bound and gagged. He did not wish to but his head in a halter. There was no help for it, however: the savage instincts of his companion had broken out, and the poison had done its work so Jonathan Small left his record, lowered the treasure-box to the ground, and followed it himself. That was the train of events as far as I can decipher them. Of course as to his personal appearance he must be middle-aged, and must be sunburned after serving his time in such an oven as the Andamans. His height is readily calculated from the length of his stride, and we know that he was bearded. His hairiness was the one point which impressed itself upon Thaddeus Sholto when he saw him at the window. I don't know that there is anything else."

"Ah, well, there is no great mystery in that. But you will know all about it soon enough. How sweet the morning air is! See how that one little cloud floats like a pink feather from some gigantic flamingo. Now the red rim of the sun pushes itself over the London cloudbank. Itshines on a good many folk, but on none, I dare bet, who are on a stranger errand than you and I. How small we feel with our petty ambitions and strivings in the presence of the great elemental forces of nature! Are you well up in your Jean Paul?" "Fairly so I worked back to him

through Carlyle." That was like following the brook to the parent lake. He makes but one curious but profound remark. It is that the chief proof of man's real greatness lies in his perception of his own smallness. It argues, you see, a power of comparison and of appreciation which is in itself a proof of nobility. There is much food for thought in Richter. You have not a pistol, have you?" "I have my stick."

"It is just possible that we may need something of the sort if we get into their lair. Jonathan I shall leave to you, but if the other turns nasty I shall shoot him dead." He took out his revolver as he spoke, and, having loaded two of the chambers, he put it back into the right hand pocket of his jacket. We had, during this time, been following the guidance of Toby down the half-rural, villa-lined roads which lead to the metropolis. Now, however, we were beginning to come among continuous streets, where laborers and dockmen were already astir, and slatternly women were taking down shutters and brushing doorsteps. At the squaretopped corner public houses business was just beginning, and rough-looking sleeves across their beards after their morning wet. Strange dogs sauntered up, and stared wonderingly at us as we neither to the right nor to the left, but trotted onwards with his nose to the ground and an occasional eager whine, which spoke of a hot scent.

We had traversed Streatham, Brixton, Camberwell, and now found ourselves in Kennington lane, having borne away through the side streets to the east of the Oval. The men whom we pursued seemed to have taken a curiously zigzag road, with the idea young imp. For if your father comes probably of escaping observation. They had never kept to the main road if a parallel side street would serve their turn. At the foot of Kennington lane they had edged away to the left through Bond street and Miles street. Where the latter turns into Knight's place bev ceased to advance, but began to backwards and forwards with one ed and the other drooping, the e of canine indecision. Then ind in circl

"Due, a., if to ask ie dog?" growled Holmes. "They surely would not take a cab or go off "Perhaps they stood here for some

time," I suggested. Ah! it's all right. He's off again."

said my companion, in a tone of relief. He was, indeed, off, for, after sniffing round again, he suddenly made up



TOBY STOOD UPON THE CASK

his mind, and darted away with an energy and determination such as he had not yet shown. The scent appeared to be much hotter than before, for he had not even to put his nose on the ground, but tugged at his leash, and tried to break into a run. I could see by the gleam in Holmes' eyes that he thought we were nearing the end of

Our course now ran down Nine Elms until we came to Broderick & Nelson's large timber yard, just past the White Eagle tavern. Here the dog, frantic with excitement, turned down through the side gate into the inclosure, where the sawyers were already at work. On the dog raced through sawdust and shavings, down an alley, round a passage, between two wood-piles, and finally, with a triumphant yelp, sprang upon a large barrel, which still stoop upon the hand-trollev on which it had

een prought With lolling tongue and blinking eyes, Toby stood upon

of us for some sign of appreciation. The staves of the barrel and the wheels of the colley were smeared with darkquid, and the whole air was heavy with the smell of creosote.

sucriock notmes and'l looked blanky at each other, and then burst simulaneously into an uncontrollable fit of

CHAPTER VIII. THE BAKER STREET IRREGULARS. "What now?" I asked "Toby has

ost his character for infallibility. "He acted according to his lights," said Holmes, lifting him down from the barrel and walking him out of the timber yard. "If you consider how much creosote is carted about London in one day, it is no great wonder that our trail should have been crossed.' It much used now, especially for the seasoning of wood. Poor Toby is not to blame.

