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CHAPTER II-Continued.

"From a drop of water," said the writer, "a logician could infer the possibility of an Atlantic or a Niagara or the other. So all life is a great chain, the nature of which is known ly. whehever we are shown a single link of it. Like all other arts, the acience he said in an angry voice; "he had ne with your opinion. Yours faithfulcan only be acquired by long and pa- that was his energy. That book made tient study, nor is life long enough to me positively ill." allow any one mortal to attain the highest possible perfection in it. Be an unknown prisoner. I could have fore turning to those moral and mental done it in twenty-four hours. Lecoq aspect of the matter which present the took six months or so. It might be greatest difficulties, let the inquirer made a text book for detectives to begin by mastering more elementary teach them what to avoid." problems. Let him, on meeting a fellow mortal, learn at a glance to dis- characters whom I had admired treattinguish the history of the man, and ed in this cavalier style. seem, it sharpens the faculties of obfinger nails, by his coat sleeve, by his boot, by his trouser knees, by the callosities of his forefinger and thumb, by his expression, by his shirt cuffsby each of these things a man's calling is plainly revealed. That all united should fail to enlighten the com-

"What ineffable twaddle!" I cried, alapping the magazine down on the is no crime to detect, or, at most, table, "I never read such rubbish in

Holmes. "Why, this article," I said, pointing style of conversation. I thought it best at it with my egg spoon as I sat down to change the topic. to my breakfast. "I see that you have "I wonder what that fellow is lookread it, since you have marked it. I ing for?" I asked, pointing to a staldon't deny that it is smartly written. wart, plainly dressed individual who It irritates me though. It is evidently was walking slowly down the other the theory of some arm-chair lounger side of the street, looking anxiously at who evolves all these neat little para the numbers. He had a large blue entif I have nothing else. Come on:" doxes in the seclusion of his own velope in his hand, and was evidently study. It is not practical. I should the bearer of a message. like to see him clapped down in a "You mean the retired sergeant of third-class carriage on the Under- marines," said Sherlock Holmes. ground, and asked to give the trades "Brag and bounce!" thought I to my of all of his fellow travelers. I would self. "He knows that I cannot verify lay a thousand to one against him."

You would lose your money," Sherlock Holmes remarked calmly. "As through my mind when the man whom for the article, I wrote it myself." we were watching caught sight of the "You!

"Yes: I have a turn both for obser vation and for deduction. The theories which I have expressed there, and which appear to you to be so chimerical, are really extremely practical-so practical that I depend upon them for stepping into the room and handing my bread and cheese. "And how?" I asked involuntarily.

suppose I am the only one in the thought of this when he made that ranworld. I'm a consulting detective, if dom shot. you can understand what that is, Here in London we have lots of government detectives, and lots of private ones When these fellows are at fault they come to me, and I manage to put them on the right scent. They lay all the evidence before me, and I am generally able, by the help of my knowlthem straight. There is a strong family resemblance about misdeeds, and if you have all the details of a thousand. his hand in a salute and was gone. at your finger ends, it is odd if you can't unravel the thousand and first, Lestrade is a well-known detective. He got himself into a fog recently over a forgery case, and that was what startled by this fresh proof of the brought him here."

'And these other people?" "They are mostly sent out by private inquiry agencies. They are all people who are in trouble about something, and want a little enlightening. I listen to their story, they listen to my comments, and then I pocket my fee."

"But do you mean to say," I said, "that without leaving your room you can unravel some knot which other men can make nothing of, although they have seen every detail for them-

"Ouite so. I have a kind of intuition that way. Now and again a case turns up which is a little more complex. Then I have to bustle about and see things with my own eyes. You see, I have a lot of special knowledge which geant of marines." I apply to the problems, and which facilitates matters wonderfully. Those plied brusquely; then, with a smile, rules of deduction laid down in that article which aroused your scorn are invaluable to me in practical work. Observation, with me, is second na-You appeared to be surprised a sergeant of marines." when I told you, on our first meeting, that you had come from Afghanistan.'

