If procrastination is the thief of time, what does he do with the stolen goods? If our returning Arctic explorers will

be forgiven.

necessary to ask? The Isthmus of Panama is the vermiform appendix of North America. An operation for appendicitis might help

Those ministers who are using moving pictures, professional whistlers and other devices to attract congregations should try the gospel occasionally.

Word comes from South America that a new volcano has been discovered in Peru. It really was not needed. There were craters enough and to spare al-

Who can blame King Alphonso for getting mad when his mother goes and gets married to her Master of Horsea sort of livery stable fellow, as we understand it?

A Chicago advertiser wants "young man with rising qualities for mercantile establishment." Probably a euphemistic way of saying that the youth will be required to run the elevator.

"Books do not make men," declares President Hadley of Yale, and that is true. Most men are making books, however, if we may judge from the publishers' advertisements of new nov-

One of Mr. Carnegie's employes is the cash drawer.

The official figures of Canadian im-70,000 immigrants for the year, of whom 22,000 were from the United States. It is noteworthy that this movement of our people into Canada is increasing rather than diminishing.

A few years ago we were all wearing stiff, flat-brimmed straw hats. Then came an era of flexible ones, later narrow-brimmed, thick and rough ones appeared. Last spring there was a sudthe coming of seventeen-year-old locusts. Whence did these hats come? What was the ultimate cause of their being and why did so many people buy

An English wit made an epigram to describe the climate of London: "In a fine day, looking up a chimney; in a foul day, looking down one." Quite ås clever was the remark of a London "cabby," when informed by a brother driver that he had as a passenger "a pal of the Shah's-what they call a sun-worshiper." "I suppose he's come over for a holiday." The coronation days had their humorous side, as the cabmen could testify, and even the Oriental, hunting for the sun in a London fog, might forget his defeated desire to worship if he heard himself called a "pal."

Americans are plunging ahead in business channels with amazing energy and rapidly and are restless unless engaged in stupendous enterprises which monopolize all their time, brains and money. This extraordinary activity is rapidly developing the resources of the country, but it certainly is not conducive to long life among the people. Conscientious physicians are becoming tired of warning business men that they are exhausting their vital energies too early in life and are calmly pocketing the fees which are given out that an immemorial dispute over to keep wrecked constitutions working the proper pronunciation of Arkansas a little longer.

A student of the Chinese in New York City notes the fact that when a Chinese sues an American he must perforce take the case into the regular civil courts, but that when one Chinese sues another the general public hears nothing of the litigation. It is settled by Chinatown's own mayor, who, although he has no legal means of enforcing his judgments, is so backed up by Chinese public sentiment that any man who fails to abide by his decision is ostracized. This seems an odd situation in an American city, but it is, after all, but an application of the doctrine of "extraterritoriality" by which Americans or other foreigners in China may settle their disputes before their own consular courts.

A memorial bell is to hang in the belfry of the Congregational Church in Harpswell, Me., where the late Rev. Elijah Kellogg ministered for half a century. The young people who read his stories or declaim his "Spartacus" have their own way of remembering him. Those who heard his striking sermons or profited by his helpful pastorate will welcome the sound of the bell-a call to prayer and praisewhether the tones reach the natural ear, or only charm the inner sense born of the imagination. The sea and shore lines of his parish, the @www. environment of a typical pastorate, did not limit his ministry; and the bell bidding and benediction from its home charge less for women than for men, land, and urges its compulsory adopon Casco Bay will have its mission for

"The corn crop," remarked the other day an old employe of the Treasury. who has been dealing all his life with the great movements of currency throughout the country, "has more to do with the finances than any other American product. To see how things ing.

