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Uncle Hezekiah on Golf.

"I don't see why they call golf a royal and ancient game," remarked the Cohoes philosopher. "I never heard of it till two months ago, an' my folks has lived right in this here country for eixty years. An' as fer its bein' royal -it ain't played in a court like tennis -I don't see where thet comes in. An' if it is, it's agin the constitution and the flag.-Judge.

An Infallible Prescription. Patient-Doctor, tell me something

to make the time pass more quickly. Just now it drags so that I have nothing to think of except myself. Doctor-Indorse a note, falling due

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One on George.

"And now, George," said the blushing and practical maiden, "since everything is settled and I have consented to share your lot-" "Yes, darling!"

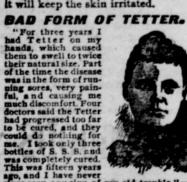
"Perhaps you'd better see about having a house on it."

cent of the whole.

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BY A. CONAN DOYLE.

It was 1 o'clock when we left Lauriston Gardens. Sherlock Holmes led me to the nearest telegraph office, when he dispatched a long telegram. He then hailed a cab and ordered the driver to take us to the address given s by Lestrade.

"There's nothing like first-hand evidence," he remarked: "as a matter of fact, my mind is entirely made up upon the case, but still we may as well learn all that is to be learned."

"You amaze me, Holmes," said I. "Surely you are not as sure as you pretend to be of all those particulars

which you gave."

"There is no room for mistake," he answered. "The very first thing which I observed on arriving there was that a cab had made two ruts with its wheels close to the curb. Now, up to he said. last night we have had no rain for a such a deep impression, must have sively. been made there during the night. hoofs, too, the outline of one of which said, was a new shoe. Since the cab was swered, with his eyes upon the little there after the rain began, and was golden disk, not there at any time during the morning-I have Gregson's word for that- way, as it occurred." it follows that it must have been there

"That seems simple enough," said I: height?

"Why, the height of a man, in nine use my boring you with figures. I who has the Holland Grove beat—and this fellow's stride, both on the clay we stood together at the corner of had a way of checking my calcula-tions. When a man writes on a wall, his instinct leads him to write about see that all was right down the Brixthe level of his own eyes. Now, that writing was just over six feet from the ground. It was child's play." "And his age?" I asked.

half feet without the smallest effort, he can't be quite in the sere and yellow. That was the breadth of a pud- caught my eye in the window of that dle on the garden walk which he had square toes had hopped over. There is no mystery about it at all. I am simply appyling to ordinary life a few of those precepts of observation and fever. I was knocked all in a heap, deduction which I advocated in that therefore, at seeing a light in the winarticle. Is there anything else that dow, and I suspected as something

"The finger nails and the Trichinopoly." I suggested.

"The writing on the wall was done with a man's forefinger dipped in blood. My glass allowed me to observe that the plaster was slightly scratched in doing it, which would not have been the case if the man's nail had been trimmed. I gathered up some scattered ash from the floor. It was dark in color and flaky-such an ash as is only made by a Trichonopoly. I have made a special study of cigar ashes-in fact. I have written a monograph upon the subject. I flatter myself that I can distinguish at a glance the ash of any known brand of cigar or of tobacco. It is in just such defrom the Gregson and Lestrade type."
"And the florid face?" I asked.

"Ah, that was a more daring shot, right. You must not ask me that at the present state of the affair.'

I passed my hand over my brow. "My head is in a whirl." I remarked: the more one thinks of it, the more went into the room where the light mysterious it grows. How came these was a burnin'. There was a candle two men-if there were two men-in- flickerin' on the mantel-piece-a red to an empty house? What has become wax one-and by its light I sawof the cabman who drove them? How could one man compel another to take walked round the room several times poison? from? What was the object of the then you walked through and tried the murderer, since robbery had no part kitchen door, and thenin it? How came the woman's ring there? Above all, why should the sec- a frightened face and suspicion in his ond man write up the German word eyes.

reconciling all these facts." My companion smiled approvingly.
"You sum up the difficulties of the situation succinctly and well," he said. across the table to the constable. "There is much that is still obscure though I have quite made up my mind blind intended to put the police upon a wrong track, by suggesting socialnot done by a German.