came from Afghanistan. From long four, you might find some difficulty. habit the train of thought can so swiftly through my mind that I arrived at fact. Even across the street I could the conclusion without being conscious see a great blue anchor tattooed on of intermediate steps. There were such the back of the fellow's hand. That steps, however. The train of reasonmedical type, but with the air of a mil. side whiskers. There we have the then. He has just come from the amount of self-importance and a certropics, for his face is dark, and that tain air of command. You must have is not the natural tint of his skin, for observed the way in which he held his wrists are fair. He has undergone his head and swung his cane. A steady, hardship and sickness, as his haggard respectable, middle-aged man, too, on face says clearly. His left arm has the face of him—all facts which led been injured. He holds it in a stiff me to believe that he had been a serand unnatural manner. Where in the geant," tropics could an English army doctor "Wor seen much hardship and got his arm wounded? Clearly in Afghanistan. The a second. I then remarked that you surprise and admiration. "I said just came from Afghanistan, and you were now that there were no criminals. It

it," I said, smiling. "You remind me of Edgar Allen Poe's Dupin. I had no brought. idea that such individuals did exist outside of stories."

Sherlock Holmes rose and lighted

"No doubt you think that you are complimenting me in comparing me to Dupin," he observed. "Now, in my opinion Dupin was a very inferior fellow. That trick of his of breaking in him: on his friend's thoughts with an apro-

|no doubt; but he was by no means such a phenomenon as Poe appeared to imagine.

"Have you read Gaboriau's works?" I asked. "Does Lecoq come up to your Sherlock Holmes sniffed sardonical

"Lecoq was a miserable blunderer,"

"The question was how to identify I felt rather indignant at having two

the trade or profession to which he be . I walked over to the window and longs, Peurile as such an exercise may stood looking out into the busy street. "This fellow may be very clever." I

servation and teaches one where to said to myself, "but he is certainly lost," I cried; "shall I go and order look and what to look for. By a man's very conceited." "There are no crimes and no criminals in these days," he said, queru-

lously. "What is the use of having brains in our profession? I know well that I have it in me to make my name famous. No man lives or has ever lived who has brought the same petent inquirer in any case is almost amount of study and of natural talent to the detection of crime which I have done. And what is the result? There some bungling villany with a motive so transparent that even a Scotland all the credit. That comes of being "What is it?" asked Sherlock Yard official can see through it." I was still annoyed at his bumptious

The thought had hardly passed we were watching caught sight of the number on our door and ran rapidly We heard a loud knock, a deep voice

below and heavy steps ascending the stair. "For Mr. Sherlock Holmes," he said.

my friend the letter. Here was an opportunity of taking "Well, I have a trade of my own. I the concelt out of him. He little

"May I ask, my lad," I said, blandly,

"what your trade may be?"
"Commissionaire, sir," he said, gruff-"Uniform away for repairs."
"And you were," I asked, with a

slightly malicious glance at my com-"A sergeant, sir: Royal Marine edge of the history of crime to set Light Infantry, sir. No answer? Right

He clicked his heels together, raised

CHAPTER III.

I confess that I was considerably practical nature of my companion's heories.

My respect for his powers of analysis increased wondrously. There still remained some lurking suspicion in my mind, however, that the whole thing was a prearranged episode, intended to dazzle me, though what earthly object he could have in taking me in was past my comprehension.

When I looked at him he had fin ished reading the note, and his eyes assumed the vacant, lack luster expression which showed mental abstraction "How in the world did you deduce

that?" I asked. "Deduce what?" said he, petulantly. "Why, that he was a retired ser-

"I have no time for trifles," he re "Excuse my rudeness. You broke the thread of my thoughts; but perhaps it is just as well. So you actually were not able to see that the man was

'No. indeed.' "It was easier to know it than to "You were told, no doubt."

explain why I know it. If you were asked to prove that two and two made and yet you are quite aure of that smacked of the sea. He had a mili-'Here is a gentleman of a tary carriage, however, and regulation Clearly an army doctor, marine. He was a man with some

> "Wonderful!" I ejaculated. "Commonplace," said Holmes.

though I thought from his expression whole train of thought did not occupy that he was pleased at my evident appears that I am wrong-look, at "It is simple enough as you explain this!" He threw me over the note which the commissionaire

"Why," I cried as I cast my eye over "this is terrible!"

