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Exploits of Sherlock Holmes nearly fallen, but the brancy brought a against the wall at the time, and looking

(Continued from Page Seven.) "Come with me, and we will see what is to be made of this fellow." Striding

through the scattered knots of people who. lounged round the flaring stalls, my companion speedily overtook the little man and touched him upon the shoulder. 'Who are you, then! What do you want?" he asked, in a quavering voice.

"You will excuse me," said Holmes, man just now. I think that I could be of assistance to you."

"You? Who are you? How could you know anything of this matter?" "My name is Sherlock Holmes. It is my business to know what others don't know."

"But you can know nothing of this." "Excuse me, I know everything of it. You are endeavoring to trace some geese What did you do, then? You made some which were sold by Mrs. Oakshott of Brix- small job in my lady's room-you and your bird, Jem?' says she. ton road to a salesman named Breckinridge, by him in turn to Mr. Windigate of he should be the man sent for. Then, one for Christmas, and I was feeling which the 'Alpha,' and by him to his club, of when he had left, you rifled the jewel case, which Mr. Henry Baker is a member." "Oh, sir, you are the very man whom man arrested. You then-" I have longed to meet," cried the little

fellow, with outstrotched hands. which was passing. "In that case we had shricked. better discuss it in a cozy room rather mother! It would break their hearts. I is all the same to you, I'd rather have than in this windswept market place," said never went wrong before! I never will that one I was handling just now." "But, pray tell me, before we go fur- again. I swear it. I'll swear it on a Bible. ther, who it is that I have the pleasure Oh, don't bring it into court!"

of assisting?" name is John Robinson," he answered. sweetly. "It is always awkward doing crime of which he knew nothing."

business with an alias." "Well, then," said he, "my real name is country, sir. Then the charge against him right in the middle of the flock." James Ryder."

"Precisely so. Head attendant at the Hotel Cosmopolitan. Pray step into the now let us hear a true account of the and I carried the bird all the way to Kilcab and I shall soon be able to tell you next act. How came the stone into the burn. I told my pal what I had done, for everything you would wish to know." The little man stood glancing from one

to the other of us with half-frightened, half hopeful eyes, as one who is not sure whether he is on the verge of a windfall or of a catastrophe. Then he stepped into the cab and in half an hour we were back in the sitting room at Baker street. Nothing had been said during the drive, but the high, thin breathing of our new companion and the claspings and unclaspings of his hands spoke of the nery- room. There was no place about the hotel

"Here we are," said Holmes, cheerily. "Now, then, you want to know what be- sister's house. She had married a man came of those geese?"

"Or, rather, I fancy, of that goose. It was one bird, I imagine, in which you were interested-white, with a black bar across all that it was a cold night the sweat

he cried, "can you tell me where it went?" what was the matter, and why I was so "It came here."

"Yes; and a most remarkable bird it went into the back yard and smoked a take an interest in it. It laid an egg after it was dead-the bonniest, brightest it here in my museum.

shone out like a star.

a little more human. What a shrimp it is!" searched, and there would be the stone forgiveness."

tings of color into his cheeks, and he sat at the geese which were waddling about staring with frightened eyes at his accuser, 'I have almost every link in my hands and all the proofs which I could possibly beat the best detective that ever lived. need, so there is little which you need

of the Countess of Morcar's?" of it." said he in a crackling voice. blandly, "but I could not help overhearing the temptation of sudden wealth so easily one, white, with a barred tail. I caught confederate, Cusack-and you managed that

raised the alarm and had this unfortunate Sherlock Holmes halled a four-wheeler knee. "For God's sake, have mercy!" he for us and two dozen for the market. "Think of my father! of my

"Get back into your chair;" said Holmes, The man hesitated for an instant, "My sternly, "It is very well to cringe and crawl now, but you thought little enough I'll take it now,' said L "No, no; the rear name," said Holmes, of this poor Horner in the dock for a "I will fly, Mr. Holmes. I will leave the

> will break down." "Hum! We will talk about that. And

lies your only hope of safety." would be best for me to get away with the stone at once, for I did not know at not a bird to be seen there. what moment the police might take it into their heads to search me and my where it would be safe. I went out, as if on some commission, and I made for my named Cakshott, and lived in Brixton road, where she fattened fowls for the market. All the way there every man I met seemed to be a policeman or a detective; and for was poring down my face before I came