are coming out, I always watch the corn reports." The reason that this cereal has so important an influence upon the national prosperity is not hard to find. No other crop enters so largely as does this into other things, and so diffuses its influence. Millions of bushels of corn never leave the farms on which they are raised. Nearly all the domestic animals depend upon it. Moreover, the commercial uses to which it is now put are wonderful and diverse. When the wheat crop is light, it is a comparatively easy kindly cut out the lecture sequel all will matter to push up corn-a less expensive product-into some of its places; on the other hand, if the corn crop is "Would You for Five Million" is the deficient, its substitutes entail extra name of one of the new plays. Is it cost, and so derange the agricultural each year as to the probable magnifude of the corn crop is one of the utmost importance. The yield of the cornfields of the United Staffs, ordinarily three-quarters of the world's harvest, has five times exceeded two billion bushels. Last year it was only about three-fourths of that amount. Its highest point, reached in 1896, exceeded the two-billion mark by nearly three hundred million bushels. This year's crop is expected to be still larger. It would doubtless be gratifying to the aborigines who brought their little settlers if they could but know that, in spite of the white man's boasted progress of three centuries, their simple cereal is still the basis of his abounding commercial life.

has no end and no tangible profits. Her on a railroad train. conscientious mother who literally of a cure by a competent oculist, wears out her life in unheralded toil, thankless and not expecting thanks. She has no "eight-hour day." Even a twelve-hour day would be a boon to house and children are always "doing overtime," without thought of extra pay. Among the savages the women ress has come through mothers' train- from some one. them? These are questions which no ing of the sons to share a part of their "al'm sorry to trouble you,' he said, floor. social philosophy can fathom. They burdens. Man has devoted much in- as though asking a great favor, 'but constitute part of the deep mystery of ventive genius to labor-saving devices may I have a little corned beef and that render more easy the various de- cabbage?' partments of production that have bework still remains and must ever re- in the dining room? labor by hand and brain. No machine here if you'll let me sit down.' can do her work-no; no; her work rework? Well, when she ceases togyork and said: civilization will shrivel and disappear Eke a sheet of tissue in a flame.

HOW TO PRONOUNCE THEM Names of Cities that Are Variously

Sounded by the Public.

The suggestion has been made that the proper pronunciation of the name St. Louis should be finall@ determined before the opening of the Louisiana purchase fair in that city, and it is urged the council of St. Louis or even the Legislature of Missourl should pass upon the question. It is pointed was settled by the Legislature of that State in 1881, when it was enacted that the pronunciation should be "Arkansaw," and the State lived happily ever after. The name St. Louis was bestowed by the French when the place was settled, and the French pronunciation is Loo-ee, to rhyme with the name of Admiral Dewey. The English pronunciation is "Lewiss," practically rhyming with the word Jewess. The suggestion, once made, does

not, of course, halt lamely at St. Louis. When the dispute is settled there it is proposed to ask Kentucky to declare whether the name of that Commonwealth's chief city shall be Loo-eyville or Lew-is-ville. And Illinois might settle the point whether the name of the thriving city of Jollet shall be pronounced as the French explorer after whom it was named did-Zhole-ya-or whether it shall be called Jolly-yet. All this is exceedingly stimulating to the mind which keeps reaching out for wider fields, like the ming. of a man afflicted with the habit of indiscriminate punning. There are plenty of other towns which need attention. The name of the city of Beaufort, in France, is pronounced Bow-for. A town in North Carolina, named after it, is known as Bowfort, while one in

up in Maine is called Kal-lis. Where Women A's Favored. At the old-fashloned inns and restan.

dwellers in far distant parts of the much. At some hotels in Sweden a man metropolis. and a wife are charged as one and onehalf persons if they occupy the same room. A husband and wife may travel as one and one-half persons by railway and also by the post routes, furnishing their own carriage.

There ought to be a law against whip-

EYE-STRAIN HEADACHES.

A Trained Oculist Alone Should Be Asked to Fit Glasses.

Reference has been made more than once, says the Youth's Companion, to the headaches resulting from eye-strain either overwork with practically normal eyes, or any work with imperfect but so much suffering results from the neglect or ignorance of this fact that no apology is needed for frequent return to the subject.

The causes of headache are legion bad stomach, nasal disease, "uric-acid diathesis," and other things; but it is not an exaggeration to say that eyestrain is more frequently the fault than all the other causes combined, yet it is markets. Thus the question arising berhaps the most frequently overlooked, not only by the sufferers themselves, which now possessed me. but also by their medical advisers. Many and many a person who had been you from Salt Lake City to St. Peta martyr for years to periodical sick ersburg, and you have always escaped headaches, had consulted physician after physician, and had dieted, taken or I shall never see tomorrow's sun "headache cures," and done everything rise. but the right thing, has finally had his disappear as if by a miracle.