"Would you mind reading it to me aloud?

This is the letter which I read to

"My Dear Mr. Sherlock Holmespos remark after a quarter of an hour's There has been a bad business during silence is really very showy and super-ficial. He had some analytical genius. the Brixton road. Our man on the Press.

EVENTS OF THE DAY

empty one, suspected something was amiss. He found the door open and in the front room, which is bare of furture, discovered the body of a gentle man, well dressed and having cards in his pocket bearing the name of 'Enoch J. Drebber, 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

heat saw a light there about 2 'a the

morning, and as the house was an

puzzler. 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

TOBIAS GREGSON." "Gregson is the smartest of the Scotland Yarders," my friend remarked, "He and Lestrade are the pick of a bad lot. They are both quick and energetic, but conventional-shockingly so. They have their knives into each other, too. They are as jealous as a pair of professional beauties. There will be some fun over this case if they are both put upon the scent."

I was amazed at the calm way in which he rippled on. "Surely there is not a moment to be

"I am not sure about whether I shall go. I am the most incurably lazy dev-Il that ever stood in shoe leatherthat is, when the fit is on me, for I can be spry enough at times." "Why, it is just such a chance as

you have been longing for." "My dear fellow, what does it mat ter to me? Suppose I unravel the whole matter, you may be sure that Gregson, Lestrade & Co. will pocket an unofficial personage."

"But he begs you to help him." "Yes. He knows that I am his suerior, and acknowledges it to me; but he would cut his tongue out before he would own it to any third person However, we may as well go and have a look. I shall work it out on my own hook. I may have a laugh at them, He hustled on his overcoat, and bustled about in a way that showed that

apathetic one. "Get your hat," he said. "You wish me to come?"

"Yes, if you have nothing better to A minute later we were both in a hansom, driving furiously for the

Brixton road. was a foggy, cloudy morning, and a dun-colored veil hung over the house from two to seven months. tops, looking like the reflection of the mud colored streets beneath.

My companion was in the best of spirits, and prattled away about Cremona fiddles, and the difference be-tween a Stradivarius and an Amati. As for myself, I was silent, for the dull weather and the melancholy business upon which we were engaged de-

pressed my spirits. "You don't seem to give much thought to the matter in hand," I said at last interrupting Holmes' musical

disquisition. "No data yet," he answered. "It is capital mistake to theorize before you have all the evidence. It biases

the judgment." "You will have your data soon," remarked, pointing with my finger, this is the Brixton road, and that is the house, if I am not very much mistaken."

"So it is, Stop, driver, stop!" We were still a hundred yards or so from it, but he insisted upon our alighting, and we finished our journey

(To be continued.)

A Crushing Reply. Referring to the "Pulpit and Pew"

question raised by Dr. Horton's interesting experiment, a North London minister writes: "I think we ministers rather relish

criticism, but we get too little of it." One realls in this connection the story of the young minister walking home with one of the elders after the deliverance of his first sermon. After some moments' silence the latter ob-

"You were not long." "I am very glad to hear you say so," epiled the youthful cleric; "I was

afraid I was tedious." "Oh," was the crushing reply, "you were tedious."-Westminster Gazette.

Speaking of Royalty.

Damocles had been invited to dine with the King of Syracuse. On taking his seat he instantly saw the sword hanging by a hair above his head.

"I suppose," he said to the king, 'you call that the hair apparent.' Dionysius, pretending to see humor in the remark, replied: "I don't know about that, my boy but if it falls upon your head it wil make some crown prints."

This shows that the ancients were not aver e to joking, even under trying Carnival will be Sept. 12, the last day circumstances.-New York Times.

Unification.

"Sectional lines are vanishing. Soon there will be no north, no south, no east, no west!" "Yes; I suppose it's only a question

big enough to own the whole country." -Puck.

The Largest Dome.

The largest dome in the world is that of the Lutheran church at Warsaw. Its interior diameter is 200 feet. That "It does seem to be a little out of of the British museum library is 130 the common," he remarked calmly feet.

On the Move.

"They have two servants." "Huh! That's nothing.

FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE WORLD.

