ested in the man's story.

jocosely.

testimony.

When he had finished we sat for

only broken by the scratching of Les-

There is only one point on which

'I can tell my own secrets," he

think you'll own he did it smartly."

I will be responsible for him."

took a cab back to Baker street.

CHAPTER VII.

before the magistrates upon the

A higher judge had taken the mat-

On the very night after his capture

"Where will their grand advertise-

"What you do in this world is

There has been no better case with-

without any help, save a few very or-

"I have already explained to you

"I hardly expected that you would.

result, would be able to evolve from

"Now, this was a case in which you

everything else for yourself. Now,

impressions. I naturally begun by

"That was the first point gained. I

"I saw the heavy footmarks of the

constables, but I saw also the tracks

"I understand," said I.

That is a very useful ac

"Simple?" I ejaculated.

"That is true," said I.

We had all been warned to appear

should like a little more informa-

BY A. CONAN DOYLE.

"He gazed at me with bleared, as a

drunken eyes for a moment, and then I saw a horror spring up in them and convulse his whole features, which showed me that he knew me.

"I had always known that vengeance would be sweet, but had never hoped for the contentment of soul which now possessed me.

'You dog!' I said, 'I have hunted you from Salt Lake City to St. Petersburg, and you have always escaped Now at last your wanderings have come to an end, for either you or I shall never see tomorrow's sun

"He shrank still further away as I spoke, and I could see on his face that he thought I was mad. So I was for the ring which I advertised?" for the time. The pulses in my temples beat like sledgehammers, and I believe I would have had a fit of some sort if the blood had not gushed from my nose and relieved me.

'He staggered back with a livid face, and I saw the perspiration break out supon his brow, while his teeth chattered. At the sight, I leaned my back against the door and laughed loud and

What do you think of Lucy Ferrier now?' I cried, locking the door and shaking the key in his face. 'Punishment has been slow in coming, but it has overtaken von at last." "I saw his coward lips tremble as I

spoke. He would have begged for his life, but he knew well that it was use-"'Would you murder me?' he stam-

mered 'There is no murder,' I answered. 'Who talks of murdering a mad dog? What mercy had you upon my poor darling when you dragged her from her slaughtered father and bore her away to your accursed and shameless

"It was not I who killed her father,"

But it was you who broke her innocent heart,' I shrieked, thrusting ter in hand, and Jefferson Hope had the box before him. 'Let the high God been summoned before a tribunal judge between us. Choose and eat where strict justice would be meted There is death in one and life in the out to him. other. I shall take what you leave. Let us see if there is justice upon the the aneurism burst, and he was found earth, or if we are ruled by chance.' in the morning stretched upon the "He cowered away with wild cries floor of the cell, with a placid smile and prayers for mercy, but I drew my upon his face, as though he had been knife and held it to his throat until he able in his dying moments to look had obeyed me.

"Then I swanowed the other, and well done. we stood facing each other in silence "Gregson and Lestrade will be wild for a minute or more, waiting to see about his death," Holmes remarked, which was to live and which was to as we chatted it over next morning.

"Shall I ever forget the look which ment be now?"

"Shall I ever forget the look which ment be now?"

"I don't see that they had very came over his face when the first warning pangs told him that the pois- much to do with his capture," I anon was in his system? I laughed as swered. saw it, and held Lucy's marriage ring in front of his eyes. ng in front of his eyes.

"It was but for a moment, for the my companion, bitterly. "The ques-

action of the alkaloid is rapid. A tion is, what can you have done? Never spasm of pain contorted his features; believe that you have done? Never better means could be adopted than the was asked by the Norwegian longer because they have lost the use of longer because the longer because th action of the alkaloid is rapid. A tion is, what can you make people him, staggered and then, with a after a pause, "I would not have hoarse cry, fell heavily upon the missed the investigation for anything.

"I turned him over with my foot in my recollection. Simple as it was, and placed my hand upon his heart, there were several most instructive Phere was no movement. He was points about it."

"The blood had been streaming "Well, really, it can hardly be de-from my nose, but I had taken no no-scribed as otherwise," said Sherlock tice of it. I don't know what it was Holmes, smiling at my surprise. "The that put it into my head to write up- proof of its intrinsic simplicity is that on the wall with it.

"Perhaps it was some mischievous dinary deductions. I was able to lay idea of putting the police upon a my hand upon the criminal within wrong track, for I felt light hearted three days." and cheerful, I remembered a German being found in New York with 'rache' written up above him, and it that what is out of the common is uswas argued at the time in the news- ually a guide rather than a hindrance. papers that the secret societies must In solving a problem of this sort, the have done it.