The A. si if you noticed, was printed somewhat after the German fashlon. Now a real German invariably prints cher and two more to the spot." in the Latin character, so that we may safely say that this was not written by one, but by a clumsy imitator, who overdid his part. It was simply a ruse, to divert inquiry into a wrong channel. I'm not going to tell vou into a grin. much more of the case, doctor. You vidual after all."

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My companion flushed up with pleasure at my words and the earnest way in which I uttered them. I had already observed that he was as sensias any girl could be of her beauty. "I'll tell you one other thing," he

toes came in the same cab and they walked down the pathway together as friendly as possible—arm in arm, in all probability. When they got inside they walked up and down the room or rather, Patent-leathers stood still, while Square-toes walked up and down. I could read all that in the dust; and I could read that, as he walked, he grew more and more ex-cited. That is shown by the increased length of his strides. He was talking all the while, and working himself up, no doubt, into a fury. Then the tragedy occurred. I've told you all I know rayself, now for the rest is mere surise and conjecture. We have a good working basis, however, on which to start. We must hury up, for I want to go to Halle's concert to hear Nor-that?"

man Neruda this afternoon." This conversation had occurred while our cab had been threading its way through a long succession of dingy streets and dreary by-ways, our driver suddenly came to a stand.

said pointing to a narrow slit in line of dead-colored brick. "You'll find me here when you come back.' Audley Court was not an attractive locality. The narrow passage led us into a quadrangle paved with flags and

ined by sordid dwellings, We picked our way among groups of dirty children and through lines of discolored linen until we came to No. 46, the door of which was decorated with a small slip of brass, on which the name Rance was engraved.

On inquiry we found that the Constable was in bed, and we were shown into a little front parlor to await his He appeared presently, looking a lit-

tl irritable at bing disturbed in his slumbers. "I made my report at the office,"

Holmes took a half sovereign from week, so that those wheels, which left his pocket, and played with it pen-"We thought that we should like to

There were the marks of the horse's hear it all from your own lips," he was far more clearly cut than that of "I shall be most happy to tell you the other three, showing that there anything I can," the constable an-

"Just let us hear it all in your own

Rance sat down on the horsehair luring the night, and, therefore, that sofa and knitted his brows, as though it brought those two individuals to the determined not to omit anything in his narrative."

"I'll tell it ye from the beginning." how about the other man's he said. "My time is from eight at night to six in the morning. At eleven there was a fight at the White Hart; ases out of ten can be told from the but, bar that, all was quiet enough on ength of his stride. It is a simple cal- the beat. At one o'clock it began to culation enough, though there is no rain, and I met Harry Murcher—him outside and the dust within. Then I Henrietta street a-talkin'.. Presently maybe about two, or a little afterthought I would take a look round and It was precious dirty and lonely. Not a soul did I meet all the way down though a cab or two went past me. I was a-strollin' down, "Well, if a man can stride four and thinkin' between ourselves how un common handy a four of gin hot would when suddenly a glint of light same house. Now, I knew that them evidently walked across. Patent two houses in Lauriston Gardens was leather boots had gone around and empty on account of him that owns them, who wont have the drains seed to, though the very last tenant that lived in one o' them died o' typhoid was wrong. When we got to the

> You stopped and then walked back terrupted. "What did you do that to the garden gate," my companion in-

> Rance gave a violent fump and tared at Sherlock Holmes with the utost amazement upon his features. "Why, that's true, sir," he sald, though how you come to know it,

Heaven only knows! You see, when I got up to the door, it was so still and so lonesome that I thought I'd be none sin't afeared of nothing on this side down at the times of the melting of the colorado and Wyoming snows. was him that died o' typhoid inspect ing the drains what killed him. The thought gave me a kind o' turn, and tails that the skilled detective differs I walked back to the gate to see if I could see Murcher's lantern, but there