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

There is strong talk in Jamaica of appexation to the United States,

Robbers at Astoria bound and gagged man on a fishing scow and see \$400.

The vatican proposes a gradual with-drawal of the friars from the Philip-A Salt Lake mining man shot and fatally wounded two persons and then

has been sold to the Colombian govern ment for \$68,000. Troops will remain in Shenandoah

killed himself.

Pa., where the recent riots occurred. until the strike is ended. A secret organization in Tayabas pro-

vince, Philippine islands, has been uprooted by the constabulary. The cruiser Brooklyn, which co

veyed 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

A tidal wave in Costa Rica, following severe earthquakes, frightened hundreds of residents and caused considerable damage.

rapidity throughout Manchuria. The epidemic now claims hundreds victims a day, mostly Chinese.

Outlaw Harry Tracy appeared at an energetic fit had superseded the Wenatchee, Wash., ranch, and after obtaining food and fresh horses, continued his journey in a southerly direc-

the naval appropriation

valued at \$318,500 King Edward is able to walk about the deck of his yacht.

been ordered to Caribbean waters. A policeman at Shenandoah, Pa., was attacked by strikers and severely

beaten. Natives of Pertugese 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.

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.

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 Fire at the Leavenworth, Kan., pen-

itentiary destroyed \$20,000 worth of property.

Pittsburg. One of the tribes of Indians in Indian Territory is giving the authorities

much trouble.

with a revolutionary party. Serious rioting occurred at a New killed and a number seriously wounded,

besides many minor injuries

\$400 Gift for Children at Portland Carnival. Children's Day at the Portland Elks' but one of the great street fair. On ship Savoie, on her arrival here today, that occasion a pretty Shetland pony and officially greeted Elihu Root, the with an up-to-date cart and harness American secretary of war, on behalf will be given to some lucky boy or girl of the French government. Secretary who is present. The pony has been Root thanked General Pistor. He progiven by Dr. W. A. Wise and the cart is from Studebaker's. Besides this ceeded at once to Paris. General

Capt. M. I. Smith, the first man who stretched wires across the state of Wisconsin, is still living in Topeka, Kan.

together with a handsomely embroid-

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," usually have two in our house—one is John D. Rockefelier, not Andrew

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 burned to death. 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 The Seattle steamer Jessie Benning 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 some injury, and it is considred 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. Fruther shocks are anticipated. The most severe shock of the entire series occurred at 1:20 this morning, when the hils were shaken and twisted to their foundations and the valley tremocean. Great fissures were run in the earth, hills appeared in level valleys, springs of water opened up in places Cholers is spreading with terrible that had been dry, and the general to pography of the valley was greatly

changed in many respects... The disturbance had no general direction, but was what is known as "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 will make the output of the company understood as particularly criticising to tremble. With the first warning of 20,000 pounds of pulp a day. The navy department has extended the sound of the approaching disaster the time for the completion of the the terror-stricken people rushed into seven submarine boats authorized by the streets and sought places of safety in vacant lots and fields, while many hastened toward the neighboring hills. Fire at Pittsburg destroyed property The first vibrations were similar to the preceding disturbances in direction and, from Douglas to Etla. effect, but they were immediately followed by the most terrific shock ever experienced in this section of the state. The German gunboat Panther has 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.

SOLDIERS ARE IDLE.

Nothing for Them to Do at Shenandoah Strikers are Orderly.

Shenandoah, Pa., Aug. 2 .- Twelve hundred state troops are encamped to-Another explosion in the New York night on a hill overlooking Shenansubway resulted in the fatal injury of doah. Down in the town, where riot two men and the serious injury of ers and policemen fought the bloody battle last night, all is quiet, and the militia remains the peace of the community will not again be broken. The riot which caused the soldiers to be sent short distance to the south. here came like a flash and was over The battleship Illinois is in drydock almost as quickly as it had started, and in England. Examination discloses not a single case of violence has been that considerable damage had been sus- reported since. The tens of thousands tained when she struck the obstruction. of idle men and boys in this vicinity A German electrician has invented who have been gathering in large numbers and marching from place to place, did not repeat their demonstrations today, and the authorities consequently had little or nothing to do.

