



## The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes

### Adventure XVIII – The Adventure of the Stockbroker's Clerk

1. How did Watson pay for the practice?
2. With 75% of the practice gone, why was Watson so busy?
3. Did Holmes and Watson keep separate notes of the same cases?
4. Who paid Watson's expenses?
5. Would substituting create a debt?
6. Could the slippers have been bought at a fire sale?
7. Did Watson change to shoes or take any luggage?
8. Would the current value of the practice be determined by the steps or by which substituted for the other more often?
9. Does "from spring until June" correlate with £70 at £3 per week?
10. Does £70 correlate with £60 Holmes suggested for Mary Sutherland?
11. Should £500 have made Pycroft suspicious?
12. What insider knew of Pycroft's hiring and of Parker?
13. Why and how (if so) was Pycroft's hiring rigged?
14. Is hardware primarily crockery?
15. Why didn't the other brother conduct the interview?
16. Why did Pycroft return on Saturday at 7 p.m.?
17. How could Pycroft already have local friendships?
18. How could the Beddingtons know stock-broking so well?
19. Doesn't hanging require a box or similar elevation?
20. What made the listing so long?



21. Is middle-sized in London smallish in Birmingham?
22. Why was Pinner carried out before resuscitation started?
23. Where did the water carafe come from?
24. Why didn't Holmes follow up on locating the discloser of information at Mawson's?
25. Why did Holmes take Watson along?
26. Is placing your head in a basin of cold water conducive to deep thought?
27. Why didn't Pycroft sign the note?
28. Compare Pycroft's writing speed with that of Jabez Wilson (REDH).

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