Is Hurry and Bustle of World Reality or Dream?

When I reflect upon what I have een, what I have heard, what I have done, I can hardly persuade myself that all that frivolous hurry and bustle and pleasure of the world had any reality; and I look on what has passed as one of those wild dreams which opium occasions, and I by no means wish to repeat the nauseous dose for the sake of the fugitive illusion .- Chesterfield.

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then his fellows. But for the

Helena was trembling. A little

"I'll make you an offer. I nearly

year-for every year that you let

It was clear that a child was

speaking, a terrified child, Offer,

tesque. Her suggestion was below

foot in the opening, quick as a flash.

and ten thousand a year."

Her palms clapped fast to her

eyes, Helena threw back her head.

"All right," she said, "I'll pay it."

"That's better," he said. "Much

Mr. Spencer live."

CHAPTER X-Continued

-14-"In a sense that's true," said thought of his fellows, I could not Pharaoh. "I frankly admit I'm more have stood my ground. But if I accustomed to dealing with knaves should not survive Pharaoh. . . than fools. And he's been very for- My heart that had been smoking his luck will last. It's all my fault," the reputation of being a lady's he sighed. "I've only myself to man.

thank. But he made such an excellent lever that against my better hand went up to cover her eyes. judgment I let him live. But there -we all make mistakes. To be per- made it just now. If you'll go now, fectly honest, I went to the for- I'll show you the secret way. Toester's cottage because I believed morrow night I'll meet you with five he was there. I didn't need you, thousand pounds in gold. And after you know. I always knew of this that I'll pay you five thousand a room."

"You seem to need me now." "Quite," said Pharaoh, "quite. But that's because your brother has gone. As a host-well, his hos- promise, figures were things gropitality left nothing to be desired. I find you more exacting. Never mind, comment. But Pharaoh had his About Mr. Spencer. You know I

did give him a chance. I actually wrote him a note, containing some better. You've gone, shall we say, I must therefore suggest to Pharaoh a long way. But I'm sure Mr. Spen-

cer's worth ten thousand a year." "People like Mr. Spencer don't The man was playing with hertake any notice of threats. He playing the fish he had hooked. has spoiled your game-and he isn't Helena's voice was shaking. dead yet."

"I've no right to give any more. "I assure you," said Pharaoh, "it's The money's not mine. That's more only a matter of time." A gust of than I ought to take for my personpassion suddenly shook his accents. al use." 'If he goes to Tibet, I'll get him." It was awful to hear such naivete The gust died down and he laughed.

issue from Helena's lips. "Stupid," he murmured. "Let's say don't like his face." "You don't like him because you will cost you ten thousand down fear him."

"He may prove inconvenient. Unabated nuisances sometimes do." "It isn't his tongue that you fear. You fear his hand."

"But you don't, do you?" flashed throat. Pharaoh. "It's astonishing how you've fallen for that young calf." I could just distinguish the man, but the resolute beam from the torch went far to distract my eye. I could make out that he was stand-

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the torch. When I had found it, I this report. And no one could have switched it on to the bench. This killed Dewdrop, unless he had first made an end of Bugle and Rush. was empty. I turned the beam on to myself.

"Helena," I said, "it's all right. I've done the swine in."

She did not answer, so I got to my feet and threw the beam round the room. She must be there somewhere,

And then all at once I knew where Helena was.

She had fled for the stalrcaseus, had dropped the torch.

hall, not the door of the secret room. stopped in my tracks.

tered had disappeared.

fact, she was saved; but at that done? Live-to walk out of that

time I did not know that no one room and do it again? within the room could open the door she had shut.) And Rush was pistols into my pockets and set dead, and Pharaoh and Dewdrop about hoisting Dewdrop out of my knew nothing of what had occurred. | way. tunate so far: but I don't think seemed suddenly cold. Rush had In the twinkling of an eye my position had been reversed. If I could not make an end of the two, I deserved to be shot.

I stepped to the cut through I stepped to the cut through which Pharaoh and Dewdrop had NOW by firing, as I had, upon Dewdrop, I had cast away passed.

