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"Quite so, quite so," responded Monk. The matter of manuel direct on receipt of manuel files on which I want your help and advice is, however, most important to me, and most urgent. I will not mince matters, Mr. Garth. The matter is one which affects me most closely, not only as a business man, a public man, but in my capacity as a private man.

important business he had in hand that day.

Sir Glare Monk's appointment with Mr. Matlock Garth was for one o'clock.

He arrived at Euston punctually at noon, and, despite the fact that he was far too early for the appointment, he drove straight to Wellington Street, and was therefore half an hour before his time. However, Mr. Garth saw him at once.

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Matleck Garth did not look at all like a detective, nor were his manners or general appearance calculated to inspire confidence. He spoke with a very pronounced Cockney accent, and had a distressingly obsequious manner.
When one had heard of his brilliant

when one had heard of his brilliant previous record, and that Mr. Garth knew probably more about contemporary crime and criminals than anyone else living, knew also that he had been for years the mainstay of Scotland Yard, that he spoke half a dozen languages much better than his own, had been attached to high personages in royal circles, and responsible for the safety of kings and potentials and in royal circles, and responsible for the safety of kings and potentates, and had been the cause of the unravelment of some of the most intricate mysteries of the past three decades, one ignored the man's appearance and glorified the pale blue eyes, and the receding chin, and the semi-mutton chop whiskers into the outward and visible signs of great detective genius, and saw in the prominent upper teeth and the insipid smile the insignia of the great criminologist.

Mr. Garth's office in Wellington Street, Strand, was as much like that of a world-famed detective as the man himself was like his reputation. It might as well have been the office.

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that, excell be oline of a well-known reputable, and distinguished detective. There was nothing whatever to indicate the use to which it was put nothing to surgest the secrets it held. It was as no committal as the simple brass plate outside the door in Wellington Street R. Matlock Garth.

es occupied the and possibly pressed the electric belon the right, and was promptly at tended by an over-sprightly youth who regarded one as a potential murderer or burgiar, as he stood pug naciously blocking further entranculatil one youtherfed, a satisfactor.

to any impertinent questions this young gentleman chose, in his master's interests, to propound.

If the examination should prove satisfactory, the youth grudgingly in vited one to enter a very bare half redolent of musty books and papers and stale tobacce speaks. redolent of musty books and papers and stale tobacco smoke. A close scrutiny, and one was ushered into a small waiting-room, darker and shabbier than the entrance hall, and even more redolent of musty books and parchments. This forbidding den was sparsely furnished with some old-fashioned mahogany, horsehair cushioned chairs, a baize-topped round library table, on which were neatly laid out a few ancient newspapers, reviews, and one or two directories, red books, law lists, and volumes of similar interest, and an antiquated hat and umbrella stand, on which hung a dusty silk hat that looked as if it dated from 1876. On the dingy walls, painted a kind of sea green, which seems to be the conventional color for offices, hung a Law Stationers' Almanac of four years ago, a framed steef engraving of the Crystal Palace, a colored sporting print of West Australian the Derby winner framed steef engraving of the Crystal Palace, a colored sporting print of West Australian, the Derby winner of 1853, a framed photograph of Eleonora Duse, and an unframed poster of a Venetian International Art Exhibition.

But for these mural adornments, one would assuredly assume that Mr. Garth's waiting room was that of a derelict provincial solicitor.

Sir Glare Monk was far too occupied with his thought to notice whether he was in a hovel or a palace.

"This way, sir, if you please," said the belligerent youth, eyeing the Blackbort magnata suaniciously. His

cent of his northern home and early upbringing.

Mr. Garth's room would have given an ordinarily observant visitor something of a shock. On Monk it made no more impression than had the dingy waiting-room. Just at the moment he was immersed, as it were, within himself. But Matlock Garth's private sanctum was a curious conceit, inasmuch as it was an empty room—empty, that is to say, save for a very small pedestal table and two comfortable arm chairs. The walls and ceiling were painted an even bluey-grey; the two windows were frosted to a color that very nearly matched; the floor was carpeted with a thick felt of almost precisely the same hue. When the door was shut, one could not, unless one knew it, discern where it was. The only object that attracted one's attention was a pedestal table telephone. On the little kneeded table were a plain

not only as a business man, a public man, but in my capacity as a private individual and a man of honor. May I sit down?"

Mr. Garth hastened to offer his distinguished client a chair. He could not fail to observe that Sir Glare was very upset, and that it cost him a considerable effort to speak in this

fashion.
"What is it?" asked Mr .Garth in a tone that invited confidence. "Ha to do with this Lobanzo trouble?"

"In a way, yes," Monk answered;
"but let me get to the bottom of the thing at once, let me tell you the whole story. I need hardly remind you that what I am telling you must be treated with the utmost secrecy."

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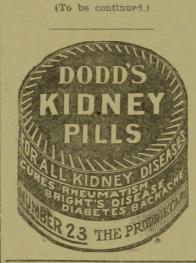
The Lobanzo King cleared his throat and mopped his moist brow with his large colored handkerchief.

"The day before last," he commenced, speaking deliberately but in very low tones, so low that Mr. Garth moved nearer to catch every word, "I left Blackport on the Ubangi for Moba. My wife and my private secretary, Mr. Lorion, saw me off. I may say at the outset that Lorion is a man in whom I have the most complete confidence. He has been with me for many years, and I have given him my personal friendship. He is a man of good birth and education, but of little means other than what he earns of me. You follow me?"

"I understand," put in Mr. Garth. "I remember meeting Mr. Lorion at the time of the last little business we had together."

"Well," continued Monk, "circumstants"

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