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A STUDY IN SCARLET.

BY A. CONAN DOYLE.

CHAPTER II—Continued.

From a drop of water, said the writer, a logician could infer the possibility of an Atlantic or a Niagara without having seen or heard of one or the other. So all life is a great chain, the nature of which is known whenever we are shown a single link of it. Like all other arts, the science of deduction and analysis is one which can only be acquired by long and patient study, nor is life long enough to allow any one mortal to attain the highest possible perfection in it. Before turning to those moral and mental aspects of the matter which present the greatest difficulties, let the inquirer begin by mastering more elementary problems. Let him, on meeting a fellow mortal, learn at a glance to distinguish the history of the man, and the trade or profession to which he belongs. Ferule as such an exercise may seem, it sharpens the faculties of observation and teaches one where to look and what to look for. By a man's finger nails, by his coat sleeve, by the callouses of his forefinger and thumb, by his expression, by his shirt cuffs—by each of these things a man's calling is plainly revealed. This all united should fall to enlighten the competent inquirer in any case is almost inconceivable. "What ineffable twaddle!" I cried, slapping the magazine down on the table. "I never read such rubbish in my life."

"What is it?" asked Sherlock Holmes. "Why, this article," I said, pointing at it with my eye upon a sat down to my breakfast. "I see that you have read it, since you have marked it. I don't deny that it is smartly written. It irritates me though. It is evidently the theory of some arm-chair loungeur who evolves all these neat little paradoxes in the seclusion of his own study. It is not practical. I should like to see him clapped down in a third-class carriage on the Underground, and asked to give the trades of all his fellow travelers. I would lay a thousand to one against him."

beat saw a light there about 2 a the morning, and as the house was an empty one, suspected something was amiss. He found the door open and in the front room, which is bare of furniture, discovered the body of a gentleman, well dressed and having cards in his pocket bearing the name of 'Enoch J. Drebbler, Cleveland, Ohio, U. S. A.' There had been no robbery, nor is there any evidence as to how the man met his death. There are marks of blood in the room, but there is no wound upon his person. We are at a loss as to how he came into the empty house; indeed, the whole affair is a puzzle. If you can come round to the house any time before 12 you will find me there. I have left everything in statu quo until I hear from you. If you are unable to come I shall give you fuller details, and would esteem it a great kindness if you would favor me with your opinion. Yours faithfully, TOBIAS GREGGON."

EVENTS OF THE DAY

FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE WORLD.

A Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week, Presented in a Condensed Form, Which is Most Likely to Prove of Interest to Our Many Readers. There is strong talk in Jamaica of annexation to the United States. Robbers at Astoria bound and gagged a man on a fishing scow and secured \$400. The vatican proposes a gradual withdrawal of the friars from the Philippines. A Salt Lake mining man shot and fatally wounded two persons and then killed himself. The Seattle steamer Jessie Benning has been sold to the Colombian government for \$68,000. Troops will remain in Shenandoah, Pa., where the recent riots occurred, until the strike is ended. A secret organization in Taysbas province, Philippine islands, has been uprooted by the constabulary. The cruiser Brooklyn, which conveyed the remains of the late Lord Pauncefote to England, has returned. An explosion in a colliery in New South Wales resulted in the death of at least 100 persons. The Louisiana Purchase Exposition company has secured an additional 50 acres of land for use in the St. Louis fair. A tidal wave in Costa Rica, following severe earthquakes, frightened hundreds of residents and caused considerable damage. Cholera is spreading with terrible rapidity throughout Manchuria. The epidemic now claims hundreds of victims a day, mostly Chinese. Outlaw Harry Tracy appeared at a Wenatchee, Wash., ranch, and after obtaining food and fresh horses, continued his journey in a southerly direction. The navy department has extended the time for the completion of the seven submarine boats authorized by the naval appropriation act of 1899, from two to seven months. Fire at Pittsburg destroyed property valued at \$318,500. King Edward is able to walk about the deck of his yacht. The German gunboat Panther has been ordered to Caribbean waters. A policeman at Shenandoah, Pa., was attacked by strikers and severely beaten. Natives of Portuguese West Africa are causing the authorities much trouble and a general uprising is feared. Rioting and demonstrations in France are subsiding, and a peaceful solution of the religious question is looked for. Another explosion in the New York subway resulted in the fatal injury of two men and the serious injury of two others. The president of Peru, in a message to congress, points out the great benefit of the Panama canal to that country and urges his people to prepare for it. The battleship Illinois is in drydock in England. Examination discloses that considerable damage had been sustained when she struck the obstruction. A German electrician has invented a wireless telephone. It is believed that the disturbances in Panama are nearly at an end. More injunctions have been issued against the striking West Virginia coal miners. Fire at the Leavenworth, Kan., penitentiary destroyed \$20,000 worth of property. Seven firemen were seriously injured by an explosion while fighting fire at Pittsburg. One of the tribes of Indians in Indian Territory is giving the authorities much trouble. The Nicaraguan government has commuted the sentence of Russell Wilson, the Ohio doctor who was captured with a revolutionary party. Serious rioting occurred at a New Jersey primary election. One man was killed and a number seriously wounded, besides many minor injuries. \$400 Gift for Children at Portland Carnival. Children's Day at the Portland Elks' Carnival will be Sept. 13, the last day that on occasion a pretty Shetland pony with an up-to-date cart and harness will be given to some lucky boy or girl who is present. The pony has been given by Dr. W. A. Wise and the cart is from Studebaker's. Besides this equipment, it is probable that a saddle, together with a handsomely embroidered saddle cloth will be given with the pony. Prize baby day will be Sept. 5. Capt. M. I. Smith, the first man who stretched wires across the state of Wisconsin, is still living in Topeka, Kan. Chicago chemists have invented a process for making wall paper stronger that promises to revolutionize the industry. The largest stockholder in the United States Steel Company, 'Mr. Cutler,' is John D. Rockefeller, not Andrew Carnegie; his dividend is \$1,000,000 annually.

EARTH IS SHAKEN.

Violent Seismic Shocks in California—People Warned to Move. Santa Barbara, Cal., Aug. 2.—The inhabitants of the little town of Los Alamos, which has been the center of seismic disturbances during the past four days, are tonight huddled around a huge confire, waiting for daylight to come. Many of the residents have left for places outside the tremor belt. Those who have remained could not well abandon their business. The town of Los Alamos is situated on the Pacific Coast railway, midway between Santa Ynez and Santa Maria, in the long, narrow valley of the Los Alamos, 15 miles from the coast. It has about 300 population. The Los Alamos valley is from one-half to one mile wide. Its population is about 800. There are no brick buildings in the little village, and the damage thus far is limited to the ruin of plaster, the collapse of chimneys, the breaking of crockery and glassware, the falling of the walls of the Presbyterian church and two store buildings and the demolishing of an old adobe building which was seriously damaged by the first quake. The damage will not exceed \$10,000 in the opinion of conservative residents of the place. There is not a chimney left standing in the town. One residence was moved four inches and split in opposite corners. Not a building escaped serious injury, and it is considered miraculous that no one was hurt. There was a series of light vibrations during the day, which culminated in quite a severe shock at 7:30 P. M. Further shocks are anticipated. The most severe shock of the entire series occurred at 1:20 this morning, when the hills were shaken and twisted to their foundations and the valley trembled and rolled like the surface of the ocean. Great fissures were run in the earth, hills appeared in level valleys, springs of water opened up in places that had been dry, and the general topography of the valley was greatly changed in many respects. The disturbance had no general direction, but was what is known as a "twister." It was preceded by a rumbling like that of distant thunder, which increased until the earth began to rock and twist and the hills began to tremble. With the first warning of the sound of the approaching disaster the terror-stricken people rushed into the streets and sought places of safety in vacant lots and fields, while many hastened toward the neighboring hills. The first vibrations were similar to the preceding disturbances in direction and effect, but they were immediately followed by the most terrific shock ever experienced in this section of the state. The earth trembled and rolled and twisted until it was impossible to stand erect, and the terror-stricken people crouched together in the darkness, fearful that the earth beneath them might open and swallow them up.