"I guessed that what puzzled the backward. New Yorkers would puzzle the Lon- complishment and a very easy one doners, so I dipped my finger in my but people do not practice it much. own blood and printed it on a conven- In the every day affairs of life it is ient place on the wall. "Then I walked down to my cab so the other comes to be neglected.

and found that there was nobody There are fifty who can reason synabout, and that the night was still thetically for one who can reason anvery wild. I had driven some dis- alytically. when I put my nand into the "I confess," said I, "that I do not pocket in which I usually kept Lucy a quite follow you." ring, and found that it was not there. "I was thunderstruck at this, for it Let me see if I can make it clear. was the only memento that I had of Most people, if you describe a train

Thinking that I might have of events to them, will tell you what dropped ft when I stooped over Dreb- the result would be. They can put ber's body, I drove back, and leaving those events together in their minds, my cab in a side street, I went boldly and argue from them that something up to the house—for I was ready to will come to pass. There are few peodare anything rather than lose the ple, however, who, if you told them a ring. "When I arrived there I walked their inner consciousness what the

right into the arms of a police officer steps were which led up to that rewho was coming out, and only man-sult. This power is what I mean aged to disarm his suspicions by pre- when I talk of reasoning backward, tending to be hopelessly drunk. or analytically." "That was how Enoch Drebber came to his end. All I had to do then was to do as much for Stangerson, and so were given the result and had to find

pay off John Ferrier's debt. I knew that he was staying at Hal- let me endeavor to show you the difliday's private hotel, and I hung ferent steps in my reasoning. To be-

about all day but he never came out, gin at the beginning. I approached fancy that he suspected something the house, as you know, on foot, and when Drebber failed to put in an ap- with my mind entirely free from all Pearance. impressions. I naturally begun as the was cunning, was Stangerson, examining the roadway, and there, as

and always on his guard. If he thought he could keep me off by staying in doors he was very much mis- I ascertained by inquiry, must have I soon found out which was been made there during the night. the window of his bedroom, and early satisfied myself that it was a cab and next morning I took advantage of not a private carriage by the narrow some ladders which were lying in the gauge of the wheels. The ordinary lane behind the hotel, and so made London growler is considerably less my way into his room in the gray of wide than a gentleman's brougham. "I woke him up and told him that then walked slowly down the garden

the hour had come when he was to path, which happened to be composed answer for the life he and taken so of a clay soil, peculiarly suitable for before. I described Drebber's taking impressions. No doubt it apdeath to him, and I gave him the peared to you to be a mere trampled same choice of the poisoned pills. | line of slush, but to my trained eyes Instead of grasping at the chance every mark upon its surface had a

of safety which that offered him, ne meaning.

sprang from his bed and flew at my "There is no branch of detective sprang from his bed and flew at my throat. In self-defense I stabbed him science which is so important and so to the heart. It would have been the much neglected as the art of tracing same in any case, for Providence footsteps. Happily, I have always laid would never have allowed his guilty great stress upon it, and much prachand to pick out anything but the tice has made it second nature to me

"I have little more to say, and it's as well, for I am about done up. I of the two men who had first passed went on cabbing it for a day or so, through the garden. It was easy to

intending to keep at it until I could tell that they had been before the save enough to take me back to others, because in places their marks had been entirely obliterated by the I was standing in the yard when a others coming upon the top of them.

a cabby there called Jenerson Hope, and said that his cab was wanted by a gentleman at 221B Baker street.

"On entering the house this last inference was confirmed. My well-booted man lay before me. The tall one, then, had done the murder, if murder "I went round, suspecting no harm, there was, and the next thing I knew, this young man here had the bracelets on my wrists, and as neatly shackled as ever was in my life.

There was no wound upon the dead ab's person, but the agitated expression upon his face assured me that he had foreseen his fate before

"That's the whole of my story, gen- it came upon him. Men who die from smen. You may consider me to be heart disease or any sudden natural

agitation upon their features,

> "Having sniffed the dead man's lips detected a slightly sour smell, and came to the conclusion that he had ad poison forced upon him. Again I argued that it had been forced upon pressed upon his face,

pothesis would meet the facts. Do not imagine that it was a very un-PART II-Chapter VI-Continued. | a murderer, but I hold that I am just heard-of idea. The forcible adminisnew thing in criminal annals. So thrilling had the man's narrative been, and his manner was so impressive, that we had sat silent and once to any toxicologist.

Even the professional detectives, blase as they were in every detail of crime, appeared to be keenly internothing was taken. Was it politics, then, or was it a woman?

"That was the question which consome minutes in a stillness which was fronted me. I was inclined from the first to the latter supposition. Polititrade's pencil as he gave the finishing touches to his shorthand account. their work and to fly.