The arrival of the citizen soldiery proved to be a great attraction for the large army of unemployed, and hundreds of men and boys came to town to chop, \$16. see the troops. Most of the commands were on the ground by 10:30 o'clock. Brigadier General Gobin, of the Third Seven firemen were seriously injured brigade, in command of the troops here, by an explosion while fighting fire at and his staff were on the scene early. The camp is located on a high hill just outside of the town, and commands a

full view of the town. Beyond the presence of a group of soldiers here and there on the princi-The Nicaraguan government has com- pal streets, Shenandoah does not show muted the sentence of Russell Wilson, any evidence of having passed through the Ohio doctor who was captured a trying ordeal. The large numer of persons who had been attracted to the place by the coming of the militia left Jersey primary election. One man was during the afternoon, and tonight the town presents its normal appearance.

French Official Greets Root.

Havre, Aug. 2.-General Pistor, of the French army, boarded the steamof time until they get up a corporation equipment, it is probable that a saddle, Horace Porter, United States ambassador to France, and General Leonard ered saddle cloth will be given with the Wood arrived on the Savoie with Secrepony. Prize baby day will be Sept. 5. tary Root.

Russians Hold on to Manchuria.

London, Aug. 2 .- In a dispatch from St. Petersburg, the correspondent of the Daily Mail says the order for the withdrawal of Russian troops from Manchuria has been rescinded, as that country is overrun with Chinese robber bands. Quantities of Russian goods in

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL

PARTS OF OREGON.

NEWS OF THE STATE

Commercial and Financial Rappenings of Imand Improvements of the Many Industries Throughout Our Thriving Commonwealth -Latest Market Report.

The first car of 1902 wheat has been eceived in Portland.

The wheat crop of Umatilla county will be 15 per cent less than the usual

Fire at Elgin destroyed \$25,00 worth of property. Eleven horses were

The run of fish on the Lower Colum-

bia continues exceptionally heavy and

The report of the superintendent of Columbia county schools shows 64 more children than last year. The Elks' carnival to be held in

the fish of good size.

of the kind ever before attempted. The Southern Pacific will form a fire patrol to protect its large timber hold-

ings in Southern Oregon from fire. Many small fires have been reported in Eastern Oregon grain fields but so

Harry Wright, who is believed to have assisted Tracy and Merrill in es- ward the return of Merrill's body has caping from the penitentiary, has been located in Lane county.

eral men narrowly escaped death. It largely removed by the state's tardy bled and rolled like the surface of the will take some time to repair the dam- action in the consideration of the claim 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 eral discipline of the institution; sec City, will in a short time begin the ond, for the reason that by its action in construction of a pulp mill on the east the matter the state is retarding the side of the river at that city. This search for Fracy. I do not wish to be

Southern Oregon held a reunion at and I do not hesitate to express myself A postoffice has been established at

Cecil, Morrow county, on the route 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 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

Southern Pacific has been developing a has taken up his headquarters at the prospect. The vein is six feet wide, The postoffice at Antone, Wheeler Press reporter he said he had asked county, has been moved one mile to Governor Stone to send the militia. the southwest. The office at Croy, The governor wired that if the citizens indications are that so long as the Gilliam county, has been moved six of the town petitioned for troops he miles to the southwest, and the office would send them.

made near Asbestos, in the northern

at Olene, Klamath county, is moved a

PORTLAND MARKETS. Wheat-Walla Walla, 62@63c for new luestem, 65@66c.

Barley-\$17.75 for old, \$16.50 for Flour-Best grades, \$3.05@3.60 per barrel; graham, \$2.95@3.20.

Millstuffs - Bran, \$15@16 per ton; middlings, \$21.50; shorts, 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 Potatoes - Best Burbanks, 75@85c per cental; ordinary, 50c per cental.

per cental; new potatoes, 1c. Butter-Creamery, 20@21c; dairy 16@18c; store, 15@16c.

