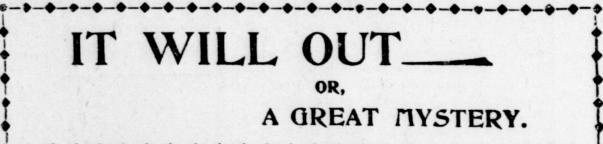
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NOTES AND COMMENTS

The protectorate which Lord Salisbury refused in a recent speech to assert over Egypt as a whole, has now been asserted in part. In a speech a few weeks ago, at Omdurman, in the Soudan, Lord Cromer, the British agent in Egypt, told the assembled sheiks that henceforth they were to be governed by the Queen and Kheory still perfect, being ignored. No ordinary pills?" attempt, he added, would be made to govern them from London or Cairo. and they must look only to the Sir- the light dar, to whom, it followed, the two sovereigns had committed the supreme parency, I should imagine that they are control of Soudan. As the British soluble in water," I remarked. government expressly declared that "Now would you mind going down and the Nile expedition was undertaken to fetching that poor little devil of a restore to Egypt her former Soudan- terrier which has been bad so long, ese provinces, the statement that and which the landidy sterday. they were not to be governed from I went downstairs and carried the fiction, and to leave sovereignty in the deed, its snow-white muzzle proclaimed hands of Great Britain. That this is that it had already exceeded the usual person. the case is confirmed by the ground term of canine existence. I placed it on which Lord Salisbury, in his corres- upon a cushion on the rug, pondence with the French foreign of- two," said Holmes, and drawing his fice, based British rights in: the Sou- penknife, he suited the action to the at Scotland Yard?" he continued, takdan, that of conquest, and by the con- word. "One half we return into the vention made a fortnight ago, between box for future purposes. The other drawer. "See how beautifully the the British and Egyptian governments. which is a teaspoonful of water. You

The provisions of that convention is right, and that it readily dissolves. go to show that in emphasizing the rights acquired by conquest, Lord one who suspects that he is being Salisbury was paving the way for per- laughed at. "I cannot see, however, mament British control, for though what it has to do with the death of him to step up, Wiggins," Egypt's share in sovereign rights is recognized, power is retained in British will find in time that it has everything about to set out on a journey, since hands. It provides that all the terri- to do with it. I shall now add a little tories previously held by Egypt south milk to make the mixture palatable, it. There was a small portmanteau in of the twenty-second parallel, that is, south of the old line between Found and Nubia, shall be administered by a of the wine-glass into a saucer and room Governor General, appointed by the placed it in front of the terrier, who Khedive with the consent of the Queen. That means that Lord Kitche- convinced us that we all sat in silence,

ner, since appointed, is to be a British watching the animal intently, and ex- The fellow came forward with Governor General, and is to administer pecting some startling effect. None somewhat suffen, defiant air, and put down his hands to assist. At that in-



CHAPTER VII.-Continued. "Give them here," said Holmes. "Now official force, and that is why I have They certainly were not. They were of a pearly gray color, small, round and almost transparent, against "From their lightness and trans-

shall do so.' "Precisely so," answered Holmes. and which the landlady wanted you "I will now cut one of these pills in ing a pair of steel handcuffs from a half I will place in the wine-glass, in spring works. They fasten in an instant.

"The old pattern is good enough,' perceive that our friend, the doctor, remarked Lestrade, if we can find the "This may be very interesting," man to put them on." said Lestrade, in the injured tone of smiling. "The cabman may as well help me with my boxes. Just ask I was surprised to find my com-Mr. Joseph Sangerson." "Patience, my friend, patience! You panion speaking as though he were he had not said anything to me about the room, and this he pulled out and began to strap. He was busily engaged

south of the old line between Egypt As he spoke he turned the contents at it when the cabman entered the "Just give me a help with this speedily licked it dry. Sherlock buckle, cabman," he said, kneeling Holmes's earnest demeanor had so far over his task and never turning his head

baggily over his shriveled limbs, proclaimed what it was that gave him that senile and decrepit appearance. The man was dying-dying from hunger and from thirst. He had toiled painfully down the ravine, and so on to this little elevation, in the vain hope of seeing some signs of water. Now the great salt plain stretched before his eyes, and the distant belt of savage mountains. without a sign anywhere of plant or

