young lady at the omce aboves me to read upon the counterfoil of Scannton's road, urgent message. He knows where the young man is-to that I'll swear-and asked. if he knows, then it must be our own fault if we cannot manage to know also. At present it must be admitted that the odd trick is in his possession. and, as you are aware, Watson, it is not my habit to leave the game in that condition."

And yet the next day brought us no nearer to the solution of the mystery. A note was handed in after breakfast which Holmes passed across to me with a smile. It ran as follows:

Sir-I can assure you that you are wasting your time in dogsing my movements. I have, as you discovered last night, a window at the back of my brougham, and if you desire a twenty mile ride which will lead you to the spot from which you started you have only to follow me.
Meanwhile I can inform you that no spying upon me can in any way help Mr.
Godfrey Staunton, and I am convinced that the best service you can do to that gentleman is to return at once to London and to report to your employer that you are unable to trace him. Your time in Cambridge will certainly be wasted. Yours faithfully, LESLIE ARMSTRONG.

"An outspoken, honest antagonist is the doctor," said Holmes. "Well, well, he excites my curiosity, and I must really know before I leave him." "His carriage is at his door now,"

he did so. Suppose I try my luck upon are done!" the blevele?"

of two inquiring strangers upon a clso had seen. sleery country-side might at the mass. "I fear there is some dark ending to goodp than I care for. I have to usual our quest," said he. "It cannot be been buck a more favorable report to you before we know it. Come I compay!

back at night weary and one accomplain por very shoot and white-I enterly out-Hon, I spent the day in visiting all the seen. A footparts ted nerves to the bind-villages upon that able of Cambridge in castage, Indiana that the day to the and other local news resources. I thave free d kneeked at the 10.04 pasty door covered some ground. Chesterion, His real known a gold telement responsition, Waterbeach and Oakingrou have and get the cornegs was not described. erch been explored and have each prove for a law sound remo to our ears-a el disappointing. The daily appear kind of alread and despair ance of a brougham and pair could which was indescribably inclandably. bardly have been overlooked in so h. Haunes pans d presolute, and then be sleepy hollows. The doctor has scored grained buck at the road which he had once more. Is there a telegram for just traversed. A broughout was com-

"Yes. I opened it. Here it is: 'Ask mixing those gray horses.

our friend Overton and is in answer to comes." a question from me. I'll just send He opened the door, and we stepped turn. By the way, is there any news of the match?"

"Yes, the local evening paper has an excellent account in its last edition. Oxford won by a goal and two tries. The last sentences of the description say: 'The defeat of the Light Blues may be entirely attributed to the unfortunate absence of the crack international, Godfrey Staunton, whose want was felt at every instant of the game. The lack of combination in the three-quarter line and their weakness both in attack and defense more than neutralized the efforts of a heavy and hardworking pack."

"Then our friend Overton's forebodings have been justified," said Holmes. Personally I am in agreement with Dr. Armstrong, and football does not come within my horizon. Early to bed tonight, Watson, for I foresee that tomorrow may be an eventful day."

I was horrified by my first glimpse of Holmes next morning, for he sat by the fire holding his tiny hypodermic syringe, I associated that instrument with the single weakness of his nature, and I feared the worst when I saw it glittering in his hand. He laughed at my expression of dismay and laid it upon the table.

"No, no, my dear fellow, there is no cause for aherm. It is not upon this occasion the instrument of evil, but it will rather prove to be the key which will unlock our mystery. On this syringe I base all my hopes. I have just returned from a small scouting expedition and everything is favorable. Eat a good breakfast, Watson, for I progse to get upon Dr. Armstrong's trail today, and once on it I will not stop for rest or food until I run him to his burrow."

"In that case," said I, "we had best carry our breakfast with us, for he is making an early start. His carriage is at the door.'

"Never mind. Let him go. He will be clever if he can drive where I cannot follow him. When you have finished, come downstairs with me, and I will introduce you to a detective who is a very eminent specialist in the work that lies before us."

When we descended I followed Holmes into the stable yard, where he opened the door of a loose box and led | much more anxious to hush up private out a squat, lop eared, white and tan dog, something between a beagle and If, as I imagine, there is no breach of

a foxhound. "Let me introduce you to Pompey," said he. "Pompey is the pride of the local draghounds-no very great filer, as his build will show, but a stanch hound on a scent. Well, Pompey, you may not be fast, but I expect you will be too fast for a couple of middle aged had misjudged you. I thank heaven London gentlemen, so I will take the that my computation at leaving poor liberty of fastening this leather leash | Staunton all alone in this plight cause to your collar. Now, boy, come along me to turn my carriage back and so to and show what you can do." He led make your acquaintance. Knowing as

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him across to the doctor's door. The dog sniffed round for an instant am then with a shrill whine of excitement started off down the street, tugging at his leash in his efforts to go faster. In half an hour we were clear of the town and hastening down a country

"What have you done, Holmes?" I

"A threadbare and venerable device. but useful upon occasion. I walked into the doctor's yard this morning and shot my syringe full of anisced over the hind wheel. A draghound will follow aniserd from here to John o' Great's, and our friend Armstrong would have to drive through the Cambefore he would shake Pompey off his traff. Oh, the cunning rascal! This is how he gave me the slip the other night."

The dog had suddenly turned out of the road into a grass grown lane. Half a mile farther this opened into another broad road, and the trail turned hard to the right in the direction of the town which we had just quitted. The road took a sweep to the south of the town and continued in the opposite direction to that in which we had started.

