## The Return of Sherlock Holmes.

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"But James knew nothing of that,
You cannot hold him responsible for
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ruffian whom he had the misfortune to
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"I must take the view, your grace, that when a man embarks upon a the beginning, but in crime he is morally guilty of any other crime which may spring from it."

"Morally, Mr. Holmes; no doubt you are right; but surely not in the eyes of the law. A man cannot be condemned for a murder at which he was not present and which he loathes and abhors as much as you do. The instant that he heard of it he made a complete confession to me, so filled was he with horror and remorse. He lost not an hour in box sing entirely with the murhour in box sing entirely with the sing entirely wood of the latter and this section and in the wood of the latter and the state in the wood of the latter and the sound in the sum of the latter and thinsed. You will see that it is the duches open only. It is that the prophoson only. It is that the prophoson only. It is that the latter in the wood

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fice he came to man

### **Could Not Rise** from a Chair

The duke took a pen in his quivering hood I have kept him near my person fingers and opened his check book.
"I shall be as good as my word, Mr,
Holmes. I am about to write your

Holmes. I am about to write your check, however unwelcome the information which you have gained may be to me. When the offer was first made to me. His presure had something to do with the unbrown is sure of my marriage. Above all, he haded may understand your grace.

"I hardly understand your grace."
"I must put it plainly, Mr. Holmes. If only you two know of this incident there is no reason why it should go any further. I think £12,000 is the sum that I owe you, is it not?"

But Holmes smiled and shook his head.
"I fear, your grace, that matters can hardly be arranged so easily. There is hardly be arranged so easily. There is the death of this schoolmaster to be accounted for."

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to this follows scandar."

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"Wed, Mr. Holmes, that was the warn your g state of affairs when I first saw you concurred presents of two days ago. I had no more idea of der in your houseleld e the truth than you. You will ask me what was James' motive in doing such great deal which was unreasoning and fanatical in the hatred which he bore my heir. In his view he should him "In that case, your grace, since you

same time he had a definite mouve of the entail, and he was of opinion that it lay in my power to do so. He intend ed to make a bargain with me—to re store Arthur if I would break the en tail and so make it possible for the es tate to be left to him by will. He knewell that I should never willingly in voke the aid of the police against him I say that he would have proposed such bargain to me, but did not actuall, do so, for events moved too quickly for

him, and he had not time to put his

plans into practice. "What brought all his wicked scheme to wreck was your discovery of this man Heidegger's dead body. James was selzed with horror at the news. It ome to us yesterday as we sat to-other in this study. Dr. Huxtable had sent a telegram. James was so over-whelmed with grief and agitation that my suspicions, which had never been entirely absent, rose instantly to a certainty, and I taxed him with the deed He made a complete voluntary confession. Then he implored me to keep his secret for three days longer so as to give his wretched accomplice a chance of saving his guilty life. I yielded-as I have always yielded-to his prayers and instantly James hurried off to the Fighting Cock to warn Hayes and give there by daylight without provoking comment, but as soon as night fell

comment, but as soon as night fell I hurried off to see my dear Arthur. I found him safe and well, but horrified beyond expression by the dreadful deed he had witnessed. In deference to my promise and much against my will I could not rise from a chair, and then again I would ache so bad I could not rise from a chair, and then again I would be confined to my bed. I was treated by the medical profession, but they all failed to understand my case. "About the time I was most discouraged I was most discouraged I have taken you at your word, for I

"About the time I was most discouraged I have taken you at your word, for I have taken you at your word, for I have now told you everything without they were so strongly recommended that I decided to try them. Before I had used all of five boges my old trouble had entirely left me, healthy as in boyhood timony for the benefit of have."

"I will," said Holmes. "In the first you that you have placed yourself in a most serious position in the eyes of the you that you have placed yourself in a most serious position in the eyes of the ous position in the eyes of the law, You have condoned a felony, and you have aided the escape of a mur-derer, for I cannot cloubt that any



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the gate, is your attitude toward
our younger son. You have him in
is den for three days."

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"I understand that, Mr. II dines; and a deed. I answer that there was a it is already settled that he shall leave

If have been heir of all my estates, have yourseld stated that my unhapping and he deeply rescated these social ass in your married line was caused laws which made it impossible. At the by his presence, I would suggest that ations which have been so un-

I wrote to the duchess this

In that case," said Holmes, "I think at my friend and I can congratulate ourselves upon several most happy results from our little visit to the north. There is one other small point upon which I desire some light. This fellow Hages had shad his herses with shoes which counterfelt at the tracks of caws, Was it from Mr. Wilder that he The duke stood in thought for a monent, with a 1-2; of Intense surprise a his face. Then he opened a door and a museum. He led the way to a

"These shoes," it ran, "were dug up at the root of Heldernesse Hall. They are for the use of horses, but they are samed below with a cloven foot of iron as to throw pursuers off the track, acy are supposed to have belonged to er of the marguding barous of Hol

esse in the middle ages." Holnes opened the case, and, mois-ning his finger, he passed it along the se. A thin film of recent mud was

hank you," said he as he replaced class. "It is the second most inter-er object that I have seen in the

nd the first?" times folded up his check and at it carefully in his notebook. "I poor man," said he as he patted it onately and theast it into the lepilis of his inner pocket.

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A WIDE SEAT.

President Elliott of Harvard on visit to Pacific Coast met Prof. O. B. Johnson, of the University of Washington. In course of the conversation Dr. Elliot asked the sterner what chair he held.

Wat said Prof. Johnson, "I at 7. Messor of biology, botany, sology, chemisty, etomolgy, o a few others.

I should say that you occupied whole settee, not a chair, replied Barvard's chief.

... I would like to look at some household goods, said the tall Bru nette as she entered the big furniture store. "You see, I expect to be married soon."

Ah, indeed," smiled the polite ele 1k step this way. We have special inducements for young couples just starting in housekeeping. When is

the glad event to come off?
"Weil —er—the day hasn,t been set as vet Oh, I see the lucky young man

has just proposed and—', No, he basn,t proposed ye. " Ah he is going to propose. How

ig has he been calling? Well, he hasn,t started calling ver but-What is the young man,s name

Really, I don't know at present but mamma says she thinks son ? nice young man will start calling oon, so I wanted to be in time.

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