NEWS OF THE STATE

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF OREGON. Commercial and Financial Happenings of Importance—A Brief Review of the Growth and Improvements of the Many Industries Throughout Our Thriving Commonwealth—Latest Market Report. The first car of 1902 wheat has been received in Portland. The wheat crop of Umatilla county will be 15 per cent less than the usual yield. Fire at Elgin destroyed \$25,000 worth of property. Eleven horses were burned to death. The run of fish on the Lower Columbia continues exceptionally heavy and the fish of good size. The report of the superintendent of Columbia county schools shows 64 more children than last year. The Elks' carnival to be held in Portland promises to surpass anything of the kind ever before attempted. The Southern Pacific will form a fire patrol to protect its large timber holdings in Southern Oregon from fire. Many small fires have been reported in Eastern Oregon grain fields but so far no great amount of damage has been done. Harry Wright, who is believed to have assisted Tracy and Merrill in escaping from the penitentiary, has been located in Lane county. One of the tunnels at the Lucky Boy mine, in Lane county, collapsed. Several men narrowly escaped death. It will take some time to repair the damage. Attorney General Blackburn has taken an appeal to the supreme court in the case of the state against ex-clerk of the school land board George W. Davis and his bondsmen. The Crown Paper company, of Oregon City, will in a short time begin the construction of a pulp mill on the east side of the river at that city. This will make the output of the company 20,000 pounds of pulp a day. About 50 Indian war veterans of Southern Oregon held a reunion at Medford last week. A postoffice has been established at Cecil, Morrow county, on the route from Douglas to Ella. The sand taken out by the dredge on the lower Columbia has been proven to be rich enough to more than pay the expense of handling it. The timbermen of Dallas and vicinity have organized an association for the purpose of mutual protection and defense of the timber claims filed on by them at Oregon City last week, when a township was thrown open. A coal strike that promises to make no little stir in that section has been made near Asbestos, in the northern part of Jackson county, where the Southern Pacific has been developing a prospect. The vein is six feet wide. The postoffice at Antone, Wheeler county, has been moved one mile to the southwest. The office at Croly, Gilliam county, has been moved six miles to the southwest, and the office at Olene, Klamath county, is moved a short distance to the south. PORTLAND MARKETS. Wheat—Walla Walla, 62@63c for new crop; 64@65c for old; valley, 65c; bluestem, 65@66c. Barley—\$17.75 for old, \$16.50 for new crop. Flour—Best grades, \$3.05@3.60 per barrel; graham, \$2.95@3.20. Middlings, \$21.50; shorts, \$18; chop, \$16. Oats—No. 1 white, \$1.05@1.10; gray, \$1.00@1.05. Hay—Timothy, \$12@15; clover, \$7.50@10; Oregon wild hay, \$5@6 per ton. Potatoes—Best Barbanks, 75@85c per cental; ordinary, 50c per cental; growers' prices; sweets, \$2.25@2.50 per cental; new potatoes, 1c. Butter—Creamery, 20@21c; dairy 16@18c; store, 15@16c. Eggs—20@21c for Oregon. Cheese—Full cream, twins, 12c @13c; Young America, 13c @14c; factory prices, 10 @11c less. Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.50@4.50; hens, \$4.00@5.50 per dozen; 11@11 1/2c per pound; \$2.50@4.50 per dozen; ducks, \$2.50@3.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 13@14c, dressed, 15@16c per pound; geese, \$4.00@5.00 per dozen. Mutton—Gross, 2 1/2 @3c per pound; dressed, 8c per pound. Hogs—Gross, 6 1/2 @7c; dressed, 7 @7 1/2c per pound. Veal—7 @8c per pound. Beef—Gross, cows, 3 @3 1/2c; steers, 3 1/2 @4c; dressed, 7 @8c per pound. Hops—16 @17c; raw crop 17 @18c. Wool—Valley, 12 1/2 @15; Eastern Oregon, 8 @14 1/2c; mohair, 25 @26c pound. Yale university gave degrees to a class of 650. Plans for a Chinese volunteer mission were announced. A Chicago dispatch says that the fear of a bituminous miners' strike is causing coal dealers and railroads to store thousands of tons as a reserve supply. The will of very Rev. E. A. Hoffman, dean of the general theological seminary of New York, disposes of an estate estimated at \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

WOULD PAY FULL REWARD.