"This detour has been entirely for our benefit, then?" said Holmes, "No wonder that my inquiries among those villages led to nothing. The doctor has certainly played the game for all it is worth, and one would like to know the reason for such elaborate deception. This should be the village of Trumpington to the right of us. And, by Jove, said 1. "There he is stepping into it. I here is the brougham coming round the was that he came straight away in a supre-resulter saw him glance up at our window as corner. Quick, Watson-quick, or we state bordering on frenzy and has re-

He sprang through a gate lute a field. "No, no, my dear Watson! With all dragging the reluctant Pompey after respect for your natural acumen, I do him. We had bardly got under the That is all, Mr. Holmes, and I am more not think that you are quite a match shelter of the hedge when the carriage for the worthy doctor. I think that rattled past. I caught a glimpse of possibly I can attain our end by some Dr. Armstrong within, his shoulders independent explorations of my own, bowed, his head sunk on his hands, the I am afraid that I must leave you to very image of distress. I could tell by your own devices, as the appearance, my companion's graver face that ha

Gure more however, my friend was a transporting to no month that we find believed to be disappointed. He carried the carried the carried and not pursue, I can hig lown it, and there could be no mis-

for Pompey from Jeremy Dixau, Trinity college, 'I don't understand it."

"By Jove, the doctor is coming back!" cried Holmes. "That settles it. We are "Oh, it is clear enough. It is from bound to see what it means before he

round a note to Mr. Jeremy Dixon, and into the hall. The droning sound swellthen I have no doubt that our luck will ed louder upon our ears until it became one long, deep wall of distress. It came from upstairs. Holmes darted up, and I followed him. He pushed open a half closed door, and we both stood appalled at the sight before us.

> A woman, young and beautiful, was lying dead upon the bed. Her calm, pale face, with dim, wide opened blue eyes, looked upward from amid a great tangle of golden hair. At the foot of the bed, half sitting, half kneeling, his face buried in the clothes, was a young man, whose frame was racked by his sobs. So absorbed was he by his bitter grief that he never looked up until Holmes' hand was on his shoulder.

"Are you Mr. Godfrey Staunton?" "Yes, yes, I am-but you are too late. She is dead.'

The man was so dazed that he could not be made to understand that we were anything but doctors who had been sent to his assistance. Holmes of consolation and to explain the alarm by his sudden disappearance when there was a step upon the stairs, and

ing face of Dr. Armstrong at the door, "So, gentlemen," said he, "you have cast in the presence of death, but I can as- the following representatives. sure you that if I were a younger man B. H. Trumbull, Commercial Agent, your monstrous conduct would not

there was the heavy, stern, question-

pass with impunity." "Excuse me, Dr. Armstrong, I think we are a little at cross purposes," said my friend, with dignity. "If you could step downstairs with us we may each be able to give some light to the

other upon this miserable affair." A minute later the grim dector and ourselves were in the sitting room be-

"Well, sir?" said he. "I wish you to understand, in the first place, that I am not employed by Lord Mount-James and that my sympathies in this matter are entirely against that nobleman. When a man is lost it is my duty to ascertain his ends so far as I am concerned, and so long as there is nothing criminal I am scandals than to give them publicity. the law in this matter, you can absolutely depend upon my discretion and my co-operation in keeping the facts

out of the papers." Dr. Armstrong took a quick step forward and wrong Holmes by the hand, "You are a good fellow," said he. "I

much as you do, the situation is very easily explained. A year ago Godfeey Staunton lodged in London for a time and became passionately attached to his landlady's daughter, whom he married. She was as good as she was beautiful and as intelligent as she was good. No man need be ashamed of such a wife. But Godfrey was the heir to this erabbed old nobleman, and it was quite certain that the news of his marriage would have been the end of his inheritance. I knew the lad well, and I loved him for his many excellent qualities. We did our very best to keep the thing from every one, for when once such a whisper gets about it is not long before every one has heard it. Thanks to this lenely cottage and his own discretion, Godfrey has up to now succeeded. Their secret was known to no one save to me and to one excellent servant, who has at present gone for assistance to Trumping-But at last there came a terrible ton. blow in the shape of dangerous illness to his wife. It was consumption of the most virulent kind. The poor boy was half crazed with grief, and yet he had to go to London to play this match, for he could not get out of it without explanations which would expose his seeret. I tried to cheer him up by wire, and he sent me one in reply imploring me to do all I could. This was the telegram which you appear in some inexplicable way to have seen. I did not tell him how urgent the danger was, for I knew that he could do no good here, but I sent the truth to the girl's father, and he very injudiciously com- Judge municated it to Godfrey. The result letter some or mained in the same state, kneeling at Mornthe end of her bed, until this morning | butter death put an end to her sufferings. sure that I can rely upon your discre- to see a tion and that of your friend."

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Holmes grasped the doctor's hand, "Come, Waiten," said he, and we consumers passed from that house of grief into the land of the pale smillely of the wintry day.

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1905. He names as witnesses: Jesse C. Cravens, of Klamath Falls, Ore., James H. Boyd and Irvin Anderson of Bly, Oregon and Chas. W. Embody of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 22d day of Dec. 1905. 42.51 J. N. Watson, Register.

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> Office in Lakeview, Oregon. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed October 7, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given

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