went I glanced back, and there was however, before I could close the door that yellow livid face watching us out that yellow livid face watching us out of the upper window. What link could ise, she said, if you only knew the there be between that creature and my circumstances I am sure that you wife? Or how could the coarse, rough would forgive me. woman whom I had seen the day before be conected with her It was a strange puzzle, and yet I knew that my cried. mind could never know ease again un-

til I had solved It. For two days after this I stayed at who it is to whom you have give home and my wife appeared to abide hat photograph, there can never b loyally by our engagement for, as far as I know, she never stirred cut of the house. On the third day, however, I had ample evidence that her solemn promise was not enough to hold her back from this secret influence which drew her away from her husband and

I had gone into town on that day but I returned by the 2:40 instead of the 3:36, which is my usual train. As I entered the house the maid ran into the hall with a startled face. 'Where is your mistress?' I asked

I think that she has gone out for a walk,' she answered. "My mind was instantly filled with suspicion. I rushed upstairs to make sure that she was not in the house of one of the upper windows, and saw the maid with whom I had just been speaking running across the field in the direction of the cottage. Then, or course, I saw exactly what it all meant. My wife had gone over there, and had asked the servant to call her if I should return. Tingling with anger, I rushed down and hurried across, determined to end the matter once and forever. saw my wife and the maid hurrying back along the lane, but I did no. stop to speak with them. In the cottage lay the secret which was casting a shadew over my life. I vowed that a shadew over my life. I vowed that, come what might, it should be a secre, no longer. I did not even knock when I reached it, but turned the handle and rushed into the passage.

"It was all still and quiet upon the passage of the little of the little or a lettle of the little of t

ground floor. In the kitchen a kettle was singing on the fire, and a large black cat lay coiled up in the basket: but there was no sign of the woman whom I had seen before. I ran into the other room, but it was equally deserted. Then I rushed up the stairs. only to find two other rooms empty and deserted at the top. There was no one at all in the whole house. The furniture and pictures were of the most common and vulgar description, save in the one chamber at the window of which I had seen the strange face That was confortable and elegant, and all my suspicions rose into a fierce, bitter flame when I saw that on the mantlepiece stood a copy of a full-length photograph of my wife, which had been taken at my request only

three months ago. "I stayed long enough to make certain that the house was absolutely empty. Then I left it, feeling a weight at my heart such as I had never had before. My wife came out into the tered yesterday, then they may be hall as I entered my house; but I was back now, and we should clear it all too hurt and angry to speak with her. and pushing past her, I made my way

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me away from the cottage. As we into my study. She followed me

"Tell me everything, then,' said] 'I cannot, Jack, I cannot,' she

"'Until you tell me who it is tha has been living in that cottage, anny confidence between us,' said I, and reaking away from her I left the ouse. That was yesterday, M: olmes, and I have not seen her since

or do I know anything there after a strange business. It is the first hadow that has come between us, and has so shaken me that I do no now what I should do for the best uddenly this morning it occurred to ne that you were the man to advis ne, so I have hurried to you now, and place myself unreservedly in you ands. If there is any point which? have not made clear, pray question me bout it. But, above all, tell mouickly what I am to do, for this

misery is more than I can bear." Holmes and I had listened with th tmost interest to this extraordinary tatement, which had been delivered n the jerky, broken fashion of a mar the is under the influence of extrem motion. My companion sat silent now or some time, with his chin upon his and, lost in thought.

"Tell me," said he at last, "coul-ou swear that this was a man's fac which you saw at the window?" "Each time that I saw it I was som listance away from it. to that it i mpossible for me to say."

"You appear, however, to have been lisagreeably impressed by it." "It seemed to be of an unnatural olor, and to have a strange rigidity bout the features. When I approached vanished with a jerk. How long is it since your wife sked you for a hundred pounds?" 'Nearly two months."

"Have you ever seen a photograph her first husband?" "No: there was a great fire at Atanta very shortly after his death, and ll her papers were destroyed." yet she had a certificate o eath. You say that you saw it."