tree, which might indicate the presto be more than a match for the ence of moisture. In all that broad dive, the Sultan's suzerainty, in the- doctor," turning to me, "are those not asked your assistance. If I fail I landscape there was no gleam of hope shall of course incur all the blame due North, and east, and west he looked to this omission; but that I am pre- with wild, questioning eyes, and then pared for. At present I am ready to he realized that his wanderings had promise that the instant that I can come to an end, and that there, on communicate with you without en- that barren crag, he was about to dangering my own combinations, I die.

"Why not here, as well as in a Gregson and Lestrade seemed to be feather bed, twenty years hence," he far from satisfied by this assurance, or muttered, as he seated himself in the by the depreciating allusion to the shelter of a bowlder.

detective police. The former had Before sitting down, he had depositflushed up to the roots of his flaxen ed upon the ground his useless rifle. hair, while the other's beady eyes and also a large bundle tied up in a glistened with curiosity and resent- gray shawl, which he had carried ment. Neither of them had time to slung over his right shoulder. It Cairo would seem to make the Khe- dog upstairs in my arms. Its labored speak, however, before there was a tap appeared to be somewhat too heavy dive's share in administration a polite breathing and glazing eyes showed at the door and the spokesman of the for his strength, for, in lowering it that it was not far from its end. In- street arabs, young Wiggins, intro- it came down on the ground with duced his insignificant and unsavory some little violence. Instantly there broke from the gray parcel a little "Please, sir," he said, touching his moaning cry, and from it there proforelock, "I have the cab downstairs." truded a small, scared, face, with very bright, brown eyes, and two little "Good boy," said Holmes, blandly. 'Why don't you introduce this pattern speckled dimpled fists.

"You"ve hurt me!" said a childish voice, reproachfully.

"Have'I though ?" the man answered, penitently. "I didn't go for to do

As he spoke, he unwrapped the gray shawl and extricated a pretty little has been at Manila with Admiral girl of about five years of age, whose "Very good, very good," said Holmes dainty shoes and smart pink frock, with its little linen apron, all bespoke a mother's care. The child was dealing with the problem of Ameripale and wan, but her healthy arms and legs showed that she had suffered less than her companion.

"How is it, now ?" he answered, anxi- says: ously, for she was still rubbing the towsy golden curls which covered the back of her head. "Kiss it and make it well."

the injured part up to him. what mother used to do. Where's mother ?" "Mother's gone. I guess you'll see

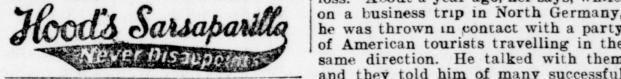
her before long.' To Be Continued.

"No Eye Like the Millionaire Atones for a Crime of Many Master's Eye." A master mason in Bentschen, Ger-You are master of your many, named Jacobs, was delighted to receive a remittance recently from health, and if you do not man in New York. The sender was unattend to duty, the blame is known to him, but the remittance easily located. If your blood amounted to 60,078 marks, equal to \$15,000. The sender, Jacobs believes, is out of order, Hood's Sarmust have signed an assumed name

> saparilla will purify it. He says the only explanation he can It is the specific remedy for troubles give for the strange transaction is of the blood, kidneys, bowels or liver. that the money came from a former

Kidneys - "My kidneys troubled me, partner, who absconded 30 years ago. and on advice took Hood's Sarsaparilla He says that in 1869 his partner in which gave prompt relief, better appetite. My sleep is refreshing. It cared my wife | business disappeared suddently, taking also." MICHAEL BOYLE, 3473 Denny Street, with him 12,000 marks which belonged Pittsburg, Pa.

to Jacobs. Every effort was made to Scrofulous Humor-" I was in terrible find him or get a trace of his wherecondition from the itching and burning of scrofulous humor. Grew worse under abouts, but all was unsuccessful, and treatment of several doctors. Took Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills. These cured | after awhile he resigned himself to his me thoroughly." J. J. LITTLZ, Fulton, N. Y loss. About a year ago, her says, while



Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and Germans who had settled in the United only cathartic to take with Hood's Barsaparilla. States.