"We must get on the main scent again, I suppose,

Yes. And, fortunately, we have no distance to go. Evidently what puzzled the dog at the corner of Knight's place was that there were two different trails running in opposite directions. We took the wrong one. It only remains to follow the other.'

There was no difficulty about this, On leading Woby to the place where he had committed his fault, he cast about in a wide circle, and finally dashed off in a fresh direction.

"We must take care that he does not now bring us to the place where the creosofe barrel came from." I observed. "I had thought of that. But you notice that he keeps on the pavement, whereas the barrel passed down the roadway. No, we are on the true scent

It tended down towards the river side, running through Belmont place and Prince's street. At the end of Broad street it ran right down to the water's edge, where there was a small wooden wharf. Toby led us to the very edge of this, and there stood whining, looking out on the dark current beyond.

"We are out of luck," said Holme 'They have taken to a boat here. Several small pants and skiffs were lying about in the water and on the edge of the wharf. We took Toby round to each in turn, but, though he sniffed earnestly, he made no sign. Close to the rude landing stage was

a small brick house, with a wooden placard swung out through the second window. "Mordecai Smith" was printed across it in large letters, and, underneath: "Boats to hire by the hour or day." A second inscription above the door informed us that a steam launch was kept-a statement which was confirmed by a great pile of coke upon the men were emerging, rubbing their jetty. Sherlock Holmes looked slowly round, and his face assumed an ominous "This looks bad," said he, "Those

passed, but our inimitable Toby looked fellows are sharper than I expected. They seem to have covered their tracks. There has, I fear, been preconcerted management here.

He was approaching the door of the house, when it opened, and a little curly-headed lad of six came running out, followed by a stoutish, red-faced woman with a large sponge in her hand. "You come back and be washed. Jack," she shouted. "Come back, you

home and finds you like that, he'll

let us hear of it.' "Dear little chap!" said Holmes "What a rosy-cheeked young rascal! Now, Jack, is there anything you would like?"

The youth pendered for a moment. "I'd like a shillin"," said he. "Nothing you would like better?" "I'd like 'wo shillin" better," the digy answered, after some thought. 'Here you are, then! Catch- A fine

child, Mrs. Smith!" "Lor bless you, sir, he is that, and forward. He gets a most too much for me to manage, 'specially when my man is away days at a time.

"Away, is he?" said Holmes, in a disappointed voice. "I am sorry for that, for I wanted to speak to Mr. Smith." "He's been away since yesterday

mornin', sir, and, truth to tell. I am beginnin' to feel frightened about him. But if it is about a boat, sir, maybe I could serve as well. "I wanted to hire his steam launch."

"Why, bless you, sir, it is in the steam launch that he has gone. That's what puzzles me; for I know there ain't more coals in her than would take her to about Woolwich and back. If he'd been away in the barge I'd ha' thought nothin'; for many a time a job has taken him as far as Gravesend, and then if there was much doin' there he might ha' stayed over. But what good is a steam launch without coals?" "He might have bought some at

wharf down the river." "He might, sir, but it weren't his way. Many a time I've heard him call out at the prices they charge for a few odd bags. Besides, I don't like that wooden-legged man, wi' his ugly face and outlandish talk. What did he want always knockin' about here for? "A wooden-legged man?" said

Holmes, with bland surprise "Yes, sir, a brown, monkey-faced chap that's called more'n once for my old man. It was him that roused him up yesternight, and, what's more, my man knew he was comin', for he had steam up in the launch. I tell you ably straight, sir, I don't feel easy in my But, my dear Mrs. Smith," said

"you are frightening yourself about nothing. How could you possibly tell who came in the night? I don't quite understand how you can be so sure." "His voice, sir. I knew his voice, which is kind o' thick and foggy. He tapped at the winder-about three it would be. 'Show a leg, matey,' says he: 'time to turn out guard.' My old man woke up Jim-that's my eldestand away they went, without so much as a word to me. I could hear the worden leg clackin' on the stones."

