however, which will no doubt

They are typewritten," I remarked. "Not only that, but the signature is typewritten. Look at the neat little is a date, you see, but no superscrip-tion except Leadenhall street, which is me for 6 o'clock." rather vague. The point about the sig- "Yes, sir. I am afraid I am a little brother or a friend, he ought to lay a

do not see how strongly it bears upon

firm in the city, the other is to the young lady's stepfather, Mr. Windi-tune like this noised abroad. Besides, said Holmes laughing, as he threw cago. evening. It is just as well that we should do business with the male relnothing until the answers to those let- Mr. Hosmer Angel." ters come, so we may put our little

I had had so many reasons to be-

which was so dear to him. "Well, have you solved it?" I asked.

as I entered. Yes. It was the bisulphate of bary-

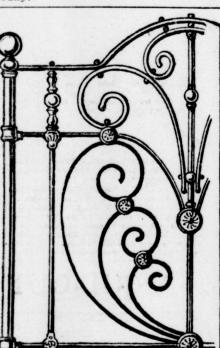
"No, no, the mystery!" I cried. "Oh, that! I thought of the salt that Thave been working upon. There was never any mystery in the matter, said Holmes suavely. "There is no possible getting out of it, Mr. Windibank. Some of sible getting out of it, Mr. Windibank."

There is as much sense in the matter, sible getting out of it, Mr. Windibank. though, as I said yesterday, some of It is quite too transparent, and it was Hafiz as in Horace, and as much object in deserting Miss Suther-

The question was hardly out of my nouth, and Holmes had not yet opended his lips to reply, when we heard a with a ghastly face, and a glitter of moisture on his brow. "It—it's not actionable," he stammered.

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nearest chair.

"Good evening, Mr. James Windibank," said Holmes, "I think that this you," said Holmes, unlocking and 'Hosmer Angel' at the bottom. There type-written letter is from you, in throwing open the door, "yet there is a date, you see, but no superscrip-which you made an appointment with never was a man who deserved punish."

ter, you know. I am sorry that Miss he continued, flushing up at the sight Sutherland has troubled you about this of the bitter sneer upon the man's face, "My dear fellow, is it possible you little matter, for I think it is far bet- "it is not part of my duties to my client ter not to wash linen of the sort in but here's a hunting crop handy, and public. It was quite against my wishes I think I shall just treat myself to-"I cannot say that I do, unless it that she came, but she is a very ex- He took two swift steps to the whip, were that he wished to be able to deny citable, impulsive girl, as you may but before he could grasp it there was true this signature if an action for breach have noticed, and she is not easily con- a wild clatter of steps upon the stairs, Paris responsible for its revival were down to Florida afterward. Even with of promise were instituted."

No, that was not the point. However, I shall write two letters, which should settle the matter. One is to a firm in the city the other is to a should set the matter. One is to a firm in the city the other is to a should set the matter. One is to a should set the matter. One is to a should set the other is to a should set the matter. One is to a should set the other is to a should set the o

, asking him whether he could it is a useless expense, for how could himself down into his chair once more. meet us here at 6 o'clock tomorrow you possibly find this Hosmer Angel?" "That fellow will rise from crime to "On the contrary," said Holmes, should do business with the male rel-atives. And now, doctor, we can do lieve that I will succeed in discovering in some respects, been not entirely de-

Mr. Windibank gave a violent start, problem upon the shelf for the in- and dropped his gloves. "I'm delighted