As I had supposed, this gave to a winding stair-no doubt of a con- had done, for the roar of the heavy siderable depth, for though I pistol had made me completely strained my ears, I could hear noth- deaf. ing at all.

Determined to leave nothing to chance. I proceeded to lay my ambush with infinite care.

Pharaoh must find nothing wrong -until too late. To all appearance the room must be as he had left it. The bench, however, could be seen from the head of the winding stair. that his captive had merely moved. This was easy enough. Next to the bench stood the fireplace, which jutted into the room. On the other side of this was a chair with its back to the wall. If my torch were trained upon this, Pharaoh would receive the impression that his cap-

tive had changed her seat, for the chair was masked by the fireplace and could not be seen from the cut. "I am not concerned with your The only question was how to supright. To insure Mr. Spencer's life port the torch.

For a moment I stood thinking. Then I perceived that, unless I were to flout reason, this office before.

must devolve upon Rush. Anyone leaving the stair with a torch in his hand would be almost

The words seemed torn from her of the room. The corpse must there-"One thing more," said Pharaoh. "It will not be convenient to meet fore be moved in any event. And through this, I directly commanded you tomorrow night. I take the

of life. . . . In two or three minutes the gris- I ventured to settle myself with ly business was done, and Rush the greatest care, for I knew that

The truth was in Pharaoh's hands. He knew as well as did I that someone was in the chamber.

waiting to take his life. As I say, I could have done myself violence. I was here to play the knave, and instead I was playing the

fool. I am bound to confess that I cannot defend my annoyance at turret when Rush and I, between finding that I must fight Pharaoh instead of playing the butcher as I Rush had locked the door of the had already done. I can only say that at that time I had no fear for I took a step toward this-and myself; but since I knew very well that the man was as swift and as The doorway by which I had en- cunning as I was slow, I was full

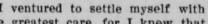
of apprehension lest he should escape. The bare thought of such an Helena was safe-for the moment. outcome made the sweat start on So much I saw. (As a matter of my brow. Live-after what he had

I pulled myself together, slid my

CHAPTER XI

Helena.

good cover on either hand.





Try rolling doughnuts after frying

in cinnamon and sugar. You may

When the lining of your hat be-

comes soiled take it out, wash with

soap and water and iron. Steam hat,

if felt, to renew the color, and sew

. . .

A very fine sandpaper rubbed over

soapstone set tubs or sink before ap-

plying linseed oil and turpentine will

make tubs as smooth as when new,

. . .

For luncheon try serving frank-

furters in this way: Wrap a slice

of bacon around each frankfurter

and fasten with a toothpick. Place

under broiler until bacon is crisp.

. . .

Onion soup is delicious when grat-

ed parmesan cheese is sprinkled on

. . .

together cracks and dries out in

Glue used to keep furniture parts

. . .

like the flavor.

in clean lining.

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full hearing came back: but here, within such four walls, the shock of the violent explosion had appalled the drums of my ears. To listen for Pharaoh's coming was, therefore, but waste of time, and, since he might arrive at any

moment, I made my preparations as swiftly as ever I could. These were simple-there was

not much I could do. The chair on which Rush was

seated I slewed to the left, so that the beam of his torch fell full on the cut in the wall. I then took half hour each week. This will re-Dewdrop's torch and studied the room, marking the furniture well pot. in case I must move in the dark.

Then I slid the torch into my pocket and lay down behind the great table of which I have spoken

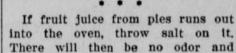
This was a pedestal table of carved, gray oak. Between the two pedestals there was a knee-hole or sure to illumine the opposite side archway three feet wide by some twenty-six inches high. Looking if I could gird it into the semblance the cut, while the pedestal offered

its durability,

top of it.

scouring powder and rubbing over glass.





where burned crisp the juice may be easily removed. . . . When a hot-water bottle leaks it.

may be repaired with adhesive tape to hold hot salt instead of water. @ Associated Newspapers .- WNU Service.

a detective?"

question?

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BEFORE

"Does that make you sleep?"

stay awake."-Humorist (London).