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"And was this wooden-legged man "Couldn't say, I am sure, sir. I didn't

hear no one else "I am sorry, Mrs. Smith, for I wanted a steam launch, and I have heard good reports of the- Let me see, what is her name?" "The Aurora, sir."

"Ah! She's not that old green launch with a yellow line, very broad in the "No, indeed. She's as trim a little thing as any on the river. She's been fresh painted, black with two red

"Thanks. I hope that you will hear soon from Mr. Smith. I am going down the river; and if I should see know that you are uneasy. A black funnel, you say?" "No, slr. Black with a white band."

"Ah, of course. It was the sides which were black. Good morning, Mrs. Smith. There is a boatman here with a wherry, Watson. We shall take it and cross the river." "The main thing with people of that

sheets of the wherry, "is never to let

them think that their information can

be of the slightest importance to you.



A STEAM LAUNCH."

like an oyster. If you listen to them under protest, as it were you are very likely to get what you want." "Our course now seems pretty clear,"

"What would you do, then?" "I would engage a launch and go down the track of the Aurora."

"My dear fellow, it would be a colossal task. She may have touched at any wharf on either side of the stream between here and Greenwich. Below the bridge there is a perfect labyrinth of landing-places for miles. It would take you days and days to exhaust them, if you set about it alone." "Employ the police, then."

"No. I shall probably call Athelney Jones in at the last moment. He is not a bad fellow, and I should not like to do anything which would injure him professionally. But I have a fancy for working it out myself, now that we have gone so far."

"Could we advertise, then, asking for information from wharfingers?" "Worse and worse! Our men would know that the chase was hot at their heels, and they would be off out of the country. As it is, they are likely enough to leave, but as long as they think they are perfectly safe they will be in no hurry. Jones' energy will be of use to us there, for his view of the case is sure to push itself into the daily press, and the runaways will think that everyone is off on the wrong "What are we to do, then?" I asked,

as we landed near Millbank peniten-'Take this hansom, drive home, have some breakfast, and get an hour's

sleep. It is quite on the cards that we may be afoot to-night again. Stop at the telegraph office, cabby! We will keep Toby, for he may be of use to us We pulled up at the Great Peter

street post office, and Holmes dis patched his wire. "Whom do you think that is to?" he asked, as we resumed our journey. "I am sure I don't know."

"You remember the Baker street division of the detective police force whom I employed in the Jefferson Hope case?" "Well," said I, laughing.

"This is just the case where the might be invaluable. If they fail, 1 have other resources; but I shall try them first. That wire was to my dirty little lieutenant, Wiggins, and I expect that he and his gang will be with us before we have finished our breakfast." It was between eight and nine o'clock now, and I was conscious of a strong

reaction after the successive excitements of the night. I was limp and weary, befogged in mind and fatigued in body. I had not the professional enthusiasm which carried my companion on, nor could I look at the matter as a mere abstract intellectual problem. As far as the death of Bartholomew Sholto. went, I had heard little good of him, and could feel no intense antipathy to his murderers. The treasure, however, was a different matter, That, or part of it, belonged rightfully to Miss Morstan. While there was a chance of recovering it, I was ready to devote my life to the one object. True, if I found it, it would prob put her forever beyond my Yet it would be a petty and selfish love which would be influenced by such a thought as that. If Holmes Holmes, shrugging his shoulders, could work to find the criminals, I had a tenfold stronger reason to urge me

A bath at Baker street and a complete change freshened me up wonderfully. When I came down to our room I found the breakfast laid and Holmes pouring out the coffee.

