glass jar.

"Ha! ha!" he cried, clapping his hands, and looking as delighted as a child with a new toy. "What do you think of that?"

"It seems to be a very delicate test,"

remarked. "Beautiful! beautiful! The old guaiacum test was very clumsy and uncertain. So is the microscopic examination for blood-corpuscles. The latter is valueless if the stains are a few hours old. Now, this appears to act as well whether the blood is old or new. Had this test been invented, there are hundreds of men now walking the earth who would long ago have paid the penalty of their crimes."

"Indeed!" I murmured. "Criminal cases are continually hinging upon that one point. A man is suspected of a crime months perhaps after it has been committed. His linen or clothes are examined, and brownish stains discovered upon them. Are they blood-stains, or mud-stains, or rust stains, or fruit-stains, or what are they? That is a question which has puzzled many an export, an I why? Because there was no reliable test. Now we have the Sherlock Holmes test, and there will no longer be any

His eyes fairly glittered as he spoke, and he put his hand over his heart and bowed as if to some applanding crowd conjured up by his imagination.

"You are to be congratulated," I remarked, considerably surprised at his

"There was the case of Von Bischoff at Frankfort last year. He would certainly have been hung had this test been in existence. Then there was Mason, of Bradford, and the notorious Muller and Lefevre, of Montpelier, and Samson, of New Orleans. I could name a score of cases in which it would have been decisive."

"You seem to be a walking calendar of crime," said Stamford, with a laugh. 'You might start a paper on those lines. Call it the Police News of the

"Very interesting reading it might be made, too," remarked Sherlock Holmes, sticking a small piece of plaster over the prick on his finger. "I have to be careful," he continued, turning to me with a smile, "for I dabble with poisons a good deal." He held out his hand as he spoke, and I noticed that it was all mottled over with similar pieces of plaster and discolored with strong acids.

"We came here on business," said Stamford, sitting down on a threelegged stool and pushing another one in my direction with his foot. "My friend here wants to take diggings, and as you were complaining that you could get no one to go halves with you, I thought that I had better bring

you together." Sherlock Holmes secmed delighted at the idea of sharing his rooms with me. "I have my eye on a suite in Baker street," he said, "which would suit us down to the ground. You don't mind the smell of strong tobacco, I

"I always smoke 'ship's' myself," I answered "That's good enough. I generally have chemicals about, and occasional-

ly do experiments. Would that annoy "By no means."

Let me see-what are my other shortcomings? I get in the dumps at times and don't open my mouth for days on end. You must not think I pleasant thing indeed to a lonely man. panion, running toward us with a test- am sulky when I do that. Just let me In old days Stamford had never been tube in his hand. "I have found a slone and I'll soon be all right. What a particular crony of mine, but now I reagent which is precipitated by have you to confess, now? It's just as hailed him with enthusiasm, and he, hemoglobin, and by nothing else." well for two fellows to know the worst of one another before they be

> I laughed at this cross-examination. "I keep a bull-pup," I said, "and object to rows, because my nerves are shaken, and I get up at all sorts of ungodly hours, and I am extremely lazy. have another set of vices when I'm well, but those are the principal ones at present."

"Do you include violin-playing in your category of rows?" he asked, anxiously.

"It depends on the player," I answered. "A well-played violin is a treat for the gods; a badly played one-" "Oh, that's all right," he cried, with a merry laugh. "I think we may con-sider the thing as settled—that is, if the rooms are agreeable to you."

"When shall we see them?" "Call for me here at noon to morrow,

and we'll go togetoer and settle everything," he answered. "All right-noon exactly," said I,

shaking his hand. We left him working among his chemicals, and we walked together toward my hotel. "By the way," I asked suddenly. stopping and turning upon Stamford,

come from Afghanistan?" My companion smiled an enigmatical smile. "That's just his little peculfarity," he said. "A good many people have wanted to know how he finds things out.'

how the deuce did he know that I had

"Oh! a mystery, is it?" I cried, rubbing my hands. "This is very piquant. I am much obliged to you for bringing us together. 'The proper study of mankind is man,' you know."

