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Sharpe-Shake! I've been visiting in Lonelyville for a week, and I tell weak and emaciated that a medical justice, I think he would take it himyou, I was surprised with the place. Let me tell you about it. You see- be lost in sending me back to England. pears to have a passion for exact and What, going? Well, so long!-Detroit Free Press.

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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

geons in the army. Having completed my studies there, broken out.

Gunbusta (innocently)-Oh, yes; I that my corps had advanced through friend of yours?" frequently take my laundry to him .- the passes and was already deep in the enemy's country.

Has barber shop and bath rooms, as myself, and succeeded in reaching together after luncheon."

The campaign brought honors and As we made our way into the hos-I was removed from my brigade and about the gentleman whom I proposed 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." the murderous Ghazis had it not been rangement, so you must not hold me 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.

Here I rallied, and had already im-Indian possessions.

I was dispatched accordingly in the definite knowledge."

troopship Orontes, and landed a month later on Portsmouth jetty, with my tempting to improve it.

I had neither kith nor kin in England, and was therefore as free as airor as free as an income of eleven shill- be produced after death. I saw him at ings and sixpence a day will permit a it with my own eyes." man to be. Under such circumstances I natural- student?"

erably more freely than I ought.

So alarming 'did the state of my 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

this conclusion, I was standing at the flickering flames. Criterion bar, when some one tapped | There was only one student in the

The sight of a friend's face in the pleasure. great wilderness of London is a pleasant 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.

In the exuberance of my joy I asked er delight could not have shone upon him to lunch with me at the Holborn, his features.

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 destination.

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

"That's a strange thing," remarked my companion; "you are the second Don't you see that it gives us an infalman today that has used that expres- lible test for blood stains? Come over

sion 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 re-

were too much for his purse." I should prefer having a partner to be-

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

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

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?" said.

"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 unchemist; but, as far as I know, he has certain. So is the microscopic examin- flies animals?

never taken out any systematic medical would astonish his professors."

"Did you ever ask him what he "No; he is not a man that it is easy

"I should like to meet him," I said. geon. The regiment was stationed in quiet habits. I am not strong enough India at the time, and before I could yet to stand much noise or excitement. join it the second Afghan war had I had enough of both in Afghanistan to his enthusiasm. last me for the remainder of my natural

He either avoids the place for weeks or Mason, of Bradford, and the notorious Wadhams & Kerr Bros., Portland, Or. 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

channels.

"To be sure he does—the kind he'd bringing me safely into the British seems to me, Stamford," I added, lookprolonged hardships which I had under- hands of the matter. Is this fellow's in my direction with his foot. "My

> "It is not easy to express the inex- get no one to go halves with you, I pressible," he answered, with a laugh. thought that I had better bring you 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 and became convalescent, I was so accurate idea of the effects. To do him board determined that not a day should self with the same readiness. He ap-

> "Very right, too." "Yes, but it may be pushed to exhealth irretrievably ruined, but with cess. When it comes to beating the in lived Jim and Zach, farmers, and permission from a paternal government subjects in the dissecting rooms with a each the owner of a horse. They met 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?" "Yes, to verify how far bruises may "And yet you say he is not a medical

"No. Heaven knows what the obpressions about him."

There I stayed for some time at a 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 horse for the botts?"

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 tle Bunsen lamps, with their blue,

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 and sprang to his feet with a cry of

"I've found it! I've found it!" he

Had he discovered a gold mine great-

"Doctor Watson - Mr. Sherlock "Whatever have you been doing with Holmes," said Stamord, introducing us. "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,"

"Never mind," said he, chuckling tion. to himself. "The question now is "Poor devil!" he said, commiserat- about haemogoblin. No doubt you see

"It is interesting, chemically, no oubt," I answered; "but prac-

"Why, man, it is the most practical medico-legal discovery for years. 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 "A fellow who is working at the over to the table at which he had been know somethin' about art!-Puck. to 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 quantity 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 breakone in a million. I have no doubt, ere 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 "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,"

granten for blood corpuscies. The latter is valueless if the stains are a few hours old. 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 who would long ago have paid the pen- "less it's cause I run an elevator days. alty of their crimes."

"Indeed!" I murmured. "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 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. Watson, 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 out-of-the-way knowledge which stains, or mudstains, or ruststains, or gone straight to de sideboard, whar de fruitstains, or what are they? There is of jimmyjohn stay at, en de fust word was a question which has puzzled many an he say wuz: 'Dam ef dat nigger ain't expert; and why? Because there was been drinkin' my licker ag'in!' "no reliable test. Now we have the Atlanta Constitution. lics, 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

His eyes fairly glittered as he spoke, and he put his hand over his heart and

"You are to be congratulated," remarked, considerably surprised at

"There was the case of Von Bischoff On landing at Bombay I learned existence. How could I meet this at Frankfort last year. He would certainly have been hung had this test "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 see.n to be a walking calendar mean? of crime," said Stamtord, with a laugh. "You might start a paper on those s'pose that's where these 'ere anglerpromotion to many, but for me it had pital after leaving the Holborn Stam lines. Call it the 'Police News of the

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 bone 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,

"If we don't get on it will be easy to over with similar pieces of plaster and "It discolored with strong acids. "We came here on business," said 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 gone, I was removed, with a great temper so formidable, or what is it. friend here wants to take diggings, and as you were complaining that you could

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few days later, with this result: "Mornin', Jim!" "Mornin', Zach!"

"What did you say you gave your "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. "Ain't vo' 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?" "I wuz all day at um, en I eat nine

tefo' I quit."-Atlanta Constitution.

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"Wilbur," asked the patient little

"Don't know," answered Wilbur,

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