The Right House

A Man Who Was Taken Fog a Burglar

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Jack Merton arrived in Chicago at cab. he was driven to the house.

"No. 232. There she is, the next one to this. I might have recognized the branze flowerpots on the balcony anyway. Now for a surprise." He can Mghtly up the steps of No 232, pulled innerted it in the lock.

The key fitted ensity, and the door swung open, revealing a long expanse | face was slightly contemptuous of cool dark hall in summer attire of linen coverings. There was not a soul in sight. The doors that he remembered led to drawing rooms, library and sitting room were tightly closed At this bour Uncle Fred and Peter

would probably have returned from the office and, as was their daily cus tem, would be grilling over the even ing papers in the library in the glare of strong electric lights instead of aning along the lake front watching the sunset after the strongrous day Cowntown. The Mertons were money grabbers, anyway, with but little eye for beauty. Nevertheless morsey grubblag had not affected the warmth of their big hearts, and this was unusual.

mellow, subdued light of a solitary home on the writing desk. Out of the mercunding shadows a darker shape Mited and then came forward, revealng the stratght, slim figure of a girt in many houses"a ment black gown, with a extring of pearis around her white throat and backy masses of bair framing the Most face Jack had ever seen-s face lighted by glorious hazel eyes and timed with exquisite color

The hatel eyes mot Jack's fearlessly. and he was conscious of a quick moveeast of her right hand: then the found muelf looking into the menacing barof a small revolver.

"What do you want bere?" asked the did quietly.

Forgetful of his claudestine entrance. Mr. Merton drow himself up proudly "Rather an original encihod of wel coming a guest." he said lightly

"Rather an original method of pay ing a call," retorted the girl. "You see

beard you enter the house."
"How did you know it was not Mr Morton-or his son?" asked Jack. with

"Merton?" The girl lifted her fine black brown questioningly. "You have made a mistake; there are no Biertons pare.

wrong house. Isn't this No 232?" he asked bluntly

"My uncle has lived here for twen ty-five years. Surely there can be no mistake. You see, I justicame in from the east and while waiting for westwise them. Here is the latchkey I

hive carried for ten years past. It fitthe door, and so I came in, expecting to find my relatives here" He stopped abruptly at the slightly scorn ful expression on the girl's face. "Per haps you don't believe me?" he asked ocormfully. For answer the girl pushed as news-

ar across the table and pointed at he large half-tone portrait of a man ecopying the center of the front It was evident that she had here reading the paper when he en-tered and had slipped into the shadow of a tall screen at the sound of his approaching steps down the hall.

Jack picked up the paper and carried it nearer the light, the girl still pevering him with the little revolver. he young man uttered a slight exclamation and studied the picture and the surrounding text with amazed eves and parted lips.

There before him was what might we been a portrait of himself, fair. keen face, handsome nose and fine reclaimed this the picture of "Fussy Harry," the slickest gentleman burpar out of jail, and it was the purone of the article to warn the public against his early arrival in Chicago tleman burglar behind the bars as Jack, rather breathlessly.

I'll confess that we look enough alike found himself sitting down beside to be brothers—twins, in fact—but I'm Jean Innes trying to make his peace

hat ratty look in my eyes?" girl shortly. "You must understand that's where I'm going to live. that I'm not going to let you get hadn't counted on such good luck-

"I suppose you intend to call up the emtered the right house after all,

reer ruined. Well, let 'er go!" said Mr. Merton recklessly.

He leaned against the wall, with folded arms, and surveyed the carpet When the famous General

so I can rest my elbow on the desk able assistant.

It thes my arm holding this thing out Trepoff was the detested enemy of so. Thank you," she said as Jack obe the millists, and he was very anxious diently sank into a chair.

6 o'clock on a rainy afternoon. His the buzzer on the burgiar alarm that of the public she was a quitted' train for the west left at U, and be connects with the police station and On her release the nihifists gathered was prompted to spend the interven signaled. They should be here very about her destring to admit such a ing hours with his cousin Taking a soon" She was quite white now, and friend of the people to their closest ac the hand that held the revolver trem-quaintance. In this way she was ad bled visibly

asked Jack presently "Yes." replied the girl

house, why"-

Jack boldly "This room is as famili spy on innumerable occasions iar to me as my own home. I've spent weeks here. I know every chair and table, for the Mertons are not given to changing their furniture if you would take the trouble to look you Ready Raply of a Ragged Turk to might find a picture of me somewhere about the premises "

ing smile.

not Mr. Fred Merton's house?' do themselves wear a kind of kilt, had manded Jack.