British Officials Are Willing to Teach the made companions the story of his

A CONTRAST IN METHODS.

trouble and mentioned his former Americans. partner's name. The Americans said John T. McCutcheon, the corresthey knew a millionaire of that name pondent of the Chicago Record, who in Chicago. Mr. Jacobs thinks it possible that the Americans told the Chicago millionaire of the interview. Dewey ever since the first battle of when they returned and that the re-Manila, sends a letter to the Record mittance was the result. The money sent represents the amount of the can government of the Philippines. original loss, plus compound interest. In the course of his letter he The name of the Chicago millionaire

Another scheme, bearing on a different phase of the question, is the plan of calling into the governmental

said, with perfect gravity, shoving service a number of Englishmen who "That's have had years of experience in colonization. This is rather an un-American plan, but it must be admitted that

> men who have had a lifetime of exmore about the work than men who would have to learn the work by bit-



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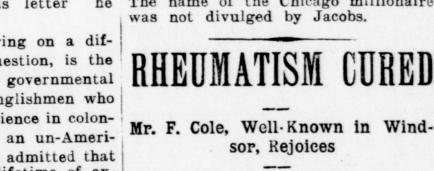
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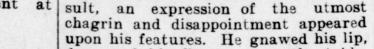


perience in building up colonies know Because He Used Dodd's Kidney Pills and Was Thoroughly and Permanently Cured of Rheumatism-Dodd's Kidney ter experience. England has had a Pills Always Cure Rheumatism. Hoot, mon, shouted the Scotch con-Windsor, Feb. 27 .- Who hasn't felt | tractor, who is putting up a fine house ing, while America has had none. All the torturing twinges of Rheumatism? in the suburbs, "I canna manage wi' the experience based on all of Eng- It is safe to say that there are not one ye. Gang home, mon. land's practice could be gained with- hundred families in Canada in which What for? out the necessity of learning each Rheumatism has not been an unwel-Dinna I tell 't ye tak the hurlbarra step by years of failure and experi- come visitor.

RETURNED THE MONEY.

Years Ago.

the Soudan as an Egyptian province, such appeared, now the upon the but as a protectorate of the British cushion, breathing in a labored way, ling of metal, and Sherlock Holmes crown, for Egyptian laws are not to but apparently neither the better nor sprang to his feet. apply there without his consent, and the worse for its draught. he is to report to the London as minute followed minute without regovernment, through its agent at sult, an expression of the utmost Cairo.



harmless. I ought to have known

that before ever I saw the box at

This last statement appeared to me

drummed his fingers upon the table, The territory thus passing under and showed every other symptom of British control is of enormous area, acute impatience. So great was his stretching from the southern border of emotion that I felt sincerely sorry for Egypt proper to Uganda and the Con- him, while the two detectives smiled derisively, by no means displeased at go State, and from' Abyssinia to Britthis check which he had received. ish Nigeria, or nearly across the great "It can't be a coincidence," he cried, continent. Nevertheless, the conven- at last springing from his chair and tion makes it clear that England en- pacing wildly up and down the room; it is impossible that it should be a ters upon the work of governing it mere coincidence. The very pills which not from motives of self-interest alone, I suspected in the case of Drebber are

but in the interest of the native pop- actually found after the death of ulations and of human progress, and Stangerson. And yet they are inert. What can it mean? Surely my whole that civilization will be distinctly a chain of reasoning cannot have been gainer from her effort. The slave false. It is impossible! And yet this trade is prohibited, the "open-door" wretched dog is none the worse. Ah, I policy proclaimed, the foundation of a have it! I have it!" With a perfect great educational institution laid in shrick of delight he rushed to the box, cut the other pill in two, dissolved it, which the future civil servants of the added milk, and presented it to the Queen are to be trained, and the na- terrier. The unfortunate creature's tives are to enjoy the largest possible tongue seemed hardly to have been measure of home rule. In short, the vulsive shiver in every limb, and lay as awful tyranny of the Khalifa is to give rigid and lifeless as if it had been

place to a reign of law and order and struck by lightning. the development of morality and inte-Sherlock Holmes drew a long breath, ligence under which the native popula- forehead. and wiped the perspiration from his

tion will grow sleek and prosperous "I should have more faith," he said; and civilized, as their brethren are "I ought to know by this time that doing in Egypt. All this will, of when a fact appears to be opposed to course, be done without the consent of proves to be capable of bearing some poison and the other was entirely incalculable gain for humanity.

