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A VALENTINE TO ROBERT G. INGERSOLL.

BY H. H. VAN METER. We have read your pretty prattle, Heard how you can prate and rattle, Oh so queer! But we must be long-eared cattle If it's clear.

Facing as we do the future, Robert G., We would like to know the truth, sir, And to be-Silly though it seem, for sooth sir-Truly free.

Free from every sinful fetter Binding man To no doubt or fear a debtor, If we can, Truer, nobler braver, better, By some plan

Teach us if you can, the truth, sir, That will win. Better far to be a Blucher Over sin. Than a Judas and a butcher For the tin.

What a pirate he must be, sir, Who would hide E'en a flickering light at sea, sir, That might guide Rob a robber robbest thee, sir-'Tis thy pride.

We will soon be called to settle "By the books," And 'twill test the best of mettle, As it looks. Let us stop and think a little-Drop all jokes.

We will soon be called to die, sin And alone Go to meet the Judge on high, sir, May his Mercy hear our cry, sir,

'Ere we hear the deep death rattle Help us win life's latest battle At the last.

Let us look across the river

Which is greater, that forever Or this nonce Or a dunce ? Robert, better to be paupers Over fate-We might play the game of keeper

Just too late.

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perial Guards, who, in a few words. ing leave of his sister, and carelessly cealed until at throwing his mantle over his shoul- or it is taken." throwing his mantle over his subtractions, he hurried to the street, and, almost running, he directed his course your plans?"

"And now, Nicolaus, what are your plans?"

"Plans? Well, I-know them not a subtraction of the Sultan's or the S

On appearing before the Emperor, he noticed that there was a look of disappointment and displeasure upon his countenance. On bidding Dimi-

" My son, we have once more been deceived in Nicolaus."

"Is Nicolaus still alive, Sire?"

"He is my dear boy, but he ought of to be."

see, old man, I am now between Scylla and Charybdis. At all events, I want you to help me in a matter of

ment. The Emperor continued:
"After long and painful reflection, and a formidable struggle between coins before the greedy eyes of the justice and inercy. I finally decided Catalan.

that the victory should belong to the latter."

"You know that John Diogenes and his family are held in custody at Thessalouica. I am uneasy concern-Dimitrios breathed more freely.

"Imagine my consternation when ing them, for it has been impossible for me to receive any news of their of the prisoner was found vacant; the door had been left open, and both Nicolaus and his jailer had disappeared. Search was made for them in all directions, but it has proved useless. The traitor has es-

"It is a mystery, your Majesty, a mystery which may be cleared up in

the mystery, I will be your debtor.
Morosini will lend you all assistance. As for those who are dear to you, I will endeavor to mature some plan for their deliverance. Meanwhile be of good cheer. You may now de

Imperial Majesty with a lighter heart than when he had entered the Pal-He felt relieved now that he that Nicolaus was still alive. He could not suspect him of treach ery He had escaped merely to save his own life and to rescue Irene. Even now he was, perhaps, on his way to Thessalonica to save Diogenes and his children. The guileless youth had not yet learned to fathom a common Pimple to the worst the almost unfatnomable depths of a a common Pimple to the worst ypocrite's heart.

CHAPTER X.

cape, Nicolaus," said a cut-throat kind of a man, seated in a small him attentively, and you will recognize the individual who stood gazing at Dimitrios on the Augustaeum, on the evening of his disappointing audience with the Emperor. Opposite him sat a person whom no power on laus Lecapencs. He was clad in the with half this sum. Farewell!" garb of the lowest classes of the pop-ulation, while his unkempt hair and part. beard, both of an almost fiery red, seemed to indicate that he was a de- do you wish me to start?" cendant of the Germanic nations of the North. His brow was furrowed, while his nose and cheeks resembled three glowing coals.

Fortuny," replied Nicolaus, "for, the first time in your life, your Catalan tongue has not told a lie."

I will leave to night by a vessel, thereby of Manomet consisted of four-black the owner of which is my friend teen powerful batteries, which were directed against the city from the "Yes, or "Yes, or

Fortuny, brandishing a large knife "Did I not know you were jesting, Nicolaus, this blade would quench its thirst in your blood, and you nowever, take a good draught out of

black hole, under one of the five towers of the Pentapyrgion. I thought begin at any moment?" my time had come, and that I was about to be left there as food for the "Well, Fortuny, in

and, who do you think was bending over me? Really, it seems like a dream. Dimitrios Phocas was there, Noble youth! I hated him once, but it is impossible to do so longer. He forgave me all, he said, He extended the longer of t He forgave me all, he said, He exerted himself to the utmost to save my life. Now, Fortuny, I am a bad man, but bad as I am, I cannot longer hate Dimitrios. It is true I deceived him. I made him believe that I was repentant, but, notwithstanding this, I esteem him now, and will do for him all that I can, but one thing—I cannot give up Irene. To come to the point: Constantine was "Well, dear boy." said M rosini.

