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A Double

Surprise. s Willard Hurd

the knot was unfied. Dick silently obeyed and was soon "The game's up, Dick. Open and let

"Now, take us down to the kitchen Jack," said the volce of Dunker. R TOM-This letter

their commands and, watching closely and we cry enough. Open up and let's his teeth, "I'll give you the worst half hour you ever passed in your life. Then," said the burglar, showing his teeth, "I'll give you the worst half hour you ever passed in your life. You've got the pistol" — He grimmed hat if you refuse my prayer DICK.

and dropped in the postoffice early one vacation morning.

"That ought to bring him," he remarked to himself. "He was going to hext week, but he can easily put to eat, an' don't try to pass off any of talk any more. I am going to bed to it off for a week longer. I have hardly seen him since we graduated from the high school with our 'little Latin and

less Greek.' It is also more than possible that Jack may run down from Boston, and if such is the case I fancy we

Dunker, snatching at his revolver. ould add a little motion to old Time." Dick thought he caught the sound of Dick could not be prevailed upon to ut-a smothered laugh from Beggs, but ter another syllable. He stole around He left the postoffice and turned down the street toward his home.

 $\mathbb{H}\mathrm{e}$ stopped a minute to learn that he was wanted in a ball game for the afternoon on the green and then resumed his homeward way. He busted himself during the morning with various small things about the house and then had ${\bf a}$ pretty well cleaned the eatables off short but interesting struggle with He said it in quite an apologetic tone,

what he, out of compliment to his own for he was anxious to allay the wrath ulinary skill, termed his dinner, for he had calmly informed his parents when of the ferocious burglar, who seemed the servant girl had applied for a week's leave that he was fully able to

The afternoon was filled up with ketball and other sports, and it was ate in the evening when Dick reached

"Half after 7," he said to himself, ing with the dining room clock. Tom is not here within half an will not be here at all. Pshaw! I wish I had driven over and seen him instead of trusting to a letter. Somehow I dislike the idea of passing a night in the house alone. I have done it enough times before. What is it alls me, then? Burglars? Pshaw! I think I'd rather like a little adventure of that kind. Burglars nowadays don't consid er it necessary to kill their victims Besides, the burglar that can get away with me in a rough and tumble scrimmage has got to use a little muscle."

As he spoke he straightened himself up, pinched the biceps of his right arm and patted his breast, where lately he had worn a prize medal won for superiority in gymnasium and athletic

After striding up and down the room for a few minutes he suddenly recollected that he was hungry. The kitchin fire was out, and he gave up the rapable of committing some rash act idea of a hot supper. A glass of milk and bread, butter, cheese and cake satisfied him, and when he cleared the table he actually yearned for a "burglarious" visitation

The time passed rapidly. Eight o'clock itors, as if a wink had been exchanged seconded to his sleeping chamber. He ment to his chair. "What, yer young cub, would yer sit before the mirror. In placing his the in down in the presence of yer guests? the drawer his finger touched the butt | Why don't yer do the needful? Pretty of his revolver. He took it out and actions for a young gentleman as has mpty, and he filled them from a box do somethin' to amuse yer company?

rope which girdled Dick's wrists the other desperado coolly seated himself on the bedstead and carelessly in-clined the barrel of his revolver in Finally there was a tap on the door. Wake up," commanded Beggs when "What is it?" he asked, striving to hard to be taken just when I was

us out. It is 1, Tom, and your cousin in his clothe

an' shake up somethin' for us to ent. "So Jack," shid the volee of Dunker an' shake up somethin' for us to ent. "So Jack is there," thought Dick, but We can get to work better on full he only said, dwelling exasperatingly stomachs. An', mind, don't yer try any of yer dodges on us. We aren't that you say, Dunker? Speak louder." any of yer dodges on us. We aren't that you say, banker "goat san a series of the goat say and the stir yourself!" "Oh, nonsense, Dick!" broke in his will be called upon cousin. "You can hear as well as we ind wherefore of."

camped in chairs and, laying their ed Dick, "that I cannot place much re-revolvers on the table, greedily snatch-liance on your statements after wited at the food that Dick brought from nessing your conduct this evening. This is what Dick Knowlton wrote and dropped in the postoffice early one ger. the pantry, with a great show of hun-friends I don't know, but I would be

"Here," cried the foremost of the extremely simple, don't you think, to burglars, whom Dick presently knew put you in possession of the premises as Dunker; "bring us somethin' decent again? It won't do you any good to ver petrified victuals on two of the sleep now, and in the morning I shall highest feeders of the metropolis. Look hand you over to the police. They have been looking for you for some "It's all you'll get!" cried Dick an- time and will be overjoyed to get hold of you. Well, I wish you a good night."