FACTS ABOUT SAMOA.

to be so startling, that I could hardly Germany Wants to Rule the Little Groupe, believe that he was in his sober senses. Though Her Trade There is Very Small. There was the dead dog, however, to

The Germans want the ruling hand prove that his conjecture had been in Samoa. They cannot claim this on correct. It seemed to me that the mists in my own mind were gradually the strength of their superiority in clearing away, and I began to have a an arid and repulsive desert, which for trade with the islands, for in this re- | dim, vague perception of the truth. spect they fall far below the United "All this seems strange to you," States, Great Britain and Australasia, the beginning of the inquiry to grasp and from the Yellowstone River in the In 1897 the islands imported \$53,415 the importance of the single real clew north to the Colorado upon the south, worth of goods from the United States, which was presented to you. I had is a region of desolation and silence. \$13,322 from Great Britain and only the good fortune to seize upon that, Nor is Nature always in one mood \$5,562 from Germany. The Germans, since then has served to confirm my comprises snow-capped and lofty mounhowever, prepare and export a great original supposition, and, indeed, tains, and dark and gloomy valleys.

stant there was a sharp click, the jang-'Gentlemen,' he cried, with flashing eyes, "let me introduce you to Mr. Jefferson Hope, the murderer of

ment-so quickly that I had no time to realize it. I have a vivid recollection face, as he glared at the glittering

by magic upon his wrists. For a sec- friend to the wit and orator, as he articulate roar of fury, the prisoner wrenched himself free from Holmes's way before him; but before he got did.

quite through, Gregson Lestrade, and Holmes sprang upon him like so many stag-hounds. He was dragged back in- from trema. to the room, and then commenced a terrific conflict. So powerful and so fierce was he, that the four of us were shaken off again and again. He ache, the fourth a thirst. Its most

His face and hands were terribly mangled by the passage through the glass, but loss of blood had no effect in dim- tained tones.

til Lestrade succeeded in getting his hand inside his neckcloth and half strangling him that we made him rea- him does pretty often. A violinist in were made to get the conversation Pills lize that his struggles were of no Berlin-he lives now in Australia- purpose. Finally the English govern- unfailing cure for Kidney Complaints, avain; and even then we felt no se- had it not only in his hands, but also or perceived that it was useless to are sold by all druggists, at fifty cents curity until we had pinioned his feet in his legs, so that when he stood on persist, and he gave up the task in a box, six boxes \$2.50; or sent, on re-

by some invisible power without being A day or two later the governor the governed, and will be a triumph other interpretation. Of the two pills Holmes. "It will serve to take him ers and intrumentalists all suffer that the general was not interested to Scotland Yard. And now, gentle- similarly. Some have it in the fingers in the details and that the material men,' he continued, with a pleasant that run away with them; others in he had prepared was thrown away.

smile, "we have reached the end of the throat, others in the lips. our little mystery. You are very wel-Rubenstein suffered very much from come to put any questions that you this nervousness. It went so far that like to me now, and there is no danger when he once had to play in a concert,

that I will refuse to answer them." at the very moment of his appearance he vanished from the artist's room and could not be found again. The PART II.-CHAPTER I.

concert had to go on without him. In the central portion of the great North American Continent there lies many a long year served as a barrier against the advance of civilization. continued Holmes, "because you fail at From the Sierra Nevada to Nebraska,

tatoes and fattening ducks, and thus and everything which has occurred throughout this grim district. It more concerts. To-day is the last

deal of copra, and they own most of the was the logical sequence of it. Hence, There are swift-flowing rivers which land that foreigners hold on the is- things which have perplexed you and dash through jagged canyons; and lands. Of the 135,000 acres, about made the case more obscure have there are enormous plains, which in served to enlighten me and to streng- winter are white with snow, and in owned by foreigners, at least 85,000 to confound strangeness with mystery. dust. They all preserve, however,

STAGE FREIGHT. century or two of successful coloniz-

she

How Nervousness Affects Different Artists on the Platform.