"Yes, she got a duplicate after the "Did you ever meet any one who ew her in America?"

"Did she ever talk of revisiting the

"Or get letters from it?"

"Thank you. I should like to think over the matter a little now. If the cottage is now permanently deserted we may have some difficulty. If, on the other hand, as I fancy is more likely, the inmates were warned of your coming, and left before you erup easily. Let me advise you, then, to return to Norbury, and to examine the windows of the cottage again. If you have reason to believe that it is inhabited, do not force your way in, but send a wire to my friend and me. We shall be with you within an hour of receiving it, and we shall then very oon get to the bottom of the busi-

"And if it is still empty?" Good-bye; and, above all, do not fret and we shall soon know all." until you know that you really have a "I am afraid that this is a bad busi-

e returned after accompanying Mr. Frant Munro to the door. "What do ou make of it?" "It had an ugly sound," I answered.

"Yes. There's blackmail in it, or I m much mistaken." "And who is the blackmailer?" "Well, it must be the creature who ives in the only comfortable room in the place, and has her photograph above his fireplace. Upon my word, Watson, there is something very at-

"You have a theory?" "Yes, a professional one. But I shall be surprised if it does not turn out to be correct. This woman's first husband is in that cottage."

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he husband mentions casually to his fife that there are new-comers in the ottage, she knows in some way that acy are her pursuers. She waits unliker husband is asleep, and then she ushes down to endeavor to persuade hem to leave her in peace. Having success, she goes again next morn.

"It was "ou who taid me first that" o success, she goes again next mornig, and her husband meets her as he the cottage was occupied. I should

"It is all surmise." Then new facts come to our knowl- the door. dee which cannot be covered by it. "We ca will be time enough to reconsider it. ably at home." said be.

enanted," it said. "Have seen the "I thirk," said he, "that we shall be tee again at the window. Will meet of more use in London than in he 7 o'clock train and will take no Norbury." He was waiting on the platform case until late that night, when he ee in the light of the station lamps candle. For his bedroom.

aid he, laying his hand hard upon my giving less prins to a case than it riend's sleeve. "I saw lights in the deserves, kindly whisper 'Norbury' in cottage as I came down. We shall set. my ear, and I shall be infinitely obligle it now, once and for all."
"What is your plan, then?" asked
Holmes, as we walked down the dark

see for myself who is in the house. wish you loth to be there as wit-"You are quite determined to do this.

"Well, I think that you are in the right. Any truth is better than indeinite doubt. We had better ro up ar once. Of course legally, we are putting ourselves hopelessly in the wrong, but think it is worth in. think it is worth it."

It was a very dark night, and a thin rain began to fall as we turned from the high road into a narrow lane, deeply rutted, with hedges on either side. Mr. Grant Munro pushed impatiently forward, however, and we stumbled after him as best we could. "These are the lights of my house."

he murmured, pointing to a glimmer he murmured, pointing to a glimmer among the trees. "And here is the cottage which I am going to enter."

We turned a corner in the lane as he spoke, and there was the building close beside us. A yellow bar falling across the black foreground showed that the door was not quite closed, and one window in the upper story was brightly illuminated. As we looked we saw a dark blur moving across the blind.

"There is that creature!" cried Grant

this place is certain he has discovered in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I had an attack of typhoid fever." says Mr. Dixon, "and after I got over it rehumatism set in. I had pains in my back and in my right hip so bad I had to use a stick to walk and had no comfort in sleeping. I could no nearly two months, and for three weeks I could not lace my right shee or put my right leg on my left knee. "Acting on my brother's advice I be-

"There is that creature!" cried Grant nerrow and talk it over with you. that someone is there. Now follow me We approached the door, but sudden-We approached the door, but sudden-a woman appeared out of the sha-ow and stood in the golden track of dow and stood in the golden track of

pess. Watson," said my companion, as the lamplight. I could not see her face in the darkness, but her arms were thrown out in an attitude of entreaty. "For God's sake, don't, Jack!" she "I had a presentiment that you would come this evening. Think better of it, dear. Trust me again, and