"Here it is," said he, laughing and pointing to an open newspaper. "The energetic Jones and the ubiquitous reporter have fixed it up between them. But you have had enough of the case. Better have your ham and eggs first." i took the paper from him and read the short notice, which was headed: "Mysterious Business at Upper Nor-

"About twelve o'clock last night," said the Standard, "Mr. Bartholomew Sholto, of Pondicherry lodge, Upper Norwood, was found dead in his room under circumstances which point to foul play. As far as we can learn, no actual traces of violence were found upon Mr. Sholto's person, but a valuable collection of Indian gems which the deceased gentleman had inherited from his father has been carried off. The discovery was first made by Mr. Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson, who had called at the house with Mr. Thaddens Shalto, brother of the deceased. By a singular piece of good fortune Mr. Athelney Jones, the well-known member of the detective police force, happened to be at the Norwood police station, and was on the ground within half an hour of the first alarm. His trained and ex-¿ perienced faculties were at once directed towards the detection of the criminals, with the gratifying result that the brother, Thaddeus Sholto, has already been arrested, together with the housekeeper, Mrs. Bernstone, an Indian butler named Lal Rao, and a porier, or guteneeper, pamen maintaite [CONCINUED NEXT WEEK.]

A great deal is being said about this famous utterance, just now, and some of our readers know exactly what it means when they hear it mentioned. Others have a misty idea of it; and to many it is Greek. It will builder is Hood's Sarsaparilla. What do the readers of the ADVANCE no harm to review it in a few words.

From 1817 to 1825, James Mon-

States. He was as true an American as ever lived in this country; and began his long term of public service, at anything of the Aurora I shall let him the age of seventeen, whan he elisted in the Revolutionary Army. He was soon made Colonel; and upon entering civil life, he became a congressman, before he was twenty-five years old. He was appointed Minister to France in 1794, and upon his sort," said Holmes, as we sat in the return home, was elected Governor of Va. In 1802 he was sent to France, with instructions to purchase If you do, they will instantly shut up Louisana from the first Napoleon; and within a fortnight had bought it for \$15,000,000.

After holding various responsible offices, he was in 1817, elevated to that of President-a position which he held for eight years-being reelected almost unanimously.

His administration has been called 'The Golden Age of American Politics;" but the most important event that occurred within its limit, and the one that will make Monroe immortal, was the inserting of a clause in his adapted to the cure of all Kidney and message of 1823, in which, by a few simple words, he declared that America ought not to entangle herself in the broils of Europe, and on the other Land should compel the European powers to keep their hands out of the political affairs of Western Hemisphere. "Any attempt on the part of the European powers to extend their system to any portion of his friend replied, "You can be sworn the Hemisphere," he said, "will be regarded as dangerous to our peace and safety, and will accordingly be

At this time, the monarchies of Europe were more or less quietly banding together, to crush out the young western Republic, which seemed to them such a fruitful soil strength and thoroughly purifies the for the growth of liberal principles. blood. It also creates a good appetite, But this new "Doctrine" of non-interference went around the world like a pepsia bugle call, and roused the triends of liberty wherever it was heard. Truehearted people of every land admired the pluck of this yougest of the nations, and the cro n d heads of Europe were wise enough not to undertake a war against both the United States and the popular sentiment

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James Monroe died a poor man, indebted for the comfort of his declining days to the filial love of a daughter, wife of the postmaster of New York. He lies buried in one of the smaller cemeteries of New York, and his grave is a humble one; but the time must surely come when patriotic Americans will build him one of the grandest monuments on the west ern continent, with the text of his celebrated Doctorine engraved thereon.

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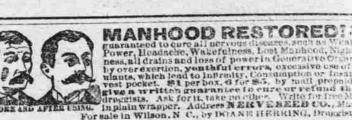
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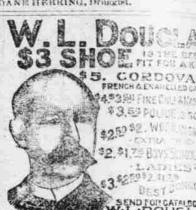
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