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Belected Biterature. THE SPECKLED BAND.

BY A. CONAN DOYLE. (Continued. Indeed, said Holmes. 'Was it yo custom always to lock yourself in at

' And why ?' 'I think that I mentioned to you that of Mr. Armitage of Cane Water, near my father kept a cheetah and a baboon. Reading. My father has offered no we hired a trap at the station inn, and shop.

souls which are so closely allied. It last night, as I lay awake, thinking of shoulder and pointed over the meadows. rushed into the corrider. As I opened cart at the Crown Inn, which is oppo- 'Stoke Moran ! said her

hinges. I stared at it horror stricken, 'Yes, all.' not knowing what was about to issue from it. Ev the light of the corridor lamp I saw my sister appear at the bening, her face blanched with terror, 'Why what go you mean?'

the ground. She writhed as one in ter- the white wrist.

I shall never forget; 4 Oh, my God, knows his own strength.' Helen! It was the band! There was a long silence, during band." There was something else which she would fain have said, as she stabbed with her fingers into the air in the direction of the crackling fire.

It was the band! There was a long silence, during with us warmly. All has turned out splendidly. My father has gone to town, and it is unlikely that he will be back before evening.

Mr. Charlton after a withdrew the resolution.

OTTAWA, May 17. Sir son said that the house we moral, social, and the industrial condition.

Tuesday, gateen's bittleday.

When he reached my sister's side she was unconscious, and though he pound brandy down her throat, and sent for redical aid from the village, all efforts were to come to Stoke Moran to-day would it be possible for us to see over these rooms without the knowledge of the village, all efforts were to come to Stoke Moran to-day would it be possible for us to see over these rooms without the knowledge of the village, all efforts were to come to Stoke Moran to-day while the noof was partly caved in, a people, and should be prohibited &c. In one of these wings the windows were broken and blocked with wooden boards, while the noof was partly caved in, a people, and should be prohibited &c. The effects of the evil of the liquor traffic while the noof was partly caved in, a picture of ruin. The central parties was in little better reached my sister's side she we have not a moment to lose. If we were to come to Stoke Moran to-day while the noof was partly caved in, a picture of ruin. The central parties was in little better reached my sister's side she we have not a moment to lose. If we have not a reach, thrown out on each side. In one of these wings the windows were broken and blocked with wooden boards, while the noof was partly caved in, a people, and should be prohibited &c. In one of these wings the windows were broken and blocked with wooden boards, while the noof was partly caved in, a people, and should be prohibited &c. In one of these wings the windows were broken and blocked with wooden boards, while the noof was partly caved in, a people, and should be prohibited &c. In one of these wings the windows were broken and blocked with wooden boards, while the noof was partly caved in, a people and the prohibited &c. were in vain, for she slowly sank and your father.

ound? Could you swear to it?

'That was what the county coroner her out of the way.' asked me at the inquiry. It is my strong impression that I heard it, and yet Excellent. 10d in this trip, Watson? creaking of an old house I may possibly have been deceived,'

'Was your sister dressed?' 'No, she was in her night dress. In her right hand was found the charted you not wait and breakfast?"

'Showing that she had struck a light trouble to you. I shall look forward to in the middle one,'

'He investigated the case with great care, for my father's conduct had loag back in his chair.

Watson?' asked Sherlock Holmes, leaning that the wall.'

Watson?' asked Sherlock Holmes, leaning that the wall.'

Was an excuse to move me from my been notorious in the county, but he 'It seems to me to be a most lark and room.' was unable to find any sati-factory sinister matter.'

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Besides, there were no marks of any violence upon her.

'How about poison?'