"Really, if it's any advantage for costume turned the knob of the library door for the summer season, and I only ar looking village. As usual, the inhabit-and entered—to find himself in the

> must think me very mean. I've ren y that this Mohammedan had spent sev heard a sound"— Her head was bent the tanguage from "Ancedotes of "No doubt the reason of the indifferent part of the second of the indifferent part of in a listening attitude.

"Burginesi" suggested Jack, with a Settle grim smile "Or what might be worse for me, police-ugh!"

probably come out after Pre served even planned scenic effects beforehand. time! As in the case of the girl in the Having to deliver a Fourth of July musical comedy song, you know, 'I oration be introduced a veteran of Old Geronimo would scarcely be sur two cities bear this route in mind. must be captured by somebody, and it 1812, put him in a conspicuous place perted of humor, and yet on one occa The Steamers "City of Erie" and may as well be you.' Well, here goes and told the old man to rise to him shou the medicine chief gave me a "City of Buffalo" are the finest

frightened to death staying all alone you" down that pistol!"

dropped the revolver to the desk. She arose and pointed a slim forefinger toward Jack Merton.

That is Fussy Harry, wanted by receive the honor that is his due as them who had fied to a distant corner

"I'm Jack Merton," began that gen-Divisch is said to have creeted the Southern Workman tleman with what dignity he could and first lightning conductor in Europe. sume, "and I've been trying to per He set it up at Prendis, Bohemia, in

est girl, tossing back her veil. "It's Maria Theresa, publicly proclaimed

the welcoming hands of his cousin, by the superstitious populace to the Peter's bride, and he found no diffi-newfangied device, and Divisch was knights were bold. I like the idea of culty in convincing his listeners of his compelled to take it down. It is not gniloping across the drawbridge and identity. The girl on the couch was probable that Franklin was acquaint. snatching up the girl of my heart and recovering and sat up, listening to the ed with Divisch's experiment, conversation with flaming cheeks and aparkling eyes:

"We went to the matinee and left! One morning while trade was slack Jean alone. All the servants were out, and he had settled himself in the store She's been reading that lurid newspa-chair for a few minutes a north side per and-well, really. Mr. Merton. it grocer was interrupted by the entering does look like you," explained Mrs. of a very small daughter of Africa.
Fancher when Mrs. Peter had made who, bracing herself in the middle of the proper introductions. "I don't the store, said, "Mam wants some wonder Jean was frightened. But soum milk." whereupon she received what pluck she had! Just fazer hold the asked for amount of skimmed and to endeavor to place the gen ing that revolver, and it is loaded milk. girls. No; there is no burglar alaym. The grocer had just settled himsel speedily as might be accomplished. What a fib. Jean! Of course she for another rest when he was again what a fib. Jean! Or course Scientific another rest when he was again ack, rather breathlessly.

The girl nodded.

The girl nodded.

The don't wonder you thought I the shore and"— So the explanations that what's scummed off the top."—

The shore and again and the shore and the shor might be let me see Fussy Harry! went on, and after a little while Jack

not wain, you know, only have I got with that disconcerted little lady. "And so your home is in San Fran-"Pd rather not say." returned the cisco?" he asked delightedly. "Why.

away. The paper says you have com-having a friend there, you know."

"I'm so sorry," faitered Jean, with a heard that he died of water on the heard that he died of water on the soft shyness in her tender eyes. "I'm not," asserted Jack, "and I'm brain. "-Judge. lice station and turn me over to sure you would have captured me the authorities. Well, de so! I can section or later. You'll find me the Gratitude is the fairest blossom prove my identity, but sot before I must willing victim." And the look in which springs from the soul, and the

A RUSSIAN SPY.

Trepeff's Russ to Get at the Plans of the Nihitista.

