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A NOTED DUELIST.

The Methods of Fighting Adopted by a Sicilian Baron.

Baron de Son Malata, a Sicilian and a noted duelist, has recently come to Paris to find a test of his skill as a combatant.

"You are a coward!" The cousin answered: "Will you repeat that in five minutes?"

"Assuredly." The cousin went home and returned with a revolver in his hand. The baron went up to him and said:

"Giuseppe, see here! That revolver don't suit your hand; the stock never was made for you; for the life of you you could not use the pistol."

As he ceased to speak he spit in his cousin's face. The suddenness and strangeness of this speech and attack so bewildered the cousin that he neither said nor did anything.

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"For her?" "What her?" The car stopped and the driver got down with a "Good morning, mammy," and assisted an old woman of 70 to enter the car.

"Did you pay for her?" "Yes." "Why?" "Well, the story runs back for almost two years," he said, as he picked up his lines.

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"What was that for?" asked the listener. "Hundred and four pennies," was the reply, "and it was over five foot long. But Capt. George Martin, of Gloucester, caught the biggest that I ever heard of."

"A whale?" asked the other. "A whale ain't a fish," retorted the man of the sea. "This one I reckon, was a devil fish—one of them ere broadside fellows thirty foot across, all beam, and drawn about six inches.

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NEW YORK'S BLACKMAILERS.

The Most Adroit Hascals of the Sort in the World.

I read a rather singular story recently about the operations of a stylish gang of city blackmailers, and was instantly reminded of an incident related to me by a friend several years ago.

"The blackmailers in New York are bolder and more adroit than anywhere else on the globe. They play first on credulity, then on timidity, next on absolute fear, and at last on the purse, the reputation and the very vitals of their victims."

"Why, hand 'em over to the police and bear the exposure like a man. At the present moment there are hundreds of them here, defying detection and plying their vulture-like vocation successfully, just because men are cowards and women weak."

"Certainly they do; but the police are powerless so long as the victim silently submits. That's the mischief of it! Why, it is not long ago since a clergyman—a very popular preacher—was entrapped by a gang of these people and compelled to sign checks for a considerable sum, which he paid next day rather than be subjected to the scathing exposure they had hatched up and threatened to spring upon him."

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The War Correspondent.

(London Telegram.)

The special correspondent sees the crisis of the day, and with the picture of the battle still before his eyes turns from the field and rides as hard as horse or camel can go.

The modern newspaper cannot have patience. To-morrow is close at hand with its own urgencies to be attended to, its own chronicles to be written. The modern reader has even less, for the Londoner of to-day can often be heard grumbling in the evening that there is nothing later than the news of noon.

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WONDERFUL CURES.

Are being made in chronic diseases, such as Consumption, Catarrh, Neuralgia, Bronchitis, etc., by Drs. Starkey & Paine, 1109 Girard St., Philadelphia.

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