Eggs-20@21 1/c for Oregon. @13c; Young America, 13%@14%c; fac- and the mob, divining that he was cartory prices, 1@ 1%c less. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3.50@ station, struck and beat him with clubs 4.50; hens, \$4.00@5.50 per dozen, and billies into insensibility. He 11@11 %c per pound; springs, 11@ died en route to the Miners' hospital. 11%c per pound, \$2.50@4.50 per dogen; ducks, \$2.50@3.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 13@14c, dressed, 15@16c per

pound; geese, \$4.00@5.00 per dozen. dressed, 6c per pound. per pound,

Veal-7@8e per pound. 11/2 11/2c; dressed, 7@8c per pound. Hops-16@17c; rew crop 17@18c. gon, 8@14 %c: mohair, 25@26c pound, sacrificing his life to save his train.

class of 650. Plans for a Chinese volunteer mission were announced. A Chicago dispatch says that the lear of a bituminous miners' strike is caus-

Yale university gave degrees to a

ing coal dealers and railroads to store thousands of tons as a reserve supply. The will of very Rev. E. A. Hoffman,

WOULD PAY FULL REWARD.

MAS THREE TIMES THE CIRCULATIO

OF ANY PAPER IN THE COUNTY.

ADVERTISING BATES.

Warden Janes Thinks the \$1,500 Should be Paid for Raturn of Merrill's Body.

Salem, Or., August 1 .- First Warden J. T. Janes, of the Oregon penitentiary, has created a stir in official circles by giving out an interview in which he portance-A Brief Review of the Growth 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. Janes' 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. Waggener 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 Portland promises to surpass anything 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 seward.

"There is a second, and even greater, far no great amount of damage has reason why the reward should be naid Mrs. Waggoner-the failure of the state of Oregon to promptly and liberally rediscouraged many who have been pursuing Tracy, and the result is that large numbers have entirely abandoned the One of the tunnels at the Lucky Boy search for the remaining bandit, since mine, in Lane county, collapsed. Sev- the hope of adequate reward has been presented for the return of Merrill's

"Hence, for two distinct reasons, I think Mrs. Waggoner is entitled to the full rewards First, because she returned Merrill's body, and because of the beneficial effect resulting in the genthe judgment of my superiors, but at About 50 Indian war veterans of the same time I have my own opinions,

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 mot of striking miners on one side and deputy sheriffs and police on the other, Josthe purpose of mutual protection and eph Beddall, a leading merchant, was defense of the timber claims filed on by 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 part of Jackson county, where the Pottsville with a posse of deputies. He Ferguson hotel. To an Associated

The trouble started about 6 o'clock tonight, when Deputy Sheriff Thomas Beddall attempted to escort two nonunion workers through the strikers' line of pickets. The workmen were dressed in their street clothes, but one crop; 64@65c for old; valley, 65c; 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 \$18; 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 growers prices; sweets, \$2.25@2.50 threatening and demonstrative every

mement. Joseph Beddall, a hardware merchant and brother of the deputy sheriff, was seen making his way through the Cheese - Full cream, twins, 1236 crowd in an effort to reach his brother, rying ammunition to those inside the

Collision in Wisconsin.

Elm Grove, Wis., August 1 .- In a collision here today between a pas-Mutton-Gross, 21/2@3c per pound; senger train from Wavkesha known as the "Scoot" and a west bound freight Hogs-Gross, 6 %c; dressed, 7@7 %c train, Dennis Connell, the engineer of the passenger train, was killed, and Fireman Chamberlain was badly in-Beef-Gross, cows, 3@3 1/c; steers, jured. Several passengers on the Waukesha train were slightly injured. Engineer Connell was powerless to Wool-Valley, 12 16 @15; Eastern Ore- avoid the crash. He died at his post,

Forty Lives Lost.

Singapore, August 1 .- In a collision off Malacca, Straits Settlements, between the British schoners Prince Alexander and Ban-Hin-Guan, the former vessel was sunk and 40 lives lost.

High Prices for Rare Books

London, August 1 .- An auction sale transit have been looted, says the cor- dean of the general theological semi- of rare books this afternoon brought respondent, and two Russian merchants nary of New York, disposes of an estate high prices. A Caxton Royal book Carnegie; his dividend is \$1,000,000 in Manchuria were recently burned estimated at \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,- sold for 1,400 pounds, and a second folio Shakespeare brought 615 pounds.