The Hound of The Baskervilles

"The company had come to a halt, reading this singular narrative, he more sober men, as you may guess, than when they started. The most of them would by no means advance, but three of them, the boldest, or it may be the most drunken, rode forward down the goyal. Now, it opened into a precision with singular narrative, he replaced it in his pocket.

Those are the public facts, Mr. Holmes, in cornection with the death of Sir Charles Baskerville."

"Well?" said he.

"Well?" said he.

"Do you find it interesting?"

"To a collector of fairy tales." broad space, in which stood two of those great stones, still to be seen there, which were set by certain forgotten peoples in the days of old. The moon was shining brightly upon the clearing, and there in the center lay the unhappy maid where she had fallit was not the sight of her body, nor Charles Baskerville which occurred a yet was it that of the body of Hugo few days before that date." Paskerville, lying near her, which raised the hair upon the heads of these and his expression became intent. Our gether, and assumed his most impassion became intent. that, standing over Hugo, and pluck- gan: ing at his throat, there stood a foul And even as they looked the thing tore election, has cast a gloom over the coroner's inquiry is that a man of sci-

"Such is the take, my sons, of the coming of the hound which is said to have plagued the family so sorely ever since. If I have set it down it is because the fallen grandeur of his line. Sir Charles as is well known made large."

The coming of the hound which is said to have his own fortune and to practical good could result from it, but with you there is no reason why I should not be perfectly frank.

The coming of the hound which is said to have his own fortune and to practical good could result from it, but with you there is no reason why I should not be perfectly frank. ed at and guessed. Nor can it be deunhappy in their deaths, which have he realized his gains and returned to Charles Baskerville. With the exception by such associates, and it ought to make people careful about been sudden, bloody and mysterious. England with them. It is only two tion of Mr. Frankland, of Lafter Hall, it ought to make people careful about condemning lawyers because they ac-Yet may we shelter ourselves in the inyears since he took up his residence and Mr. Stapleton, the naturalist, finite goodness of Providence, which at Baskerville Hall, and it is common there are no other men of education cept retainers from railways and other would not forever punish the innocent talk how large were those schemes of within many miles. Sir Charles was a corporations. You never knew a corporation to bire a poor lawyer if it had beyond that third or fourth generation reconstruction and improvement which retiring man, but the chance of his ill-

their sister Elizabeth.]" When Dr. Mortimer had finished

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pleasing frock of this kind is sketched ley, and it was at the far end of it was, I knew, affected, and the constant try in the direction of state socialism, shall maintain on the subjects included to the subjects include pleasing frock of this kind is sketched and the far end of it and a few suggestions as to its making that his body was discovered. One fact any not be amiss. The waist has which has not been explained is the chimerical the cause of it might be, statement of Barrymore that his massive evidently having a serious effect of the constant and it will doubtless prove to be an effective obstacle to municipal owner-newers participating at the confer-

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"To a collector of fairy tales." Dr. Mortimer drew a folded newspa-

per out of his pocket. 14 of this year. It is a short account cases. This article, you say, contains ed, dead of fear and of fatigue. But of the facts elicited at the death of Sir all the public facts?"

shricked with fear and rode for dear life, still screaming, across the moor. One, it is said, died that very night of what he had seen, and the other twain with him. In these days of nouveaux riches it is refreshing to find a case of nouveaux riches it is refre what he had seen, and the other twain were but broken men for the rest of their days.

With him. In these days of nouveaux riches it is refreshing to find a case where the solon of an old county famthought that I was justified in tellindependent and forceful man. No increase its already rather grim reputation. For both these reasons I thought that I was justified in tellindependent and forceful man. No "Such is the take, my sons, of the ly which has fallen upon evil days is ing rather less than I knew, since no other kind of a governor could have less terror than that which is but hint- sums of money in South African spec- ed, and those who live near each other nied that many of the family have been on until the wheel turns against them, he realized his gains and returned to the reason, I saw a good deal of Sir something on both sides of an important question by such associates and

beyond that third or fourth generation reconstruction and improvement which is threatened in Holy Writ. To have been interrupted by his death, ness brought us together, and a compensation of the property of the control of the contr that Providence, my sons, I hereby Being himself childless, it was his openly expressed desire that the whole that Providence, my sons, I hereby being minsen enduess, it was his open-commend you, and I counsel you by by expressed desire that the whole so. He had brought back much scien-countryside should within his own lifeway of caution to forbear from cross- countryside should, within his own life-time profit by his good foftune and time, profit by his good foftune, and and many a charming evening we have people. many will have personal reasons for spent together discussing the comparabewailing his untimely end. His gentive anataomy of the Bushman and the sons, Rodger and John, with instructure erous donations to local and county Hottentot. tions that they say nothing thereof to charities have been frequently chronicled in these columns.

