Ahmad Das, an Oriental. There he nebble." told him to watch, and his son, Ern- under the ground and smooth off tion on the stone. It was evidently drained off the stone and softened est Southley, Mr. Hayward and his the top."

being but of a tiger. authority over the Southleys. is ordered to leave Southley Downs. the tracks of a tiger that Ernest unsupported by fact. says are there. perpetrating some deviltry.

All the persons there are question ed by Inspector Freeman. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY "No; but he was the one man proof. And it's Ahmad's shirt, dows to obscure him. who went out of the house with too" Hayward-the one man in striking leys were implicated; and knowing other garments in the drawer.

order to investigate.

The coroner and police arrive in stain.

But the Hindu's a funny duck, isn't face. I thought of a hound hot down the hill in flight. the room with such a funny, cat- "We'll get him now. I'll wring a flung out in pursuit, Freeman firing whose love subjugated all other like stride? He walks as if he had confession out of him." cushions on his feet." We mounted to the third flight; then turned into Ahmad's room. room," I whispered. For I was sure luck, for the detective to have hit the expression of a sweet girlish-My admiration for Freeman

creased mightily when I saw him had been the fall of Ahmad's light curate at long range; and few in their lives, are fortunate enough in action. It was impossible to feet in the corridor. imagine a more complete search. "If there's murder, there's bound ourselves. We didn't know what faded, slipped away and melted in pose of which was hidden in to be blood," he said. "Nothing frenzy of desperation we would have the shadows. is so convincing to a court as a gar- to face if Ahmad saw us with that We ran and cried out and hunted haps unconsciously I was playing a ment with blood on it. He's been condemning evidence in our hands, over the hill in vain. And after a part in the drama of the old house, kept pretty busy since the murder, A long moment dragged away. and I don't believe he'd have time to dispose of all his things. That's He looked up and down the corri- the detective greeted me. He was Yet I couldn't bring myself to

the chance I'm playing for." But evidently Ahmad Das had foreseen this contingency. The de- claimed tective searched swiftly for twenty minutes; then paused to wipe the little beads of perspiration from his ter get out of here. lean face. "Its no use," he said. "No clews worth finding." He started toward the door. "There's one place you haven't searched at all," I told him. "Where?" He turned in amaze-led.

"That drawer full of linen." pointed to a drawer in the dresser. ings of a detective!" Freeman told fifty yards directly to the left. The "I glance into it. He wouldn't me with a little amazement. put it in such an obvious place as that. Even Ahmad Das wouldn't He took the shirt into the room that It was the only white rock in the be that much of a fool." "Perhaps, Inspector Freemon, and rejoined me in the library. you have never heard of M.

"His name's slipped my mind," he confessed. detective—a Frenchman. great American wrote about him man, Long, but I've had that hunch long ago."

time they wasted in theories and now. The noise we heard in the

plain sight."

never have asked the question about black. Again we heard the sounds teur experiments of his own, or Dupin; and I would not have had of wild life that the storm of the what's more likely, destroyed it to

"He asked his friend. A flat rock jutted out from the see it's perfectly clear-a perfec scene of the murder, he said. Just Ground happens to be particularly meets Mr. Southley, whom a detect "And his friend, if he had any at twilight he had walked near it sticky, and there are no grass roots tive friend, Alexander Pierce, had sense, would have said to bury it and had noticed a queer discolora- to interfere. Probably the water

son Vilas, and then Josephine South- "His friend told him to hide it looked like fragments of flesh. thing about it is that the heel hasn" ley, whom he had seen faint on the on the beach. Then the detective "You don't mean-human flesh?" any nails in it." train. Josephine tells him the story asked where a wise man would hide Freeman asked. of Southley Downs and its ghost, a leaf. And the answer was—in His eyes narrowed, ever so slightwhich is not the ghost of a human the forest. I don't say that Ahmad ly. It was evident that the colored rubher heel you wear. Most Dr. Long has a quarrel with Vilas
Hayward over Josephine, and finds that the Haywards have a strange authority over the Southless. He likely place in this room."

Das would have chosen the drawer man was terrified almost beyond them have some sort of non-skid power of speech.

"Yes, suh. I couldn't tell fo' He took a long-bladed hunting sho'. But it was some kind o' knife from his pocket, and with I went to the drawer and hunted flesh, suh."

