

A FRENCH CLOWN.

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There are two Chocolates—in the ring and out. In he is got up in white duck or Bannel, ridiculously cut in exaggerated severity of the latest fashions.

Out of the ring he is the successful negro, full of mischief and jokers and dandyism and vanity and ingenuousness and good nature.

Then there is Footitt, famous for inventing new situations and conducting them from the old standpoint, which admits of bad French a l'anglais, bad jokes ad libitum and horse play, with a round-up of something really clever.

Then there is Medrano. He is ring master at present. Raised from the ranks of ticket seller and general footman, he cracks jokes nightly in public with Chocolate and Footitt.

His fame fell in this wise: The Baron de Helms of Panama fame, who was noted for his affection for circus riders and circuses, used him at a fancy ball oddly enough.

The ball in question was given at one of the most elaborate in the decade houses in Paris. It was a fairy scene.

Electric light and flowers and money and human nature filled up the gap made by those who refused to be present for reasons which were obvious.

The ball was one of the grandest and Marie Antoinette and German officers and vivandiers and queens and gypsies, one and all had removed their masks and were striving to cool off in the giant conservatories, whose fountains played perfumed water, when a clown sprang into the room.

Later still all Paris rung with the news of his suicide, which Panama discloses induced, and then Medrano remarked to a friend: "There were two of us that night. I was the clown and he was the pig."

He was in afterward. He hired two costumes exactly alike and gave me my orders. "Twas my last appearance in that capacity. If he had paid me by check, instead of in bank notes, who knows, Mon Dieu, but I, too, might have become involved in Panama!"

Emerson on English Life. The observations Emerson had made of English life during his two visits had made a book, published in 1850, under the title of "English Traits."

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