"Rot, you young fool! Neither is my "What's that, you cub?" growled Despite the energetic expostulations pistol loaded. Why didn't you break of his cousin Jack and his chum Tom, when you had a chance?" The burglar had arisen and was now

ed.

noving, not hastily, but as one who Dunker's movement occupied his at- to the cellar door and secured it from felt it worth while to take his time the outside. The windows to the coal with an assured thing, toward Dick. "I mean it's all there is in the house. bins were similarly secured, and then

work about a year, and it's mighty

eady to make a good haul. My wife

"No doubt," replied Dick, hastily in-

errupting him, "you could tell a very

affecting story, but I shan't listen to it.

You've done enough tonight that you'll

ave to suffer for. There are also sev-

ral other jobs in this town that you will be called upon to explain the why

will be your last," said the young guard-

himself be taken with an empty revolv-

Dick had glanced at Tom's pistol and

iscovered that the chambers contain-

ed no cartridges. This explained why

"Stand back or I fire!" he command-

Tom had twirled it so carelessly about.

ian of the premises quite coolly.

The folks are away-that is, they Dick tiptoed into the house. He paused "You are double the fool, then," cried ron't be back until late-and I have a minute to listen at the cellar door and Dick, retreating for the moment, "for then went upstairs for a book to read, not snatching your last chance. I have He intended to keep the boys in sug- still the drop on you, for here is my pense for half an hour or so and then revolver, which I know contains fresh liberate them. This, he thought, would cartridges. Back to your corner or I'll put a bullet through your shoulder!"

about equalize the joke. He left the pistol on the table and As he spoke the first words Dick had alowly ascended the stairs. As he pulled out his own pistol, which he had reached the top he was treated to a sec- recaptured from the burglar and which the landing than he was grasped rude-the landing than he was grasped rudely by the throat and ordered to throw up his hands. The sudden attack threw him into such a mental condition that to a chair.

his new captor was obliged to tighten As he did so Dick got a second inspicould gather sense enough to obey the he had been feeling like the man who command. He was then unceremonia had captured an Indian-he had him,

"I have determined to give you a Scarcely was the man's back turned chance to escape. It will be a bare when Dick ran his hand under the pil- chance, but that is not my affair. You will have to make the most of it. I consider it safer to lock you up in the cel-The sharp eyed housebreaker had lar and go for help than to try to escort think better of my promise. Now, then,

walk chalk." He was obliged to yield, and it was The burglar, grasping eagerly at the with the deepest chagrin that he saw hope of escape, did not utter another his pearl handled weapon transferred syllable, but went slowly down the

the third of the night's intruders. This upon by the two boys. Dick hurriedly

dressed in a close fitting suit of dark place. Jack and Tom had mistaken the intruder for Dick and had floored ing a large expenditure of money, that are required to feed such a great material and carried a revolver and a him with the intention of keeping up bag. He wore no mask, but a black the pleasantry of the early part of the

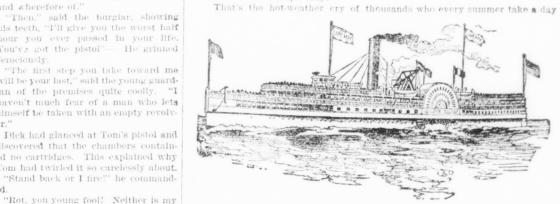
The failed to discover anything of quietly, and the situation was becomvalue in the bureau and, ordering Dick ing very nearly tragic when Dick into get up, passed into another room. terfered. Tom was being crushed un-Here the burglar met with some sort der the burglar's knee, and Jack was of success, and knickknacks of all doing his best to break the latter's

> on the strength of this argument peace, or at least quiet, was restored. "You'll have to come around in the officer, addressing the three young men. "It will be necessary to testify. Please examine the man that you may identify him "All I've got to say," growled the robber, with an ugly look, "is that when I get clear of this business I'll come "Very kind of you, I'm sure," said The officer and his charge having departed, Dick, for the third time that

