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The Amazons

A Story Showing How
a Story Came to
Be Written

By EMMA BLAKE

"What's this, Cartwright?" asked Mr. Chandler, managing partner of the firm of Chandler Bros., publishers. "This manuscript comes from Haythorn Hayes. I didn't understand when he went away that he had an unpublished novel finished."

"Nor I, sir. Nevertheless this manuscript has been sent us by express, and a letter has come by mail with regard to it." Mr. Cartwright handed his employer a type written letter, which read as follows:
Dear Sirs—On the eve of my departure I find a manuscript, which I send you by express. It was written some time ago and laid aside until I should have made a market for it by other work more likely to be accepted by a wider though perhaps lower grade of readers. I have no time to enter further into particulars. Perhaps you will use it during my absence. Very truly yours,
H. H.
Mr. Chandler read the letter and looked puzzled.
"Do you think there is anything wrong about it?" asked Cartwright.
"I don't know that there is. If on either the manuscript or the letter there was a scrap of Hayes' writing I would like it better. However, you may have the story read and if there is a marked difference between its style and that of his other works let me know."

The reader reported that there was a considerable difference between the style of "The Aeronaut" and that of Mr. Hayes' other works. There was a crudity in it that indicated he had written it before he had had much practice.
Chandler Bros. were in a quandary. They had published two novels for Haythorn Hayes under his initials, "H. H.," with very good success. They had advised him to print his full name on the title page, and he had ignored their advice to his sorrow, for with success came a desire to be known as a successful author. But since "H. H." was well known to the public and Haythorn Hayes was not, a novel by the latter would not reap the benefit of the advertising of one by the former. He was therefore obliged to continue to publish under his initials.

"There's no hope of reaching Hayes," said the head of the publishing firm. "He has gone up the Amazon river to find the legendary amazon women, who he believes have or have had a real existence, with a view to writing a story about them. If we don't publish this 'Aeronaut' we'll doubtless offend him, and when he returns some rival firm will get his Amazon novel. Put the book in press and advertise largely that it is forthcoming. We must make sure of the story he is after, and the best way to do so is to put him under obligations to us by booming this 'Aeronaut' story."

"The Aeronaut" was offered to the publishers late in the autumn and was rushed through for the spring trade. A paragraph in a literary journal had announced Mr. Hayes' departure with a view to getting material for a unique novel, and his publishers occasionally jugged the memory of the public by an item as to the singular possibilities of such a theme.
However, when "The Aeronaut" appeared it very soon became manifest that it must stand on its own merits. Unlike Mr. Hayes' other works,

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It did not appeal especially to his admirers. For some time it looked as though it would be a failure. Those dealers who had bought copies with the privilege of returning those that were unsold began to send them in by the hundreds.
"Never mind," said Mr. Chandler. "We'll make it all up on the Amazon deal."

But one day there came a call for more copies of "The Aeronaut" by a prominent dealer, which was followed by new orders from other booksellers. There was evidently a call for the work on the part of the public. It was not long before the fact was recognized that the sale of the book had taken a start. The start became a demand and the demand became a clamor from the dealers to supply the public. The sale of "The Aeronaut" far surpassed that of any of Mr. Hayes' other works and increased his reputation tenfold.

Chandler Bros. thought it a good opportunity to make advertising capital of the fact that no one knew who "H. H." was. They therefore had an item inserted in a newspaper stating that he was a prominent playwright named Henry Harbison. Mr. Harbison denied the charge. Another item named another man, and it was not long before half a dozen prominent persons were trying to put off an honor that did not belong to them. Chandler Bros. chuckled and refused positively to give the name of the real author.

Meanwhile Haythorn Hayes was hunting for the amazons in the interior of South America. Nothing came from him for a year, at the end of which time he reappeared at the mouth of the river from the Amazonas province of Brazil and reported that he had found traces of the amazon women. But he would give no particulars. Chandler Bros. made as much of the news as possible and eagerly looked for his return to his home.

One morning he appeared, bronzed by the equatorial sun, in the office of his publishers.
"Well, Hayes," said Mr. Chandler when the greetings were over, "we've been making hay while the sun was shining. Ha, ha! While you have been lost in Brazil we have been reaping a big profit for you out of your 'Aeronaut'."