"There was no one in the street?" "Not a livin' soul, sir, nor as much as a dog. Then I pulled myself together and went back and pushed the All was quiet inside, so I "Yes, I know all that you saw. You Where did the blood come and you knelt down by the body, and John Rance sprang to his feet with

Rache before decamping? I confess "Where was you hid to see all that I cannot see any possible way of that?" he cried. "It seems to me that

you know a deal more than you Holmes laughed and threw his card

"Don't get arresting me for the murder." he said. "I am one of the hounds on the main facts. As to poor Le- and not the wolf; Mr. Gregson or Mr. strade's disovery, it was simply a Lestrade will answer for that. Go on, though. What did you do next?" Rance resumed his seat, without, ism and secret societies. It was however, losing his mystified expres-

"I went back to the gate and sound my whistle. That brought Mur-"Was the street empty, then?"

"Well, it was, so far as anybody that ould be of any good goes. "What do you mean?"

The constable's features broadened "I've seen many a drunk chap in my

know a conjurer gets no credit when time," he said, "but never any one so once he has explained his trick, and cryin' drunk as that cove. He was at if I show you too much of my method the gate when I came out, a-leanin' up working you will come to the con- agin the railin's and a singin' at the clusion that I am a very ordinary indi- ritch of his lungs about Columbine's New-fangled Banner, or some "I shall never do that," I answered; stuff. He couldn't stand, far less

"What sort of a man was he?" asked Sherlock Holmes. John Rance appeared to be some

what irritated at this digression. "He was an uncommon drunk sort o' man," he said. "He's ha' found hisself five to flattery on the score of his art in the station if we hadn't been so took up."

"His face-his dress-didn't you no-"Patent-leathers and Square tice them?" Holmes broke in, impati-

> "I should think I did notice them, seeing that I had to prop him up-me and Murcher between us. He was a long chap with a red face, the lower personal reminiscences. part muffled round-"That will do," cried Holmes," What became of him?"

"We'd enough to do without lookin' ofter him," the policeman said, in an aggrieved voice. "I'll wager he found his way home all right.' "How was he dressed?"

"A brown overcoat." "Had he a whip in his hand?" "A whip-no." "He must have left it behind," mut-

"There's a half sovereign for you," my companion said, standing up and aking his hat. "I am afraid, Rance, that you will never rise in the force. In the dinglest and drearlest of them That head of yours should be for use hat's Audley Court in there," he gained your sergeant's stripes last vigorous.

night. The man whom you held in our hands is the man who holds the clew of this mystery, and whom we are seeking. There is no use of arguing about it now; I tell you that it is Come along, doctor.

We started off for the cab together, leaving our informant incredulous, but obviously uncomfortable.

"The blundering fool!" Holmes said bitterly, as we drove back to our lodg-ings. "Just to think of his having such an incomparable bit of good luck, and

not taking advantage of it.' I am rather in the dark still. It is true that the description of this man tallies with your idea of the second party in this mystery. But why should he come back to the house after leavit? That it not the way of crimi-

The ring, man the ring! That was what he came back for. If we have no other way of catching him we can always balt our line with the ring. I shall have him, doctor-I'll lay you two to one that I have him. I must thank you for it all. I might not have gone but for you, and so have missed the finest study I ever came across; a study in scarlet, eh? Why shouldn't we use a little art jargon? There's the scarlet thread of murder running through the colorless skein of life, and our duty is to unravel it and isolate it, and expose every inch of it. And now for lunch, and then for Norman Neruda. Her attack and her bowing are splen-What's that little thing of Chopin's she plays so magnificently; Tra-la- Barque Lincelles, Pensacola, Fla., lalira-lira-lay?

Leaning back in the cab, this amateur bloodhound caroled away like a lark, while I meditated upon the many-sidedness of the human mind.