"No; but it makes me content to

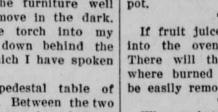
WRIGLEY'S

RELIEVES A

DRY AND SMOKEY

THROAT

AFTER



heated rooms. If a good grade of fish glue is used furniture should stay glued for a long time. the element of surprise: but that was not all the mischief that I

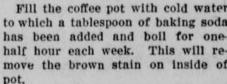
If tea stains are on cotton or linen and only a few days old, soak them in a solution made of one-half to one teaspoon of borax to one cup of When I had fired in the forest.

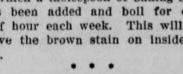
water. Rinse in boiling water. so savage was the report that four . . . or five minutes went by before my Linseed oil applied to leather fur niture makes it soft and pliable. gives a darker shade and increases

. . .

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ing beside a chair, about six paces from Dewdrop, close to the wall. There was furniture standing between us, a massive writing table against which Dewdrop was leaning, holding the torch. For fear of missing my man, I

dared not fire upon him from where I stood. Reach him I could not, without crossing the beam of the torch.

"I told you I had no scruples." The voice was cold and harsh as the Vardar wind. "Am I to demonstrate this?"

Helena shrugged her shoulders. "That's a matter for you-not me. I find it sufficiently obvious, but perhaps you like gilding your most refined gold."

"I have two questions to ask you. You know what they are. To obtain the accurate answers I am ready to go all lengths. Not a long way. All lengths."

"I believe you," said Helena calmly. "The trouble is you've got as far as you can."

"Let us see. Your brother was a mine of information, as you may believe. Amongst other things, he first premium now. Show me that is ten years old, a leopard, the

badge of Yorick, is tattooed upon their skin. . . . Is-is that true, Lady | fore Helena moved. Helena?" Helena moistened her lips.

"Yes."

"He said-it may not be true. but he said they were always tatooed beneath the left breast. . . . In your case, I think an expert was brought from Japan. It was thought, very properly, if I may say so, that so exquisite'a canvas deserved a master's brush. . . . May we . . . see his handiwork, please?" Helena sat as though stricken-

turned into stone. Pharaoh proceeded mercilessly.

"If you would like assistance,

you've only to say the word. We're none of us lady's maids, but Rush has the reputation of being a lady's man."

The sweat was running on my temples.

As I tried to measure my distance, I found that I could not see. for my eyes had been fixed on Helena and now could not pierce the darkness which veiled the rest of the room.

And then I heard Rush moving. . . .

Had the fellow moved forward. that must have been the end of this tale. But he only passed behind me, to stand between me and Dewdrop -I suppose to be nearer his masthrone.

ing was very plain. Any moment my knife into his heart. now I should have to send my mask flying. First Pharaoh. . . . I would strike down the torch and hurl my- dead.



"The Trouble Is You've Got as Far as You Can."

told me the following curious fact. cellar, or strip. I don't care which When a son or a daughter of Yorick you do, for I guess you can open it naked as well as clothed." I think a full minute went by be

Then very slowly she rose and turned to the right. Then her hand went up to a sconce, laid hold of the bracket and pulled it down. I heard no sound, but a panel below the sconce moved, and, when she turned, I saw the shape of a door which was standing ajar.

So Helena, severed one of the threads by which her life.was hanging.

Slowly she returned to the bench. As she took her seat, Pharaoh to grow clear. . . . rapped out an order. "Put a light on the lady, Bugle."

I think my heart stood still; but I had a torch and the wit to do as of footfalls came to my ears. he said. "Rush and Bugle stand fast:

Dewdrop with me." He crossed to the gaping panel, with Dewdrop directly behind him,

lighting his steps. As he pulled open the door, I saw the stonework beyond. I stood waiting for their footfalls

to fade. My moment had come. Rush was speaking and wagging his dreadful head. "Sheba's the goods," he murmured. "Look at that mouth. Here, I'm

goin' to 'ave a close-up. Gimme that-torch."

Between us we bungled the busiit. As he stood up, grunting, I took

That the end was fast approach- him fast by the throat and drove He gave one frightful convulsion. And then I knew he was

. . .

was seated upright in a high-backed if I possibly could I must kill my chair, with an arm along one of the man before he had entered the chairs and the torch in his hand. room: if Pharaoh could contrive to His belt and mine and some cord come in, the advantage I presently I found in his pocket had done the held would be utterly lost, for, trick. His head had proved trou- though we should, in a sense, be blesome, but I took a stick from fighting on even terms, Pharaoh the grate, buttoned this into his waistcoat and propped it like that. The effect was hideous, for the teur.

corpse was poking its head. But that was beside the point. At the first blush, not even the man's .own mother would even have known he was dead.