"If you wouldn't mind sitting down career Vera Sassuiteh was his invalu-

liently sank into a chair.
"If you're going to call the police I doings and plans Suddenly one day hope you won't mind doing so at once, doings and plans sourced, but day hope you won't mind doing so at once, in 1878 he was fired at while driving because if I van clear myself in time I through the streets of St. l'etersburg want to catch the 9:30 western ex by no other than Vera Sassuittch She "I have called them," hesitated the was at once selzed by the soldiery and was charged with the attempted mur der of Trepost being tried in the ordi "As soon as you came in I found hary manner but, to the amazement

mitted to all their private circles and "Is there a telephone in this room?" was made acquainted with their se These she at once communi cated to the Russian government The "You wouldn't let me call up cen truth was that the whole businesa in tral and discover where my cousins cluding the attempt on his life was est a latchkey he had long carried and the Mertons, are? If I'm in the wrong faked by Trepoff bimself, and it was simply a clever ruse to get from the "Is there any doubt about that?" Her nihilists what could not be got in any other way Thereafter Vera Sassu "A good deal of doubt." asserted litch played the part of government

ANSWERED BACK.

During the troubles at Crete in 1897 "I think not, except here." She laid the Seaforth highlanders were landed her hand on the paper, with a provok to help to restore order. Their advent, dressed in the familiar kilts created a "Do you mean to tell me that this is great sensation, as the natives, who never seen British soldiers in such a

guardis, an' scrub yersels."

Oratorical Effects.

"Thanks," said Jack dryly "I'll with his bands, but with his legs. He the country "- Boston Herald

The Lightning Rod.

Wrong End of the Milk.

Poetic Justice.

poetic justice What does that mean?

"Listen, my child, and you shall bear

Once there was a man who swindled

me out of a lot of money in an irri-

"Pa. I've just been reading about

child, were you you to rise to us, but for us to rise to in order that he might seil bendel unexcelled. The veteran said afterward canes to them From the proceeds he address W. F. Herman, Gen I Pass here Mercy what's this? Oh, put "Mr Everett is a strange man. He was accustomed to purchase certain Agt., Cleveland Ohio. told me to rise when he came into the creature comforts not supplied by the Three young women, pretty as pic hall, and when I did rise he told me to government, but on which he relied tures, handsomely gowned, fluttered sit down."—From Goldwin Smith's for support in his old age. One day !

EVERYBODY toward the lovellest wirl of all as she Reminiscences in McClure's.

was talking to him about them. He Will find satisfaction in visiting

the police I have captured him"—the inventor of the first practical light.

She fainted away then, and it was aing red, the study of atmospheric often had flared with hatred and cru tals for 60c. Photographs in all tay her on the leather court that so the leather court tals for 60c. Photographs in all the court tals for 60c. The talk of the court talk for 60c. The talk of tal lay her on the leather couch before time of Tullius Hostilius, who perished tinued "I sell these cames, and the sizes, to suit every face and each confronting the home of the sizes and the sizes, to suit every face and each confronting the bevy of hysterical girls, in an attempt to "draw fire from the white man buys them—both for one individual pocket book. Rochester." sky." A learned priest of the name of purpose. They help us to walk."-phone 1468. Call upon us.

Grushing Remance. 1754, and it was 130 feet high. Though; romance and imagination out of life Peter's cousin. Tell me what has hap their confidence in the inventor, a when we commercialize marriage, for most disastrous drought that afflicted that's about what we are doing. Jack found his hands grasped by the country a year later was a scribed like the good old way of courting, the way that was the classy thing when putting her on the saddle before me and galloping away like mad. Wouldn't that suit you?

In the Vote Mart.

member of a certain city council had invested in a ready made suit of clothes and forgot to remove the price tag. A colleague called his attention to it, and he displayed signs of much mental disquietude.

"Were you afraid people would colleague.

Might Work.

bats before he goes to the plate?" "It makes one bat seem lighter. Don't you see?" "I see. It's a fine scheme. I think quired: gation scheme. Well, he became a vic- FH try it on the biscuits at our board-

"Why are you so sure there is no began to fumble through his pockets such thing as a fourth dimension?" "Because," replifed the discourage thou, my her eyes satisfied Jack that he had beart of man knows he some more fra- fat man, "If there was I'd have it." Ladier Home Jeannal.

