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MOTHER BIRD'S STRATEGY.

Has Clever Method of Reaching Her Nest Unobserved.

While strolling on the banks of French Creek, near Clayton, in company with my wife and a friend, we started a wood-cock, which feigned being wounded and gave utterance to the most plaintive squeaks, from which we inferred the nest must be near, says a writer in Forest and Stream.

A short search discovered it among small bushes on the ground in a comparatively exposed position. The nest contained three eggs, which we, of course, did not disturb. Leaving the nest for over an hour, I cautiously returned, and getting on my hands and knees crept within ten feet of it without disturbing the old bird. After watching her for about 10 minutes I saw her stand up in the nest, and with her bill and one foot change the position of two of the eggs, after which she settled back on the nest.

She then evidently saw me, for she gave a sudden twist sideways with her head and then slowly and cautiously stretched out as flat as possible, her bill resting flat on the ground. She remained thus for fully five minutes. Presently I arose from my position and stepped forward, when the bird quietly sneaked away from the nest, seeming to crouch as near the ground as possible, until about 20 feet away, when she arose with the usual cry, but immediately fell to the ground, fluttered up and down and finally turned over on her back, fluttering her wings as if in the last agony, but as I approached she scrambled away, dragging one wing on the ground until she had led me fully two hundred yards from the nest, when suddenly she bade me au revoir and darted away like a rocket. Secretly myself some distance from the nest, in fourteen minutes I was surprised to see her sitting on it as before being disturbed, but how she reached there I am unable to say, as I did not see her approach, and half a minute before her appearance on the nest nothing was to be seen or heard. As the woods were open I had an excellent opportunity of watching her interesting maneuvers and had hoped to be able to note the manner in which the return would be made.

Poachers in the Parks.

There was a faint little crack, dubiously echoed through the underbrush. Then the listener heard a few high-pitched squawks and a whirl of wings. The park policeman, who had been talking leisurely with the visitor started off on a run. A writer in the New York Tribune continues the story as an illustration of the difficulties of protecting song birds from destruction by ignorant foreigners.

"Yes, they're at it again," explained the officer, leading the rapid pace through a by-path.

"Was it a shotgun?" pants the visitor.

"No, no; a 22-caliber rifle, short cartridges."

"How do you know the direction?" "Heard the gun, and saw those robins starting up. Now when we come to that open space beyond the swamp, you just keep back a little."

Obedient instructions, the visitor slackened pace. A brief ascent led to a partial clearing in a hollow. A man in a felt hat and a short overcoat was walking among the trees 200 yards away.

The detective was nowhere in sight. A second look, however, showed him close to the trunk of a hickory. Then he slid forward to another shelter. Such was the manner of progress until reaching a treeless patch of ground when the figure went to earth, and in approved Indian style wormed ahead in the shelter of a few bushes. Finally he rose behind a tree and leaped forward. The suspect, a black-browed, mustached Italian in velvet coat, had no chance to take alarm, escape or fight.

"You were shooting at the birds. I'll have to arrest you."

"No, no! Me no shoot any'ting."

"Have you been in the hospital?" asked the detective.

"No, boss!"

"Then perhaps this explains your stiff gait!"

The explanation, in fact, was the barrel of a 22 caliber rifle which the officer drew from the Italian's trouser leg. The stock, which had been unscrewed from the barrel a moment after the shooting, was found under the man's coat. A blood-stained bunch of feathers, which was lately a song-sparrow, came from a back pocket.

These offenders are not only breaking the law which protects song-birds but in carrying weapons are punishable by a heavy fine or imprisonment.

"They are crazy after bird pie," explained the officer, as he walked his prisoner toward the station-house.

Belief.

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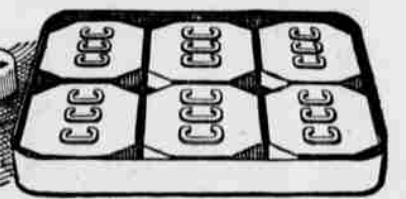
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