Usually these sufferers are people who use their eyes a good deal-gey are students, seamstresses, watchmakbaskets of corn to the early English ers, bookkeepers, literary workers, or fine embroidery or lace work.

The eye-strain headache is of no special type, and perhaps this is why it is against the door and laughed loud and so often unrecognized. It may be only The staid London Chronicle is sol- or temples, it may be a general sore- and shaking the key in his face. 'Pugemnly discussing the question, "Should ness, or it may be a throbbing, racking ishment has been slow in coming, but Women Work?" just as if women had headache which the slightest noise or it has overtaken you at last." not been doing the world's work since a bright light makes unbearable. It creation. The first suggestion of labor may be constant, it may be irregular, spoke. in all history is in the securing of the or it may recur with the regularity of apple eaten by Adam and Eve, and it a malarial attack. Sometimes the pain was Eve who picked that. The ex. is worse at night; sometimes the paample then set has been pretty well tient wakes with a headache, which disfollowed ever since. The Eves are the appears after a cup of coffee. The only apple pickers yet. It is true a few characteristic of eye-strain headache is women play the role of idle butterfiles that it is persistent, and does not yield, -but what of it? These are the ex- at least permanently, to any course of ceptions that mark the rule. The great dieting, medication, or hygienic living. majority of women toil unceasingly The only effective treatment is removal charged with the theft of about \$100,- and with little direct reward. Man of the strain by correction of any im- he cried, 000 from his employer. It speaks well at the end of his day's work can count perfection in the eyes, and by a reform for Mr. Carnegie's Scotch thrift that he up the money he has made and mens- of bad eye habits, such as reading very nocent heart,' I shrieked, thrusting ter in hand, and Jefferson Hope had missed so insignificant an amount from | ure the result. Woman's day's work | fine print or reading in a poor light or

only payment as she goes weary-hand- But a word of caution is most necessed and empty-handed to rest is in the sary here. The glasses must be fitted migration for the fiscal year ended heart-satisfaction of having done well by a skilled oculist after a careful ex-June 30 last show a total of about a little more of her unending labor of amination of the eyes, for badly fitted love. There is nothing more pathetic, glasses will only make matters worse, and prayers for mercy, but I drew my upon his face, as though he had been were it not so common, than the sight and by leading the patient to think that knife and held it to his throat until he able in his dying moments to look -so often seen-of the hard-working, the eyes are not in fault, cut off all hope

***** DINED IN THE KITCHEN

"When General Grant stopped at the Palmer House in Chicago on his reden appearance of imitation Panama do all the work, their lords employing turn from his tour of the world," said ring in front of his eyes. hats as sudden and unaccountable as themselves only in the chase and in a man who was there at the time, "the war. The progress of civilization has steward was all but stupified one noon consisted largely in getting man to do at seeing the ex-president slide in at he threw his hands out in front of mind," he continued, more brightly, something for a living, and this prog- the kitchen door as though escaping him, staggered and then, with a after a pause, "I would not have

"'Why, certainly,' the steward ge-

"So a place on a rough board table, quires a heart in .t. Her work is to where the cook had been fixing the make the home a haven of rest-for all meat was cleared, and Grant drew up but herself, who knows no rest this a stool and set to, and the way he side of heaven. Her work is to im- got away with that corned beef and 'rache' written up above him, and it that what is out of the common is usplant and nurture the seeds of man- cabbage was a caution. When he had was argued at the time in the news- ually a guide rather than a hindrance. hood and womanhood in the souls of finished, he laid down his knife and papers that the secret societies must her children, that freits may be borne fork with a funny sigh of satisfaction, long after she is gone. Should woman put one hand on the steward's shoulder

"'Young man, I den't suppose care for that at all, but if you had had jent place on the wall, to eat what I have for the past few months it would taste like a dinner for and found that there was nobody the gods. It tastes homey!"

