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"There father read that, it will explain firmly binding his hands and feet, when to you the cause of my indignation," ex- the rope was loosed, and he was borne in claimed the Leautiful Anna, handing her triumph to the house. father a letter which he read aloud. It | "Well," said the Judge, upon their en-

DEAREST ANNA. The utmost secresy will be necessary. I will meet you at the elm tree this evening. Only consent to my proposals and I shall

be one of the happiest of men.

"Zounds!" exclaimed the Judge, redlening with anger, "propose to elope with my daughter, and ask her to rob her father. 'The rascal should go through a thorough course of law, if we lived in one of the States, more thickly settled, where they have courts established as when I used to

"Suppose I send for Harry Warner. I towest cash prices, a large and very choice stock of Watches, Jeweiry, Silver and Plated Ware, of every var then he can be punished as you think best," in his defense, therefore, Anna you can

ing the old gentleman departed for the

Henry Miller, but Harry Warner.

ler will soon be here. Make a noose in the rope, which you can slip around his neck, cowed down in shame. while I seize and hold his hands. But do not be too fast about securing him, we will

Harry climbed the tree and had just got himself scated, till the approach of Henry Miller was heard.

see. And do you consent to my proposals" spoke Miller as soon as he came in sight.

der the tree, and then in a voice apparently tremulous with emotion, but which the leave my poor papa alone."

alone. He is to be married to the widow Icler, soon, she told me so herself, in confidence of course, and in the enjoyment of his newly made bride your father will soon

plied. "My objections then silenced in ty lashes, reference to that, I can scarcely make up my mind to take the money from father; it would be no better than stealing, would

then, does it make if you do put yourself Surely there is no harm in that."

without danger of detection !"

Oh that is easily to be done! Here is him to fall into a deep sleep, you can then him. secure the money and we will immediately

"But will the Morphia leave no injurious effects upon my father's health?"

our departure." "Would to-morrow night suit you ?"

" Ahrm P" This was the preconcerted signal for the villain's seizure. In a moment more the noosed rope was carefully lowered, and slipped over his head before he could extricate his arms from the maidens grasp. THE ROBBER'S REVENCE. Harry's powerful arm now drew him up, so that with the tip of his toes he could barely touch the ground. The rope was descended the tree, and secured him by

trance, "vou have succeeded in securing

the culprit, I see." "Certainly, Judge, we did not intend to

fail," responded Harry. "What means do you propose that we

"I was thinking about that while I was sitting up in the tree awaiting the signal secure our happiness, I would recommend for his seizure, and have come to the conclusion, that it would be an excellent idea Judge, Anua can be lawyer against the prisoner, I can be witness. And as to his counsel, the prisoner will of course have to look out for himself. What say you to my

> "Capital, Capital by jove!" exclaimed the Judge. "We will proceed immediately to business. As the prisoner is without counsel, we will allow him to conduct the ease in his own defense. Anna you are en-

Anna arose made a few introductory reoner. Miller looking daggers at them, but

take the floor, and examine the w

the evening set in. Then Anna Clairmont fully sareastic speech, in which she picturput on her bonact and shawl, and started od in its most horrid light, Miller's villiany, for the elm tree designated in Henry Mil- concluding, by reccommending, with an arch ner and his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Warner smile, that the villain be instantly hung.

Under this torrent of words, of the most biting sareasm, and withering scorn, Henand go up in the tree. Make haste, Mil- ry Miller, villainous and black hearted as

> Upon Anna's conclusion the Judge arose and it now become his painful duty to he would be milder than his daughter .if ever a like offence was committed by him, the punishment would be much more and contentment.

right of being the executioner. Anna upcareful listener might have detected as a on the strong plea that it was she to whom yet I must confess that a deep fear creeps forced effort, "Oh Mr. Miller, how can I the insult was offered, and Harry upon But Anna, your father will not be left being to his injury, as they would had he are perfectly safe here, for it is scarcely anced bride.