"The circumstances connected with the death of Sir Charles cannot be said which local superstition has given rise. grounds, nothing would induce him to made several important suggestions spite of his considerable wealth he was simple in his personal tastes, and his indoor servants at Baskerville Hall him, and on more than one occasion he Barrymore, the husband acting as butler and the wife a houekeeper. Their evidence, corroborated by that of several friends, tends to show that Sir to me several times and always with legislation. This time, however, the eral friends, tends to show that Sir Charles' health had for some time been impaired, and points especially to some time been a voice which vibrated with exciteitself in changes of color, breathless-hess, and acute attacks of nervous deness, and acute attacks of nervous de-nession Dr James Mortimer, the weeks before the fatal event. He these facts is that the railway mag-

A PLEASING GUIMPE DRESS—4124. is a gate which leads out on to the entirely trivial and that his excitement bill just passed. ever in vogue this year, and no small Charles had stood for some little time ever in vogue this year, and no small Charles had stood for some little time maiden should be without several. A here. He then proceeded down the Alway and it was at the far end of it was about to go to London. His heart that has ever been taken in this counbeen instructed as to the attitude they should be without several and the sound of the state socialism.

one, finished with two deep tucks gate, and that he appeared from above the hem. The sleeve ends at the thence onwards to have been walking above the hem. The sleeve ends at the elbow to allow the guimpe sleeve to appear below. The waist fronts are full and separated at the center to reveal the guimpe beneath. These are the time, but he appears by his own confession to have thence onwards to have been walking upon his toes. One Murphy, a gypsp horse dealer, was on the moor at 10 was of the same opinion. At the last does public business, such as railways, street cars, express companies, bridges the collapse of the Irish councils bill.

There have been several cabinet to companies, bridges thence onwards to have been walking upon his toes. One Murphy, a gypsp in the concerned at his state of health, was of the same opinion. At the last does public business, such as railways, street cars, express companies, bridges.

There have been several cabinet proper should be made of a pongee, state from what direction they came. washing fabric or cloth, while any of No signs of violence were to be disthe sheer white stuffs, like Swiss, ba- covered upon Sir Charles' person, and tiste or lawn, may serve for the though the doctor's evidence pointed guimpe. The medium size calls for to an almost incredible facial distortion-so great that Dr. Mortimer refused at first to believe that it was indeed his friend and patient who lay before him-it was explained that that is PATTERN DEPARTMENT OF THE a symptom which is not unusual in cases of dyspnoea, and death from cardiac exhaustion. This explanation was borne out by the post-mortem examination, which showed long-standing organic disease, and the coroner's jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence. It is well that this is so, for it is obviously of the utmost importance that Sir Charles' heir

should settle at the Hall and continue

the good work which has been so sad-

ing of the coroner not finally put an

end to the romantic stories which have

been whispered in connection with the

affair, it might have been difficult to Rheymatism whatever it may be. When in waist Does not let go of you when you apply lotions or length measure. When misses' or child's liniments. It simply loosens senting the age. It is not necessary to its hold for a while. Why? cannot reach you in less than one week Because to get rid of it you must correct the acid confind a tenant for Baskerville Hall. It is understood that the next-of-kin is Mr. Henry Baskerville, if he be still alive, the son of Sir Charles Basker-ville's younger brother. The young man when last heard of was in America, and inquiries are being instituted with a view to informing him of his good fortune."

Dr. Mortimer refolded his paper and

case which certainly presents some fea- the public utilities bill, which has atnewspaper comment at the time, but "It does."

sive and judicial expression.

to have been entirely cleared up by the this legend which I have read you exdone to dispose of those rumors to although he would walk in his own torneys of the great corporations, who foul play, or to imagine that death ible as it may appear that the image several important suggestions that were accepted by Governor Sir Charles was a widower, and a man that a dreadful fate overhung his famvisions in the bill as he originally drew ways of an eccentric habit of mind. In was able to give of his ancestors were spite of his considerable wealth he not encouraging. The idea of some his indoor servants at baskervine him, and on mere than one occasion be consisted of a married couple named has asked me whether I had on my

friends and medical attendant of the had descended from my gig and was directors of great corporations have deceased, has given evidence to the standing in front of him, when I saw come to the point of view taken by The facts of the case are simple. his eyes fix themselves over my shoul- the President in a spection der, and stare past me with an expres- a Gridiron dinner last winter. That "The facts of the case are simple. Sir Charles Baskerville was in the habit every night before going to bed of walking down the famous Yew Alley of Baskerville Hall. The evidence of starting on the next day for of starting on the next day for at the head of the drive. So excited ers of the Standard Oil Company, albeen his custom. On the 4th of May and alarmed was he that I was comthough neither of those gentlemen or though neither of those gentlemen or though neither of those gentlemen or Sir Charles had declared his intention pelled to go down to the spot where any of the other guests perceived the of starting on the next day for London and had ordered Barrymore to the animal had been and look around "insult" until it was explained to them walk, in the course of which he was in the habit of smoking a cigar. He never returned. At twelve o'clock Barnever returned. At twelve o'clock Bar-rymore, finding the hall door still open which he had shown, that he confided passed because it is moderate and conrymore, finding the hall door still open, became alarmed, and, lighting a lantern, went in search of his master. The tern, went in search of his master. The day had been wet and Sir Charles, tion this small episode because it asday had been wet, and Sir Charles' sumes some importance in view of the become a law. That view seems to footmarks were easily traced down the tragedy which followed, but I was conhave been accepted by the corporations Alley. Half-way down this walk there vinced at the time that the matter was of New York in connection with the