He flattered Dimitrios with vain to arms. The Turkish army may be In solemn silence Morosini and Di hopes, but as sure as you seen from the towers. Multitudes mitrios contemplated the deadly con-are alive, I would, ere this, have cover the land on all sides. The flict. The ardent Greek would gladly said Dimitrios, "entirely exposed to crossed the Styx, had not fortune gates in the Theodosian walls have cast himself into the fray, but military favored me. My jailer happened to all been closed, and the bridges over discipline held him aloof, and conbe an enemy of the house of Pale- the ditch which connect them with demns him to play the part of an idle olgos; I soon discovered this. More- the country roads, have been taken spectator. In the midst of the exover, I found out that there was one down, so that Constantinople is now citement his thoughts wander away idol the fellow worshipped with all cut off from communication with the now to Helena, whom he had entrust CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)

A violent storm had burst. Dimi-

over to your feelings. Be brave, have you thus entirely succumued to weakness?"

"Pardon, my sister, my too long pent up feelings need vent."

"Hark, Dimitrios, I bear footsteps."

The young man started up and ran towards the door. On the threshold the was met by a member of the Imperial Guards who in a few words.

To your feelings. Be brave, have you thus entire place, he conducted me to an exit where, fortunately for us, the guard had fallen asleep. My jailer, who was a boon companion to many of the soldiers, had, beforehand, taken the precaution to dose, with an intoxicating beverage, the poor fellow, whom he knew would be on duty on this spot, and at this hour. The potion worked admirably. To these fortunate circumstances I owe my stater?"

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he was a boon companion to many of the soldier, but, at least, the honor of defining roar of cannon sent forth its echoes.

While the two friends stood silently gazing at the awful scene, an artillery soldier passed them.

"My poor Helena!" sighed Dimitrios, "she is at home. She fears intoxicating beverage, the poor fellow, whom he knew would be on duty on this spot, and at this hour. The potion worked admirably. To these fortunate circumstances I owe my stater?"

fortunate circumstances I owe my protector to my sister?" escape. I have placed my jailer in "Dimitrios, I swear to

"And now, Nicolaus, what are his veins, no harm shall come to Helena; do you believe me?" myself. Have I not the Sultan's or-

"What else can I do?"

"But your life is in danger."
"I am aware of the fact; but you

Nicolaus held a small bag of gold



Just spend his Four Quarters for a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters as all sensible people do; be-Headache, Bad Blood, and all Diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Bowels and Blood from Scrofulous Sore.

yours. The Spaniard hesitated. The jourortuous streets of the city. Observe danger; on the other hand, an op-

him sat a person whom no power on "Well, if you will not, I know since for the first time, the roar of you never set look within 1 s walls earth could have recognized as Nico-others who would be well pleased articlery had been heard above the man."

Nicolaus arose, as if about to de-"This very night."

"The time is short." "Yes', but the affair is urgent." "Well, Nicolaus, you may rely on me. I will leave to-night by a vessel,

movements? Has he left Adrin-

this skin. It contains an excellent It is calculated that it will throw a was also guarded by the Greek ships. Alexius. red wine, made in Castile. I obtained it not long since on board a vessel well, two months ago, it started on mined to sell its life dearly. The tention to the walls. That with om Barcelona."

its journey for Constantinople, and Hereupon, Fortuny handed the only a few days since it arrived at of his forces, while the Genoese, northwestern portion of the city, goat-skin to Nicolaus, who, after a copious draught, returned it to the owner, the latter glueing his lips to the mouth of the vessel, and imbibing being his lips to the mouth of the vessel, and imbibing only a few days since it arrived at of his forces, while the Genoese, and the Giustiniani, was second to him.

