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He rubbed his eyes and looked again, feeling that he had been wildly mistaken. But the second glance left no room for doubt. The man sit-



surprised that she had not recognised himself.

It was nearly 1 o'clock in the morning when John D. Van Brunt, bidding farewell to his hostess in the library, heard the vestibule door open, and knew that Mr. Dumont had returned. He was evidently drunk, for he lurched into a chair and knocked it down.

Mrs. Dumont, fearing a scene, has tilly said 'Good night' and flitted upstairs. Van Brunt remained undecided for a moment; then he made up his mind to remain where he was, till Dumont had gone upstairs also, as he loathed the man toon much to wish to meet him.

But Dumont staggered into the surprise sobered him for a moment.

He whipped out a revolver, pointed it and said thickly: "Step out, my fine bird, step out. Let's see what you are—burglar or lover."

Van Brunt remained silent, and Dumont turned on an electric bulb.

"Ah," said he, "T'll apologise to the pretty hypocrite upstairs. Burglar it is. Don't move now, or I'll blow you to hell."

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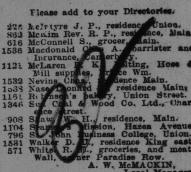
But the figure of Van Brunt and the capture of a poor devil of a burglar.

Arraigned in a police court next morning, John D. Van Brunt, with a stitched and bandaged face and clothing clotted with blood, knew what a horrible mess he had made of it. He perceived clearly that if the told now who he was, the woman's good reputation would be blasted hopelessly. There was no sire to Urinate. Such were the troublasted hopelessly. There was no compared to the very day last autumn a convert who had served his term got the prison at Sing Sing.

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