'It is my belief that she died of pure

Quite so, Pray proceed with your ago some repairs were started in the day, with a bright sun and a tew fleecy west wing of the building, and my bedwill recollect, were twins, and you know very same bed in which she slept. the deepest thought. Suddenly, howwas a wild night. The wind was howl- her terrible fate, I suddenly heard in ing outside, and the rain was beating the silence of the night the low whistle Look there! said he.

my door I seemed to hear a low whistle, site, and drove to Leatherhead, from such as my sister described, and a few which I have come on this morning, moments later a clanging sound, as if a with the one object of seeing you and

unlocked, and revolved slovly upon i's friend. But have you told me all.'

her hands groping for help, her whole For answer Holmes pushed back the lady is walking.

figure swaying to and fro like that of a frill of black lace which fringed the threw my hand that lay upon our visitor's knee. ms around her, but at that moment her Five little livid spots, the marks of four nees seemed to give way and she fell to fingers and a thumb, were printed upon 'Yes, I think we had better do as you

At first I thought that she had not recognized me, but as I bent over her she suddenly shrieked out in the voice which I shall never forget; #Oh my Good I shall never forget; #

her words. I rushed out calling lendly at last. There are a thousand details for my father, and I met him hastening which I should desire to know before from his 100m in his dressing gown. I decide upon our course of action. Yet

lied without having regained her con- 'As it happens, he spoke of coming and the blinds in the windows, with the ciousness. Such was the dreadful end into town today upon some most im- blue smoke curling up from the chimmy beloved sis'er.'

One moment,' said Holmes, 'are you will be away all day and that there family resided. Some scaffolding had are about this whistle and metallic would be nothing to disturb you. We been erected against the end of the wall,

'No, I must go. My heart is lighten- chamber?'

and looked about her when the alarm took place. That is important. And what conclusions did the coroner come face and glided from the room.

The stand look is in the middle one.'

Pending the alteration, as I understand. By the way, there does not seem to be any pressing peed for variation. 'And what do you think of it all, that end wall.'

broad iron bars, which were secured are impassable, then her sister must

sounded and were shown to be quite she much been undovbtedly alone when solid all round, and the flooring was also thoroughly examined with the same result. The chin.a-y is wide, but its barred up by four large stapies. It somethies, Stellar between the same result. The chin.a-y is wide, but its barred up by four large stapies. It somethies, Stellar between undovbtedly alone when she much been undovbtedly alone when row for one to pass through.'

As you both locked your doors at might your rooms were unapproachable whistles, and what of the very pounding woman? The form that side. Now would you have the kindness to go into your room and its certain therefore, that my sister was a same result. The chin.a-y is wide, but its barred up by four large stapies. It somethies was also thoroughly examined with the same result. The chin.a-y is wide, but its barred up by four large stapies. It somethies was also thoroughly examined with the same result. The chin.a-y is wide, but its barred up by four large stapies. It somethies was also thoroughly examined with the same result. The chin.a-y is wide, but its barred up by four large stapies. It somethies was also thoroughly examined with the same result. The chin.a-y is wide, but wistles, and what of the very from that side. Now would you have the kindness to go into your room and its first and of the wind been undovbtedly alone when also were unapproachable. And now, Watson, we shall order break.

fear and nervous shock, though what 'I have seen the will of the deceased with some perplexity, 'my theory cerit was that frightened her I cannot wife, stid he. 'To determine its exact tainly presents some difficulties. No meaning I bays been obliged to work one could pass these shutters if they Were there gypsies in the planta- out the present prices of investments were bolted. Well, we shall see if the income, which at the time of the wife's ter-'Yes, there are nearly always some death was little short of cleven hun-Ah, and what do you gather from agricultural prices, not more than this illusion to a band-a speckled seven hundred and fifty. Each daughdred pounds, is now, through the fall in ter can clair, an income of two hun-

ometimes that it may have referred both girls hal married this beauty. Mr. Perry was a Southern gentlem in o some band of people, perhaps to would have had a mere pittance, while exceedingly-polite, and a very tempera e ese very gypsies in the plantation, even one of their would cripple him to man. One day he met an acquaintance, handkerchiefs which so many of them work has not been wasted, since it has just going to get a drink. Come in and and millify the action of the commission, verbale handkerchiefs which so many of them work has not been wasted, since it has just going to get a drink. Come in and and millify the action of the commission. wear over their heads might have proved that he has the very strongest take something?"

