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these aristocratic illusions.

Doubtless you have never heard of "Monsieur Bob," Well, long before police dogs were invented, a jeweler whose store was in the Palais Royal, had trained a little poodle to perform a very useful detective work. Less sure of his own judgment than were some of his colleagues, he placed absolute faith in the olfactory penetrativeness of his pet. It is unnecessary to insist upon the details. Suffice it to say that when a new customer entered the store, Monsieur Bob had a sniff at his or her shoes. No patent leather, however new, was proof against this canine inquisition. A sharp yelp, and Monsieur Bob's master was made privately aware of the personal babits of the "faristocrat" with whom he was dealing.

There remains to be considered a special type of criminal ruffian, who without any

metric Department promptly chases away these aristocratic illusions.

type of criminal ruffian, who without any pretense to an exalted social origin, or even elegance of manners, often possesses both enterprise and courage. Pranzini, guillotined in Paris some years ago for robbing and murdering a demi-mondaine, was thoroughly representative of this class of cosmopolitan adventurer — rastaquouérés, as the Parisians call them. Pranzini was born in Alexandria, of Italian parents, and was merely an interpreter by profession, but his success in feminine circles was amazing. Incredible as it may seem, the police, after his arrest, acting with the consent of the judicial authorities, handed back to a young Caundian lady, who moved in the best so-ciety, and was of irreproachable character, an amorous correspondence which she had carried on with Pranzini, every line of which displayed an infatuation, com-bined with an ignorance of the world which simply took one's breath away. Perhaps the most striking feature of her letters, in which she unburdened all the secrets of her heart, and related her exsteries of ner heart, and related her ex-istence from day to day, was the indignant stress that she laid upon the corruption and moral dangers of Paris! Only pas-sion, however, could have blinded her to the fact that this big, strong male, (1 de-cline to say that he was handsome), whom she made a hero of, and treated as a cul-tivated gentleman, had the soul of a brute, and was incapable of appreciating, as she fondly supposed, the poetry and literature of the languages which it was his profes-sion to interpret. Classical education has the incontestable merit of creating and holding together the most liberal and in-ternational of aristocracies, to which the professional malefactor can never aspire.

A S one of the rare exceptions to which every rule is subject, I will cite Prado, who like Pranzini, was both a robber and a murderer, but was infinitely superior to him from the point of view of education. In fact, his intellectual attainments were nothing less than amazing. The fierce cloquence of his defense before the Assize Court disturbed the equanimity even of the lawyers who were prosecuting him, and left an ineffaceable impression on the memories of those who heard it. In spite of all his efforts, and by very reason of the surprise occasioned by his transcendent talents, the verdict against him was pitiless. The proofs of his crime were overwhelming, and the greater the gifts with which Nature had endowed him, the more guilty and the more dangerous to society did he seem to be. His real origin has always remained a mystery. It was widely believed that he was the natural son of the President of a South American Republic.

How did the "gentleman burglar" come to be invented? To answer this question, we must go back to the period of social upheaval which at the end of the eighteenth and the beginning of the nine teenth centuries accompanied and followed the great French Revolution. In the genoral confusion caused by the abdication of Napoleon, a most singular impostor arose. An escaped convict, named Cognard, fa-mous even to this day, having murdered

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