

THE LITTLE ARM-CHAIR.

Wholly sits in the little arm-chair;
It stands in the corner dim;
But a white-haired mother gliding there,

IN ARIZONA.

BY CONAN DOYLE.

"It air strange, it air," he was saying
as I opened the door of the room
where our little semi-literary society

"Mind you," he continued, "I
hain't got no grudge against your
men of science. I likes and respects

"To think of such a land being
built for a few greasers and half-
breeds 'twa'n usin' of the gifts of

"Ah, 'die near a municipal, that's
him! You'll see a fly stand on that

"It's about the death of Joe Hawkins
I was going to tell you—'bout as
queer a think, I reckon, as you ever

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Joe turned around and looked like
grabbin' his iron. But it weren't no
use. Tom Scott was standing up,

"I stayed in the bar after the row,
and watched Tom Scott as he shook
hands with the men about. It seemed

"'Bout midnight, Simpson shuts up
his bar, so out we had to go. Tom
Scott started off for his three-mile

"What passed in the gulch that
night? It was a question as were
asked pretty free next morning.

"Tartaglia discovered the solution
of cubic equations. Cardan employed
toward him all the persuasions in his

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disputation, which was to be held in
a church in Milan on the 10th of

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called black fox, varies in price from
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poor Joe some o' his sneakin' tricks,
an' thrown him into the swamp. It
ain't no wonder as the body is gone.

"I went out them, my heart
bleedin' for Scott, though he didn't
seem a cent put out, he didn't. He

"As we rode up, a great red-bearded
Scotchman—Cameron were his name—
stood out afore the rest, his revolver

"There will be shooting, of
course?"
"Oh, certainly. The boys would
feel that they had slighted me if

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NEWSPAPER SCIENCE.

News Stupefiedly Endorses Statements
Gain Popular Credence.

An item is going the rounds of the
press to the effect that at the Paris Ex-
position of 1900, among the objects of

The laws regulating the amplifica-
tion of an image in a compound in-
strument like the telescope are fixed,

Let us admit for argument's sake,
that at the end of the century engi-
neering skill and manufactur'g

A Successful Party.
The party was given at a fam-
house, and at out thirty couples were

A Big Blue Grass Family.
A specimen of what Kentucky can
do in the way of producing stalwart

Medieval Mathematicians.
Tartaglia discovered the solution
of cubic equations. Cardan employed

Encouraging.
The late Marshal MacMahon was
not a good off-hand speaker. There

A British Whaleback.
The enterprise of British ship-
owners is evidenced by their adopt-

Young people are afraid their em-
ployers will tell them about them, but
older persons fear those who hate

THE "COMMODORE" SIGNED.

A Good Story About Old Vanderbilt and a
Revolver.

In the days of the California gold
fever old "Commodore" Vanderbilt
owned a fast line of steamers between

Four days after this Garrison came
into Vanderbilt's office again. Sev-
eral people were there, but he waited

The latter picked them up off the
floor and arranged them without a
word. He then started for the door.

"Commodore Vanderbilt," said he
slowly, "do you see that clock on the

From that time, though they
passed each other daily on the street
and sat in the same board of direc-

Seats of Learning.
"We usually think of the cities as
centers of cultivation," said a college

Drafts During the Civil War.
There were five drafts in the
Northern States. The first was

Trains is a capital fascination
about watching men work that no
other man withstand.

Horn, besides the numerous similar
vessels carrying the densest and most
living cargoes on the American

Electric Fishes.
About fifty species of fishes have
been found to possess electrical

Two distinct types of electrical
organs exist. One is closely related
in structure to muscle, as found in the

These nerve fibers come from large
nerves that originate in the nerve
centers—brain or spinal cord—and in

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The people of the farm are very
busy, too, and generally regret that
so little time is left them for the im-

The state of things on the farm,
especially in the winter, encourages
evening reading instead of discour-

The president of a great college has
said that the most that a college
education can do for a man is to

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