"You must study him, then," Stamford said, as he bade me good-by "You'll find him a knotty problem. though. I'll wager he learns more of the cigarette trust and joined about you than you about him. Good-

"Good-by," I answered, and strolled on to my hotel, considerably interested in my new acquaintance.

CHAPTER II THE SCIENCE OF DEDUCTION. We met next day as he had ar ranged, and inspected the rooms at No. 221B Baker street, of which he had spoken at our meeting. They consisted of a couple of comfortable bedrooms and a single large, siry sittingroom, cheerfully furnished, and il luminated by two broad windows. So desirable in every way were the apart- | would have saddled it on the helpments, and so moderate did the terms seem when divided between us, that the bargain was concluded upon the spot, and we at once entered into possession. That very evening I moved my things round from the hotel, and on the following morning Sherlock Holmes followed me with several boxes and portmanteaus. For a day or two we were busily employed in unpacking and laying out our property to the best advantage. That done, we gradually began to settle down and to accommodate ourselves to our new sur- the cost of production, and if it Holmes was certainly not a difficult takes anything off the present

man to live with. He was quiet in his price, the farmers will quit raisways and his habits were regular. It ing them, as they should have was rare for him to be up after ten at done long ago. night, and he had invariably breakfasted and gone out before I rose in day at the chemical laboratory, somecasionally in long walks, which appeared to take him into the lowest portions of the city. Nothing could exwas upon him, but now and again a reaction would seize him and for days on end he would lie upon the sofa in the sitting-room, hardly uttering a word or moving a muscle from morning to night. On these occasions I have noticed such a dreamy, vacant expression in his eyes that I might have suspected him of being addicted to the use of some narcotic had not the temperance and cleanliness of his whole life forbidden such a notion.

As the weeks went by, my interest in him and my curiosity as to his aims in life gradually deepened and in- Give An Appetite creased. His very person and appearance were such as to strike the attention of the most casual observer. In height he was rather over six feet, and so excessively lean that he seemed to be considerably taller. His eyes were sharp and piercing, save during tassium.] those intervals of torpor to which I have alluded; and his thin, hawk-like nose gave his whole expression an air of alertness and decision. His chin, too, had the prominence and squareness which mark the man of determination. His hands were invariably blotted with ink and stained with chemicals, yet he was possessed of extraordinary delicacy of touch, as I frequently had occasion to observe when I watched him manipulating his fragile philo-

sophical instruments. The reader may set me down as a hopeless busybody, when I confess how much this man stimulated my curiosity and how often I endeavored to break through the reticence which he showed on all that concerned himself. Before pronouncing judgment, however, be it remembered how objectless was my life and how little there was to engage my attention. My health forbade me from venturing out unless the weather was exceptionally genial, and I had no friends who would call upon me and break the monotony door below Jones & Cooper's new buildof my daily existence. Under these ing. My razors are sharp, and I guarcircumstances I eagerly hailed the lit- antee satisfaction. tle mystery which hung around my companion, and spent much of my time in endeavoring to unravel it.

He was not studying medicine. He had himself, in reply to a question, confirmed Stamford's opinion upon that point. Neither did he appear to have pursued any course of reading which might fit him for a degree in science or any other recognized portal which would give him an entrance into the learned world. Yet his zeal for certain studies was re-

markable, and within eccentric him. is his knowledge was so extraordinarily ample and minute that his observations have fairly astounded me. Surely no man would work so hard to attain such precise information unless he had some definite end in view. Desultory readers are seldom remarkable for the exactness of their learning. Ko man burdens his mind with small matters unless he has some very

His ignorance was as remarkable as his knowledge. Of contemporary literature, philosophy and politics he erature, philosophy and politics he appeared to know next to nothing Upon my quoting Thomas Carlyle, he inquired in the naivest way who he might be and what he had done. My surprise reached a climax, bowever, when I found incidentally that he was ignorant of the Copernican theory and of the composition of the solar system. That any civilized human being in this nineteenth century should not be aware that the earth traveled round the sun appeared to be to me such an extraordinary fact that I could hardly realize it.

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