"I have trusted you too long, Effie," he cried, sternly. "Leave go of me. I tractive about that livid face at the and forever!" He pushed her to one As he threw the door open an old woman ran out in front of him and tried to bar his passage, but he thrust her back, and an instant afterwards, we were all upon the stairs. Grand Munro rushed into the lighted room at the top, and we entered at his heels. It was a cosy, well-furnished apartread them, are something like this: This

> cried the lady, sweeping into the room with a proud, set face. "You have forced me, against my own judgment, to tell you, and now we must make the pest of it. My husband died at Atlanta. My child survived." Your child?"

She drew a large silver locket from her bosom. "You have never seen this She touched a spring and the front Shiloh hinged back. There was a portrait within of a man strikingly handsome and intelligent looking, but bearing unmistakable signs upon his features of his African descent.
"That is John Hebron, of Atlanta."

said the lady, "and a nobler man never walked the earth. I cut myself off from my race in order to wed him, but never once while he lived did I for an instant ever regret it. It was Proof our misfortune that our only child took after his people rather than mine. It is often so in such matches, and little Lucy is darker by far than her father was. But dark or fair, she is my own dear little girlie and her mother's pet. The little creature ran across at the words and nestled up against the lady's dress. "When I left her in America," she continued, "it was only because her health was weak, and the change might have done her harm. She was given to the care of a faith ful Scotch woman who had once been our servant. Never for an instant did I dream of disowning her as my child. God forgive me. I feared that I should lose you, and I had not the courage to tell you. I had to choose between you and in my weakness I turned away from my own little girl. For three years I have kept her existence a secret from you, but I heard from the nurse, and I knew that all was well with her. At last, however, there came an overwhelming desire to see the child once more. the child once more. I struggled against it, but in vain. Though I knew the danger, I determined to have the child over, if it were but for a few weeks. I sent a hundred pounds to the nurse, and I gave instructions about this cottage, so that she might come ar a neighbor without my ap-pearing to be in any way connected

as told us, as she comes out. She have waited for the morning, but I promises him not to go there again, ut two days afterwards the hope of setting rid of these dreadful neighors was too strong for her, and she had another attempt, taking with her he photograph which had been probably demanded, from her. In the hids of this interview the maid ushed in to say that the master had ome home, on which the wife, knowing that he would come straight down to the cottage, hurried the inmates o the cottage, hurried the inmates you at least know all, and I ask you ut at the back door into the grove of what is to become of us, my child ir-trees, probably, which was menoned as standing near. In this way waited for an answer. It was a long ten minutes before every much surprised, however, if it was a long ten minutes before the still so when he reconneiters in this when his answer come it was an of the still so when he reconneiters in this when his answer come it was an and the still so when he reconneiters in this when his answer come it was an and the still so when he reconneiters in this when his answer come it was an and the still so when he reconneiters in this when his answer come it was an and the still so when he reconneiters in this when his answer come it was an and the still so when he reconneiters in this when his answer come it was an and the still so when he reconneiters in this way.

secill so when he reconnoiters in this when his answer come it was one of vening. What do you thirk of my which I love to think. He lifted the little child, kissed her, and then still carrying her, he held his other hand "But at least it covers all the facts, out to his wife and turned towards "We can talk it over more comfort-

Ve can do nothing more until we have a very good man. Effic, but I think message from our friend at Nor- that I am a better one than you have ury."

Given me credit for being."

But we had not a very long time to

Holmes and I followed them down ait for that. It came just as we had the lane, and my friend clucked at nished our tea. "The cottage is still my sleeve as we came out.

hat he was very pale and quivering with agitation.

"They are still there. Mr. Holmes."

"They are still there is the part hand hard when your strike you that I am getting a little over-confident in my powers, or giving love pains to a constitution.

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