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The Champion Thief.

The Vienna correspondent of the London Globe says ; "Last week a certain Hungarian counters well known for her riches and beauty (the same spirited lady who last year seconded her brother in a duel) graced with her presence the performance at the Aresa, or summer theatre. On one of her fair flugers my lady wore two splendid diamond rings exactly like each other. During an entr'acte there presented himself in her box a big fellow in gorgeous livory-six feet of the finest flunkey imaginable. Quoth he, in finest Hungarian, "My mistress, Princess P-----, has sent me to beg of your ladyship the loan of one of your rings for five minutes. Her highness has observed them from her box opposite, and is very auxious to examine one more closely , as she wishes to have made after the pattern." Without an instant's hesitalion the countess handed a ring to "Jeames," who bowed with respectful dignity and retired. The performance over, the two great ladies met on the staircase, and the countess begged her friend to keep the ring at her convenience. "What ring, my dear?" Denouement ! Tableaux ! The "powdered menial" was no fluckey at all, but a theif, and the ring was gone. The police were informed of the impudent trick. Justice seemed to have overtaken the culprit in a few strides, for next morning the countess, whilst still enrobe-de-chambre, received a letter informing her that the thief had been caught and the ring found on his person. "Ouly," added the note, "the man stoutly denies the charge and declares the ring to be his own. To clear up all doubts, pray come at once to the police station or send the duplicate ring by bearer". To draw the second ring from the finger and intrust it to the messenger - a a fine fellow in full police uniform-together with a handsome "tip" for the glorious news, was the work of a moment. Only when my lady an hour later betook herself radiant to the police station to recover her jewels, a slight mistake came to light .--" Well, my ring? I could not come myself the instant I got your letter." "What letter, madam ?" . Denouement! Tableau! No. 21 The thief had got them both."

Mrs. Christiancy's Story'

WASHINGTON, October 10 .- In the hearing before the Examiner to-day of the Christiancy divorce suit, the direct testimany of Mrs. Christiancy was continued. She testified that when Mr Christiancy took her to his home in Michigan in the summer of 1876 to live, his family consisted of himself and five sons, four grown and the other thirteen years old. About two years of her married life was spent in Michigan. During that time she had charge of the house, and with the exception of the services of an inexperienced servant girl, 15 years old, she performed all household duties, including the mending of the young men's clothing. The youngest son, George was very kind to her and they grew quite fond of each other. The others were kind enough when sober, but they were all addicted to drinking and were frequently drunk. Scarcely a day passed that one or more of them was not drunk in the house, and at the table. When in that condition they would quarrel with themselves and their father, use low and vulgar language, and have frequent brawls and fights. She protested against being compelled to endure that kind of life and wanted a house separate from that occupied by the sons, which her husband promised to provide her, but never did. She never said she would get a divorce, and if there were no grounds, would very soon get up some, unless at a time when she was indignant at the treatment she received. She did not believe in divorce. When she left Peru she did not intend to apply for a divorce, although Mr. Christiancy refused to provide for her. She did not think of doing so until after he applied for a divorce from her on the ground of adultery. After she returned home from Peru she said nothing about what had occurred there except to her famaly. She kept from the public the fact that they had seperated and the cause of it, and would not have made it public until compelled to do so by his petition for divorce even if he continued to refuse to support ber.



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Did Him Good.

Mr. Charles H. Bauer, editor of the above paper and Notary Public, in a late issue menticus the following; Patrick Kenny, Esq., some time ago, suffered much from rheumatism and tried almost every means to rid himself of this painful evil, but in vain. He was advised to use St. Jacobs Oil, which he did so successfully, that all pain has left him and he is as strong and healthy as ever before. Mr. Kenny is and bealthy as ever before. Mr. Kenny is au enthusiastic advocate of St. Jacobs Oil, aud it has done him good.—New York Union.

Panic in a Church.

A terrible panic occurred in the Methodist Church at Bradford on Sunday night, resulting in the serious injury of a number of persons. The building was packed with geople who had gathered to witness the exercises of the Conference over which Bishop Harris of New York presided. Toward the close of the services a woman in the gallery fainted away. An alarm was was given that the gallery was falling in, which was followed by a rush for the vari-

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