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CHAPTER I.

In the year 1878 I took my degree of going in for," I asked. Doctor of Medicine of the University of lies, called at the house of a priest and, London and proceeded to Netley to go to draw out, though he can be commu- Sherlock Holmes test, and there will finding he was not in, decided to wait. through the course prescribed for sur- nicative enough when the fancy seizes no longer be any difficulty.' geons in the army.

Having completed my studies there, companion, "or we shall be late for umberland Fusiliers as assistant sur- should prefer a man of studious and conjured up in his imagination, geon. The regiment was stationed in quiet habits. I am not strong enough join it the second Afghan war had I had enough of both in Afghanistan to his enthusiasm. broken out.

that my corps had advanced through friend of yours?" the passes and was already deep in the enemy's country.

as myself, and succeeded in reaching together after luncheon." Candahar in safety, where I found my

The campaign brought honors and attached to the Berkshires, with whom to take as a fellow lodger.

I should have fallen into the hands of in the laboratory. You proposed this ar- sons a good deal." for the courage and devotion shown by responsible." Murray, my orderly, who threw me across a pack horse and succeeded in part company," I answered. "It discolored with strong acids. "To be sure he does—the kind he'd bringing me safely into the British seems to me, Stamford," I added, look-

> prolonged hardships which I had under- hands of the matter. Is this fellow's in my direction with his foot. "My gone, I was removed, with a great temper so formidable, or what is it. friend here wants to take diggings, and train of wounded sufferers, to the base Don't be mealy-mouthed about it." hospital at Peshawur.

Indian possessions.

and became convalescent, I was so accurate idea of the effects. To do him I was dispatched accordingly in the definite knowledge."

troopship Orontes, and landed a month later on Portsmouth jetty, with my "Yes, but it may be pushed to exing characteristic of the village where-health irretrievably ruined, but with cess. When it comes to beating the in lived Jim and Zach, farmers, and tempting to improve it.

I had neither kith nor kin in Engings and sixpence a day will permit a it with my own eyes." man to be.

Under such circumstances I natural- student?' between Portland and Minneapolis and ly gravitated to London, that great "No. Heaven knows what the ob-St. Paul through Tacoma, Seattle, cesspool into which all the loungers jects of his studies are! But here we Spokane, Butte, Livingston, Billings, and idlers of the empire are irresistablare, and you must form your own imly drained.

There I stayed for some time at a spending such money as I had consid- hospital. erably more freely than I ought.

over 300 lights, and the beauty of it that I must either leave the metropolis down the long corridor, with its vista all is, you can travel just as cheaply on and rusticate somewhere in the country of whitewashed walls and dun colored or that I must make a complete altera- doors. Near the farther end a low tion in my style of living.

Choosing the latter alternative, I be- and led to the chemical laboratory. gan by making up my mind to leave This was a lofty chamber, lined and the hotel and take up my quarters in littered with countless bottles. Broad, some less pretentious and less expen- low tables were scattered about, which sive domicile.

this conclusion, I was standing at the flickering flames. Criterion bar, when some one tapped | There was only one student in the me on the shoulder, and, turning room, who was bending over a distant round, I recognized young Stamford, table absorbed in his work. At the who had been a dresser under me at sound of our steps he glanced around

The sight of a friend's face in the pleasure. great wilderness of London is a pleasant "I've found it! I've found it!" he thing, indeed, for a lonely man. In shouted to my companion, running toold days Stamford had never been a ward us with a test tube in his hand. particular crony of mine, but now I "I have found a reagent which is precihailed him with enthusiasm, and he, pitated by haemogoblin, and by nothin his turn, appeared to be delighted to ing else."

him to lunch with me at the Holborn, his features. "Whatever have you been doing with Holmes," said Stamord, introducing us. yourself, Watson?" he asked, in undis-

I gave him a short sketch of my adventures, and had hardly concluded it I asked in astonishment. by the time that we reached our desti-

nation. fortunes. "What are you up to now?" mine?" "Looking for lodgings," I answered. 'Trying to solve the problem as to doubt," I answered; "but pracwhether it is possible to get comforta- tically-" ble rooms at a reasonable price."

my companion; "you are the second Don't you see that it gives us an infalsion to me.'

chemical laboratory up at the hospital. | working. "Let us have some fresh He was bemoaning himself this morn- blood," he said, digging a long bodkin ing because he could not get some one into his finger and drawing off the reto go halves with him in some nice sulting drop of blood in a chemical rooms which he had found and which pipette. "Now I add this small quan-

were too much for his purse." ing alone.