> It was finally settled that they were to bors." te mutual executioners, each to give twen-

procured two good birch "gads," to use a school master's phrase.

feigned surprise, "are you not sole heir to that would have done honor to the very danger of his troubling us. He has not your father's estate, and will it not all be comeliest of Mrs Stowe's "Nigger drivers." been in our settlement yet." yours when he is dead? what difference Miller bore it as well as he could, but the

matches, and even having a most holy her foolish fears.

honor at the idea of stealing. For these After Harry had left, and she did up but there is one thing in which I have al- sewing and set down in the door, to view note read a few moments ago in court, you boy, as he played in front of the house, am now about to convince you that you green grass about the door-steps. were mistaken. You will please pay some

paring to strike a tremendous blow, but notwithstanding the threatened fierceness her former seat: of his blow, which was done merely to

blows in rapid succession, but they were able-bodied, but evil looking men. cries of pain that he had uttered during minions. the time that Anna was "handling the rod", but Harry could hear him utter threats, and curses, and as he gave him the last blow, he heard him mutter through his teeth, "the last stroke and with a horrid

oath, I WILL BE REVENGED. the execution of his threat, but he did not "Well, sirs, what wish you here?" mention his fears to Anna and her father to try him according to law. You can be night, ostensibly for the purpose of conversing with her but really to shelld them | helpless woman?"

from danger.
Miller was released, and without one word he left the house.

As we have already intimated, Harry remained with Anna that night, in order to protect them should Miller attempt to wreak his vengeance upon them. Near about ten o'clock, a bright light

ting, and in a moment more it was completely enveloped by flames. The awful er. What should she do ! At first she truth at once flashed upon them. Miller had fired the house. Harry seized Anna, and bore her from the house. Then rushing back again, he away her tears, and said, -in a voice so wakened the Judge and they set to work

to save the valuables, for the building was her agitated feelings was it. me, Harry can slip up and seize him, and It seems the prisoner has nothing to say now so far gone, that it was impossible to extinguish the fire. By the rapidity with "I am Henry Miller, at your service. which they worked, they succeded in saving everything but the house itself, and a small | portion of the poorer furniture, but the house was laid in ashes. Two years have clapsed since the scenes above feebly described, took place. A new

house has been erected upon the site of the old one, which is occupied by Harry Warare blessed with a pretty curly headed boy, defense." just one year old, the pride and pet of his happy parents.

ludge Clairmont died soon after the marriage of Anna and Harry, which took place just three weeks from the day of Miller's punishment, he had never been heard of since that long-to-be-remembered

It is the early dawn of morning, and Harry is about to take a journey.

"How long will you be gone, Harry ?" asks the wife, whose beauty is not diminished by the two years that have rolled receive forty lashes, and the promise that over her head since last we saw her, but is even cuhanced by her look of happiness

> "I shall be back by night," replied "Though ashamed of my foolishness,

over me. Hasten, return, dearest." "I will, Anna, but do not be afraid, you gained her consent, have deprived him of known that there is such a family of Warwilderness, except by our nearest neigh-

"Mr. Miller," said he jovially, and The day seemed a long one to Anna, it with a mock courtesy that was exceedingly almost seemed as if it would never get standing, broke, and the bullet whistled taunting, "we are glad to learn that you night, yet she determined that she would are a man of such good principles, even remain at home until Harry should return, having such a nice sense of honor, opposed for there was no neighbor nearer than about to all claudestine meetings, runaway two miles, and she really felt ashamed of

exalted sentiments, we highly laud you, her morning 'chores,' she took up some ways immagined you were wrong. In the the surrounding scenery, and watch her speak of me as an "awkward boor." It for it was a warm morning, and the little is with regard to my awkwardness that I fellow was enjoying himself upon the soft lest he should share the fate of his com-

Slowly passed the day, and when, as it seemed to her, after an almost incredible With this he drew back in such a man- length of time, the sun gained the meridian, ner, as to give him the appearance of pre- she prepared and ate her dinner, and after again arranging things to order, she took her hiding place, he threatened to burn

scare him, he brought it down quite light. than the forenoon, until near sunset, when ly. Whack! Whack! Whack! came the she saw coming toward the house, three ber, who was bent on revenging the death so light that Miller could abstain from the cious heavens! it was the robber and his ish in the flames, rather than submit her-The leader saluted Anna as he neared

them would do her no hurt, and might that they should soon perish together.