"The ex-president had dined everybody from the queen down, but that cabbage and corned beef doubtless reminded him of the time when he was not so well known, but probaspoke to him and bought the wood he carted into town to sell."-Ex.

Hound as Guiding Star.

A number of years ago, says a con- ring. tributor to the Los Angeles Times, three prospectors were working some mining claims south of Prescott, Ariz. When they left town they had ex-nected to return in two days, but, find- "That was how Enoch Drebber came ing more to do than they had anticipated, worked a third day without grub in order to finish up. They worked as pay off John Ferrier's debt. long as they could see, thinking they liday's private hotel, and I hung ferent steps in my reasoning. To be trail after dark. The night, however, was unusually dark and they could not when Drebber failed to put in an ap- with my mind entirely free from all see the trail. Being fatigued and hun- pearance. gry, they were losing much valuable time rooting about to no purpose. They had a black-and-tan bound with them and the idea occurred to one of the boys to rub the phosphorus from a screme worked beautifully. The dog my way into his room in the gray of wide than a gentleman's brougham. found no difficulty in following the trail; the men followed the phosphorized narrative of their canine guide and answer for the life he and taken a of a clay soil, peculiarly suitable for reached Prescott in time for an early long before. I described Drebber's taking impressions. No doubt it apbreakfast.

Would Rid London of Smoke

A leading English comist, Dr. Redwell, says that if oil gere generally used for fuel in London the great institution known as the London fog would South Carolina is called Bu-fert. A absolutely disappear. The doctor says noted French seaport Calais, is pro- that the fogs are caused by unconnounced Kal-lay, while its namesake sumed carbon suspended in the air and originating from the thousands of factory chimneys belching out smoke. There is no carbon or ash from oil. The which is to send forth its message of rants in Sweden it is customary to cessfully burned as fuel on sea and doctor points out that oil has been sucon the theory that they do not eat so tion by the manufacturers of the great

It is a pity that some of this praise of the way mother used to do things, which men throw at their wives, was never given mother when she would have most appreciated it.

Some men never give up until after they break down.

A STUDY IN SCARLET

BY A. CONAN DOYLE.

are.

jocosely.

heartily.

testimony.

Even the professional detectives,

crime, appeared to be keenly inter-

ested in the man's story.

When he had finished we sat for

trade's pencil as he gave the finish

ing touches to his shorthand account

"I can tell my own secrets,"

think you'll own he did it smartly.

before the magistrates, and your at-

tendance will be required. Until then

He rang the bell as he spoke, and

Jefferson Hope was led off by a couple

made our way out of the station and

CHAPTER VII.

We had all been warned to appear

before the magistrates upon the Thursday; but when the Thursday

came there was no occasion for our

A higher judge had taken the mat-

On the very night after his capture

in the morning stretched upon the

"What you do in this world is

believe that you have done? Never

There has been no better case with-

I ejaculated

"I have already explained to you

grand thing is to be able to reason

more useful to @eason forward, and

so the other comes to be neglected.

There are fifty who can reason syn

"I confess," said I, "that I do not

"I hardly expected that you would

result, would be able to evolve from

"Now, this was a case in which you

were given the result and had to find

gin at the beginning. I approached

That was the first point gained. I

"There is no branch of detective

"I saw the heavy footmarks of the

constables, but I saw also the tracks

through the garden. It was easy to

There was no wound upon

much neglected as the art of tracing

"I understand," said I

coints about it."

"That is true," said I.

but people do not practice it

"Simple?"

of warders, while my giend and

took a cab back to Baker street.

સું વ્યાવસાય માત્ર કર્યા છે. તેમ વારા વાલ્ય જાતરા જાતરા કરવા કાર્યા જાતરા કરવા છે. તેમ જ પ્રાથમિક કરવા જાતરા ક મુખ્ય માત્ર કર્યા કર્યા કરવા જાતરા જાતરા કરવા જાતરા કરવા કરવા કરવા કરવા કરવા કરવા છે. જે જાતરા કરવા કરવા કરવા PART II-Chapter VI-Continued. | a murderer, but I hold that I am just

"He gazed at me with bleared, drunken eyes for a moment, and then I saw a horror spring up in them and convulse his whole features, which showed me that he knew me.

