Ab, soon its sparkle dulls; its glitter di And all the song in life is left behind;

### THE FOILED BURGLARS.

BY GUY DECKER.

In one of the most dismal districts Long Island, a small house, with an acre of ground, was bequeathed to Guy Robson—a young doctor just coming practice in a village not far rom the place mentioned.

The property was left to Guy by a uncle, a widower, who had no er living relative. Th ther Guy at repaired, and took possess se was a two-storey building with one chimney-place running up through the centre. The land, enclosed by an old fence, contained a miniature est of thick, dark cedars, which added considerably to the gloom of the

At this, however, Guy only smiled. There could be no gloom so deep as he relieved by the eyes of his angel wife, Mary, who was ever ready mfort him through trial and suffering of whatever nature.

s round his neck What do you really think so?' he sald, much gratified. 'I you would find it gloomy.' tified. 'I was afraid

'No,' she answered, 'I love cedars and we have plenty of them here Then there are those morning-glories climbing up the front of the house.

He shall not have it, answered the besides other flowers growing in the doctor, firmly. 'You take the money,

Guy was pleased. With his pretty wife he walked over the grounds Frogs croaked, snakes crawled in the damp grass, yet the young couple were ed with their property, for there nothing like a contented mind.

They finally returned to the house.

Guy went to one of the upper rooms to procure an old, ruin us-looking he had noticed in his uncle's book case.

It proved to be a quaint old book on

physics, bearing the date 1775. Turning over some of the pages, he

a well-known New York city bank

caught his eye. being rather limited, he was much in want of cash.

Fortunately the check was indorsed to his delighted wife, and at o to the bank and had it cashed. He took the whole amount h

with him. turned slightly pale.

'Are you not afraid to keep so m No There can be no robbers

this faraway district.' 'I am not so sure of that George she replied, 'A mason who lives he

a mile from us, and who has milk to sell, sent his little girl to me to know if I did not want him to serve us with milk, and also to say that if there was any repairing in his line wanted abo told the girl I would speak to you She then informed me that the ho on the road the other side of us, had been broken into, and a large amount of money stolen, last night." 'I would not have believed it p

sible, said George. 'However, I do not think that a burglar will trouble

'At all events,' she remarked, 'we must not let any person know that we have so large an amount in the house," He paused as a slight figure sud-enly emerged from behind a clump of

rubbery a few yards off.
'That is she,' said the young wife. on's child."

per cent me to know if you ha

'Father sent me to know if you h found out yet it your husband wo have him serve you with milk?'
'Yes; bring us a quart every moting,' said George. 'As to mason wot I have none for your father at present but may in the course of time.'
The child nodded and went away.
'Do' you think she heard us speatout the money?' said George to I wife, when the girl was past the hou.
'I shigh likely was past the hou.

was no room for doubt. A short, thickset man, with black crape over his face, stood by the bedside, holding evated an axe.

'No more noise,' said he, in a hos oice, 'or I'll do murder! Your money quick—tell me where it is!"
Though somewhat startled at first

as any man would have been under he circumstances, Guy soon recovered

What was it von asked for P he 'Your money. Quick, or this axe

'Money? What makes you think I ave money?"

man.' '¡Well,' said the doctor, with a longdrawn sigh, 'if I must, I suppose I must. It is under the head of this

The burglar instantly stooped. As he did so, Guy sprang up like lightning, wrenched the axe from his hand, kicked him away from the hed, then rushed toward him with the weapon

uplifted to deal a blow. The burglar, however, jumped out of the window, calling ' Dick! Robert!' as loud as he could bawl. At first Guy thought this was only

ruse to lead him to believe that the It is a pretty place, said she, wind-discovered his mistake, for three forms were now seen rapidly advancing. As the window was but six feet

> enter.
> 'We shall be murdered!' gasped poor Annie, the doctor's wife. 'Why didn't you let him have the money?"

run up stairs with it, and thrust through the stovepipe hole in the chimney. I'll defy the rascals to get t then.

' Nay, but they may kill you,' gasped the wife, trembling all over. 'I can keep them at bay with the you still remember me after years of

The young wife obeyed, but ret the next moment to his side. · Did you put the pocket-book cor taining the cash down the chimney?"

'Yes,' she answered, The burglars, who had been holding a my note for thirty days. consultation, now advanced toward he window.

'The first man that tries to enter dies!' said the doctor, in his usua cool, determined manner.

burglars, gruffly, to another. with his uncle's name. He showed it the trees, however, showed Guy that entry journal for us to record our ere armed with clubs and knives.

approaching made the robbers beat The party proved to be some young

gain to-night.' said Guy 'Oh, dear!' murmured Annie, 'I am 'I will buy a revolver

Then he laughed and added, 'I forgot he money is down the chimney.' 'It is safe there, at any Next morning Guy crawled under

and no money.
'It must have caught in some section or fissure. I must employ mason, thought George. He at once repaired to the

the mason, who had solicited employment of him. The man was a stout, rough

fellow, with small keen eyes, a thick red forehead, and prominent jaw. Guy told him what he wanted o nim, and of course was obliged to

mention the money.
'Ho! ho! So they 'attacked'

ran away, leaving me an excellent axe.'