THE FABLED PHOENIX.

Legend of How the Bird Lived and N Died and Lived Again.

The ancient tradition concerning the

From its ashes a worm was church of this city. The first care of the new phoens. youth

had clapsed since that same ceremon reception followed. had taken place.

BRETON LASSES.

They Show No Regrat in Parting With.Ave. D. this city. Their Luxuriant Tresses.

A correspondent writes from Pon tivy Brittany, giving some interesting ity, who travel the country for the exclusive original

"I beg your pardon," said the girl Turk shouted back in reply, "Go home after the other, like sheep and as high-class comedian and the "I beg your pardon," said the girl. Turk shouted back in reply "Go home after the Mooreoscope pictures in Traveller face coloring aderably, "but your yourself. Scottish dog, and cover your many more standing ready for the Mooreoscope pictures in Travellers think me very mean. I've really self up." It was alterward discovered ahears with their caps to their bands ogues and comedy.

> "No doubt the reason of the indit \$1.50 Fare Between Soldiers in Peace and War," by J H ference to their tresses on the part of the fair Brotonnes is to be found in the invariable mode which covers ev

Indian Humor. There was the sound of voices out at his entrance into the hall. The old sample of it it was his custom in the and fastest on the Great Lakes' then the door-feminine voices—and man did as be had been bidden. Every coming of white visitors to Fort had passengers can enjoy all the state of the sound of voices—and man did as be had been bidden. Every coming of white visitors to Fort had passengers can enjoy all the state of the service is the sound of voices out at his entrance into the hall the sample of it it was his custom in the and fastest on the Great Lakes' then the door opened and skirts rustled erett apostrophized him with "Vener coming of white visitors to Fort Sill and passengers can enjoy all the sample of it it was his custom in the and fastest on the Great Lakes' then the door opened and skirts rustled erett apostrophized him with "Vener coming of white visitors to Fort Sill and passengers can enjoy all the said They make me walk straight the Photograph Studio of A. L.

"that we are knocking nearly all the "No, it wouldn"t," replied the other

"The girl of my heart weighs 200 pounds."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

know what you paid?" inquired the

The Only One Lacking.

O'Consell-Keenan

Miss Pearl Keenan, daughter of was only at the beginning of his phoenix has introduced into nearly ev Mrs. John Keenan of Charlotte, ery language the habit of applying that and a soprano singer known name to whatever is singular or un throughout the country owing common among its kind. According to her having appeared in the ancient writers, the phoenix was a bird principal cities of the United of great beauty about the size of an States as soloist with Victor's esgi. A shining and most beautifu Venetian Band, was married crest accored its bead, its piumage con Thursday morning to Mr. John J. taiped nearly every tint of the rain O'Connell, an electrical engineer bow, and its eyes sparkled like dia of this city. The ceremony took monds
Only one of these birds could like formed by Rev. Michael Dwyer DEMOCRATIC period of 500 or 500 years When its expectation and the period of 500 or 500 years when its expectation and the period of 500 or 500 years when its expectation and the period of 500 or 500 years when its expectation and the period of 500 or 500 years when its expectation and the period of 500 or 500 years when its expectation and the period of 500 or 500 years when its expectation and the period of 500 or 500 years when its expectation and the period of 500 or 500 years when its expectation and the period of 500 or 500 years when its expectation and the period of 500 or 500 years when its expectation and the period of 500 or 500 years when its expectation and the period of 500 or 500 years when its expectation and the period of 500 or 500 years when its expectation and the period of 500 or 500 years when its expectation and the period of 500 or 500 years when its expectation and the period of 500 or 500 years when its expectation and the period of 500 or 500 years when its expectation and the period of 500 or 500 years when its expectation and the period of 500 years when its expectation and the pe life drew to a close the bird built for groom. A nuptial mass was celeitself a funeral pile of wood and are brated by Rev. Wm. Payne, pasmath spices, with its wings fained the tor of the church, assisted by Rev. pile into a flame and therein consumed J.F. Staub of Holy Redeemer produced out of which another plus was attended by Miss Florence nix was formed, having all the vigor of Keenan and Mr. Arthur Meizen-