The nervousness known as "trema." Enoch Drebber and of Joseph Stanger- or stage fright, is not confined to the tyro; on the contrary, it attacks ex-

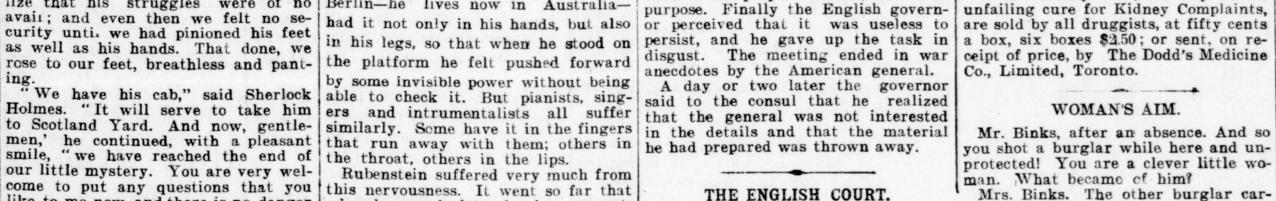
customed to "a sea of upturned the first few years of occupation. of that instant of Holmes's triumph- faces," have been known to stand on ant expression, and the ring of his the platform with trembling knees. voice, of the cabman's dazed, savage The nervousness often stimulates the colonial officials to help the United and permanently root it out of the handcuffs, which had appeared as if speaker. "Why, Canning," said

"your hands are cold and clammy. grasp and hurled himself through the You're nervous." "Am I? Then I shall window. Woodwork and glass gave make a good speech." he answered. He

another perspire, the third has a headappeared to have the convulsive fearful manifestation - chiefly among great deal of time in preparation. They so. strength of a man in an epileptic fit. the strings-is detected in the ner- were ready to enlighten the brigadier- He used only four boxes, but that

vous trembling of the bow in long, sus- general on every phase of colonial quantity was sufficient to clean the government The consultation started out well, day he is sound and well in every bone.

inishing his resistance. It was not un- There is, perhaps, no violinist who but at the first opportunity the gen- muscle, sinew, nerve and organ in does not suffer from it. Master Joac- eral began telling war stories. Efforts the body-thanks to Dodd's Kidney back to the proper channel, but to no Dodd's Kidney Pills, the only known



Has Always Been Discreet in Its Choice

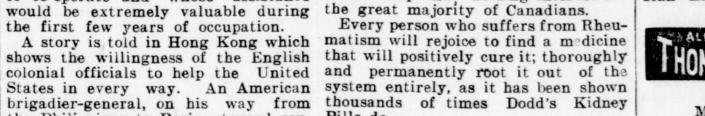
of Friends. There cannot be favorites in a well-

Alfred Gruning, the brilliant Vienorganized modern court like that of na pianist, on the days of his concerts Great Britain. With the strong light used to make plans for his futurehe will settle down in some village, of publicity now beating upon the he will teach the village youth the first throne, there must be no preferences principles of piano-playing. The rest in favor of ambitious intriguers, no I shall first prove to the jury that of his time he will pass in digging popatronage of millionaires on account lead a quiet existence that cannot of their money, no degrading intima- with which he stands charged. If that try the nerves. He will never give any cies with people of sullied reputations. The English royal family under the If the jury be even then unconvinced

queen"s direction has always been dis- I shall prove an alibi. Then if the concert is unusually suc- creet in its choice of friends. Its incessful, and he has no concert for the fluence has steadily increased during next three days, he feels himself the her reign because its dignity has been ance i crop until paid. J. Mulhall, Sioux City, Ia. most unfortunate man in the world. | maintained, and because the court has one-sixth of the area of the group then my conclusions. It is a mistake summer are gray with the saline alkali Among great singers Johann Beck, been singularly free from public scan-

of Vienna, the baritone of baritones, dal. The sovereign, the princes and acres, including the best land in the The most commonplace crime is often the common characteristics of barren- was severely attacked. Down to his the princesses have had intimate

an' trun'le thas stanes doon there, an' ment. There are many men in the This being the case, the following ye stude an' glower't at me? I canna English colonies who would be eager statement given for publication must manage wi' ye when ye dinna under-The whole thing occurred in a mo- perienced artists. Even orators, ac- to co-operate and whose assistance have a deep and' abiding interest for stan' English.