"I guess Ahmad Das didn't hide sity of the night before. I was able grass roots around it helped to he They find the tracks. Later Ern- his pebble on the beach," the de- to discern the out line of his figure the little cube of earth together. est and Dr. Long see a prowling tective exulted.

| as he walked ten paces in front of "It isn't safe to leave it here," he Then I looked twice at a newly me. I could detect the shadows explained. "But I'll be lucky if Downs. This frightens the elder laundered shirt that I had picked that were the stables and garages, get it to the house. And this, Hayward, who also sees it. Ernest up and laid down before. It struck and the nearer of the cottages of Long, gives us something else begins to feel that Ahmad Das is me as being an unusually heavy the colored farmhands. And then, think about." garment. Some inspiration made at the same instant, both of us saw! We thought about it as we walk-The elder Hayward is later found me unpin it. And folded within it another shadow. dead, his neck broken as if by a was found another shirt, covered Some one was standing perfectly thought of many things else, parwith great splotches of dark brown still on the hillside. Of course we ticularly those never-to-be-forgotten

what those spots are?"

Swiftly he compared the laundry range. I don't believe the South- mark on it with the mark of the manded. The shadow did not wav- shadowy-eyed. And I was scornfu you as I do by reputation, it is ab- didn't dream that this austere man "Who's there? Answer, or I'll even presumed to doubt but that surd to think that you were. That was capable of such exultation. His shoot," Freeman insisted. He start her father had spoken the truthleaves Ahmad. We know that he eyes actually seemed to glisten; and ed across the turf toward him. And that I was even fool enough to hope hated him, so we have a motive a high color suffused his lean, dark as a deer springs, the other sped otherwise.

"Rather noisy for a rat." "Maybe the wind. But we'd bet-He'll come back any moment."

I started to pin the dinner shirt there isn't any doubt but that he disgrace meant nothing to her. Her into even folds, just as I had found committed the crime. I'm sure of love had spread its wings above all "M. Dupin did the same with the there's nothing to do but go down tered a grain of dust on the winenvelope of the letter," I exclaim- and find that stone that the colored dowsill. Of course I hadn't forgot-"Then the criminal didn't know man told us about."

it had been found." Then we crept down the stairs called out when he saw the stone "I've got a hunch," he said.

His face was clouded. Little of disgust. "That colored man was Inspector Freeman stopped to wrinkles were flickering between crazy. Nothing here—but by the consider.

his eyes. I waited for him to ex- Lord!" He scarcely breathed as he "I've got an idea that some one's the rock. He bent until his eyes "M. Dupin was a very famous been following me this last three were within a few inches of its A very minutes. I'm not an imaginative rough face. | before. I never believed it; but

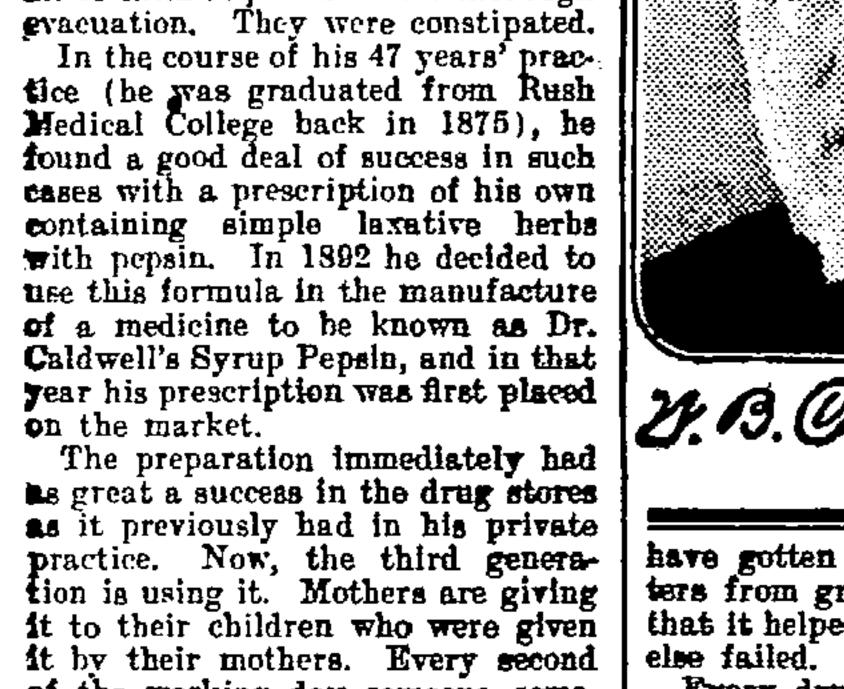
"Oh, you mean a story-book de- once I woke up in the hospital with all. This rock has just been washtective." Freeman scorned. "I'm a bump as big as an egg over one ed off, with water. Either there's glad to say I've never wasted my eye where a billy had hit me—and another amateur detective around time reading such truck. None of then I knew it had been so. It's a this place-cleaned off the clots to em were ever practical. Practical queer thing; yet I felt that way make blood-tests—or else the walls men are the go nowadays. The when I was going to my room just of that old house have ears!"