I don't wonder that you should pipe and wondered what best to do. "I had a friend once catted Maudsley, who went to the bad, and has just been little blue egg that ever was seen. I have serving his time in Pentonville. One day he had met me and fell into talk about Our visitor staggered to his feet and the ways of thieves, and how they could clutched the mantelpiece with his right get rid of what they stole. I knew that hand. Holmes unlocked his strong box he would be true to me, for I knew one bang of a door and the crisp rattle of and held up the blue carbuncle, which or two things about him; so I made up running footfalls from the street. my mind to go right on to Kilburn, where "The same's up, Ryder," said Holmes, he lived, and take him into my confidence, ing up his hand for his clay pipe, "I am not uletly, "Hold up, man, or you'll be into He would show me how to turn the stone retained by the police to supply their dethe fire) Give him an arm back into his into money. But how to get to him in ficiencies. If Horner were in danger it chair, Watson. He's not got blood enough safety? I thought of the agonies I had to go in for felony with impunity. Give gone through in coming from the hotel, will not appear against him, and the case him a dash of brandy. So: Now he looks I might at any moment be selzed and must collapse. Besides, it is the season of

round my feet, and suddenly an idea came

"My sister had told me some weeks be tell me. Still, that little may as well be fore that I might have the pick of her cleared up to make the case complete, geese for a Christmas present, and I knew You had heard. Ryder, of this blue stone that she was always as good as her word. I would take my goose now, and in it I "It was Catherine Cusack who told me would carry my stone to Kilburn. There was a little shed in the yard, and behind "I see-her ladyship's waiting maid. Well, this I drove one of the birds-a fine, big acquired was too much for you, as it has it and, prying its bill open. I thrust the been for better men Before you; but you stone down its throat as far as my finger were not very scrupulous in the means could reach. The bird gave a gulp and I It seems to me, Ryder, that felt the stone pass along its gullet and there is the making of a very pretty villain down into its crop. But the creature in you. You knew that this man Horner, flapped and struggled, and out came my the plumber, had been concerned in some sister to know what was the matter. As such matter before, and that suspicion I turned to speak to her the brute broke would rest the more readily upon him, loose and fluttered off among the others. "'Whatever were you doing with that

> " 'Well,' said I, 'you said you'd give me was the fattest." ''Oh,' says she, "we've set yours aside

for you-Jem's bird, we call it. It's the Ryder threw himself down suddenly upon big white one over yonder. There's twentythe rug and clutched at my companion's six of them, which makes one for you, one " Thank you, Maggie, says I; but if it

"The other is a good three pounds heavier, said she, and we fattened it expressly

"'Never mind. I'll have the other, and "'Oh, just as you like, said she, a little huffed. 'Which is it you want, then?' "That white one with the barred tail,

'Oh, very well. Kill it and take it.' "Well, I did what she said, Mr. Holmes goose, and how came the goose into the he was a man that it was easy to tell a open market? Tell us the truth, for there thing like that to. He laughed until he choked, and we got a knife and opened the Ryder passed his tongue over his parched goose. My heart turned to water, for "I will tell you just how it hap- there was no sign of the stone, and I knew pened, sir," said he. "When Horner had that some terrible mistake had occurred. been arrested it seemed to me that it I left the bird, rushed back to my sister's and hurried into the back yard. There was

'Where are they all, Maggie?' I cried. " 'Gone to the dealer's, Jem.' " 'Which dealer's?'

"'Breckinridge of Convent Garden.' "But was there another with a barred tail?' I asked, 'the same as mine?"

" 'Yes, Jem; there were two barred-tailed ones, and I could never tell them apart. "Well, then, of course, I saw it all, and I ran off as hard as my feet would carry me to this man Breckinridge; but he had Ryder quivered with smotion. "Oh, sir," to the Brixton road. My sister asked me would be tell me as to where they had sold the lot at once, and not one word gone. You heard him yourselves tonight." pale; but I told her that I had been upset There was a long silence, broken only by the jewel robbery at the hotel. Then I by his heavy breathing, and by the measured tapping of Sherlock Holmes' fingertips upon the edge of the table. Then my friend arose and threw open the door. "Get out!" said he.

"What, sir! Oh, heaven bless you!" "No more words. Get out!" And no more words were needed. There was a rush, a clatter upon the stairs, the "After all, Watson," said Holmes, reach-

would be another thing; but this fellow For a moment he had staggered and in my waistcoat pocket. I was leaning (The End-Copyright by Harper & Bros.)

















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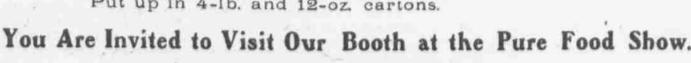
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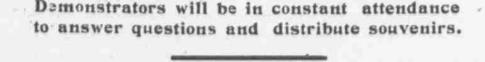






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