While thus sitting fondling her babe, Harry feared that Miller would attempt save her from personal danger, she said,

"Take our money, but leave me with

our babe." "Bah! woman! cease your pleadings, they are vain and useless. I will now in-

Now, for the first time, the truth flashed upon her. The leader of the robber gang was Henry Miller, and she was in his powgave way to her feelings, and began to weep, but not wishing to betray her emotion, with one great effort, she dashed calm, it surprised even herself, so unlike

"You are Henry Miller, are you?"

"Of any other person I would ask mercy for the sake of my husband and my child, but from such a man, nay I will not call you a man, from such a brute as you, I will not. You say you will have your revenge; none but a miserable, sneak-

"Mrs. Harry Warner, beware! do not tempt for every lawyer present." add insult to the injury you and your father and Harry once did me. That night I set fire to your house, intending that you should be consumed in the flames but you were sadly mistaken.

but succeeded only in sending your father as soon as ever they get a chance. to the grave. I now have you in my power, and some of my men have been sent after Harry. Harry shall be hung, your babe shall stay here and starve, and you shall go with us a prostitute,"

and the robber, with the incidents relative thereto, were taking place, the two minanother room, pilfering, but, as the sound | Princess.

that the bullet had done the work upon which it was sent, and stepped up to the door to see if she was quite dead or not, when seizing her other pistol she fired, and one of them stretched himself out in the

agonies of death.

The remaining one drew his pistol from his bosom and snapped, but it missed fire. Anna now crept back into the cellar out of his sight, and he retired from the door,

inasmuch as he was on the outside, while she was safely penned up. After trying various devices to get her to come out of the house over her head if she did not

of his comrades, and she resolved to perself to him, she therefore did not reply to Her babe was screaming with affright,

bers, and if they were, kind treatment of the flames burst above their heads and she was startled by the report of a rifle, "Madam," responded the leader, "I and the sound of something falling heavily for he did not wish to unnecessarily alarm never mince matters, so I will tell you at to the floor above her head, and the next them. He would remain with Anna that once. We want yourself and your money." moment she heard Harry calling her. He

> his rifle sent him to his eternal home. By some strange intervention of Providence, Harry had returned from the settlement by a different route from that usually taken, and had thus missed the

> company which Miller had sent to capture Never after that day were Harry and Anna disturbed by the gang of robbers, that commonly ply our western frontier.

peace descend to their graves. Their descendents are now very numer ous, and among the wealthies and most influential citizens of the State of Illinois.

"Jemmy's got it carting mud and elam shells up the alley with the cat for a hors "The dear little fellow, what a genius

Facts are stubborn thing," said a lawyer to a female witness under examination. The lady replied, "Yes, sir-ceand so are women-and if you get anything ing, cowardly wretch would seek to take out of me, just let me know it." "You'll revenge of a woman who has no means of be committed for contempt." "Very well

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> A BABY'S EFFORT .- A bright little girl jutt beginning to talk, was very observant of all that was passing round her She saw a gentleman with a dog, enter a house on the opposite side of street. He shut the door, and left the dog without, who by various canine movements of whining and scratching, manifested painful impatience. Moved by its desertion and complaining, she thrust her small face through the bars of her nursery window and cried in a clear earnest tone, "Ing'e bell, dog-

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ted with anger. What can be the cause I' as to prevent his strangling, he was comasked the pleasant voice of Judgo Clair. pelled to daugle there, until Harry had

Oh! Anna, beautiful rosebud of this wilderness, how fervently I love you, pen cannot write. Do you return that love? I feel convinced that already I hold a place in you affection. But your father will not take to punish the scoundrel according to consent to our marriage, for he has chosen for you that awkward boor Harry Warner. Let us then fly to one of the Eastern States and there be married, and to render more that you get yourself in possession of a few thousand of your fathers spare dollars -

Affectionately,
HENRY MILLER.

be a Judge. But here, in this thinly scttled country, I scarcely know how to punish him as he deserves." can then meet Miller at the elm tree, and waiting a sufficient length of time to see while he is urging his propositions upon whether he would not reply the Judge said :

"Your plan is an excellent one, I will and make the closing speech." go and see Harry immediately." So sayresidence of Mr. Warner. The day soon sped by, and the dusk of

Upon arriving there she found, not "Here Harry," said she,"take this rope

and when I cough, then secure him.

