

## MARK TWAIN'S SILVER PLATE

### BURGLARS CHASED AND CAPTURED.

A Reuter's telegram from Redding, Connecticut, states that on Thursday night two burglars entered the house of Mr. Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain) and seized all his silver plate. His secretary, Miss Lyon, was aroused by the noise, and, seeing the burglars in the garden, awakened Mark Twain and the butler. She then telephoned to the Sheriff and other people in the neighbourhood, and a pursuing party was hastily formed. They followed the burglars down the railway line, and finally captured the men just as they were boarding a train with their booty at Bethel.

One of the burglars when apprehended drew a revolver and shot the sheriff in the arm, himself receiving a wound in the head. Neither of the wounds is serious.

Mark Twain has posted the following notice on his front door:—

#### TO THE NEXT BURGLAR.

There's nothing but plated ware in this house now and henceforth. You'll find it in that brase thing in the dining-room over in the corner by the basket of kittens. If you want the basket put the kittens in the brass thing. Don't make a noise—it disturbs the family. You'll find "rubbers" in the front hall by that thing which has umbrellas in it—chiffonnier, I think they call it, or pergola, or something like that. Please close the door.—  
Yours truly, S. L. CLEMENS.