Warden James Thinks the \$1,500 Should be Paid for Return of Merrill's Body. Salem, Or., August 1.—First Warden J. T. James, of the Oregon penitentiary, has created a stir in official circles by giving out an interview in which he differed radically from his superior officer regarding the payment of the reward for the return of Merrill's body. He contends that the whole amount offered for the capture and return of Merrill, \$1,500, should be paid. Superintendent Lee offered Mrs. Waggoner \$300. Superintendent Lee declines to say anything regarding Mr. James' statement, which is as follows: "Since there is no doubt that the recovered remains are those of Merrill, there should not be the slightest hesitation on the part of the state in the prompt payment to Mrs. Waggoner of the entire amount named in the reward. The state cannot afford to be niggardly in this matter, because of the unpleasant reputation it will receive, in fact, has already received throughout the country in relation to its treatment of the criminal class. The effect on the discipline of the penitentiary that resulted in the return to the institution and the burial of the remains of one of the escaped desperadoes has in itself been worth more than the amount of the reward. "There is a second, and even greater, reason why the reward should be paid. Mrs. Waggoner—the failure of the state of Oregon to promptly and liberally reward the return of Merrill's body has discouraged many who have been pursuing Tracy, and the result is that large numbers have entirely abandoned the search for the remaining bandit, since the hope of adequate reward has been largely removed by the state's tardy action in the consideration of the claim presented for the return of Merrill's body. "Hence, for two distinct reasons, I think Mrs. Waggoner is entitled to the full reward. First, because she returned Merrill's body, and because of the beneficial effect resulting in the general discipline of the institution; second, for the reason that by its action in the matter of the state's tardy action in the search for Tracy, I do not wish to be understood as particularly criticizing the judgment of my superiors, but at the same time I have my own opinions, and I do not hesitate to express myself in the matter."

MINERS AND POLICE.

One Killed and Many Wounded in a Riot on the Streets of Shenandoah. Shenandoah, August 1.—In street fighting tonight between a mob of striking miners on one side and deputy sheriffs and police on the other, Joseph Beddall, a leading merchant, was beaten to death, two borough policemen were shot, one fatally, and more than a score of strikers were shot by policemen and deputy sheriffs. Sheriff Beddall arrived at 7:15 P. M. from Pottsville with a posse of deputies. He has taken up his headquarters at the Ferguson hotel. To an Associated Press reporter he said he had asked Governor Stone to send the militia. The governor wired that if the militia of the town petitioned for troops he would send them. The trouble started about 6 o'clock tonight, when Deputy Sheriff Thomas Beddall attempted to escort two non-union workers through the strikers' line of pickets. The workmen were dressed in their street clothes, but one of them carried a bundle under his arm and this aroused the suspicions of the strikers. The bundle was torn from him, and when it was found to contain a blouse and overalls, the man was taken from the deputy and beaten almost to death. In the meantime, Beddall opened fire on the mob which had gathered, and emptied his revolver. Two of the shots took effect, one man being shot in the leg and another in the foot. The deputy and the other strike-breaker were now compelled to fly for their lives, and took refuge in the Philadelphia & Reading railroad station. The station was soon surrounded by an angry mob of 5,000, which was becoming more threatening and demonstrative every moment. Joseph Beddall, a hardware merchant and brother of the deputy sheriff, was seen making his way through the crowd in an effort to reach his brother, and the mob, divining that he was carrying ammunition to those inside the station, struck and beat him with clubs and bills into insensibility. He died on route to the Miners' hospital. Collision in Wisconsin. Elm Grove, Wis., August 1.—In a collision here today between a passenger train from Waukesha known as the "Scout" and a west bound freight train, Dennis Connell, the engineer of the passenger train, was killed, and Fireman Chamberlain was badly injured. Several passengers on the Waukesha train were slightly injured. Engineer Connell was powerless to avoid the crash. He died at his post, sacrificing his life to save his train. Forty Lives Lost. Singapore, August 1.—In a collision off Malacca, Straits Settlements, between the British schooner Prince Alexander and Pan-Hin-Guan, the former vessel was sunk and 49 lives lost. High Prices for Rare Books. London, August 1.—An auction sale of rare books this afternoon brought high prices. A Caxton Royal book sold for 1,400 pounds, and a second folio Shakespeare brought 615 pounds.