"Yet sometimes their theories it isn't Ahmad. I stole out and that some one came down here and destroyed the evidence?" place for a man to hide a garment, whiskered bird that brought out the one clew at least. There was it would be the very place an astute rowboat. Robin, I believe you call where no grass had grown, and in know in advance that you wouldn't There was no answer worth mak- it we found the clear, sharp imprint

had been the sole result of the ten don't do anything else I ought to,

any small part of it, was Dr. Caldwell's practice. More than half his "calls" were on women, children and habies. They are the ones most often sick. But their illnesses were usually of a minor nature—colds. fevers, headaches, biliousness-and all of them required first a thorough evacuation. They were constipated. In the course of his 47 years, bractice (he was graduated from Rush Medical College back in 1875). he found a good deal of success in such cases with a prescription of his own containing simple laxative herbs with pensin. In 1892 he decided to use this formula in the manufacture of a medicine to be known as Dr. Jear his prescription was first placed

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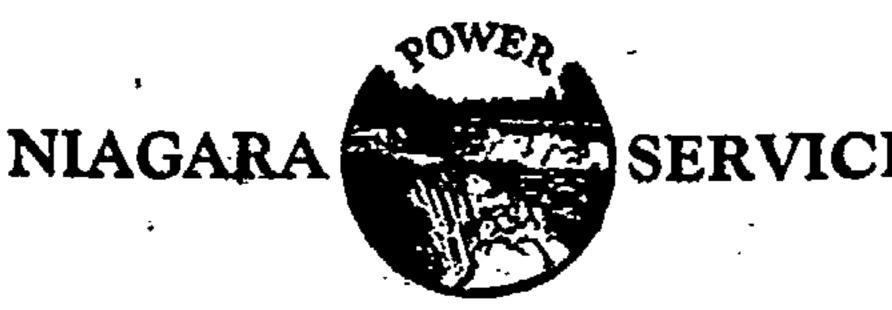
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South Hill

Teo Horan with her threshing bee Day at the home of Mrs. B. S. Bak- family, Sunday.

panied by Mrs. Ella Dougherty of Elkland, Pa., were recent guests of Alex Brown on King Hill. panieu sy motored to Hornell Satur- Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lusk. The Legion's three day entertain- man and children of Hornell and and attended the ball game. ment in Andover was well attended Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker spent ment in Andover.

The infant Sunday in Friendship, guests at the visitor in Andover. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Joyce home of Dudley Deming. Hornell spent Monday evening with near Angelica. Mrs. Margaret Dean spent Sun-her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. day at the home of her brother, J. Green.

Mr. Nye, owner of a threshing Mrs. Mabel Williams of Andover school. Mr. and Mrs. Leo. Horan and Mrs. F. M. Lee, Wednesday. attended the celebration at Andchildren were guests of Andover Miss Elizabeth Baker has return- over, Monday.
relatives, Sunday and Labor Day. ed home after spending the summer

Kathleen and Josephine Cum- in Hornell. New York, Tuesday. They Barney Mills thoroly enjoyed seven weeks of

country life, with the families of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dean and Mr. week at Hornell. and Mrs. A. L. Dougherty were din-Mrs. J. Daniher, Sunday. Miss Helen Regan of Wellsville. and Mrs. M. A. Ernest of Salaman-, ca were guests of Miss Lenora Dean).

evening, Sept. 8th.

seem to remain the same.

home in Alfred, Tuesday.

Westfield Fair, Thursday.

harmonize with your china.

cheap tin tray may be con-

company, Sunday.

\ fair, Friday.

