

THE GREEK INTERPRETERS

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The Adventure of the Norwood Builder

An Acrostic prepared by The Chemist



The first letter of each correct answer, read vertically, will form a phrase.

1. _____ : what Holmes sometimes fainted from.
2. _____ : John McFarlane's middle name.
3. _____ : what Holmes deduced McFarlane to be (as well as bachelor and solicitor).
4. _____ : the young doctor who purchased Watson's practice.
5. _____ : the missing builder's habits, according to the Daily Telegraph.
6. _____ : the Dutch steamship affair.
7. _____ : the Norwood builder's name.
8. _____ : the draft from which McFarlane drew up the will.
9. _____ : the ex-president whose papers were investigated by Holmes.
10. _____ : there is enough to justify McFarlane's arrest.
11. _____ : the Norwood builder's house.
12. _____ : the time of McFarlane's supper appointment with the builder.
13. _____ : McFarlane's walking stick.
14. _____ : three of these were within Lestrade's call.
15. _____ : the facts Holmes deduces about McFarlane.
16. _____ : Holmes did not wish his to appear in Lestrade's report.

17. _____ : the man to whom the builder wrote large checks.
18. _____ : the builder's housekeeper.
19. _____ : the nature of the three bedrooms on the top corridor.
20. _____ : the builder's house lies at the end of this road.
21. _____ : how Watson refers to Holmes' strength.
22. _____ : the condition of the builder's safe.
23. _____ : where Lestrade's telegram to Holmes originated.
24. _____ : one was issued for McFarlane's arrest.
25. _____ : the builder's tailor.
26. _____ : where McFarlane spent the night before his arrest.
27. _____ : McFarlane's home in Blackheath.
28. _____ : Holmes' smile when answering Lestrade.
29. _____ : what the builder longed for all his life.
30. _____ : Holmes recovered his after seeing the thumbprint.
31. _____ : these may have been burned in the wood pile along with the trousers.



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1. **I Inanition**
2. **H Hector**
3. **A Asthmatic**
4. **V Verner**
5. **E Eccentric**
6. **F Friesland**
7. **O Oldacre**
8. **R Rough**
9. **M Murillo**
10. **E Evidence**
11. **D Deep Dene**
12. **N Nine**
13. **O Oaken**
14. **C Constables**
15. **O Obvious**
16. **N Name/FONT>**
17. **C Cornelius**
18. **L Lexington**
19. **U Untenated**

20. **S Sydenham**
21. **I Iron**
22. **O Open**
23. **N Norwood**
24. **W Warrant**
25. **H Hyams**
26. **A Anerley Arms**
27. **T Torrington Lodge**
28. **E Enigmatical**
29. **V Vengeance**
30. **E Equanimity**
31. **R Rabbits**

I Have Formed No Conclusion Whatever

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