STRANDED IN THE DESERT.

Equipped Steamer Rests on Sands Bordering the Colorado River.

There does not seem' to be much use for a ship in the desert country of California, which borders on the Colorado river, yet travelers in that region may see there a veritable "ship of the des-Far from any body of water capable of floating even a mud-cow, may be found a big stern-wheel steamer, accustomed to ply up and down the river, carrying passengers and freight. has been lying there since last September, stranded high and dry on the sands a mile and a half from the stream's present course.

This strange condition of affairs has come about simply because the Colorado, a mighty stream, but one of the most treacherous of rivers, chose to cht a new channel for itself early in the fall without notice or warning.

One night last September the Alviso tied up to the shore a couple of miles acrobat? above Needles, awaiting telegraphic orders. She was loaded with passengers and supplies, and as travel is Colorado, all hands turned in for a good night's sleep. Between 3 and 4 o'clock, Captain Babson, was accorded o'clock, Captain Rabson was aroused by Indians, who warned him that for some reason the river was falling rapidly, and advised him to pull out into midstream as quickly as possible. This the captain tried to do, but the water had already gone down so low that his prow stuck fast in the mud when he got up steam and tried to turn the paddle wheels and move out into navigable water. And there he has stuck ever since, becoming resigned to his situation perforce and hopefully

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY OF Things That May Interest You.

the substratum of London is nothing but petrified sponges. An examination of the fessil sponge shows its structure.

Several Kruger Sovereigns, the last issued by the ex-president of the Transvaal, and struck in his train near Machadodorp in 1890, are now on view in

John Philip Sousa has sent to King Edward a copy of his march, "Imperial Edward," beautifully illuminated on vellum in antique fashion and enclosed in a gold-mounted morocco case.

The statue of the late Governor Ros well P. Flower is to be unveiled in Watertown, N. Y., on Labor day, Sept. The statute is the work of St. Gaudens, one of the world's most famous sculptors.

As many as 7,287 men have been elected to the national house since the American congress was organized. The number does not include those who have occupied seats and been thrown out on contests.

Father Hartman, the young Austrian monk who composed in his monastery cell an oration which European critics pronounce a masterpiece, has been feted in Rome and St. Petersburg, and is now the lion of the hour at Vienna.

Sir George White, who would, in the ordinary course, have been retired from the British army this month, has been given an extension, and will retain the governorship and commander-in-chiefship at Gibraltar until July 6, 1905.

Jonathan Littlefield, of Biddeford Me., is one of the most persistent souvenir hunters in the United States. When Prince Henry was here he secured his autograph, which was written directly under that of President McKinley in his collect on, and he has also splinters of the floor where the president stood when he was shot.

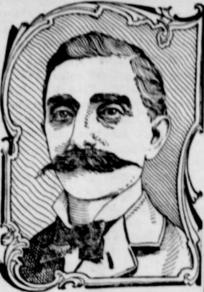
The announcement that King Oscar of Sweden is writing his memoirs hardly comes as a surprise, for the reason that he has so frequently and so successfully ventured into literature that he might reasonably be expected to try his hand at state chronicles and

William Blair of River Edge, New Jersey, celebrated his ninetieth birthday on July 4. He was an intimate friend of General Winfield Scott, for whom he made a hammock to be used on his trip to Mexico, and paid Commodore Vanderbilt 25 cents to row him across the Hudson when the latter was a ferryman.

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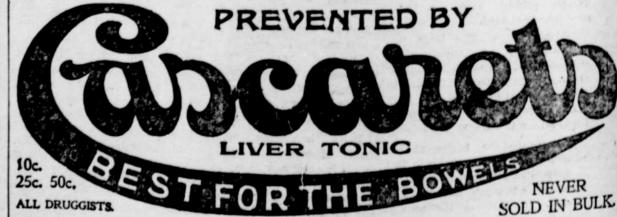
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