"I had always known that vengeance would be sweet, but had never hoped for the contentment of soul "'You dog!' I said, 'I have hunted Now at last your wanderings

"He shrank still further away as eyes tested and fitted with proper I spoke, and I could see on his face glasses and then found the headaches that he thought I was mad. So I was for the ring which I advertised?" for the time. The pulses in my temples beat like sledgehammers, and I believe I would have had a fit of some

sort if the blood had not gushed from said, "But I don't get other people inmy nose and relieved me. to trouble. I saw your advertisement, "He staggered back with a livid face, merely great readers or women given to and I saw the perspiration break out upon his brow, while his teeth chattered. At the sight, I leaned my back

an occasional dull pain in the forehead rier now?' I cried, locking the door

"I saw his coward lips tremble as I He would have begged for his I will be responsible for him." life, but he knew well that it was use-

"'Would you murder me?' he stam-'There is no murder.' I answered. 'Who talks of murdering a mad dog? What mercy had you upon my poor darling when you dragged her her slaughtered father and bore her away to your accursed and shameless

'It was not I who killed her father,'

'But it was you who broke her fra the box before him. 'Let the high God been summoned before a tribunal judge between us. Choose and eat where strict justice would be meted There is death in one and life in the out to him. other. I shall take what you leave. Let us see if there is justice upon the the aneurism burstpand he was found earth, or if we are ruled by chance.'

"He cowered away with wild cries floor of the cell, with a placid smile had obeyed me. "Then I swanowed the other, and well done,

we stood facing each other in silence for a minute or more, waiting to see about his death," Halmes remarked, which was to live and which was to as we chatted it over next morning.

"Shall I ever forget the look which ment be now?" came over his face when the first warning pangs told him that the pois- much to do with his capture," I anon was in his system? I laughed as swered, I saw it, and held Lucy's marriage

"It was but for a moment, for the my companion, bitterly. action of the alkaloid is rapid. A tion is, what can you make people spasm of pain contorted his features; hoarse cry, fell heavily upon the missed the investigation for anything

"I turned him over with my foot in my recollection. Simple as it was, and placed my hand upon his heart. there were several most instructive There was no movement. He was

"The blood had been streaming come fixed upon man. But woman's plied; 'but shan't I send it out to you from my nose, but I had taken no no-I don't know what it was Holmes, smiling at my surprise. main much the same endless round of "No,' he answered; Til eat it right that put it into my head to write up- proof of its intrinsic simplicity is that on the wall with it. 'Perhaps it was some mischievous dinary deductions, swas able to

idea of putting the police upon a my hand upon the criminal within wrong track, for I felt light hearted three days." and cheerful, I remembered a German being found in New York with In solving a problem of this sort, the

"I guessed that what puzzled the backward. That is a very useful ac New Yorkers would puzzle the Lon- complishment and a very easy one doners, so I dipped my finger in my own blood and printed it on a conven- In the every day affairs of life it is

Then I walked down to my cass about, and that the night was still thetically for one who can reason an very wild. I had driven some dis- alytically. tance, when I put my nand into the pocket in which I usually kept Lucy's quite follow you." ring, and found that it was not there,

"I was thunderstruck at this, for it Let me see if I can make it clear. was the only memento that I had of Most people, if you describe a train bly far happier-when people in St. her. Thinking that I might have of events to them, will tell you what Louis called him 'Captain' when they dropped it when I stooped over Dreb- the result would be. They can put ber's body, I drove back, and leaving those events together in their minds. my cab in a side street, I went boldly and argue from them that something up to the house-for I was ready to will come to pass. There are few peo dare anything rather than lose the ple, however, who, if you told them a

When I arrived there I walked their inner consciousness what the right into the arms of a police officer steps were which led up to that re who was coming out, and only man- sult. This power is what I mean aged to disarm his suspicions by pre- when I talk of reasoning backward,

or analytically.' to his end. All I had to do then was to do as much for Stangerson, and so everything else for yourself.

