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BATTLES WITH A THIEF.

The Story of Mr. Maxim's Struggle on the Steps of a French Railway Carriage.

The Paris papers have recently been telling the following interesting story:

Mr. Hiram S. Maxim, whose name is well known among electricians, has just given a new illustration of the tenacity of purpose which is the main foundation of American character. During the summer of 1882 Mr. Maxim, then at the Grand Hotel, in Paris, was robbed of \$2,000 by two men, one of whom described himself as a Captain in the United States Navy, and the other as an Irishman of means. The disappearance of the money Mr. Maxim did not mind much, but he felt greatly provoked at being robbed, and vowed to get even with the rascals. So he went to work and freely advertised in French, English and American newspapers, asking for any information about the two thieves. He soon learned that they were both Englishmen who had been thieving for about six years and had collected quite a fortune, formally registered to their credit in several large cities of Europe. He learned also that the tall fellow, who pretended to belong to the American navy, was Jack Hamilton, who was with the notorious John C. Heenan at the international prize fight between Heenan and Sayers. His companion, a middle-sized man, was a bookmaker named John Palmer, representing himself as an Irish lord.

With all this intelligence well stored in his memory, Mr. Maxim started for London in September, 1882. Right in the Strand, on the very day of his arrival there, he met the two thieves chatting gayly together. To seize them both by the collar was for the electrician the work of a second; but the bulky Hamilton shook him off and ran away. Palmer was unable to escape, and was taken to the Bow street police station, where he was carefully searched by the policemen, who found in his possession a bundle of counterfeit bank notes. He was locked up.

Mr. Maxim was so overjoyed that he did not get a wink of sleep all night. But the next morning when Palmer appeared before the Judge, he was acquitted, to the American's disgust, on the ground that the theft, having been committed on foreign soil, the court had no jurisdiction. As to the counterfeit bank notes, there was no proof that the prisoner had tried to use them, so he went away laughing at Mr. Maxim, and made such good use of his liberty that for a year he could not be traced anywhere.

But a few days ago, while reading about a robbery committed in Paris, Mr. Maxim recognized at once his own robbers' system. He packed up his valise, left London in a hurry, and arrived in Paris the day before the Grand Prix. The Superintendent of police, Mr. Mace, was only too glad to put at his disposal two of his detectives, who, on the racing day, searched the ring, the platforms, the whole grounds and their neighborhood, but all to no avail. Yet the two thieves had worked there most conscientiously.

Mr. Maxim thought of the proverb, "A game thrown up is a game lost," and started back to London. The train had just stopped at Boney, and the tenacious electrician was leaning upon the carriage door, waiting upon his unsuccessful search of the day before, when, all of a sudden, he started with joy, quizzing the rascals in the middle of a group of Englishmen, with whom they were drinking and laughing in the refreshment room. In the twinkling of an eye he left the railway carriage, darted like an arrow right in the centre of the

group, and once more seized by the collar the thunders struck Palmer. There was a terrible halloo, the ladies shrieking, and the panic-stricken waiters trying to interfere between the two men, one of whom fought desperately for his liberty, while the other shouted English; "It's a thief, I am arresting. Call the police!"

Of course, while the interpreter of the railroad company was looking for the police, Jack Hamilton boarded the train.

"All right," thought Mr. Maxim, "I hold only one, but I'll hold him well."

At that very moment the locomotive whistled and the train slowly started, when Palmer, with a final struggle, shook off the American's grasp, leaving his coat behind him, rushed toward the train and jumped on the steps of a railroad carriage, clinging to the iron hand rail which runs on each side. But Mr. Maxim was not the man to be baffled so easily, and when Palmer turned round on the steps it was to find himself nose to nose with his pursuer, who clung with his left hand to the hand rail and took hold of the thief's neck with the other.

Then, while the train was accelerating its speed, a terrific fight occurred between the two men, standing, at imminent peril to their lives, on the narrow plank outside of the car. Palmer, whose strength was quadrupled by fear, did all he could with his only free arm, his feet and his head, to throw his adversary under the wheels. The American remained as firm as a rock. Inevitable to the hard knocks of the Englishman, he tightened his grip and held fast to his prisoner. From all the car doors heads were thrust forth to watch the struggle, and cries of "Stop, stop, enough!" rent the air. Suddenly the train ran into a tunnel. The terrified clamor of the travelers was then heard by the engineer, who began slowing the train. As soon as the locomotive had slackened its motion, Mr. Maxim let go the hand rail and flung John Palmer on the ground, where both fell together, and while the train was starting again the two men, still fighting, went back through the tunnel and met the railroad interpreter and the police.

Mr. Maxim was, of course, in a pitiable condition, his face covered with blood and his dress torn to pieces. But what was that to him? His eyes flashed with the joy of triumph. At last he had one of the scoundrels who had cost him so much trouble.