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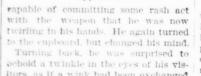
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and struck, but no Tom. It was now 9, behind his back, but the twinkle as he the doors and windows and then glare, and he turned in new astonish-

been solemnly thoughtful, relaxed into to be intoxicated, and Dunker handled bottom. house from being stripped from top to "Pshaw!" he said, laughing aloud. "I the immediate vicinity a safe place. nothing to this one. He formed a half one! Can't dance? Give us a song, room, falling violently on the burglar He commenced to extract the shells, then somethin' fetchin. Come, open and holding him down with one hand housebreaker. ger head! while he got possession of the revolvers "If I don't go to bed armed, I shall In vain Dick protested that he could with the other, but somehow just as he morning and see the chief," said the never go to sleep. If I do take it, I am afraid it will act like wedding cake and The burglars would take ao refusal. the villain would look up and grin at make me dream. Which is the worse?" In despair Dick struck up "Yankee Dick as if he understood the current Doodle," while Beggs choked and of the latter's thoughts. coughed his approval, and even Dun-ker condescended to show his teeth to stand it. He still hoped for a chance to stand it. The still dependent of a connect problem, with an ugly look, "is the still dependent of a connect problem, with an ugly look, "is the still dependent of a connect problem, with an ugly look, "is the still dependent of a connect problem, with an ugly look, "is the still dependent of a connect problem, with an ugly look, "is the still dependent of a connect problem, with an ugly look, "is the still dependent of a connect problem, with an ugly look, "is the still dependent of a connect problem, with an ugly look, "is the still dependent of a connect problem, with an ugly look, "is the still dependent of a connect problem, with an ugly look, "is the still dependent of a connect problem, with an ugly look, "is the still dependent of a connect problem, with an ugly look, "is the still dependent of a connect problem, and the still dependent of a connect problem of the still dependent of a connect problem of the still dependent of the still depen Beggs and his amiable friend frantical-ly pounded the table. floor, the housebreaker demanded to be led to the china closet. Dick complied, "I beg your pardon," mettered Dick, but all the time cudgeled his brains night, made the house fast. This done, "I beg your pardon, increated back, out an the time congets a revolver on he led his cousin and friend to their "I thought you wanted some music." the kitchen table, but how was he to "That's what we do want, and that's get at it? He carried the lamp in his why we don't want that," said Dun- hand, and his visitor followed him at arm's length with his bag and fire-The situation began to grow amus- arm. ing, and, dropping into their vein, Dick As they reached the kitchen and pregave them a spirited piece with such pared to pass into the dining room vigor that both his hearers thumped Dick yawned, turned down the wick the table in applause. of the lamp a trifle and held it out at "First rate! First rate! Another! En- arm's length.

Both his hearers thumped the table in applause. to the burglar's pocket.



empty, and he filled them from a box in the drawer. This done, he carefully was sighting it when he happened to was sighting it when he happened to blek signified that he could not darge. He was beginning to grow atch the cyc of his double in the glass, and his features, which had before nervous. Both of his visitors appeared house from

his hold upon his throat before Dick ration. For the last five or ten minutes nlously marched into his bedroom, but he did not dare to let go for fear where the light was still burning. where the light was still burning. the Indian would have him. The newcomer pushed Dick on to the Half smiling at his thought, he orbed and, with a command to him to lie dered the burglar to precede him into still if he didn't wish to be interfered the kitchen. Here he halted for the with, proceeded to pull open the bu- moment. reau drawers.

low in search of his revolver. "Stop there! Up with your hands!"

seen in the mirror the reflection of you alone to the police station, half a Dick's motions and whirled upon him mile away. Don't say a word or I shall before he could complete the move-

stairs. But his foot had hardly touched

last one was quite genuine, although descended with the lamp. he did not come in the fashion of his Just what he had expected had taken

and luck gave it up. He examined all gazed resolved itself into an angry high coat collar, partially concealed his But the burglar, although floored,

a smile.

can't get it out of my head. Burglars! Here; go back to sleep. I might hurt DITER!

then stopped.

He drew a coin from his pocket and, naming a "yes" for the head, tossed it into the air.

"Heads up. I congratulate myself. and, come to think of it, that's what I really wanted."

He placed the pistol under his pillow, and then, undressing hastly and arranging the gas jet in a satisfactory manner, he reached for a volume of Dickens from his library in the corner and dived into bed.

