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## THE GROUND HYPNOTISM.

Four Different Names at All Stages of Human History.

The history of hypnotism, says Dr. Luys in the Fortnightly Review, forms part of the history of the marvelous in human existence. Any one may satisfy himself by reading special books on this subject. The scope of this article does not allow me to say any further stress upon it. In reality, hypnotism is found under different names at all periods of history, from the incantations of the ancient Egyptian magicians down to the fascinations of Mesmer and the investigations of Braid. These two persons began to separate the wheat from the chaff, and went so far as to show what was real and truly scientific in that series of fanciful practices, bordering on witchcraft, which, under the most varied aspects, have many believers in the credulous who are always prone to swallow marvels.

Modern hypnotism owes its name and appearance in the realm of science to the investigations made by Braid. He is its true creator; he made it what it is, and, above all, he gave emphasis to the experimental truth by means of which he proved that, when hypnotic phenomena are called into play, they are wholly independent of any supposed influence of the hypnotist upon the hypnotized, and that the hypnotized person simply reacts upon himself by reason of latent capacities in him which are artificially developed.

Braid demonstrated that in a series of remarkable phenomena, hypnotism, acting upon a human subject as upon a fellow field animal, set in motion a string of about faculties which only needed its assistance to reach their development. Here we obviously have a new idea and a phenomena of the first importance which constitutes one of the most interesting axioms of the question.

In this field of new research Braid had further opportunity of evincing his clear-sightedness in many other particulars, and it may be said of him the outset he foresaw the different stages of hypnotism just as they have been since defined in France. He perceived their different manifestations and he thus laid the first foundation of the structure which has been so fortunately developed by workers in different countries, and which for the future constitutes an entirely new chapter in general neurology.

"Hypnotism," says Braid, "does not comprise only one condition; it is rather a series of different points, capable of infinite variety, extending from the lightest dreams in which the natural functions are intensified, to the profoundest state of coma, from which the conscience and the will are completely absent." In another place he speaks with more detail about hypnotic coma. We are right, therefore, in saying that he foresaw and described the different phases of hypnotic phenomena, both the lethargy, which he calls coma and the state of catalepsy and somnambulism, which he described in very clear language.

### Shooting the Rapids.

Arab boys are expert swimmers, and like boys in general, are fond of displaying their skill before strangers, if only they are rewarded by some small coin. Mr. Eden tells how they shoot the rapids of the Nile.

Seating themselves astride a log of wood about six feet long, and buoyant enough to support them waist high out of the water, they ride it with the seat and gestures of a jockey, and with hands and feet keep it straight with the line of the current.

The fall is shot with an ease and grace that does away with the sense of danger one would expect to feel at seeing a man hurried along amid such a boil and turmoil of waters; but once at the bottom they have a hard struggle to induce their horses to turn out of the course.

To do this they avail themselves of the impetus acquired by the log in its shoot, and throwing themselves full length upon it, they seem, with a sudden stroke from the left leg and arm, to drive it and themselves out of the current.

To fall in this would be dangerous even to Arab swimmers. Immediately below lie the ugly rocks, on which the heavy stream breaks with fearful violence.

### A Noted Tiger.

A tigress in the Nagpur district has a fondness for the employes of the Bengal-Nagpur railway, frequents a tract of country only about nine square miles in area, and is possessed of extraordinary cunning and sagacity. This year, up to June, she had killed seven people besides wounding others. She lives in a rocky and precipitous spur, in which there is a heavy bamboo and other jungle. Several springs of water rise at the foot of the scarp, and there is a cave which shows many signs of being used by her and her family. A big stone just outside of the entrance is scored deep and long by many scratches of their claws. In February last in broad daylight she carried off one of the gang of permanent way men from under the eyes of his companions. She has been shot many times and her cubs killed but she has got off scratchless. Sometimes the man-eater traverses very long distances.

### Clean a Lamp.

To give a brilliant white light, a lamp needs a thorough cleaning every little while. The oil should be poured out of the fount, leaving no drops on the bottom. The fount should then be washed in strong soap-water, rinsed in warm water, and dried. It should then be filled with fresh oil. The burner should be boiled in soda water until the net work that crosses it is freed from dirt and dust. If the wick has become clogged with the sediment, replace it with a new one.

## THE DOG-CATCHER QUAILED.

A Young Woman Rescues Her Poodle at the Muzzle of a Snarling Bottie.