While all Constantinople remained have no doubt, it will be placed in position, ready to belch forth death Dimitrios Pnocas, and many of his burb of Blachernae. The walls of

"You must know," said Nicolaus, Greeks and Genoese that Constanthat the brutes threw me into a tine commands, can avail nothing."

hantasmata of the imagination be- Meanwhile neither the Emperor, came realities. What happened after Dimitrios, nor Morosini, were enabled that I cannot tell, for I must have to form any conjectures concerning filled with smoke. For a short while was, that I lay on a couch in a cell, Emperor had, after his interview with towards the Moslem army, white and, who do you think was bending Dimitrios, returned to the Palace of clouds suddenly burst forth from the The next thing I knew the whereabouts of Nicolaus. The

thing—I cannot give up Irene. To come to the point: Constantine was inexorable, and it is fortunate, that he was or I would not be here. He flattered Dimitrios with vain

A violent storm had burst. Dimitrios fell exhausted upon a couch, he buried his face in a cushion, the strong man sobbed aloud, his fall of the city, I would make his nae, but you may be sure that he will his mind a feeling of unutterable the strong man sobbed aloud, his frame shook violently.

"Brother, brother," exclaimed Helena, alarmed, running towards Dimitrios and throwing her arms around him. "Brother, calm your emotion, do not give yourself thus over to your feelings. Be brave, have vou thus entirely succumised to weak."

It would make his fortune, The old fool's head was be everywhere, for Constantine is a brave Prince. Return to the Chalce, where your quarters are, for you will be needed. Be a brave man, Dimitrios, and throwing her arms around him. "Brother, calm your may be sure that he will his mind a feeling of unutterable anxiety filled his heart. Where can brave Prince. Return to the Chalce, where your quarters are, for you will be needed. Be a brave man, Dimitrios, and remember, that you are the descendant of an Emperor, and a hero, the courageous old Nicephorus deafening roar of cannon sent forth its anxiety filled his heart. Where can brave Prince. Return to the Chalce, where your quarters are, for you will be needed. Be a brave man, Dimitrios, and remember, that you are the descendant of an Emperor, and a hero, the courageous old Nicephorus deafening roar of cannon sent forth its every moment of the work-men of the prison. In the middle of the city, I would make his be everywhere, for Constantine is a brave prince. Return to the Chalce, where your quarters are, for you will be needed. Be a brave man, Dimitrios, and remember, that you are the descendant of an Emperor, and a hero, the courageous old Nicephorus deafening roar of cannon sent forth its

informed him that his presence was desired at the Palace. Hastily taking leave of his sister, and carelessly throwing his mantle over his shoul.

The prosence was escape. I have placed my jailer in safety, where he may remain conting leave of his sister, and carelessly throwing his mantle over his shoul.

The prosence was escape. I have placed my jailer in "Dimitrios, I swear to you, that as long as there is life in Vincent Morostant and the recoil shakes them to an arrow for our cannon, and the recoil shakes them to an arrow for our cannon, sini, as long as his heart beats, as long or it is taken." as one drop of blood courses through his veins no harm shall come to "In that case," exclaimed Dimi

Dimitrios pressed warmly the hand of his friend.

"Now, Dimitrios," "I must leave "If a break is made, we shall de you, but we shall frequently be to- fend it to the last man, and if the gether. The city may be in the pos-session of the Greeks only for a short hundreds of the infidels shall have session of the Greeks only for a stort time longer. At the first opportunity we shall procure horses and ride through Constantinople, to study its streets and fortifications, and thus to bid it a last farewell. I will meet you add weight to his assertion.

going to the quarters of the Emperor's Guards, and the latter towards the Golden Horn. The two friends parted, the former

according to agreement, met by Morosini at the palace of Blachernae. The latter had procured two beautiful and richly caparisoned horses.

As they both stood beside the animals, ready to mount them, Morosini

din of battle. At Cressy, in 1346, it man. had been used by the English against the French. Although more than a "Hold!" cried the Catalan, "when hundred years had elapsed since then, Pentapyrgion was like, but I had the use of gunpowder had made comparatively little progress, and small firearms were only beginning to be employed. Large cannon, however, were used extensively. The arms of their saddless, and as they trotted on Morovini continued:

"Yonder to the northeast you

must ask some information of you.