He was deep in "Dombey and Son" when the clock in the dining room struck 10. He passed his hands over his eyes with a yawn and, tossing his book to the foot of the bed, reached up) and with a twist extinguished the light. Ten minutes later he was as sound asleep as the policeman on the next

Eleven, 12.

As the last stroke of the last hour lied away the lower sash in one of Dick's windows, which he had raised for hygicale reasons, was further lifted. A dead silence. Then the flitting light of a dark lantern was flashed over the scene. The sleeper stirred, but did not wake. The holder of the lantern slid one leg inside and, after pull-ing in the rest of his body, lowered bimself to the floor.

Another pause and then three light taps on the pane. Another form polselessly entered

Then the two housebreakers performed two extraordinary actions. They laughed very heartily, but silent-'y, and shook hands. This ceremony moisten our whistles? No rum or gin?' Oh, yes, Dick heard, but he said nothing. He pointed out the closet in they moved toward the bed. One of the intruders grasped the sleeper and then started in on something be- take a seat. roughly by the wrists, while the latter | tween a cough and a choke.

Dick had been dreaming of robbers | tric actions of Beggs, and with this last and woke to find his dream realized. caper a sudden light seemed to dawn He prepared for a struggle, but the upon him. He choked down the words laid his pistol down on a shelf and that came to his lips, however, and re-bent down to pry open a drawer which volver of 44 caliber held to his nose pressed all signs of recognition.

one of the ruffians, and Dick's wrists have guessed it before! But just see if The speaker drew a match from his recket and touched up the gas. Dick then raised his head and be-seld two men of good build standing baside the bed. Both wore short masks, which descended to the mouth. Both which descended to the mouth. Both also wore heavy mustaches. Each car-ried a revolver, and one bore a sack.

"File out, youngster," commanded alled to see per particler, do yee?" At the word "youngster" Dick grit-But he reckoned without his host, for and his bound wrists would permit. "Get into yer clothes, youngster, as nately tumbled and rolled to the last obeyed.

"What's that for?" asked the bur-

Another and still another did Dick give them. He sang as loud as he could and between every note inter-jected a fervent prayer that the night tchman might hear and take it into Dick slid his arm along the table bebis head to investigate such unusual proceedings. He was determined to keep them as long as he could, trusting for something to turn up.

"And mind you keep it."

for something to turn up. But his hopes were speedily dissipated. ed. After a brief silence Dunker rose, stretched himself and looked at the

and turning up the wick. He was nat it was a quarter of 1 o'clock. waiting for the man to get his hands that it was a quarter of 1 o'clock.

"Ah, the time goes! And now to off that pistol. work, now for the silver, unless," he "Well, if that happens again I shall added hopefully and glancing at Beggs, knock you down! D'you hear?" At this Beggs gave a shent chirrup the dining room and was ordered to

calmity flashed the lantern's glare over Dick had been regarding for some time with growing suspicion the eccen-

"Great Scott!" he ejaculated inter-nally. "What an idiot I was not to something of importance. He had succeeded in destroying the lock and had grabbed the drawer with both hands

shed him, "or I'll speckle your eye!" ally in which the plunder was have to answer." The cellar door was straight at the head of the surprised

irglar, he reached over and secured Beggs ran down three or four steps, the pistol on the shelf. Then he went he of the bag. "Yer don't think we but Dunker had forgotten to take bis through the burglar's pockets and regained his own revolver. When he had done so, Dick drew ted his teeth Nevertheless he tumbled with a leap Dick was on him, and he back and ordered his prisoner to stand ant of the bed as well as his dignity shot through the door and fell on his up. The man hesitated, cast a glance

"Bed is the countersign now, boys," said Jack, yawning.

"You're right, Jack," said Dick, "but let me know first to whose bright intellect I am to attribute the transcendent idea of a burglarious visitation, which you so admirably put in force"-"And which you so splendidly received. It was Tom's. He met me at

the station on the way here and, after stating that you had professed a fear of burglars, proposed the racket. We rigged up and waited for a decent hour. Ha, ha, ha! I thought I should split my sides when you struck up 'Yankee Doodle!' "

"Yes, but the crowning point was when he put that pathetic trill in "Kathleen Mayourneen?" Tom laid back on the bed and laughed till his countenance took on an apoplectic tinge

"But, boys," said the butt of their wit, "the real point of the joke seems to have escaped your perception. That cider in the cellar must have tasted bitter or you would not have been so hasty in attacking the stranger! I can imagine you jumping out to grab me and catching a tartar! But did you notice how that officer stared at you? I'll bet a dollar he won't recognize you Dick heard that, but he did not retomorrow morning."

ply. He waited patiently for his ognized the burglar, which was more spring something good. The burglar threw open the door, to the purpose, and when they refrom the strong lock must contain nough to make amends to the drowsy essary question. god for the cold shoulder they had offered him the night before.