'Who was your accomplice who came The prisoner winked at my friend the wall I was more inclined than ever to my opinion. "The thing was too evidently a

it might be the ring I wanted. My remind his victim of some dead or abfriend volunteered to go and see. I sent woman. "I had already come to the conclu-"Not a doubt of that," said Holmes, sion, since there were no signs of a

marked, gravely, "the forms of the nose in his excitement. "I could perceive that the track of must be complied with. On Thursday the prisoner will be brought blood coincided with the track of his whales and then covering them with before the magistrates, and your at- feet. It is seldom that any man, un- skins. In the middle of the primitive tendance will be required. Until then less he is very full-blooded, breaks out in this way through emotion, so I He rang the bell as he spoke, and hazarded the opinion that the criminal Jefferson Hope was led off by a couple was probably a robust and ruddymade our way out of the station and judged correctly.

to do what Gregson had neglected. 1 telegraphed to the head of the police at Cleveland, limiting my inquiry to the circumstances connected with the marriage of Enoch Drebber. The answer was conclusive

Thursday; but when the Thursday came there was no occasion for our 'It told me that Drebber had applied for the protection of the law against an old rival in love, named lefferson Hope, and that this same Hope was at present in Europe. I knew now that I held the clew to the mystery in my hand, and all that remained was to secure the murderer. "I had already determined in my

own mind that the man who had walked into the house with Drebber was none other than the man who had driven the cab. 'The marks in the road showed me

"Where, then, could the driver be, unless he were inside the house? Again, it is absurd to suppose that any sane man would carry out a de-

sure to betray him. "Lastly, supposing one man wished sion that Jefferson Hope was to be

"If he had been one there was no Sun. eason to believe that he had ceased On the contrary, from his to be. point of view, any sudden change would be likely to draw attention to himself.

tropolis,

"He would probably, for a time at least, continue to perform his duties There was no reason to suppose that he was going under an assumed name "Why should he change his name in country where no one knew his original one? I therefore organized my street arab detective corps, and sent them systematically to every cab proprietor in London until they grand thing is to be able to reason ferreted out the man that I wanted.

"How well they succeeded and how quickly I took advantage of it are still fresh in your recollection. The murder of Stangerson was an incident more useful to reason forward, and which was entirely unexpected, but which could hardly in any case have een prevented.

"Through it, as you know, I came into possession of the pills, the existence of which I had already surmised. You see, the whole thing is a chain of ogical sequences without a break or flaw."

"It is wonderful!" I cried. "Your merits should be publicly recognized. You should publish an account of the case. If you wont, I will for you." 'You may do what you like, doctor,"

he answered. "See here!" he continued, handing a paper over to me; look at this! aragraph to which he pointed was

evoted to the case in question.
"The public," it said, have lost a nsational treat through the sudden death of the man Hope, who was suspected of the murder of Mr. Enoch elephant being set up by the roadside. Drebber and of Mr. Joseph Stanger-

"The details of the case will probably never be known now, though we some one to send down town after a are informed upon good authority spool of silk with which to finish her that the crime was the result of an old-standing and romantic feud, in which love and Mormonism bore a

"It seems that both the victims belonged, in their younger days, to the Latter-Day Saints, and Hope, the de-ceased prisoner, hails also from Sait other effect, it at least brings out in and as she handed him the slip Robbie the most striking manner the efficiency of our detective force, and will said: serve as a lesson to all foreigners that they will do wisely to settle their feuds at home, and not to carry them | cents?"-Little Chronicle.

on to British soil. "It is an open secret that the credit of this smart capture belongs entirely to the well-known Scotland Yard officials, Messrs, Lestrade and Gregson, The man was apprehended, it appears, in the rooms of a certain Mr. Sherlock Holmes, who has himself, as an some degree of their skill.

"It is expected that a testimonial of some sort will be presented to the two officers as a fitting recognition of

"Didn't I tell you so when we start-ed?" cried Sherlock Holmes, with a laugh. "That's the result of all our Study in Scarlet-to get them a testi-

monial!" "Never mind." I answered: "I have all the facts in my journal, and the at all." public shall know them. In the meantime you must make yourself contented by the consciousness of success, like the Roman miser-

'Populus me sibilat, at mihi plaudo Ipse domi sinul ac nummos contemplar in area."

THE END.

LONE TRIBE OF ESKIMOS

There has been discovered upon one him, from the hatred and fear ex- of the islands of the Hudson Bay, the remnant of a lost tribe of Eskimos, a "By the method of exclusion I ar- community which has been for centurived at this result, for no other hy- ries without intercourse with any other representatives of the human species, and whose members never, until as much an officer of justice as you tration of poison is by no means a quite recently, had an opportunity of seeing a white man. The facts of the cases of Dolsky, in Odessa, and of discovery are well established, having Leturier, in Montpelier, will occur at been reported to the Federal authorities at Ottawa by the Rev. A. W. Buckland. "And now came the great question Mr. Buckland says that these strange as to the reason why. Robbery had people will virtually live in the stone not been the object of the murder, for age, knowing no metals. Their habi- world, the most beautiful, intellectual,

of whales.