A black French poodle was trotting down Fifth Avenue, New York, on a breezy, bright afternoon with a fine straight young woman. The dog seemed proud of his mistress and the girl was proud of her dog. While all was peaceful and danger seemed nowhere nigh, a rickety and creaking covered wagon, drawn by a pitiable wreck of a horse, and having on its seat two repulsive young men came around the corner. One of the young ruffians leaped to the ground and made a quick plunge for the dog, catching it by the hind leg and whirling it above his head in a circle, running as he did so to the rear of the wagon. Quicker than it takes to say so the young woman was in front of the young tough, with one hand clutching his coat collar and the other holding the muzzle of a silver-mounted smelling bottle to his face.

"You drop my dog or I'll shoot you," said the girl.

The young fellow peered out of his small eyes into the determined face beside him, and as he attempted to shake the girl's hand from his collar, said:

"Aw, wot yere given me, any way? I don't yer see we're der dog catchers, an' you ain't got no right ter have yer purp out widout a muzzle? Der dog goes along wid us, see?"

The girl's face took on a still fiercer and more ominous look. The dog, still in the grasp of the man, was twisting to get away, and yelping with pain.

"If you do not drop my dog this instant," said the girl, "I will fire. Do you hear me?"

The catcher dropped the dog. By this time people were coming up to see the disturbance. The young woman put the bugle weapon into the small chatelain bag that she wore, blew a small, silver whistle, and accompanied by her joyous dog, pursued her morning walk serenely and with stately grace.

### AN EXHAUSTIVE TOPIC.

Three Women Gossip Two Hours About a Fourth Without Reaching the End.

Gossip about women as a commodity is in hot demand. An instance occurred the other day, when three young women fell to discussing Mrs. Gould and comparing notes about her. One had seen her while summering near Rye, another stopped in the same hotel with her up in the Catskills for a week or two and the third had seen her at her town house. None of these ladies had the slightest acquaintance with Mrs. Edith Kingdon Gould, and their gossip was in no sense malicious, yet they talked for two hours about the wife of the famous millionaire, and covered nearly everything conceivable in her physical and mental make-up. It would seem from their observation that Mrs. Gould never uses powder in any form, and that hence her face is somewhat slimy at times; that she drives a pair in the park with her hands down just like a man—a difficult feat for a woman—and that when she lived in Westchester County she was so fond of yachting that she went aboard her husband's big schooner every afternoon at 2 o'clock and waited till he came up from the city, when he rowed out to her from shore. Three men would discuss, in just a few minutes, but when the three pretty gossips tore themselves apart from luncheon the other day it was with the impression that they had still left a great share of the important information that they had gained about Mrs. Gould untold.

### A Typesetter's Changeable Mind.

There is an honest typesetter in New York in possession of a pliable mind, which he is liable to change according to the impressions made upon it. He once set type on a teetotal organ, and after thinking over the anti-alcoholic arguments in his manuscript he signed the pledge.

He next got a job on a sporting weekly, and was soon led to join a base ball club. He afterward handed his stick in a Methodist weekly, and its reasoning soon led him to membership in the church. He then set type for a Presbyterian editor, whose copy convinced him of Calvinism.

He next "got a sit" on a free trade paper which led him to revise his views of the tariff. He afterward worked as a typo on a liquorish sheet, where, after setting a hundred galleys of arguments in favor of grog, he adopted the practice of taking a glass at times.

At latest accounts this typesetter's pliable mind was standing at the case in the office of a spiritualistic publication and had become convinced that his true function in life was that of a medium or faith curist.

### Six Potatoes to a Load.

I was amused a few days since in watching a company of laborers at work digging potatoes in a field in a valley of the Rimac, writes a traveler from Peru in the Philadelphia Call. A team of oxen plowed up the hills with a light plow, leaving the tubers exposed on the ground. Six Indian workmen picked up the potatoes and carried them to a pile in one corner of the field, while the overseer, a Spaniard, stood in majestic and dignified idleness watching the work. The men who were picking up the potatoes had neither pail, bag nor box in which to carry them. Two of them put the potatoes in their hats and the others carried them in their hands, each one going from every part of the field to the piles in one corner, carrying five or six potatoes each trip. Here were eight men and a team of oxen engaged in doing work which in America would be done by one man and a boy.

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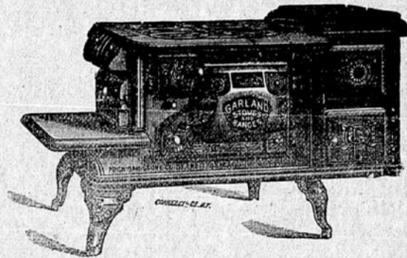
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