"Sir," said Palmer to him, when manacled by the policeman, "be kind enough to withdraw your complaint and I will pay back to you whatever you have been robbed of and all your expenses since June, 1882."

"Mr. Thief," quietly answered the American, "I am very glad to have had you arrested. In a few minutes, when French justice has got you in a secure place, I'll have to take leave from you in order to find out your worthy friend, whose absence you will, I presume, very keenly feel in your prison."

So Palmer was locked up, and Mr. Maxim has resumed the search for the other thief.

Made Useful.

There is one man in the city who is willing to be managed by his wife. He knows that she is efficient, and that he is deficient; he therefore relies on her to support the family and to find him employment. They live happily together, as the following narrative of her experience, given in the Boston Globe, shows:

"I am a milliner, and I have made between \$1,500 and \$2,500 a year in my business for some time past. I married four years ago. My husband is kind and good-looking, but he never learned any trade, had no profession, and could not average \$500 a year.

I loved him, however, but I saw that it would not do to depend upon him, so I kept on with my business.

After a time I think he became a little lazy, and as we were both away during the day, we could not keep house, and were tired of boarding.

Finally, I proposed that he should keep house and I would run the business and find the money. We have now lived very happily in this way for two years.

My husband gets up and builds the fire, gets breakfast, and I leave at 8:45 for my place of business. He does the washing and ironing, the cleaning, and I do not know of any woman who can do such work any better. He is as neat as wax, and can cook equal to any one in town.

I may be an isolated case, but I think the time has now come when women who have husbands to support should make them do the housework; otherwise they are luxurious; we must do without.

Mr. Walter S. Nelson, Monroe, N. C., says: "I have used Brown's Iron Bitters for indigestion and sick stomach. It entirely relieved me."

FACTS FOR FARMERS.

A Michigan fruit-grower uses a diluted solution of ammonia to drive away the codling moth. He applies it with syringe in warm evenings in July.

Keep a record of the number of quarts each your cows and heifers give. Weed out all that don't pay for the feed, with a fair profit over and above the cost of keeping.

Soot is one of the best manures for house plants, and if it can be had in quantities large enough it is excellent for out door use. For the latter it is best mixed with one-tenth its bulk in salt.

At this season of the year stock suffer greatly where there is no shade. If there are no trees in the pasture shelters made of a few poles with brush thrown over them are better than nothing.

The beet was first brought from the shores of the Tagus, and was cultivated because of its showy leaves and the dark red color of its roots, two hundred years before it was found to be edible.

Skimmed milk has practically all the value of whole milk for growing pigs. The cream taken off makes it less fattening, but fat can be generally supplied in corn or oil meal in cheaper form than in cream.

One who has tried wheat chaff for mulching strawberry beds says that the result is very sure to be a rank crop of wheat and weeds. This year he is experimenting with planing mill shavings, and is well pleased.

It is said that the codling moth was imported into California by means of fruit sent to that State for exhibition and comparison with California fruits. The pest has increased until its ravages are very alarming to horticulturists.

In setting cabbages, cauliflowers, tomatoes and other plants in gardens where there may be cut-worms, wind a small strip of paper around the stalk of the plant, so that it will be about one inch below the surface and two inches above.

Young and quickly fed animals have more water and fat in their flesh, while older and well fed animals have flesh of a firmer touch and richer flavor and are richer in nitrogen. The former may be more delicate, the latter will be more nutritious.

Mr. Wm. Stromberg, of Fort Smith, Ark., had one acre in strawberries this year. He has picked 1,152 gallons or 144 bushels. He has sold 1,000 gallons or more at an average of 11 cents a quart, or 44 cents a gallon, amounting to \$440—picking average 10 cents a gallon—\$100. He sold them all there.

N. D. George, of Oakdale, Miss., says that for ten years he has successfully protected his currant bushes from worms by the application of hellebore and cold water. He fills a common watering pot, and then puts in two tablespoonfuls of hellebore, stirs the mixture a minute or two, and when the bushes are dry sprinkles them.

Kill every butterfly or winged insect that can be reached, for by so doing the parent of future hundreds are placed out of the way. A good insect trap is a small box nailed under the eaves of the barn, the box having a small hole in it one inch in diameter. The little wrens will build in such boxes and remain to destroy the pests.

It is said that wherever the apple will grow the mulberry will flourish, and wherever the latter is found silk culture is possible; hence from Maine to Florida, and from the rockbound coast of one ocean to the Pacific slopes of the other, the United States owns a field inviting this industry, now so rapidly developing.

It is common during the summer for wells in the country to become impure. One who has thus suffered attributes it to earth worms, which in dry weather seek moist places, and thus get to the sides of the well. An efficacious remedy is said to be found in a trench three feet deep dug around the well alongside of the stone wall and filled with gravel, no soil being allowed on top.

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