

### MONTESQUIOU AS PUCK AND ARIEL.

As a Course of Imagination Culture the Attenuated Frenchman's Definition of Himself Affords His Hearers Scope.

### IN A LECTURE ON TRAVEL.

Declining Gate Receipts Exert a Depressing Effect on the Airy Descriptions of This Imported Exporter of Poetic Fancies.

Comte Robert de Montesquiou has two sides. He has made a very interesting and somewhat amusing subdivision of himself. Seriously and poetically he has announced to the world that he has a dual personality. With breathless joy a small but very select audience listened yesterday in one of Sherry's pink parlors to the Count's declaration that now he was Puck and then Ariel. His dear friend M. Gabriel Yturri clapped his hands and rapturously exclaimed " Bravo!" when the descendant of D'Artagnan in rippling, fluted French painted his character in the two garments of Puck. He nearly fainted with joy when Count Robert arrayed himself in the airy, feathery and zephyr-blown raiment of Ariel.

Yesterday's \$5 conference had for its subject travel. "Le Voyage" the programme announced it. It is as Puck and Ariel that Montesquiou travels. As he traipses up Fifth avenue and observes street scenes he glances in the shop windows he is Puck. He feels like a deliciously plump little fellow, round and jolly, his heart free from guile or gall, and his spirit for the moment filled with minstrelsy.

### Into Many Pleasant Places.

The Count carried his auditors into many delightful places on the Continent, always as either Puck or Ariel. He was as somberly clad as at his first lecture, but he evidently suffered from the strain of foregoing the aesthetic delights of dressing himself according to the poetic harmony of his thoughts. He was pale, almost haggard. His press agent has announced that there is nothing queer about the Count. He is a most serious literary gentleman. Those who have seen him dressed in robes decorated with Chinese nightgowns and trousers with hats and monkey ears are in agreement with the head of the ultra-aesthetic school of which Oscar Wilde was once an inspired disciple. These little eccentricities were simply pretty fancies of genius.

Those who have listened to the affectionate dialogue between Robert and his dear friend Yturri, in which they discussed lips like scarlet threads and hair scented with pomegranate, the soulful beauty of the rainbow eyes in a peacock's tail, the exquisite poetry in the hideousness of a baboon, and the throbbing mystery of the vampire, made coarse and vulgar criticisms when they ventured an opinion as to the subtle brand of dope required to bewilder the Count himself, in his conference on travel, sought further to ally this impression by spitting himself up into Puck and Ariel.

### An Effort of Imagination.

While gazing upon the tall, lean form of the Frenchman, his pale smooth cheeks, set off by the black mustache curled up at the ends, and each hair brushed carefully from the fall, red lips, it came somewhat as a shock even to such a select little audience as he had, to describe himself as a plump little fellow, whose face in clothes begins and ends with his own rostrum; but M. Yturri interpreted the thought as almost sublime.

The Count's lecture on travel had very little to do with travel as the vulgar mind suggests. As Puck and Ariel he got about with wonderful facility from Versailles to Venice and from Switzerland to Haarlem. A fat man with a red face, who sat in the front, chuckled aloud as the thought came to him of the possible discovery that the Count had of innumerable petticoats, wooden shoes, loose blouses and funny hats. He chuckled again when the Count, rapidly rolling his eyes, described himself as Puck walking along the Strand, the Paris boulevard or Broadway and Fifth avenue. He might have wondered what Capt. O'Reilly would have done if he had caught the chubby little fellow, dressed in his cheery smile, wandering through the Tenderloin.

Richard La Gallienne and M. Yturri did their best to throw down the chuckles of the fat person whose soul was hampered by his own and material suggestions of things as they might appear in the flesh shorn of their poetic fancies, but as Robert persisted in traveling about as a fat, naked little fellow, the fat man persisted in his chuckles until M. Yturri was nearly red in the face with wrath.

After the lecture was over Montesquiou poured tea and handed around palm-tops. His self-conscious smile faded a little, however, when his manager announced that there had been a decided falling off in the gate receipts. M. Yturri, who had counted heads by his dear friend that everything was lovely, went when he was informed that a large part of the audience had come in dead-head.

### WATER VALVES OF THE ENGINE BURST

Fireman and Engineer Scalded and Both Nearly Suffocated.

(Special to The Evening World.) HARTTOWN, Feb. 12.—A peculiar accident happened to engine No. 288 of the Northern New York express while it was passing through Montrose on the Hudson River Division late last night. Water valves in the fire arch of the engine burst, injuring the fireman and engineer severely.

The smoke from the fire-box caused by the water flowing upon the fire almost suffocated Engineer E. S. Smith, while Fireman Charles Blits was badly scalded by escaping steam. A new engine had to be secured to take the train to Albany. Last week a water valve in the arch of a New Haven train exploded in a similar manner, killing the fireman and scalding the engineer.

### ONE BROADWAY DUELIST HELD.

He Pleaded Self-Defense and Showed a Bullet Hole in His Hat, but the Magistrate Was Inexorable.

### ANTAGONIST IN HOSPITAL.

The Two Exchanged Shots at Broadway and Twenty-eighth Street Until Detective Henry Mooney Bravely Interfered.

John Formel, twenty-eight years old, living at No. 228 West Sixteenth street, one of the principals in the shooting fracas that took place last night on Broadway, near Twenty-eighth street, when the lives of pedestrians were menaced by the fusillade, was arraigned before Magistrate Mayo in Jefferson Market Court to-day on a charge of felonious assault and held in \$1,500 bail for examination to-morrow.

Philip Black, the other principal, is in the New York Hospital suffering from a bullet wound in the wrist, and was not able to appear. Detective-Sergeant Mooney, of Headquarters, made the complaint. When asked by Magistrate Mayo if he had anything to say, Formel replied: "Your Honor, a few days ago I had Black and another man arrested for breaking into my flat. Black swore to get even with me. Last night I was walking on Broadway, when he rushed up to me and said: 'Now, you, I've got you.' At the same time he drew his revolver and fired point blank at me. The bullet passed through my hat."

Here Formel showed his derby hat, which had a bullet hole in the crown. "In self-defense I drew my gun and fired at him. If I had not he would have killed me. I was in the right, Judge."

"I must hold you in bail, nevertheless," replied Magistrate Mayo. Formel made a vigorous protest against being held, saying that he would be unable to get bail, as all his relatives were out of town.

"I passed last night in a terrible place," he said. "Where were you?" "I was at headquarters," replied the prisoner. "Well, you will find it somewhat better here," replied the Court.

Detective Mooney was on duty at Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre when the shooting began and hurried in between the duelists and wrenched the revolver from Formel's hand. Black fired a bullet at the detective, but Mooney escaped uninjured.

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