"That's a very good joke," replied the author, "but I don't know what you mean by 'The Aeronaut'."
"Why, sir," said Mr. Chandler, "you sent us at the time you were leaving. We have a check for some \$12,000 for you for royalties."

"I sent you no manuscript as I was leaving, and I have never heard of a novel called 'The Aeronaut'."
The two Chandler brothers and the junior partner, who were standing about smiling benignly upon the famous author, suddenly lowered the corners of their mouths and looked at each other.
"Nonsense, old fellow," said Chandler senior. "Your modesty has always stood in your way. You've written the biggest thing of the year. I hope you're not going to deny it."

Nevertheless Mr. Hayes maintained his denial and finally got the story of how the manuscript came to the firm, its doubts about the identity of the author and other information. He called for a copy of the book, took it home with him and did not pause after beginning till he had finished it. The next day he returned to the publishing house with a check with the head of the firm and said:
"Mr. Chandler, it does not reflect much credit on your house that you did not realize on reading this work that I had not the ability to write it. I haven't either the imagination or the ingenuity. Moreover, you should have known that it was not written by a man and that it was written by a woman. Some one endeavored to get it through by using my initials and succeeded, with a result far above anything I am capable of attaining. But what surprises me is that whoever the impostor may be she has not attempted to reap the pecuniary reward arising through her imposture."

"Wait," replied Mr. Chandler. "That will come in time."

After a prolonged interview Mr. Hayes departed, having obtained a promise that if the impostor were discovered, he should be notified before any action in the premises was taken.

A month later the author received a telephone message that if he would call at the office of Chandler Bros. he would hear something of the imposture that had been practiced on him and on the firm. On arrival Mr. Chandler said to him:

"A lady named Helen Herbert some time ago published through us a little book of poems, on which we lost some money. Since then we have heard nothing from her all this morning, when we received this note."

He handed the note to Mr. Hayes, who read:
Monsieur Chandler Bros.:
Dear Sirs—On my departure for Africa about a year ago, where I have been with a view to investigating whether the pygmies there are the same as mentioned by the historian Herodotus, I sent you the manuscript of a novel called "The Aeronaut" hoping that you might use it during my absence. On a railway train I purchased a copy of the book published with your initials. Why did you put my initials on the title page instead of giving my full name? I hear the story has been very generally read, and if you have any thing in the way of royalties to my credit I should be obliged if you would send me a check. Cordially yours,
HELEN HERBERT.

Mr. Hayes looked up at Mr. Chandler and met that gentleman's eyes fixed on him with a singular expression. "This beats any theme I ever worked up," remarked the author. "It's the old story of truth being stranger than fiction."

"And we stupidly could only interpret the mystery as an imposture."

"No imposture at all, nothing but a commonplace occurrence."

"If you are about to send the lady a check I beg you to make me your messenger."

"Certainly."

Mr. Chandler tapped a bell and called for a check for the balance of Miss Herbert's account. It amounted to more than \$14,000. Mr. Hayes took it and later called at the address the authoress had given. When she appeared Mr. Hayes found her to be about twenty-six years old, comely and with an intellectual head.

"I have a check for you for royalties on your 'Aeronaut,'" he said, handing it to her, "from Chandler Bros. They published it at your request, signed 'H. H.', thinking I had written it. Had your name instead of my initials been attached to it, it would not have been published and might not have got the start required to make it a success."

"That being the case," said the lady, "this money belongs to you. I will make it payable to your order."

"It does not belong to me, for I could not have written the story. It is beyond my capabilities."

"But if the story was accepted on account of my initials being mistaken for yours and got its start from the same cause I have been banking on your capital."

"And I doubtless have received much credit from your novel. It seems to me that we are both fortunate through an error. The immediate benefit, the cash for royalties, is yours; mine will come later."

He handed her the check, and the first part of the partnership was closed.

This was the beginning of an acquaintance that produced the remarkable collaboration "The Amazon," a novel requiring the delicate touch of a woman, while the local color was supplied by one who had visited the wild country in which the scene of the story was laid. It was followed by "The Pygmies," which met with equal success.

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