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 tant Hobson and hia companions in the the harror at night, and boarded and
Morro at Santiago, with a view to pro-
burned the babhaw's prize by one o tecting that fortress from bombardnent, at once suggesta in interesting tions. Is this a new scheme, of simply
he the revival of an old derice? If the
atter, when and where and how was it practiced? Is it permisibibe? Has
usually proved sncesstul? The answer-a complete and satis-
Then factory answer-is by no means so easy nor so obvious as might be sup
posed. The idea, of course, is old-
pry. posed. The the expedient of exposing
very old,
prisoners to the missiles of their Triends as a means of defense is one
that must have suggested iteelf to the that must hare suggested incer historic
earliest strategists, even in prehic
times. Yet well-attested instances of burned the bashaw's prize by one o
he boldest exploits in our nary reble way threatening the eity wit bombardment, the crafty Moslem won-
cived that he could use Xis pricon oo good advantage. So, with a great
assumption of considerate kindness kept the American close to his own apartments in the castle, taking care nt of the fact
But, agnin this intractable captiv
continued to send a memsage to countrymen, urging them to turn thei
uns full on the castle and to no thought of him. "Just what Hob Hob
non would have done!" one cannot hel
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| and at the name time the clonest parallel to what was imputed to the Epaniards at Santiago, in the notorions performance of the bashaw of Tripoli. in the case of Capt, Hainhridge. Thin berole oftieet, as esery reader of bis fory is well a ware, had been captured on the ill-fsted Pblladelphia sud was beld for ransom by the piratieal goverbor. Beinioridge had aiready proved himself \& disastrously unproftable ifestuent, for it wes at bis secret in. | with honor." Balnbrigge had a narrow eseape, a heavy ahot penetrating the room in which he wan confined, but fortunately he was not seriously hurt. <br> This is the way to meet such tactics. To weaken before them in like paying ransom to brigands-sure to prompt further ontragen of the name nort. And this faet appears to be very geserally recognized, for the exponure of prisonern almost favariably falin of its end and plays the boomerang on |
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