'Mrs. Carl Tracy and Leona, spent the week-end with friends at Duke erty entertain the threshers, Wed-Miss Mary McKinley returned Rochester, Sunday, to attend school is again at her home

ed the threshers on his farm, Wec Brewster and family, Wednesday

Chauncey Earsley of Greenwood was a caller in this place, Tuesday. Independence Van Coombs, daughters, Veta and and Mrs. H. H. Hawks are Leah, were Friday callers in Greenhappy over a daughter, born to them wood Waldo Updyke has been driving Her name is Alta Leona. and Mrs. W. J. Potter were truck near Cameron. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Doty and fam-Hornell, Saturday, for treatment ily of Shovel Hollow were over the The Ladies' Aid Society will serve hill. Tuesday evening. supper at the parish house, Satur-I

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith attended the Westfield fair, Thursday. Fred Conrad and daughter, Ber-1 The children of Frank Densmore nice, were in Andover, Friday. Mr. Ordway of Canistee was thrul Mrs. Charles Preston entertained this place, Saturday, selling dry-Eugene Crandall returned to his George Conley and Mrs. E. . Floyd Clarke, Mrs. C. M. Slade Teribury were Friday callers and Robert Spicer attended the Andover John Swarts and three daughters; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Potter and were in Canisteo and Hornell one Robert Spicer attended the Angeli- day last week.

Russel Groves, who has been

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Edwards,

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pease, Mr. and

his aunt, Miss Emily Barney,

turned to his home on Saturday.

Kenneth Shay from Whitesville Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clarke and was over the hill, Wednesday, with Hilda spent Labor Day at Cuba his grocery wagon. Mr. and Mrs. Van Coombs were visitors in Andover, Friday after-

verted into a useful and decorative 1. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Loomis were article for your dining room if it is enameled in a color which will visitors in Andover, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs Glenn Lewis



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lowing the holiday was rather dull. dium \$11.75-15. Fred Brown of the Andover road Hot weather and heavy rains had a Bulls: (mostly nearby) market representative of the Morristown Mrs. Anthony Dougherty accom- Mr. and Mrs. George Knapp of spent Sunday with his brother, damaging effect upon the condition steady, few good \$9.25-9.75, me- Manufacturing Company of Morris-Mr. and Mrs. Van Coombs and produce arriving. Receipts in most weights \$7.50-8. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zimmer- daughters were in Andover Sunday instances were about sufficient for Cows (mostly dairy) Market stea- all the farmers in the state, sold Vincent Mitchell was a Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mullen and slightly weaker and prices, except Vealers: Market steady, demand guishers especially to, farmers as it daughter the beauty prize for Mr. and Mrs. Milton Baker of family spent Sunday with relatives on Long Island stock, tended lower. slow. Good and choice \$10-19.50, saved my home. Long Island Cobblers, per 180 lbs., medium \$14.50-17.50, cull and com-Ella Conrad, Ada Mitchell, Alton bulk, sold at \$2.10-2.25, and sacks mon \$10-13.50. and Glenn Coombs attended the of 150 pounds \$1.85-2.10. Potato Market Dull Mr. and Mrs. James Green of dance at Loon Lake, Monday night. A. O'Leary of A. evening, where she will attend per barrel, No. 1, sold at \$2-2.50; \$12. New Jersey, per bushel basket \$1.- Lambs: Demand fairly active, nutfit, was on the hill Friday, seek- and Miss Harriett Williams of New Mr. and Mrs. Van Coombs and 25-\$1.50 and Maryland and Dela- market irregular. Good and choice FOR SALE_We have a few de-

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York City were dinner guests of daughters were among those who ware 75c-\$1.

nd Mrs. F. M. Lee, Wednesday.

attended the celebration at And
Dressed Calves Before buying the children's steady. At present there is no fan- common \$2-4. Natinieen and societies of Andover's quota X School opened Tuesday. Mrs. school shoes write for Cornell's bul- cy stock on the market. Good Hogs: Market steady to firm. (85- erty you may learn where you can called by school opened Tuesday. Mrs. school shoes write for Cornell's bul- cy stock on the market. Good Hogs: Market steady to firm. (85- erty you may learn where you can of "fresh airs," left for their home Mary Church of Andover is teacher. letin "Feet and Shoes," and find out quality brought 20-23c per pound, 130 lbs.) \$11.25-11.75; (130-160 buy and get your values.—Calhoun what gives comfort in a shoe. A common 17-19c, small to medium pounds) postcard addressed to the office of 17-19c and small 15-18c.

publication, college of agriculture, Sherd Austin spent one day last Ithaca, N. Y., asking for E149 will two Ford touring cars and Chevroveek at Hornell.