"I knew that he was staying at Hal- let me endeavor to show you the difabout all day but he never came out, I fancy that he suspected something the house, as you know, on foot, and

impressions. I naturally begun by "He was cunning, was Stangerson, examining the roadway, and there, as and always on his guard. If he I have already explained to you, I thought he could keep me off by stay- saw clearly the marks of a cab, which ing in doors he was very much mis-I ascertained by inquiry, must have taken. I soon found out which was been made there during the night. the window of his bedroom, and early satisfied myself that it was a cab and bunch of matches on the dog's tail. It next morning I took advantage of not a private carriage by the narrow was done accordingly, thus making a some ladders which were lying in the gauge of the wheels. The ordinary sort of pillar of fire by night. The lane behind the hotel, and so made London growler is considerably less

the dawn. "I woke him up and told him that then walked slowly down the garden the hour had come when he was to path, which happened to be composed death to him, and I gave him the peared to you to be a mere trampled me choice of the poisoned pills. line of slush, but to my trained eyes Instead of grasping at the chance every mark upon its surface had a same choice of the poisoned pills.

of safety which that offered him, he meaning. sprang from his bed and flew at my throat. In self-defense I stabbed him science which is so important and so to the heart. It would have been the same in any case, for Providence footsteps. Happily, I have always laid would never have allowed his guilty great stress upon it, and much prachand to pick out anything but the tice has made it second nature to

"I have little more to say, and it's as well, for I am about done up. I of the two men who had first passed went on cabbing it for a day or so intending to keep at it until I could tell that they had been before the save enough to take me back to others, because in places their marks

"I was standing in the yard when a others coming upon the top of them. ragged youngster asked if there was a cabby there called Jefferson Hope, and said that his cab was wanted by ed man lay before me. The tall one, a gentleman at 221B Baker street. "I went round, suspecting no harm, and the next thing I knew, his young "There man here had the bracelets on my dead man's person, but the agitated

wrists, and as neatly shackled as ever expression upon his face assured me that he had foreseen his fate before I was in my life. "That's the whole of my story, gen- it came upon him. Men who die from tiemen. You may consider me to be heart disease or any sudden natural

agitation upon their features,

"Having sniffed the dead man's lips, detected a slightly sour smell, and came to the conclusion that he had had poison forced upon him. Again argued that it had been forced upon him, from the hatred and fear expressed upon his face.

"By the method of exclusion I arrived at this result, for no other hypothesis would meet the facts. not imagine that it was a very unheard-of idea. The forcible adminisas much an officer of justice as you tration of poison is by no means a new thing in criminal annals. So thrilling had the man's narracases of Dolsky, in Odessa, and of tive been, and his manner was so im-Leturier, in Montpelier, will occur at pressive, that we had sat sment and once to any toxicologist.

"And now came the great question as to the reason why. Robbery had blase as they were in every detail of not been the object of the murder nothing was taken. Was it politics, then, or was it a woman?

"That was the question which consome minutes in a stillness which was fronted me. I was inclined from the first to the latter supposition. Politionly broken by the scratching of Lescal assassins are only too glad to do their work and to fly.

There is only one point on which "It must have been a private wrong should like a little more informaand not a political one, which called tion," Sherlock Holmes said at last. Who was your accomplice who came for such a methodical revenge. When the inscription was discovered upon the wall I was more inclined than The priso er winked at my friend ever to my opinion.

"The thing was too evidently a blind. When the ring was found, however, it settled the question. Clearly the murderer has used it to and I thought it might be a plant, or remind his victim of some dead or abit might be the ring I wanted. My friend volunteered to go and see. I sent woman.

"I had already come to the conclusion, since there were no signs of a struggle, that the blood which covered "Not a doubt of that," said Holmes "Now, gentlemen," the inspector rethe floor had burst from the murder's marked, gravely, "the forms of the law must be complied with On nose in his excitement.