to hear it," he said. I had had so many reasons to believe in my friend's subtle powers of reasoning, and extraordinary energy in action, that I felt that he must have some solid grounds for the assured and soy demeanor with which he treated the singular mystery which he had been called upon to fathom. Once only had I known him to fail, in the case of the King of Bohemia and of the case there is some little slurring over of the king of Bohemia and of the case there is some little slurring over of the king of Bohemia and of the case there is some little slurring over of the king of Bohemia and of the case there is some little slurring over of the case there is some little slurring over of the case there is some little slurring over of the case there is some little slurring over of the case there is some little slurring over of the case there is some little slurring over of the case there is some little slurring over of the case there is some little slurring over of the case in the surface for his curious conduct, and it was equally clear that the only man who really profited for his curious conduct, and it was equally clear that the only man who really profited for his curious conduct, and it was equally clear that the only man who really profited for the new hoopskirt, says Parisian merely the amount of travel. Yet the women have been wearing these "circular the only man who really profited for the new hoopskirt, says Parisian merely the amount of travel. Yet the outer that the one part of the surface of the first out of the surface of the surface of the surface outer outer that the only as were cage it has the decentary that the one surface outers outer that the one surface outers outer that the only as were cage it has the decentary that the one surface outers outer that the one surface outers outer that the one surface outers outer that the one always appeared when the others, and some were case it has the decentary that the one surface outers outer that the one surface outers outers outer that the one always appeared when the ou "It is a curious thing," remarked of the King of Bohemia and of the case there is some little slurring over were the tinted spectacles and the Irene Adler photograph; but when I of the 'e,' and a slight defect in the

"What! where?" shouted Mr. Windibank, turning white to his lips, and You may remember the old Persian glancing about him like a rat in a trap, saying, 'There is danger for him who though, as I said yesterday, some of the details are of interest. The only drawback is that there is no law, I fear. It is quite too transparent, and it was impossible for me to solve that it was impossible for me to solve the meaning of the world. at can touch the scoundrel."

"Who was he then, and what was object in deserting Miss Suther-

Our visitor collapsed into a chair,

it was as cruel and selfish and heart- we know it, is curious and interesting.

an effort to preserve it. The daughter was of a good, amiable disposition, but her fair personal advantages, and her Why not remove them? stepfather do to prevent it? He takes the obvious course of keeping her at home, and forbidding her to seek the company of people of her own age. But soon he found that that would not answer forever. She became restive, in-sisted upon her rights, and finally announced her positive intention of going to a certain ball. What does her clever stepfather do then? He conceives an dea more creditable to his head than to his heart. With the connivance and assistance of his wife he disguised himself, covered those keen eyes with tinted glasses, masked the face with a mustache and a pair of bushy whiskers, sunk that clear voice into an insinuating whisper, and doubly secure on account of the girl's short sight, he appears as Mr. Hosmer Angel, and keeps off other lovers by making leve

"It was only a joke at first," grouned our visitor. "We never thought that she would have been so carried away." 'Very likely not. However that may be, the young lady was very decidedly carried away, and having quite made up her mind that her stepfather was in France, the suspicion of treachery never for an intant entered her mind. She was flattered by the gentleman's attentions, and the effect was increased by the loudly expressed admiration of her mother. Then Mr. Angel began to call, for it was obvious that the matter should be pushed as far as it would go, if a real effect were to be produced. There were meetings, and an engagement, which would finally secure the girl's affections from turning towards any one else. But the deception could not be kept up forever. These pretended journeys to France were rather cumbrous. The thing to do was clearly to bring the business to an end in such a dramatic manner that it would leave a permanent impression upon the young lady's mind and prevent her rom looking upon any other suitor for ome time to come. Hence those vows to fidelity exacted upon a Testament, and hence also the allusions to a possibility of something happening on the very morning of the wedding. James Windibank wished Miss Sutherland to be so bound to Hosmer Angel and so uncertain as to his fate, that for ten years to come, at any rate, she would ot listen to another man. As far as the church door he brought her, and then, as he could go no further, he conreniently vanished away by the old rick of stepping in at one door of a our-wheeler, and out at the other.

think that that was the chain of events, Mr. Windibank!" Our visitor had recovered something of his assurance while Holmes had been talking, and he rose from his chair now with a cold sneer upon his pale

"It may be so, or it may not, Mr. Holmes," said he, "but if you are so very sharp you ought to be sharp enough to know that it is you who are breaking the law now, and not me, I

strike shiny top hat upon the sideboard, and first, but as long as you keep that door with a slight bow sidled down into the locked you lay yourself open to an acion for assault and illegal constraint." "The law cannot, as you say, touch

throwing open the door, "yet there ment more. If the young lady has a nature is very suggestive—in fact, we late, but I am not quite my own mas- whip across your shoulders. By Jove!