the Philippines to Paris, stopped sev- Pills do. ond or two we might have been a was about to speak on an important eral days in Hong Kong. While there Mr. F. H. Cole, whose permanent group of statues. Then, with an in- queston before the House of Commons, he indicated to an English officer residence is in Detroit, Mich., but who could consent to be a poor man's wife? that he would like to get some idea of is equally well-known in Windsor, Ont., the cost and plan of running a colony had been a great sufferer from Rheu- himself poor, I wouldn't want to be like Hong Kong. The English officer matism and Kidney Disease. his wife.

immediately volunteered to do all in He gave fair and patient trial to a He's going to be rich. his power to help him. A meeting was number of so-called "Rheumatism Many great musicians have suffered arranged, and the governer of the Cures," etc., but not one of them gave colony several officials and the Am- him more than even temporary reerican consul-general and the briga- lief.

ried him off.

Trema makes one man tremble, dier-general met. The Englishman Then a friend urged him to give had prepared elaborate tables, giving Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial. Half re-

taint out of his blood thoroughly. To-





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it is so far from markets. Its best which have rendered it remarkable. once more upon their prairies. The products are tropical fruits, which are These strange details, far from mak- coyote skulks among the scrub, the abundantly produced, but dis ance from had the effect of making it less so." and the clumsy grizzly bear lumbers markets prevents exportation. Cali- Mr. Gregson, who had listened to through the dark ravines, and picks fornia is fifteen days by steam, and this address with considerable im- up such sustenance as it can among freight rates are prohibitive. Besides, patience, could contain himself no the rocks. These are the sole dwelllonger Californa iis itself a fruit country. "Look here, Mr. Sherlock Holmes," In the whole world there can be no

and New Zealand have islands nearer though. It is a case of taking the man. the islands.

this man, Stangerson, and it appears In 1888 the Ceylon coffee disease that he was wrong, too. You have first appeared on the plantations of thrown out hints here and hints there, Samoa and in a short time put an and seem to know more then we do, end to coffee production in that group. but the time has come when we feel No attempt has since been made to that we have a right to ask you raise coffee straight how much you do know of the Practically the whole business of business. Can you name the man who silence.

Samoa is based to-day upon the coca- did it?" nut, and the export of copra, the dried "I cannot help feeling that Gregmeat of the cocanut, represents nearly son is right, sir," remarked Lestrade.

all the exports of the islands. In "We have both tried, and we have both 1897, nearly 11,000,000 pounds of copra, failed. You have remarked more than the native product, were exported in once since I have been in the room addition to the large quantity raised that you had all the evidence which on the German plantations. But even you require. Surely you will not in her copra Samoa is not particularly withhold it any longer. there was an enormous demand for sin," I observed, might give him time copra with the result that the cocoanut to perpetrate some fresh atrocity." later the markets were glutted with tinued to walk up and down the room smaller and more delicate. The form- to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and he ed him his card. The owner of the soil Mrs. Meddler-Not another word! It copre, prices fell about one-half, and with his head sunk upon his chest and er have belonged to oxen, and the still occasionally uses a box if he feels was Mr. Marjoribanks, now Lord is an outrageous standal and not fit to the belonged to oxen, and the still occasionally uses a box if he feels was Mr. Marjoribanks, now Lord is an outrageous standal and not fit to the belonged to oxen, and the still occasionally uses a box if he feels was Mr. Marjoribanks, now Lord is an outrageous standal and not fit to the belonged to oxen, and the still occasionally uses a box if he feels the prosperity of that his brows drawn down down of the belonged to oxen, and the still occasionally uses a box if he feels the be repeated; not another word of it the days of the prosperity of that his brows drawn down, as was his habit latter to men. For fifteen hundred in any way "out of sorts." trade have not since returned. What when lost in thought. with her political troubles and the "There will be no more murders," avan by these scattered remains of the body are dependent upon rich, red The unwitting poacher accepted, and Mr. Meddler-But I haven't finished causes that have conspired to keep her he said, at last, stopping abruptly and those who had fallen by the way- blood and strong nerves for healthy in that way met Miss Isobel Marjori- yet. commerce small, Samoa has not had facing us. "You can put that con- side. a very prosperous history. The time sideration out of the question. You Looking down on this very scene, Pink Pills supply these conditions that