up late I was able to reach Baskerville telegraph and telephone companies, and the question of The Hague conference, but the Associated Press is informed which were mentioned at the inquest. I In the recent campaign for mayor of reached a decision on any point, and followed the footsteps down the Yew New York City municipal ownership that possibly another week will elapse

"Footprints?" "Footprints." "A man's or a woman's?" Dr. Mortimer looked strangely at us for an instant, and his voice sank almost to a whisper as he answered: "Mr. Holmes, they were the footprints of a gigantic hound!" [To be Continued.]

A statistical paper on India shows ticle. A local citizen was induced to

ro people's will

Passage of Public Utilities Bill in New York Triumph for Reform.

tracted so much attention while under "Now, Mr. Holmes, we will give you little affair of the Vatican cameos, and of this state a candidate for the presi-Now, Mr. Holmes, we will give you little aliair of the vatical cameos, and of this state a candidate for the presidency and in the state and one state of the presidency and more than one swallow. the Devon County Chronicle, of May touch with several interesting English makes a summer. It is true that Governor Hughes is responsible for the law. He wrote it and he forced it Baskerville, lying near her, which My friend leaned a little forward, He leaned back, put his finger-tips tovanced legislation that has yet been enacted in the direction of corporation "The recent sudden death of Sir had begun to show signs of some legislature of the state in which nearly thing, a great, black beast, shaped like Charles Baskerville, whose name has strong emotion, "I am telling that legislature of the state in which nearly all the great cornorations of the a hound, yet larger than any hound been mentioned as the probable Liberal which I have not confided to anyone. all the great corporations of the that ever mortal eye has rested upon. candidate for Mid-Devon at the next election has cost a gloom over the My motive for withholding it from the country have their headquarters, and which is the cost of the "money names". the throat out of Hugo Baskerville, on county. Though Sir Charles had reence shrinks from placing himself in of which we are all so much afraid, which, as it turned its blazing eyes sided at Baskerville Hall for a comparatively short period, his amiability dorse a popular superstition. I had the would be surprised to have such a bill further motive that Baskerville Hall for a comparatively short period, his amiability dorse a popular superstition. I had the would be surprised to have such a bill further motive that Baskerville, on Mississippi on Miss

since he has been in practice his clients have been corporations, which indicates that a lawyer may learn

The passage of the public utilities "Within the last few months it be- both parties in the New York legislaw by an almost unanimous vote of came increasingly plain to me that Sir lature indicates very clearly that the Charles' nervous system was strained corporations are accepting government ible as it may appear to you, Mr. Hughes. They also pointed out cerit. Beyond that there was very little criticism or opposition. There was no lobby at Albany gainst the bill, which is almost remarkable as the passage

was evidently having a serious effect ship. It has made government owner-powers participating at the conferupon his health. I thought that a few ship useless in this state as a politience. This delay in notifying the delemonths among the distractions of town cal issue, because it goes so far as to gates is the result of the heavy parinstant came this terrible catastrophe.

"On the night of Sir Charles' death, Barrymore, the butler, who made the discovery, sent Perkins, the groom, on horseback to me, and as I was sitting up late I was able to reach Barksynine.

Alley, I saw the spot at the moor gate was the popular issue, and it received where he seemed to have waited, I re- surprising support, probably from votmarked the change in the shape of the ers who did not comprehend what they prints after that point, I noted that were voting for, but who were deterthere were no other footprints save mined to express as forcibly as posthose of Barrymore on the soft gravel, sible their dissatisfaction with the and finally I carefully examined the management of the public utilities in body, which had not been touched until their city. The principle of municipal my arirval. Sir Charles lay on his ownership came very near being adopt-face, his arms out, his fingers dug into ed. The representative of municipal the ground, and his features convulsed ownership came very near being electwith his goods. Make a memo of the extent that I could hardly have sworn elected and counted out. The votes for to his identity. There was certainly no municipal ownership were cast without ly interrupted. Had the prosaic findfalse statement was made at the in false statement was made at the inquest by Barrymore. He said that lic utilities complained of or the taxes reares. This piano is in elegant condithere were no traces upon the ground that would be necessary to cover the taxes years. This plane is in elegant condition and good as new for practicing. around the body. He did not observe expense. The theory was attractive. The protest was emphatic; and I have no doubt that the enactment of this new law is the direct result of that campaign and a concession to public opinion as expressed by the vote for

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