blood coincided with the track of his Thursday the prisoner will be brought feet. It is seldom that any man, unless he is very full-blooded, breaks out in this way through emotion, so I hazarded the opinion that the criminal Oh, darkies, how my heart grows wear, was probably a robust and ruddyfaced man. Events proved that

judged correctly. "Having left the house, I proceeded to do what Gregson had neglected. I telegraphed to the head of the police at Cleveland, limiting my inquey to the circumstances connected with the marriage of Enoch Drebber. The an-

swer was conclusive.
"It told me that Drebber had applied for the protection of the law against an old rival in love, named Jefferson Hope, and that this same Hope was at present in Europe. knew now that I held the clew to the mystery in my hand, and all that re-

main®i was to secure the murderer. "I had already determined in my own mind that the man who walked into the house with Drebber was none other than the man who had driven the cab.

back upon a useful life, and on work The marks in the road showed me that the horse had wandered on in a "Fregson and Lestrade will be wild way which would have been impossible had there been any one in charge Where will their grand advertise-"Where, then, could the driver be,

unless he were inside the house? "I don't see that they had very Again, it is absurd to suppose that any sane man would carry out a deliberate crime under the vegy eyes, as matter of no consequence," returned my companion, bitterly. "The quesit were, of a third person, who was sure to betray him. "Lastly, supposing one man wished

to dog another through London, what better means could be adopted than turn cab driver? All these considerations led me the irresistible conclusion that Jefferson Hope was to be found among the jarveys of the metropolis.

was no reason to believe that he had ceased to be. On the contrary, from his "Well, really, it can hardly be depoint of view, any sudden change might find an interesting subject of scribed as otherwise," said Sherlock himself. "He would probably, for a time at without any help, save a few very or-

least, continue to perform his duties. There was no reason to suppose that he was going under an assumed name. original one? I therefore organized to about ninety pounds per year before my street arab detective corps, and sent them systematically to every cab proprietor in London until they

ferreted out the man that I wanted.

"Through it, as you know, I came cheap, and is consequently rated as a into possession of the pills, the existence of which I had already surmised. of people in civilized countries have You see, the whole thing is a chain of become so much better off as the result logical sequences without a break or of industrial progress that their stand-

"It is wonderful!" I cried. "Your

merits should be sublicly recognized. You should publish an account of the case. If you wont, I will for you." "You may do what you like, doctor," he answered. "See here!" he son- production. Appetite for sweets grew

tinued, handing a paper over to me; with what it fed on. Of course, it is not It was the Echo for the day, and the paragraph to which le pointed was

devoted to the case in question. sensational treat through the sudden country includes what it puts up in one death of the man Hope, who was sus- combination or another and sends pected of the murder of Mr. Enoch abroad. Drebber and of Mr. Joseph Stanger-

ably never be known now, though we or upon mind and morals, of this vastif are informed upon good authority increased consumption of material that the come was the result of an sweetness? Has it anything to do with old-standing and romantic feud, in the rise or fall of prevalent diseases, which love and Mormonism bore a upon the death rate or upon the genial

"It seems that both the victims belonged, in their younger days, to the philosophy is seeking a physical basis Latter Day Saints, and Hope, the de. for everything in buman nature, it eased prisoner, halls also from Sait might inquire whether the sugar habit Lake City. If the case had had no has anything to do with the "sweetness other effect, it at least brings out in and light" of humanity.- New York the most striking manner the effic- Mail and Express. iency of our detective force, and will serve as a lesson to all foreigners that they will do wisely to settle their feuds at home, and not to carry them on to British soil.

"It is an open secret that the credit of this smart capture belongs entirely to the well-known Scotland Yard of put them together with infinite dexterficials, Messrs. Lestrade and Gregson. The man was apprehended, it appears, fraud could only be with difficulty dein the rooms of a certain Mr. Sherlock Holmes, who has himself, as an amateur, shown some talent in the detective line, and who, with such in structors, may hope in time to attain

some degree of their skill. "It is expected that a testimonial of some sort will be presented to the two officers as a fitting recognition of their services."

"Didn't I tell you so when we started?" cried Sherlock Holmes, with a had been entirely obliterated by the "That's the result of all our Study in Scarlet-to get them a test!monial!"

"On entering the house this last in-"Never mind," I answered; "I have all the facts in my journal, and the public shall know them. In the meanthen, had done the murder, if murder time you must make yourself contented by the consciousness of success, like the Roman miser-'Populus me sibilat, at mihi plaudo

Ipse domi sinul ac nummos con-templar in arca."