> orime until he does something very bad and ends on a gallows. The case has, n some respects, been not entirely de-

et me know when you have done it."
"Certainly," said Holmes, stepping lied in every respect with that of their

"And Miss Sutherland?" "Oh, it won't do-really it won't," saying, There is delight and danger also

A Fish to Avoid.

heavy footfall in the passage, and a not. But between ourselves, Windibank, are striking, and its life history, so far as "This is the girl's stepfather, Mr. James Windibank," said Holmes. "He less a trick in a petty way as ever has written to me to say that he would be here at 6. Come in!"

It was as cruei and seinsh and nearcless a trick in a petty way as ever came before me. Now, let me just run over the course of events, and you will be here at 6. Come in!"

We know it, is curious and the voracious as a shark, more tenacious of life than an eel, to guard its spawning contradict me if I go wrong. "The man who entered was a sturdy, middle-sized fellow, some 30 years of age, clean shaven and sallow-skinned, with a bland, insinuating manner, and a pair of wonderfully sharp and penetrating gray eyes. He shot a questioning glanse at each of us, placed his are Good Looks Valuable?

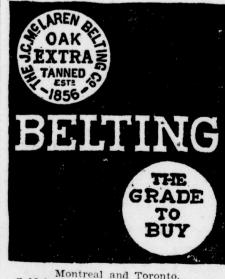
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widen from top to bottom, a few yards

clet," says the demonstrator, "is that one set of hoops will do for any number of petticoat flounces. So, if you they take up the duties which they can be a set of hoops will do for any number of petticoat flounces. So, if you they take up the duties which they can be a set of hoops will be set of petticoat flounces. So, if you they have the lakes are an arranged for this class are a set of hoops will do for any number of petticoat flounces. ber of petticoat flounces. So, if you "Certainly," said Holmes, stepping over and turning the key in the door. "I let you know, then, that I have "I let you know, then, the you have to do is to have you have

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It would mean that he had to walk 44 and it is designated to support the miles a day every day in the year. That "I cannot now entirely see all the steps of your reasoning," I remarked. "Well of course, it was obvious from te first, that Mr. Hosmer Angel must be some strong object for his curiclumsy petticoat. It is being intro- is to say, he would have to start out at

to hang on a green flounce, and there you are."—New York World.

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Hoorne, a village on the Zuyder Zee.

hard, these plucky little birds make their simple nests in the moss, and lay their four buffy eggs. In two months after their arrival they have reared their families, and the homeward journey is begun. But they do not go home by the same route. First they pay a visit to Labrador, where they may be found at this season, in company with turn-stones and Eskimo curlews. curlews, feasting on the crowbery, a juicy black fruit borne in profusion on a species of heather, which grows over the rocks and treeless slopes of this bleak coast. The birds are very fond of this fruit, and eat such quantities of it that

he flesh of the curlews becomes stained dark purple with the juice. plovers now become very fat and very strong, and are ready for their great journey to the southward. They leave the land at Nova Scotia and strike straight out to sea. They now have eighteen hundred miles of ocean between them and the first of the Antilles, and six hundred more to their objective point on the main-land of South America. True, there are the Bermuda Islands, 800 miles from Nova scotia, but if the weather is fair the birds do not stop, but fly straight on, not only to the Antilles, but sometimes even to the mainland of South America itself.

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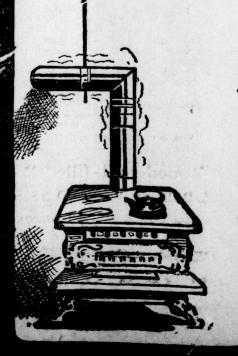
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