Young Stamford looked rather tain the characteristic raection." strangely at me over his wine glass.

against him. He is a little queer in glass jar. his ideas-an enthusiast in some "Ha! Ha!" he cried, clapping his branches of science. As far as I know, hands and looking as delighted as a he is a decent fellow enough." "A medical student, I suppose?" I think of that?"

"No; I have no idea what he intends I remarked. to go in for. I believe he is well up "Beautiful! Beautiful! The old that I catch flies for them. in anatomy, and he is a first class guaiacum test was very clumsy and un- Small Boy-Please, missus, ain't chemist; but, as far ar I know, he has certain. So is the microscopic examin- flies animals?

alty of their crimes ' "Indeed!" I murmured.

never taken out any systematic medical it is committed. His linen or clothes asked. Being a reprint from the reminis- classes. His studies are very desultory are examined, and brownish stains discences of John H. Watsen, M. D., late and eccentric, but he has amassed a lot covered upon them. Are they blood- I couldn't make no mistake, kaze he of ont-of-the-way knowledge which stains, or mudstains, or ruststains, or gone straight to de sideboard, whar de would astonish his professors.' "Did you ever ask him what he was a question which has puzzled many an he say wuz: 'Dam of dat nigger ain't

India at the time, and before I could yet to stand much noise or excitement. remarked, considerably surprised at last me for the remainder of my natural On landing at Bombay I learned existence. How could I meet this at Frankfort last year. He would cer-

He either avoids the plate for weeks or Mason, of Bradford, and the notorious I followed, however, with many other else he works there from morning to Muller, and Lefevre, of Montpelier, officers who were in the same situation night. If you like we shall drive round and Samson, of New Orleans. I could

"Certainly," I answered; and the have been decisive." regiment, and at once entered upon my conversation drifted away into other channels.

promotion to many, but for me it had nothing but disaster and misfortune. pital after leaving the Holborn Stam lines. Call it the Police News of the ford gave me a few more particulars Past." I was removed from my brigade and about the gentleman whom I proposed

the murderous Ghazis had it not been rangement, so you must not hold me

proved so far as to be able to walk "Holmes is a little too scientific for my together." about the wards, and even to bask a lit- tastes-it approaches to cold bloodedtle on the veranda, when I was struck ness. I could imagine his giving a down by enteric fever, that curse of our friend a little pinch of the latest vegetable alkaloid, not out of malevolence, For months my life was despaired you understand, but simply out of a of, and when at last I came to myself spirit of inquiry, in order to have an Remedy Was Not Recommended, But weak and emaciated that a medical justice, I think he would take it himboard determined that not a day should self with the same readiness. He ap-

"Very right, too." to spend the next nine months in at- stick, it is certainly taking rather a one day and spoke as follows, relates bizarre shape."

"Beating the subjects?" or as free as an income of eleven shill- be produced after death. I saw him at

"And yet you say he is not a medical

pressions about him." As he spoke we turned down a narrow private hotel in the Strand, leading a lane and passed through a small door, comfortable, meaningless existence and which opened into a wing of the great

It was familiar ground to me, and I So alarming did the state of my needed no guiding as we ascended the finances become, that I soon realized bleak stone staircase and made our way arched passage branched away from it

bristled with retorts, test tubes and lit-On the very day that I had come to the Bunsen lamps, with their blue,

and sprang to his feet with a cry of

Had he discovered a gold mine great-In the exuberance of my joy I asked er delight could not have shone upon

"Doctor Watson - Mr. Sherlock "How are you?" he said, cordially, guised wonder, as we rattled through gripping my hand with a strength for the crowded London streets. "You are which I should hardly have given him as thin as a lath and as brown as a credit. "You have been in Afghanistan, I perceive."

"How on earth did you know that,"

"It is interesting, chemically, no blossom.-Atchison Globe.