> The wedding march was playwas to solemnize its parent's obsequies. The wedding march was playFor that purpose it made a ball of ed by Mr. George Minges of New myrth frankincense and other fra York City. The ushers were grant things At Hellopolis, a city to Messrs, Angelo J. A. Newman, lower Egypt, there was a magnificent Thomas Garvey, and Wm. L. temple dedicated to the sun To this Hall, all of this city. After the. temple the phoenix would carry the fra ceremony a wedding breakfast grant ball and burn it on the attar of was served at the home of the the sun as a sacrifice The priests then bride's mother in Latta St., covexamined the register and found that ers being laid for thirtyguests. A For Lieutenant Governor,

for New York and Boston and other Eastern points and will be at home after Nov. 15, at 855

facts of a "hair market" there. It is The headline attraction at the you to know, I wish I could tell you. An amusing incident occurred one facts of a "hair market" there. It is The headline attraction at the the name of the owner, only, you see, day when a party of Semforth's were stated that in different parts of the Temple Theater for next week my friends have rented it furnished marching through a small wretched motley crowd there were three or four is the famous English comedienne different purchasers of this commod Alice Lloyd, in a repertoire of the name of the owner if it has been diers, and one of the highlanders with mentioned. And so it is possible that a view to raising a laugh among his ing the tresses of the peasant girls darring Japanese acrobats, Jack this is Mr. Merton's house. I daressay comrades shouted out to a group of They have particularly the hair and darring Japanese acrobats, Jack typou are quite familiar with a good Turks. "Gae hame, ye dirty black."

There accountly for the exclusive original songs, the purpose of attending the fairs and buy Namba troup, from the far East ing the tresses of the peasant girls darring Japanese acrobats, Jack trequently in the greatest abundance and Violet Kelly Australian bush many houses." There seemed to be no difficulty in whip experts, Arnaud Bros. mu-"Let up on that!" growled Jack, quite imagine his astonishment as well as finding possessors of beautiful beads sizal clowns, Harry Fox and out of temper. "No use hitting a fel-that of the remainder of the highland of hair perfectly willing to sell Millership sisters, a clever comedy low when he's down, you know."

The beautiful beads sizal clowns, Harry Fox and of hair perfectly willing to sell Millership sisters, a clever comedy low when he's down, you know."

"We saw several girls sheared, one trio, the only Harry Webb, a truly

Cleveland And Buffalo

The C. & B. Line daily Steamery head from childhood upward with ers are making a special autumn A strained lookscame into the girl a I once heard I erett, whose plat close caps which entirely prevent any fare of \$1.50 between Cleveland face as footsteps advanced swiftly form oracly was he accuse of Ameri part of the hair from being seen and and Buffalo, until Nov. 29th. down the ball toward the door She can art His language was unimpeach of course as totally conceals the want Berths \$1.00 and \$1.50. Steamers! arose and leaned toward her captive. .able But his every word, and not of it the money given for the hair is leave Cleveland daily 8.00 p. m. "I'm sorry I hope you'll come out only his (ver) word, and out it is sous or case a gaudy cotton and arrive Buffalo 6.30 a.m., cenall right I wish it had not been I gesture was unuscalably prepared who had to"—

He seemed to gesticulate not only mense profits by their trips through m. eastern time arrive Cleveland. m. eastern time arrive Cleveland

6.80 a.m. When traveling between these comforts of home. The service is:

the tobacco and the mescal Yes, they Lehnkering, centrally located at Though Franklin will continue to put strength into me and I lean on 24 State St., over White Kitchen. Work pleases patrons both in

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MAIN STREET EAST

ne Came Down Light.

A Chicago board of trade man who was not in the babit of attending "No." was the reply. "I was a fraid church was taking a walk one Sunday some of these lobbyists would think it morning, and on coming to a church is what I charge." - Washington Star at the regular hour of service he deat the regular hour of service he decided to go in. As he entered the auditorium in which the pews were ad-"Why, does a player pick up two justed upon a sloping floor an usher stepped forward and, wishing to consult him as to location before conducting him to a sitting, politely in-

"Would you like to come down pref ty well?

Mistaking the inquiry to be an ap-peal for money, the board of trade man

"I'd like to, but I'm not pre

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