

A STUDY In Scarlet

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 there was. There was no wound upon the dead man's person, but the agitated expression upon his face assured me that he had foreseen his fate before it came upon him.

"I then proceeded to make a careful examination of the room, which confirmed me in my opinion as to the murderer's height, and furnished me with the additional detail as to the Trichinopoly cigar and the length of his nails. I had already come to the conclusion, since there were no signs of a struggle, that the blood which covered the floor had burst from the murderer's nose in his excitement.

"Having left the house, I proceeded to do what Gregson had neglected. I telegraphed to the head of the police at Cleveland, limiting my inquiry to the circumstances connected with the marriage of Enoch Drebbler. The answer was conclusive. It told me that Drebbler had already applied for the

A RAGGED YOUNGSTER ASKED IF THERE WAS A CABBY THERE CALLED JEFFERSON HOPE.

protection of the law against an old rival in love, named Jefferson Hope, and that this same Hope was at present in Europe. I knew now that I held the clue 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 Drebbler was none other than the man who had driven the cab. The marks in the road showed me that the horse had wandered on in a way which would have been impossible had there been anyone in charge of it.

in London until they 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 Stangeron was an incident which was entirely unexpected, but which could hardly in any case have been prevented.

"It is wonderful!" I cried. "Your merits should be publicly recognized. You should publish an account of the case. If you won't, 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! Look at this!"

"I didn't tell you so when we started?" cried Sherlock Holmes, with a laugh. "That's the result of all our study in scarlet; to get them a testimonial!"

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

"Populus me sibi, at mihi plaudo. Ipe domi simul ac nummos contemplatur in arca." [THE END.]

MONKEYS' THUMBS.

A Simian Fidelewhi Could Give Two Octaves. The hands, and above all the thumbs belonging to Chico attracted my particular attention. Now you must know that it is because man has a thumb, and for the reason that his thumb is so beautifully jointed, supple and adjustable, that he has been able to overcome all difficulties, says a writer in Harper's.

Making an apology must put up with the kind of apology he gets. Harry Furniss, the caricaturist of Punch; it will be remembered, was attacked by a member of parliament, and an eyewitness was reported to have said: "I saw Mr. MacNeill take Mr. Furniss by the lapel of the coat and shake him like a dog, then I saw him take him by the ear and shake him by that."

This reminds me of the apology made to the faculty of Amherst college by a student who ended his life as a foreign missionary. An apology for an offense having been required of all the class he wrote as follows: "I acknowledge that I attended the class meeting and voted to go and meet the South Hadley girls at Mount Holyoke, but owing to the scarcity of teams I was unable to go, for which I am very sorry."

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SOCIETIES. A O U W—Each alternate Tuesday evening. BEN Adhem Lodge No 186; 100 F every Monday night.

Sheriff's Sale. Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of an order of sale issued from the office of C. B. Cross, clerk of the district court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit, within and for Webster county, Nebraska, upon a decree in an action pending therein, wherein Smith Bros. Loan and Trust Co., plaintiffs; and against Savaris Marsden, J. L. Miner, executor of the last will and testament of Peter Marsden, deceased, George Marsden, Precilla Marsden, Walter Harris, Addie Cummings, Mary Ann Beresford, and John Marsden, devisees of the last will and testament of Peter Marsden, deceased, defendants, I shall offer for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the east door of the court house, at Red Cloud, in said Webster county, Nebraska, that being the building where the last term of said court was holden

On the 5th Day of March, A. D. 1894. at one o'clock p. m. of said day the following described property, to wit: South-east quarter (swk) section twenty (20) in township one (1) north of range eleven (11), west of the sixth principal meridian, in Webster county, Nebraska.

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