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a temporary home. Well? Now he wants to marry my daugh-

A LA HOYT.

are you not?

the most mysterious because it presents ness, inhospitality, and misery.

The great drawback of Samoa is that outre and sensational accompaniments some plains, and to find themselves tragic fate. ing the case more difficult, have really buzzard flaps heavily through the air,

ers in the wilderness.

New Zealand is five days distant, but he said, "we are all ready to acknow- more dreary view than that from the Mr. Albert Mintie, of Woodstock, its whole population is not much more ledge that you are a smart man, and northern slope of the Sierra Blanco. Ont., now engaged in the insurance ing upon their intimacies with royalty will send you a trial bottle and inhalthan that of Toronto. Sydney is eight that you have your own methods of As far as the eye can reach stretches business, is well known in that city and dragging partisans of their own or free, knowing that a trial will give working. We want something more the great flat plain-land, all dusted and surrounding country. Some three into conspicuous places, there would be you confidence in it. days away by steam, but Australia working. we want something more over with patches of alkali, and in- years ago Mr. Mintie was living at a succession of scandals. Royalty in tersected by clumps of the dwarfish South River, Parry Sound District, England has been jealous of its rethem, notably Fiji, which grow all the I have made my case out, and it seems chaparral bushes. On the extreme and while there was attacked with putation during the Victorian reign. tropical fruits they want. So no fruit I was wrong. Young Charpentier verge of the horizon lie a long chain severe pains in the back. At first he Its political authority has declined, could not have been engaged in this of mountain-peaks, with their rugged paid but little attention to them, but its social influence has greatly is shipped from Apia, the only port of second affair. Lestrade went after summits flecked with snow. In this thinking that the trouble would pass increased. great stretch of country there is no away, but as it did not he consulted a

sign of life, nor of anything appertain- local physician and was told that his ing to life. There is no bird in the kidneys were affected. Medicine was steel-blue heaven, no movement upon prescribed, but beyond a trifling althe dull, gray earth-above all, there leviation of the pain it had no effect. is no shadow of a sound in all that In addition to the pain in the back mighty wilderness; nothing but sil- Mr Mintie was troubled with headence-complete and heart-subduing aches and a feeling of lassitude. He Lord Aberdeen was visiting at a shoot-

It has been said there is nothing ap- this condition, weak and despondent, pertaining to life upon the broad plain. he decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink That is hardly true. Looking down Pills. He purchased a half dozen the moors, so he went alone, and by Catarra Cure is not a quack medicine. It was from the Sierra Blanco, one sees a boxes and was not disappoint- accident crossed the "march" or country for year, and is a regular pre-crippathway traced out across the desert, ed with the result. Before they boundary, of a neighbouring estate. which winds away and is lost in the were all used Mr. Mintie was feeling He was tramping along, gun on shoulextreme distance. It is rutted with almost as well as ever he had done. wheels and trodden down by the feet The pain in his back had almost disap- der, when a gentleman asked him if of many adventurers. Here and there peared, the headache were gone, and he was aware that he was trespassing. fortunate. Some fifteen years ago "Any delay in arresting the assas-there was an enormous demand for sin" I observed might give him time of many adventurers. Here and there peared, the headache were gone, and the demand for sin" I observed might give him time of many adventurers. Here and there peared, the headache were gone, and the demand for sin "I observed might give him time of so-and-so!" "Oh, no," said Lord Aberdeen, "I am ten in the sun, and stand out against Two more boxes completed the cure, the guest of so-and-so !" " Very prob-