"Well, Darling Anna, you have come,I Anna did not reply till he arrived un-

forget his daughter." Anna knew this to be fulse, but she re-

"But Henry, how can it be managed | Harry was glad when his turn came, for | Harry promised, and, after imprinting of the pistol reached their ears, they rus he pitied the poor fellow, and therefore he a kiss upon the rosy lips that were upturn- ed to the kitchen, from whence it proceed determined to be more mild with him than ed to his, he departed, his destination besome Morphia, which I have brought with Anna had been. And yet notwithstand ing a settlement about twenty miles distant, me on purpose. You can put some of it ing his pity, he, with his jolly humorous whither he was going to lay in a supply of seending the cellar steps. One of them in your fathers coffee, and it will cause disposition, could not abstain from teasing fall and winter goods, for himself and took his pistol, and taking deliberate aim.

"cut sticks." "Not in the least." t. Then how soon do you propose we take

atttention to my logic."

plan;" was Harry's answer. shone in the room in which they were sittitled to make the opening speech."

marks, and resigned the floor to the priscondescended to make no reply. After

Anna again arose and called Harry as witness. When he had given his testimony, she read the above quoted note, after which she concluded by a most unmerci-

he was, was touched to the quick and ho to pronounce the sentence. He found him see how far he will go with his proposals, guilty of the charges brought against him, pronounce sentence upon him. However His sentence would be, that the prisoner

> Both Anna and Harry, claimed the Harry. the much stronger one of Millers proposals what was dearer to him than life, his affi-

Harry then went out in the forest and ber.'

"I know it Harry, I know my fears are violence of Anna's blows, caused him to idle and foolish, and I will try to vanish in possession of part of it before his death! "screech out" cries of pain, and to utter them from my mind, but please return as ions of Satan and Henry Millor, were in dition has it that she bedams an India

The afternoon wore away more slowly

she determined to treat them as well as and she began fondling him with all a possible, since they might not be the rob- mothers' tenderness, expecting soon to see

her, and, as she returned the salutation for

"We would fain have your company,

deed have my revenge."

"God of heaven, forbid!" she ejaculated, and, as the diabolical design of the robber forced itself upon her mind, she ran and seized a rifle in one hand and two pistols in the other, and instantly retreated into the cellar, but when she arrived there, she bethought herself that she had forgotten her babe. She instantly rushed back gie !"-"ing'e bell!" ners, or such a house as this, here in the picked him up in her arms, and again retreated toward the door of the cellar, but just as she reached it, Miller seized her "I know it, and yet I cannot banish from | roughly by the shoulder and attempted to my mind, the stories of the wonderful rob- drag her back, but she drew one of the pistols from her dress pockets, where she "Do not let such things as that trouble had placed them both before she came out you. The stories we have heard of the of the cellar, and holding it to his heart, When he returned, Anna seized one of wonderful robber are perhaps idle rumors, she pulled trigger. There was a deafen "Stealing!" ejaculated Miller, in a well- them and began "laying it on," in a way or if they are true, there is very little ing report, and Miller fell to the floor

While the conversation between Anna

ed, and saw their leader lying dead upon the floor, and Anna upon the point of dehe fired, but fortunately for Anna, just as the villain fired, the steps whereon she was

over her head. Seeing her fall, both robbers deemed

panions.

The robber had the advantage of Anna,

Her condition was now truly deplorible. She was at the mercy of a despicable rob-

"What would you have with a poor had already returned, and heard the threat of the rebel, when a well-aimed bullet from

They both lived to a good old age, and in

Boy "Mary, where is the frying-pan he will make; but you forget we're goin; to have company, and must fry some fish

I'll suffer justly, for I feell the utmost con-