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The home of the tribe is upon Southampton Island, a piece of water-girt cal assassins are only too glad to do land nearly as large as the State of Maine, lying at the extreme north end "It must have been a private wrong, of Hudson Bay. These people or their tion," Sherlock Holmes said at last, and not a political one, which called ancestors have undoubtedly inhabited for such a methodical revenge. When the island ever since pre-Columbian the inscription was discovered upon days, and at the present time they exist exactly as they must have done then. Having been isolated for so long said, "but I don't get other people in- blind. When the ring was found, a period it is natural that they should to trouble. I saw your advertisement, however, it settled the question. possess many peculiarities. A very reand I thought it might be a plant, or Clearly the murderer has used it to markable collection of their utensils, weapons of the chase, and other objects, was secured by Mr. Buckland, but, to the great regret of the Canadian struggle, that the blood which covered authorities, it was allowed by him to "Now, gentlemen," the inspector re- the floor had burst from the murder's pass into the hands of private persons.

The huts on the island are built by putting together the great jaws of dwellings is a slight elevation, on which stands the stone lamp, employed for lighting, heating, cooking, and meltof warders, while my friend and I faced man. Events proved that I ing snow and drying clothes. This "Having left the house, I proceeded of whale oil, with a wick of dry moss customer of Wise Bros., the famous soaked in fat.

The whale is the chief means of subsistence of these poor people. They upper and lower teeth by Wise Brothuse the bone for many purposes, mak- ers, and was perfectly astonished to find ing plates and cups and toboggan-like that she is row as well supplied with splendid one. sleds. They also manufacture sledges teeth that she can use as she was when of walrus tusks, with deer antiers for a little girl. Wise Brothers have revo- intelligence, eh? crosspleces. The members speak a di- lutionized modern dental methods. alect peculiar to themselves and they are the most daring of hunters. Not by people who have their teeth attendmore than sixteen members of the tribe ed to, and the cost is very moderate. now survive.

way which would have been impossi- readiness to assist strangers. He ble had there been any one in charge explains the finding by them of instruments and other property by the Tyrell brothers, who in 1894, nearly lost their lives near Marble Island, liberate crime under the very eyes, as Hudson Bay, and left many valuable it were, of a third person, who was articles behind, including their cameras, plates, etc.

Mr. Buckland is confident that Anfound among the jarveys of the methat to do so would simply mean a of Wise Brothers in this newspaper. v rse."—Washington star. waste of time and money.-New York and be persuaded to consult this

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Here is a "freak" photograph. first glance one would suppose that it was a picture of a young lady riding

on a baby elephant. But it is not a real elephant. It is a mere silhouette cut out of boards and is intended for an advertisement, a sign being painted on it. The lap-robe of a carriage is thrown over the sign to conceal it, and the young lady is It was the Echo for the day, and the managing herself with difficulty on the sharp edge of the elephant's backfor all that, she looks comfortable.

The photograph was taken in the outskirts of the City of Washington, the

A Convenient Deafness Mrs. Hall was just wishing she had

year-old boy came in. "Well, Bobbie," said Mrs. Hall, "if I pay you 3 cents will you go down to Stone's and get me a spool of silk?" Robert was very willing to go and waited while Mrs. Hall wrote the num-Lake City. If the case had had no ber and color of the silk she wanted,

sewing, when her neighbor's little six-

"Mrs. Hall, I guess I must be a little hard of hearing, but did you say 4

Aluminum as a Substitute for Paper It is stated that experiments with aluminum as a substitute for paper are now under way in France. It is now possible to rell aluminum into sheets four-thousandths of an inch in amateur, shown some talent in the thickness, in which form it weighs less detective line, and who, with such in than paper. By the adoption of suitstructors, may hope in time to attain able machinery these sheets can be made even thinner and can be used for book and writing paper. The metal will not oxidize, is practically fire and water proof, and is indestructible by

IAke Papa. "I saw Klumsey's baby yesterday. It's a regular chip off the old block." "Why, I couldn't see any resemblance

"No? Well, when I saw the kid it had just opened its mouth and put its foot in it."-Philadelphia Press.

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Preference.

"You say that young woman complimented my singing?" he exclaimed,

anxiously. tions led me to the irresistible conclu-"In a way," the young woman re- public speaker, isn't he?" search for him, he declined, believing will carefully watch the advertisements hear you try to sing than try to con-public every chance he can get, but

"He's what you'd call a professional "Well, I don't know. He speaks in

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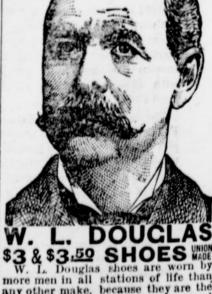
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