THE END.

OLD **FAVORITES**

*++++++++++++++++ Old Folks at Home.

'Way down upon de Suwanee ribber, Far, far away-Dere's wha my heart is turning ebber Dere's wha de old folks stage All up and down de whole creation Sadly I roam,

Still longing for de old plantation, And for de old folks at home. All de world am sad and dreary Eb'rywhere I roam;

Oh, darkies, how my heart grows wear, Far from de old folks at home!

When I was young;

Den many happy days I squander'd-Many de song I sung. When I was playing wid my brudder, Happy was I: Oh, take me to my kind old mudder!

Dere let me live and die! All de world am sad and dreary Eb'rywhere I roam; Oh, darkies, how my heart grows wear,

Far from de old folks at home! One little hut among de busies One dat I love-Still sadly to my mem'ry rushes,

No matter where I rove. When will I see de bees a-hummin' All around de comb? "I could perceive that the track of When will I hear de banjo tummin" Down in my good old home? All de world am sad and dreary

Eb'rywhere I roam; Far from de old folks at home! -Stephen C. Foster. Antony and Cleopatra. am dying, Egypt, dying! Ebbs the crimson life-tide fast, And the dark Plutonian shadows

Gether on the evening blast, Let thine arms, O queen, enfold ne; Hush thy sobs and bow thine ear, Listen to the great heart secrets Thou, and thou alone, must hear. Though my scarred and veteran legion Bear their eagles high no more, And my wrecked and scattered galleys Strew dark Actium's fatal shore;

Prompt to do their master's will, must perish like a Roman-Die the great Triumvir still! Let not Caesar's servile minions. Mock the lion thus laid low; Twas no foeman's arm that felled him: Twas his own that struck the blow-His who, pillowed on thy bosom, Turned aside from glory's ray-

Though no glittering guards surround me,

His who, drunk with thy caresses, Madly threw a world away. As for thee, star-eyed Egyptian! Glorious sorceress of the Nile! Light the path to Stygian horrors With the splendors of thy smile. Give to Caesar crowns and arches. Let his brow the laurel twine;

can scorn the senate's triumphs,

Triumphing in love like thine,

-Gen. William H. Lytle. INCREASING OF SWEETNESS.

Remarkable Increase in the C tion of Sugar.

Medical men, if not psychologists, would be likely to draw attention to study in the largely increased cossumption of sugar in the last 100 years. In the first quarters of the last century the average per capita in the United States was eight pounds, and in the last "Why should he change his name in decade it ranged from sixty to sixtycountry where no one knew his eight pounds. In Great Britain it rose

the century's end. The cause of this advance was purely economic. Time was when sugar was a "How well they succeeded and how costly luxury, indulged in only by the quickly I took advantage of it are still rich or decidedly well-to-do, but that fresh in your recollection. The mur- was decause it was scarce, for all mander of Stangerson was an incident kind have a sweet tooth. The producwhich was entirely unexpected, but tion has increased so smormously that which could hardly in any case have the saccharine product has become ard of living is much higher than 100 years ago, though they may be no more

contented with it. The growing plenty caused cheapness and consumption kept steady pace with plain sugar alone in which the people now indulge so freely, but all manner of confections and preserves; and what "The public," it said, have lost a is set down as the consumption of a

But the question with which we be-The details of the case will prob- gan is, What is the effect upon health, influences of civilization? Now that

Bank Note Forgery.

An extraordinary method of fabricating bogus bank notes has just been detected in Brussels. The operators cut small pieces from real notes, and ty on a tissue paper so fine that the tected when the bogus note was held up against a strong light. From ten good notes an eleventh of higher denomination was manufactured in this way.

Ancient Manuscript. The oldest piece of writing in the world is on a fragment of a vase found at Nippur. It is an inscription in picture writing and dates 4500 years before Christ. The University of Pennsylvania has obtained it.

Evidence of Wealth. "America is a country of rich adthors," says a literary exchange. To

which the Billville Banner replies: "Yes; we saw one going home with a whole ham the other day."-Atlanta Constitution.

Honestly, now, you get mad at some very little things, don't you?