"Why , man, it is the most practical "That's a strange thing," remarked medico-legal discovery for years, that brickybrac fer? "Taint no good! man today that has used that expres- lible test for blood stains? Come over "A fellow who is working at the over to the table at which he had been know somethin' about art!-Puck. tity of blood to a litre of water. You plain, and are a sheet of pure gypsum, "By Jove!" I cried, "if he really see that the resulting mixture has the 60 miles long and five to twenty broad. wants some to share the rooms and the appearance of true water. The pro- The white "sands" of gypsum raised expense, I am the very man for him. portion of blood cannot be more than by the wind resembles a line of break-I should prefer having a partner to be one in a million. I have no doubt, ers in the distance. however, that we shall be able to ob-

As he spoke he threw into the vessel "You don't know Sherlock Holmes a few white crystals and then added with Brown, do you yet," he said; "perhaps you would not some drops of a transparent fluid. In care for him as a constant companion." an instant the contents assumed a dull don't. But why did you think that "Why, what is there against him?" mahogany color, and a brownish dust such was the case? "Oh,I didn't say there was anything was precipitated to the bottom of the

> child with a new toy. "What do you "It seems to be a very delicate test,"

ation for blood corpuscles. The latter is valueless if the stains are a few hours Now, this appears to act as well lady who taught in the night school, whether the blood is old or new. Had "why is your writing so dreadfully up this test been invented there are hun- and down?" dreds of men now walking the earth "Don't know," answered Wilbur, who would long ago have paid the pen- "less it's cause I run an elevator days."

"Criminal cases are continually hinging on that one point. A man is sus- las' night," said the old family servpected of a crime months perhaps after ant. "Are you sure of that?" he was fruitstains, or what are they? There is oi' jimmyjohn stay at, en de fust word expert; and why? Because there was been drinkin' my licker ag'in!' "-"No; he is not a man that it is easy no reliable test. Now we have the Atlanta Constitution.

His eyes fairly glittered as he spoke, "I should like to meet him," I said, and he put his hand over his heart and restless. "Come away," he said to his I was duly attached to the Fifth North- "If I am to lodge with any one, I bowed as if to some applauding crowd a can free if you will pay the postage.

"You are to be congratulated,"

"There was the case of Von Bischoff tainly have been hung had this test on the market is so pure and strong. "He is sure to be at the laboratory, been in existence. Then there was Most grocers handle Monopole groceries. name a score of cases in which it would

"You seem to be a walking calendar of crime," said Stamtord, with a laugh. As we made our way into the hos- "You might start a paper on those

maniacs gets measured for clothes, so "Very interesting reading it might make, too," remarked Sherlock Holmes, I served at the fatal battle of Maiwand. "You mustn't blame me if you don't sticking a small piece of plaster over There I was struck on the shoulder get on with him," he said; "I know the prick on his finger. "I have to be by a Jezail bullet, which shattered the nothing more of him than I have careful," he continued, turning to me is found on each of the Northern Pacibone and grazed the subclavian artery. learned from meeting him occasionally with a smile, "for I dabble with poi-

> He held out his hand as he spoke, and I noticed that it was all mottled "If we don't get on it will be easy to over with similar pieces of plaster and

"We came here on business," ing hard at my companion, "that you Stamford, sitting down on a three-Worn with pain and weak from the have some reasons for washing your legged stool and pushing another one as you were complaining that you could land. The kittens were removed by "It is not easy to express the inex- get no one to go halves with you, I the gardener, but the cat speedily took Here I rallied, and had already im- pressible," he answered, with a laugh. thought that I had better bring you them up the tree again to their strange birthplace.-Exchange

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> "Mornin', Jim!" "Mornin', Zach!"

the botts?" "Turpentine."

"Good mornin'." "Good mornin"." They again encountered each other a News. few days later, with this result:

"Mornin', Jim!" "Mornin', Zach!" "What did you say you gave your now ready for distribution. Illustrations of LIVE GAME a particular

lorse for the botts?" "Turpentine." "Killed mine." "Mine, too."

"Good mornin"!"

"Good mornin"!" Satisfied, Anyhow. "Maria," said the colored citizen,

'I feel lak my time has come at las'; I is mighty low.' Josh? "Ain't yo' been eatin' de cunnel's watermillions?"

"Oh, yes." "Well, didn't yo' know he done izened the las' one er dem?"

"Did he pizen um?" "He sho' did." "Dat settles me. But, Maria-" "What do you want?"

efo' I quit."-Atlanta Constitution, Almost True.

"I wuz all day at um, en I eat nine

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First Burglar-What did yer take Second Burglar-'Taint? First Burglar-Naw. I tell yer, here now!" He seized me by the coat Jimmy, if yer wantter make a fust class "And who was the first," I asked. sleeve in his eagerness and drew me success in dis business yer got ter

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