Here I should say that, before I had set Rush up, I had taken away his pistol and Helena's master key. Once again I took care to listen at the head of the winding steps -and heard no sound.

To pick my own position was easy enough. I had only to take my stand behind the panel-door that belonged to the cut. This was wide enough to conceal me.

I decided to use a pistol, for the bullet was swift and sure and at of Pharaoh's approach was the sudquarters so close I could not pos- den roar of his pistol as he fired sibly miss. For all that, I took the at and shattered the torch.

knife, too. And then at last I was ready, with the knife at my hip and a pistol in ing my ambush I made the worst either hand. . . .

I had to wait full five minutes offer. I think a child would have before I heard a sigh on the winding stair.

that are mounting a flight of stone The two were mounting apace.

ine. Why should they run? The But for their haste, I should not yond.

The rapid, regular shuffle began

the shoes of one of the two were rubber-soled, for only one set of behind Rush's chair,

In that case-And then I saw the glow of a torch.

Two steps more, and I heard their heavy breathing. . . .

company of heaven had ranged it- Death. self on my side. The two would be spent and breathless. . . .

Dewdrop began to speak before he had entered the room.

raoh thayth-"

and I fired, I saw my mistake.

the deafening roar of my pistol read.

I could have done myself violence. self at the monster before he had I got to my knees and sought for no one came down would confirm sung, a pardon arrived.

was an expert at murder, but I was no more than a resolute ama-Since the cut was so narrow,

the gauntlet he had to run was extremely strict and, unless my pistol misfired, I did not see how he could do it and save his life. So I lay very still from force of habit straining my useless ears with my pistol-hand on the plinth of the pedestal-table and my eyes on the cut that was waiting to frame my ger.

dead. After a little, I found myself thinking how soft the carpet was. . . .

I do not know how long I waited, but the first intimation I had it fluently?

I fear this tale is a record of bad mistakes, but when I was layof them all. I have no excuse to seen that he must so place the

torch that, while it illuminated the The sigh grew to a murmur, and cut, it could not itself be seen the murmur into that unmistakable from the head of the winding stair. sound-the regular scuffling of feet Be that as it may, the horrid shock and the darkness took me steps. The footfalls were hasty, aback, and when I fired at the cut, I fired an instant too late. Pha-Why this was I could not imag- raoh's answer came swift as a flash, and his bullet went through my stars were fighting against them. knee-hole, to lodge in the wall be-

And then-silence.

We were both of us deafened, of course; and, remembering that, I at least had the sense to move. An instant later I was standing

And then for the first time that night I felt the stab of something I knew to be fear.

I was as good as blindfolded. my ears were stopped: four walls hemmed me in, and somewhere The stars against them? All the within their compass was moving-

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Picked Longest Psalm

The Covenanters, in the time of the Civil wars were exceedingly fond of singing psalms. When the great Montrose was taken prisoner, his chaplain, Wishart, the elegant Dewdrop would lisp no more, but historian of his deeds, shared the same fate with his patron, and was ter ... the suddenly favored court- ness, and the torch fell down and had carried a message to Pharaoh condemned to the same punishment. ier approaching the steps of the went out. I let him grope and find which not even a child could mis- Being desired on the scaffold to name what psalm he wished to have sung, he selected the one hun-Pharaoh was more than warned. dred and nineteenth, consisting of My shot, being fired when it was, 22 stanzas. In this he was guided had reported the ugly news that by God's good providence, for be-Dewdrop was dead. The fact that fore two-thirds of the psalm was





my heart." "Why make that distinction, when it is so small that top and bottom are identical."

Leftovers Tourist (in museum)-What's in here? Guide-Remains to be seen, sir .-



"Bugle an' Ruth to go down. Pha-As he stepped through the cut

have heard them so soon. Unless they were moving as one,

