THE EVENING NEWS.

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CAUGHT IN HIS OWN TRAP

[CONCLUDED.]

"One night I had sent John out to do some marketing, and was expecting him back every minute. As a rule, whenever he went abroad he took the house key (of which I had a duplicate) along with him; so that nobody could get in till he came back, unless I chose to let them. He was very punctual on the whole; but this time, ten—fifteen—twenty minutes passed, and there was no sign of him. I began to fear that he might have taken a glass too much, when, all at once, I heard far down below, a noise as if the house door had been suddenly opened and shut again, and then a step coming up the stairs right toward my door. I have a quick ear of my own, and it struck me directly that the tread was firmer and heavier than old Johann's. I guessed at once that there had been foul play somewhere, and for a moment I thought of locking my door and calling for help through the window; but on second thoughts I decided that it would be better to let the intruder (whoever he might be) come right up to me, and see what he really wanted."

I looked at the professor with involuntary admiration. To hear this little, delicate, benevolent-looking old gentleman talking so coolly of deliberately allowing a robber (perhaps more than one) to march right into his room at night, without stirring a step to give the alarm, simply because "he thought it better to see what he wanted"—had a really heroic flavor about it; and I bent eagerly forward to hear the sequel of the adventure.

"The door opened," continued my friend, "and in came a tall, burly fellow with a black mask on his face and a pistol in his hand. The moment he was in, he locked the door behind him, put the key in his pocket, and came forward to the table where I was sitting.

"Now, my old 'un,' said he, with a chuckle, 'we've got the house all to ourselves. Your servant is lying fast asleep under the club room table at the Thirsty Fox. Drugged beer's a fine thing to make a man sleep sound, and he won't wake much before to-morrow morning. In the meantime, out with your money, or you're a dead man."

"He cocked the pistol as he spoke, and levelled it at my forehead."

"You will think, mein Herr, that I must have been frightened; but, strange as it may seem, I was not. Had I met this man in the street, or out in the open country, he would have been on his own ground, but here, within the walls of my laboratory, he was on mine. He came to me in the guise of a new experiment, and I felt him in my power. Before he had done speaking I had tried him in my own mind, condemning him and sentenced him to death."

Soft and pleasant as the old man's voice was, there was a hard metallic ring in it just then, and an ominous impression of the small, delicate mouth, which showed me, for the first time, what this quiet, good humored scholar might be capable of doing. In truth, the cruelty of passion or revenge is as nothing to that of science. Farrhasius crucifying his slave in order to gain a more vivid idea of the sufferings which he painted, Michael Angelo studying with cool analytical keenness the loathsome minutiæ of the plague hospital—Dr. Le Catt keeping horses and dogs alive for weeks under his scalpel, only to inflict upon them more varied and complicated tortures—such examples are terribly suggestive; and I could not help thinking that, had I been a robber, I should have been very loth to entrust myself to the tender mercies of my friend the professor, supposing his power of destruction to be commensurate with his will. After a pause, he resumed—

"Well, I can't resist you," said I to the robber assuming a look of terror such as I had not worn since I went up for my first examination as a candidate at Jena. "I'll give you all I have, and when you have taken it, I hope you'll be satisfied and do me no further injury."

"Oh, I'll be satisfied when I touch the money, never fear, old boy," answered he with a laugh. "Come, out with it quick."

"It's in that bureau yonder," replied I, throwing a key on the table; "help yourself."

"I need not tell you, mein Herr, that in the whole bureau there was not a single [illegible] which was all I wanted.

"Ah, you wanted to get a chance of sticking him from behind, I suppose," said I secretly marvelling at the strategic ability of this man of letters.

"Mein lieber Herr," returned the professor, with an air of grand contempt, suggestive of Socrates "setting down" Protogoras, "science does not fight with such coarse material means as those. I have told you that I regarded this man in the light of an experiment and I acted accordingly. If you want to know what was my real object in sending him to the bureau, step forward and press your heel upon that little knot in the floor."

I obeyed, and was not a little startled when a good square yard of the flooring immediately in front of the bureau gave way with a loud, whirring noise, disclosing a black chasm of unknown depth from which arose the hoarse gurgle of running water.

"Why, you don't mean to say—" faltered I, glancing from the ghastly abyss below to the benevolent face of the savant, which looked milder and more benevolent than ever.

"Precisely so," answered the professor, with a gained smile, and rubbing his little fat hands gleefully. "That's the Neckar which you hear grumbling down yonder; but there was a good yard of dry pavement for it to fall upon and it sufficed. Unhappily, the fall occasioned certain injuries to his osseous structure, which however my humble knowledge of surgery has, as you see, enabled me to repair." (And he pointed to the pistol-bearing skeleton with a complacent air.) "Why do you look so shocked, my friend? it was a fair trial of skill against strength. He, the man of brute force, attempted to entrap me, the man of science—and he was caught in his own trap. Fill your glass, and let us drink to the great scientific movement which has made Europe the first quarter of the world, and Germany the first country in Europe!"

I filled my glass, though I did not drink, but made some excuse, and gladly left the house.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, Daniel H. Wells, Mayor of Salt Lake City, U. T., did on the first day of November, 1871, enter in the Land Office at Salt Lake City, U. T., for the several use and benefit of the owners and inhabitants thereof the following described land, namely: Lots 1 and 2 and S ½ of Sec. 30, all of Sec. 31, W ½ of Sec. 32 T 1 N R 1 E, also E ½ of Sec. 25, the S ½ of N E ¼, S E ¼, and Lots 3 and 4 in Sec. 35, all of Sec. 36, T 1 N, R 1 W, also Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, in Sec. 6, all of Sec. 1, all of Sec. 5, N ½ of Sec. 7, N ½ of N E ¼, and N W ¼ of Sec. 8, also Lots 1 and 2 in Sec. 9, T 1 N R 1 E, also All of Sec. 1, Lots 1 and 2 and the S E ¼ of N E ¼ and S ½ of Sec. 2, the N E ¼ of N E ¼ of Sec. 11 and N ½ of Sec. 12, T 1 S R 1 W, containing in all 5,730 acres and 40 hundredths.

Any person or persons having claims in the above survey of land will file the same with the Clerk of the County Court of Salt Lake County before the first day of May, 1872, as prescribed by law.

DANIEL H. WELLS, Mayor.

Salt Lake City, Nov. 8, 1871.

TO ALL CONCERNED.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons claiming to be entitled to any portion of the lands included in the entry of the town site of Salt Lake City, made by Hon. D. H. Wells, Mayor of Salt Lake City, that the County Clerk will be prepared from and after the 15th day of December next, to file any declaratory statements, as contemplated by Sec. 3 of an Act passed by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah, approved Feb. 17, 1869, prescribing rules and regulations for the execution of the trust arising under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act for the Relief of the Inhabitants of Cities and Towns upon the Public Lands," approved Mar. 3, 1867.

Parties intending to file such declaratory statements must have their property staked out, particularly and definitely describing the lands, lot, block, or share or parcel thereof claimed, before presenting them for filing, as in no instance can the clerk be the agent or attorney of any party in drawing up or preparing the same.

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