What news is there of the Sultan's were not idle. Detachments of sol diers were stationed on the terraces between the wall of Constantine and that the first crusaders pitched their "I have some wonderful news. that of Theodosius, while the mouths that the first crusaders pitched their that of Theodosius, while the mouths that the first crusaders pitched their The army and the fleet are fast en- of cannon were pointed towards the tents during the reign of Alexius would find that it is less easy to escape from a son of Catalonia than the Sultan has placed himself at on the other side of the Golden "Yes; from Constantine Paleologos; but, the head of his troops. The Bos- Horn, an iron chain was stretched greatest interest that portion of our cannon that was cast at Adrianople? nople. The entrance to the harbor nens, the daughter of the Emperor

freely, as he said, in honor of the es- and destruction over this unfortunate comrades, were stationed at the Palace Constantinople have all been erected city. The strength of the Turkish of Blachernae, they being held in re- at various epochs and under differ "So we may expect the siege to Empire stood at the post of danger on palace, St. Sophia, the Hippodrome

the ramparts, but Morosini sustained and adjucent buildings. The first "Yes, at any moment."

his courage and cheered him with the Christian Emperor designed to erect his New Rome on seven hills like

there was silence; then, while they gazed

his veins, no harm shall come to Helena; do you believe me?"

"Ah! my dear, good noble friend, it is so much like yourself. Thanks, a thousand thanks!"

"It is not as bad as that, yet," said Morosini; "we shall fight desper

with the political and religious history of your country, I know, but although you are a Constantinepolitan by birth, and I am a foreigner, nevertheless, I pride myself on knowing Constantinepole better than you do. You will, therefore, not take it amiss it I assume the role of an in

" By no means, my dearest friend on the contrary, my gratitude to you for this, as well as for ell else, will

"Well, let us begin here. Since the Twelfth Century the old imperial palace has been gradually abandoned separation of the Emperors have done wisely. The old "You have had a most narrow es. Fulfil your mission, and this gold is emy's encampment, while catapults pelace connected with so many enstood ready to hurl deadly missles in dearing traditions, is so beautifully to the city. Instruments such as situated on the Bosphorus; woul it The Spaniard hesitated. The journey was tedious, and not without danger; on the other hand, an opportunity to gain such a sum of money was not to be lost.

"Will you agree?" asked Nicolaus.

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"Entury made no reply to the city. Instruments such as the city in the city in the city in the city. Instruments such as situated on the Bosphorus; would it these had frequently been tried upon the walls of impregnable Constanting in the conduction of repair, in tead of allow-long to reply be the city. Instruments such as situated on the Bosphorus; would it not be better to ke p it in a good conduction of repair, in tead of allow-long to go to ruin? But such is the homet had other offensive weapons to resist which, those walls had not been which the traitor, Nicolaus, so recently escaped. I believe that built. It was more than a century, recently escaped. I believe that

> "You are right. I had often wondered what the interior of the

ever, were used extensively. The articlery of Mahomet consisted of four-tillery of Mahomet consisted were which were

"Yes, once; I assisted at the Encharistic Sacrifice on the feast of "Do you behold yonder hill? between the wall of Constantine and It is the Cosmidion. It was there

"Yes; I have read with the leave all jokes aside, and relate to me phorus is filled with Turkish ships. across the harbor and attached to the history in the works of the celethe manner of your escape. First, You remember that immense brass Tower of Eugenius, in Constanti brated female historian, Anna Com-

"Now, old friend," he added, "beforces is of three hundred thousand serve. The ardent nature of the ent Emperors. The old Megarian men, against which the handful of young man could ill brook the state city of Byzantium stood at the exdemned, while so many soldiers of the tinople, there where now are the about to be left there as food for the rats. By all the gods of Olympus, if there is a place on earth resembling hell, it is that dungeon. I assure you that, when a man is left all to himself in a Tartarean vault like hand of the Catalau, and departed. The that, he sees strange sights. Balls of fire seemed to dance before my eyes; phentagements of the imagination has left the city.

"Well, Fortuny, in a few days I assurance that he would soon be called upon to take an active part in the defense of his native city. While they are conversing on the possibilities of the siege, suddenly hand of the Catalau, and departed. In Both men understood the mouth of the River Lycus and, on the north, along the Golden Horn ing of the sound; they rushed to the church of the Saviour, which ing of the sound; they rushed to the the north, along the Golden Horn walls, whence a sight of the Turkish to the Church of the Saviour, which the land wall passing around the

"We are in a dangerous position,"

(To be continued.)



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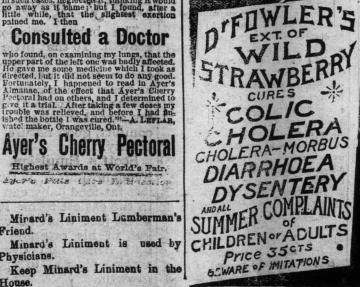
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