The live poultry market today bring it.

The live poultry market today as there were no ex- John Lewis' Home at Inde let coupe; two Ford roadsters.—J. the Leghorn fowls sold at pendence, N. Y., Saved by C. Lever.

child his largest meal at noon.

133c, and rocks 33-38c.

broilers, leghorn 30-32c, reds 30-1 and prices advanced one-half cent. the entire room was all in flames J. Atwood.

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and on appearance of much of the dium \$8.50-9.25, common light- town, N. Y., who has a gang of dy, few good \$10-10.50, common several thru this locality which gives Receipts of white potatoes to- and medium \$7-9.50, low cutter and the farmers fire protection that is laied 118 cars. The market was cutter \$4.50-7, reactor cows \$5-10. O. K. I recommend these extin-

Independence, New York. Calves: (whole milk feds excluded) market irregular, prices lower}

\$15.25-16, medium \$13-14.50; cull FOR SALE—We have a few desirable homes, at prices below the and common \$9-11. Receipts of dressed veal calves | Sheep: Market steady. Ewes- value, some with late conveniences. were light and the market ruled medium and choice \$5-7. Culls and Farms, a number of good producers,

> pounds) \$12.50-13.25; sows (rough) FOR SALE or EXCHAUGE— Two Ford coupes, Ford light truck,

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the story of a stolen letter, hidden seemed to me that the waters had colored man that told us about i among a packet of other letters...in slready begun to recede.-- The flood "It's all right in books; but it inches of rain; now it was done, at least, observe who I'm talking to, and all about him. That darky was barefoot." Of course I knew that as a whole worth watching. It comes so genthe spoke the truth. But it had be-ly, so like a dark mist that the wind we chased a moment ago." gun to dawn on me that Freeman blows up. The color of the water was not the highest type of official changed and deepened. The shad- just before we did. He either coldetective. If he had been I would ows that were the jungle grew lected the evidence for some ama-

clotted blood, he thought, and what it, in yesterday's rain. And the or

infinite care, cut the earth around The rain prevents him leaving at once. Dr. Long and Ernest go out on the road in the rain looking for one road in the rain looking for one road in the road in the rain looking for one road in the rain looking for one road in the road darkness was nothing of the inten-sticky quality, and some of ed back toward the house. And

> couldn't see plain. He was possibly words of the elder Southley: Freeman leaped toward me and fifty feet distant; and if we had not "My daughter is going to marr took the garment in his hands. Just possessed such an accurate knowl- Vilas Hayward," the old man had edge of the geography of the hill he said. "Good Lord!" he exclaimed. "You might have easily been mistaken for Her face had given no sig

> > We both stopped on the trail. "Who's there?" the detective de- was still before my eyes; soft-lined,

There was something startling in from the first. Nothing else mat-"It's the final proof!" he cried. the speed with which he ran. We tered. She was the kind of woman. this pistol in the air. But even if he things. Her kindness to me, the Then both of us drew up sharply. had wished, it would have been im- gentleness with which she looked his possible, except, by the blindest and smiled, might have been simply? in-that the faint sound. I had heard the fugitive. A pistol is never aclues such as most men, some time marksmen can shoot at all in the to know. And again it might have Both of us instinctively braced darkness. In an instant our quarry been contrivance, design, the pur-

intricate web of the mystery. Perwhile we met again, on the path. and her relations with me were in Then Freeman stole to the door. "If that doesn't beat the devil!" some mysterious way involved. panting, and he swore softly be- question her motitves. It was sim-"Must have been a rat," he ex- tween his gasps. "Long, there's ply impossible for me to accuse her plenty of things yet, about this case of actual craft. that I don't know."

But in the test her true feelings "Do you think that was Ahmad?" had stood forth. She had shown "Couldn't have been. The Hindu where she really stood. The fact was in the house when we left. But that I was to leave the house that much, anyway. And now such things as this. I had not mat-

We found the place where the had been regrets-indecision-but "I do believe you've got the mak- body had been found, and struck off the truth had come out in the end. detective flashed his light about. had been given to him for his use: vicinity, and it could not be mis-

taken. He knelt quickly beside it. Then he got up with a little snort rubbed his hand over the surface of]

"What now?" I asked. "Somebody's beat us to it, that's

"What is there else to think but " Freeman made a close examina-I man who had preceded us had left!

"But it might be the track of the







Her face as it had been