suggested the strange adjective which motives for standing in the way of any Thank you, said Perry, 'I don't care thing of the sort. And now Watson, for anything Holmes shook his head like a min this is too serious for dawdling, espe- 'But,' persisted the other,

to be married in the spring. Two days lovely Surrey lanes. It was a perfect

Suddenly, amid all the hubbub of the death, I sprang up and lit the lamp, but in gentle slope, thickening into a grove 'I won't do it.' of a terrified woman. I knew that it I was too shaken to go to bed again, how. branches there jutted out the gray was my ster's voice. I sprang from ever, so I dressed, and as son as it was gambles and highest toof tree of a very

> Trimesby Roylott,' remarked the driver. there, said Holmes; that is where we saved if the lesson could be firmly Sir Adolphe 'hear hea

'There is the village,' said the driver, pointing to a cluster of roofs some dis-'Miss Roylott, you have not. You tance to the left, but if you want to get PROHIBITION OF THE LIQUOR to the house you will find it shorter to get over this side, and so by the footpath over the fields. There it is, where the

rible pain, and her limbs were terribly

You have been cruelly used, said We got off, paid our fare and the trap exist in God's world. The liquor traffic ly for you, she cried, shaking hands by the sufferance of the people, it may Mr. Charlton after

> hand b'ock was comparatively modern, have a housekeeper now, but she is and the stone work had been broken into, for mutual aid &c. Anything which supply, taking up public works. old and foolish, and I could easily get but there were no signs of any workmen tends to destroy the mutual principle,

'Excellent. You are not averse to walked slowly up and down the ill trimmed lawn, and examined with deep 'Then you may expect us early in the 'This, I take it, belongs to the room the main building to your father's

afternoon. I have myself some small in which you used to sleep, the centre ness, &s business matters to attend to. Will one to your sister's and the next one to ed already since I have confided my 'Exactly so. But I am now sleeping

'Ah! That is suggestive. Now, on use of death. My evidence showed Dark enough and sinister enough? the other side of this narrow wing runs hat the door had been fastened upon Yes if the lady is correct in saying the corridor from which these three minds of the people &c. the inner side, and the windows were that the flooring and walls are sound, rooms open. There are windows in it blocked by old fashioned shutters with and that the door, window and chimney

'Yes, but very small ones. Too nar-

to the doctors' commons where I hope ter a careful examination through the to get some data which may help us open window, enleavored in every way It was pearly 1 o'clock when Sher-success. There was no slit through "What do you think that this unformate lady died of, then?"

It was nearly to clock when Sherwhich a knife could be passed to raise which a knife could be passed to raise the bar. Then with his lens he tested the hinges, but they were of solid iron, Sir John Thompson referred to the

> (To be continued.) Temperance.

and drive to Waterloo. I should be Perry, I am anxious to be sociable, but

'I am not feeling well to day,' said h with a pleasant smile, 'and I think I'll Charlton voted against it go in here and get a dose of castor oil.

to you. Don't you think I have as much give respect for law. This was The sociable man saw the point; and Casey was opposed to the 'There is some building going on it would be money, health and morals plebiscites altogether.

rattled back on its way to Leatherhead. is an evil thing, and therefore has no

The building was of gray, lichen- of the people should be prohibited. The

That which destroys the moral image of God, in mar, is evil. There ought made some changes, which were mostly

should be suppressed, &c. The liquor traffic is injurious to indus;

The liquor traffic is injurious to trade?

one, and should be kept before the

Dominion Barliament.

look into the matter was a financial one

with which it is concerned. The total inside throws any light upon the mat- motion, who wanted by this motion to midnight

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implanted in the mind of every young Foster said that it was

on the criminal law bill, Sir John e

Human society was intended of God, The house went into committee trial pursuits. 7000 discharged by one ground that there were very much larger firm in London, England, for drunken- towns which had no post office at all. It

Because the benefit is all on the sile of Ouimet said that when the new bail. buyer, that which does not give a man have been advanced. Surely he would

and was appointed to shelve this great of \$1,500 for improvements on publis

which was new at at work. The se-