The mason colored slightly and 'I don't like to hear a slender yo

man like you, doctor, make too much boastin.' Look out for the rescale They may get their pay for that axe. 'When can you commence my job?
'I'll be there this afternoon,' said the mason, eagerly.

He was not an honest man. He made up his mind to secure the pocket-book, maseen by Guy, during the work, pretending that he could not find it;

made up his mind to secure the pocketbook, maseen by Guy, during the work,
preceding that he could not find it;
that he believed it had slipped down
between some chink in the wall, and
that a corporator would be required
to say away some of the laths.

The mason was at work the time
agreed upon. Half way up the fice,
in a chink, he found the pocket-book
in a chink, he found the pocket-book
fiellow was up in the fice age, and if the revenue laws by retailing his
breath to the guests without a licence,
it thought I would call for what he had
and it wouldn't be too much trouble, I
would take cold beans.

I will leave it to the calm, impassionate and unpartisan reader to state
whether that remark ought to create
illifeeling. I do not think it ought
flowever, he was irritable, and life
seemed to be cold and dark. So

fellow was up in the fine Guy could not detect his movement.

olly inquired, in order to gain time. American heart. Had I not already Etiquette at hotels, both on the part of the pig all the time." r tell me where it is, or you're a dead of the proprietor, and his hirelings,

and the guest is a matter that calls loudly for improvement. The hotel waiter alone would well repay a close study. From the tardy and polished loiterer of the effete East to the off-hand and social equal of the budding West, all waiters are deserving of philosophical scrutiny. I was thrown in contact with a waiter in New York last summer, whose manners were far more polished than my own. Every time I saw him standing there with his immediate pantaloons and swallow-tail coat, and the far-away, chastened look of one who had been unfortunate, but not crushed. I felt that I was unworthy to be waited upon by such a blue-blooded thoroughbred, and I often wished that we had from the ground, they could easily when he would take my order and go more such men in Congress. And away with it, and after the meridia of my life had softened into the mellow

> he came back, still looking quite young, and never having forgotten me. recognizing me readily, AFTER THE LONG, DULL, DESOLATE TEARS, I was glad and I felt that he deserved something more than mere empty thanks, and I said to him: 'Ah sir,

glory of the sere and yellow leaf, when

axe. Please do as I told you, Annie. Privation and suffering. When every one else in New York has forgotten m-, with the exception of the confidence man, you came to me with the glad light of recognition in your clear eye. Would you be offended if I gave you this trifling testimonial of my regard? at the same time giving him

> I wanted him to have something by which to always remember me, and I FINE GROCERIES!

guess he has. Speaking of waiters reminds me of one at Glendive, Montana. We had to 'Shoot him, Bill, said one of the telegraph shead in order to get a place telegraph ahead in order to get a place to sleep, and when we registered the The moonlight streaming through landlord shoved out an old doubleoffice was the bar, and before we could Soon the sound of steps and voices get our rooms assigned us we had to wait forty-five minutes for the landford to collect pay for thirteen drinks and lick a personal friend. Finally, when he got around to me, he told me

nienic. They passed some distance that I could sleep in the night bar-from the house.

'The Tobbers will not trouble us night and might possibly get killed night and might possibly get killed and never need it again anyhow. It would cost me \$4 cash in advance to he said, and the house was so blamed 40 cent Tea reduced to 35 cents full that he and his wife had got to 35 cent Tea reduced to 30 cents wait till things kind of quieted down 30 cent Tea reduced to 28 cents and then they would have to PUT A MATTRASS ON THE 15-BALL POOL

the house and knocked away some of and sleep there.
the bricks of the chimney, but could I called atte I called attention to my valuable value that had been purchased at great cost, and told him that he would be safe to keep that behind the bar till I paid, but he said he wasn't in the second-hand value business, and so l paid in advance. It was humiliate but he had the edge on me.

At the tea table I noticed that th waiter was a young man who evidently air of one who yearns to have some one tread on the tail of his coat. Meckness, with me, is one of my characteristics. It is almost a passion. It is the result of personal injuries re-'Yes; they were a gallant set. They ceived in former years at the hands of parties who excelled me in brute force.

in conversation, as it were, till I made remarks that were injudicious. So I did not disagree with this

waiter, although I had grounds. When he came around and anorted in my ear, 'salt pork, antelope and cold beans,' at the same time leaning his full weight on my back, while he evaded the revenue laws by retailing his

Procure, the next time he should go to the city, a good revolver.

It would be as well to have arms in the house, even though there was no danger.

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seream from his wife.

'There!' she gasped, clutching his doctor, you're a good man. I was the sarm; 'there at the window—a face!'

'Are you 'sure?' he quietly asked.

'I see no face.'

I see no face.'

I am positive I saw it.'

Before he could say another word, a hoarse rattle sounded in his throat, and he sank back—dead.

The doctor, who was a benevolent person, did all in his power for the poor family of the dead man, whose ing that his wife's imagination had deceived her.

A second shrick waked him. There are no room for doubt. A short,

We have to add that the doctor was a good man. I was the garden one inorning when he was accounted in his stomach; and he sank back—dead one win or into proposed.'

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wife, in fact, was a good woman, opposed to the bad ways of her husband.

We have to add that the doctor was never again troubled by burgiars.

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