A Street In Old Toledo

A remarkable specimen of street naming in Toledo, the ancient capital Spain, is cited by a correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette. It is "Call "Keep just as you are," he admondel Diablo Pertence al Avuntamiento. or in English "The Devil Belongs to Still holding his revolver pointing the Municipal Council street."

Japanese Graves.

Japanese are always buried with their heads to the north. Consequent north and south.

Woaderful Palace.

The magnitude of the Escurial, the "Get into yer clothes, youngster, as fast as yer know how. Take off the ropes, Bergs. Fill hold him up." And while the ruffian addressed as Bergs by his companion untied the Bergs by his companion untied the great Spanish palace, may be inferred from the fact that it would take for

taken for a ride along the coast to trolley cars may be Sewell's Point, where there is another large excursion house with theatre his revolver too carelessly to render the immediate vicinity a safe place. bottom. Dick's previous predicament was as and while Tom and Jack sat as guards bottom. Dick's previous predicament was as and while Tom and Jack sat as guards bottom. Dick's previous predicament was as Dick's previous predicament was as bottom. Dick's previous predicament was as Dick's previ over him Dick went in search of an of- for 2½ miles the route is along the ocean front of the Cape May Real Estate "Can't dance? Well, yer are a good dozen plans for springing across the ficer. Returning, he introduced to that Company's property, where work is progressing for the making of a New official the new thoroughly subdued Cape May and the most superb seaside resort in the world. The property comprises 2,000 acres, providing 7,500 building sites. This development is or.

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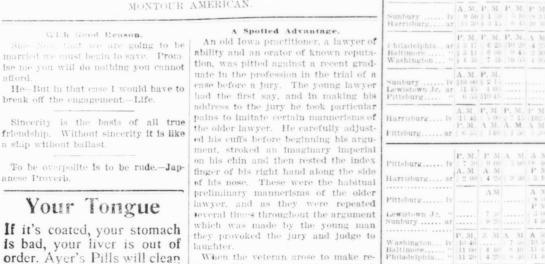
mistake," remarked Mr. Chatterton, And he did not. But the boys rec- with the air of a man who is about to and had their dinner they were sleepy glowing thought, Mrs. C. asked the nec- lose his leg in a railway accident.

> have been a full grown cow." ly tell me, just to appease a little wo- ered.

manish curiesity on what information - A few months afterward the town a girl?"-Salt Lake Herald.



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When the veteran arose to make reply he did not neglect to go through his preliminary motions with even more deliberation and precision than isual. He bowed to the judge and to the jury and then began: "Gentlemen of the jury and your onorable sir, that young man acts like a good lawyer, but he talks like a ock Haven ar lamed fool." The advantage which the young man thought he had gained in the contest vanished in the roar of laughter which Lock Haven. followed at his expense. Williamsport . dina iliton Lewisburg Sunbury.

Which Leg?

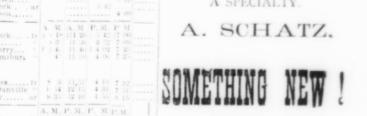
In a small town in the west of Scot-Feeling that it was her duty to let land the town clerk, who was a bit of turned at a late hour from the court her liege lord relieve himself of his a "character," had the misfortune to spy Ferry As a mark of appreciation and es "Because, if he had stayed away a teem for his long services the council escopeck. couple of years longer, that calf would unanimously agreed to replace his loss with an artificial limb, which they did "Very good, Henry, but will you kind- as soon as he was sufficiently recov

se your theory that the calf was clerk, who was generally known by his Christian name, Paul, was unfortunat enough to have his other leg fractured in an accident. Naturally the mishap became food for town gossip, and one old wife in Plym'th Ferry f 9.03 12.02 3.55 f7 Wilksbarre ... 9.10 12.10 4.05 7 discussing the matter with a neighbor

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