is coming, however, when she will see have asked me if I know the there stood upon the 4th of May, 1847, they cure kidney troubles, as well as better days. The resources of the name of the assassin. I do. The mere a solitary traveller. His appearance other ills which have their origin in group have not yet scarcely been knowing of his name is a small thing, was such that he might have been the watery blood, or a shattered nervous touched. In fact nobody lives more however, compared with the power of very genius or demon of the region. system. Sold by all dealers or sent than three or four miles from the sea laying our hands upon him. This I An observer would have found it dif- postpaid at 50c. a box or six boxes for Williams and the inner parts of the islands expect very shortly to do. I have ficult to say whether he was nearer \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' good hopes of managing it through my to forty or to sixty. His face was lean Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. If you own arrangements; but it is a thing and haggard, and the brown, parch- value your health do not take a subwhich needs delicate handling, for we ment-like skin was drawn tightly stitute.

have a shrewd and desperate man to over the projecting bones; his long, Our new boarder came here just for deal with, who is supported, as I have brown hair and beard were all fleckhad occasion to prove, by another who ed and dashed with white; his eyes is as clever as himself. As long as were sunken in his head, and burned this man has no idea that any one can with an unnatural luster, while the of giving a parting kiss to their de-

The Servians have a curious custom have a clew, there is some chance of hand which grasped his rifle was hard- ceased friends before final burial, and securing him; but if he had the ly more fleshy than that of a skeleton. the observance of it has caused a ser-You are Mr. Quezeen, the husband slightest suspicion, he would change As he stood, he leaned upon his weap- ious epidemic of diphtheria. The police of the celebrated lecturer on cookery, his name and vanish in an instant on for support, and yet his tall figure prefect of Belgrade has accordingly among the four millions inhabitants of and the massive framework of his issued stringent orders against the

CURIOUS BURIAL CUSTOM

Yes, sir, said the dejected, hollow- this great city. Without meaning to bones suggested a wiry and vigorous custom, prohibiting it for the present, eyed man. I am the man she tries her hurt either of your feelings, I am constitution. His gaunt face, how- however, only in the case of those per-

last years, every evening and before friends, but these associates have been plaintive wait of the infant broke the islands is owned by the Germans. no new or special features from which There are no inhabitants of this land every appearance, he stood, quivering treated with a certain reserve, and stillness of the midnight hour; Wes-This landed estate was secured by the deductions may be drawn. This mur- of despair. A band of Pawnee or of like an aspen leaf, in the wings, and not allowed to assume anything like ley, heed the advice of Kipling.

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successors have never parted with an difficult to unravel had the body of in order to reach other hunting- entered the stage. Aloys Ander, the In consequence of this discretion in neath the coverlet. the victim been simply found lying in grounds, but the hardiest of the braves tenor, died mad. The nervous stage making friends and acquaintances, the the roadway without any of those are glad to lose sight of those awe- fright had no little to do with this members of the royal family have been

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Lord Aberdeen met his future wife.

the dull deposit of alkali. Approach, and he returned to work hale and ably," said the gentleman, "but you tree was planted on the coast of every Thus pressed by us all, Holmes and examine them! They are hearty as ever. Mr. Mintie asserts are now on my property." Lord Abersea where it would grow. A few years showed signs of irresolution. He con-later the markets were glutted with timed to walk up and down the norm large and coarse, others that his return to health is due entirely deen apologized profusely, and hand-bones; some large and coarse, others that his return to health is due entirely deen apologized profusely, and hand-

> Tweedmouth, who promptly invited the be repeated; not another word of i miles one may trace this ghastly car- The kidneys, like other organs of trespasser to luncheon at Guisachan. will I listen to.

action, and it is because Dr. Williams' banks, who is now Lady Aberdeen. | Mrs. Meddler-Oh! Go ahead!

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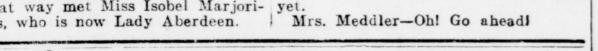
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