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PARIS GOSSIP. Visit of the Russian Empress—Story of her physician—That Wonderful Chimpanzee.

Stock Gambling in France. There is a rage of speculation. Since the Spanish Mobiler started from 500 francs to rise to 1500 the capital stock, amounting to 120,000,000, the result is that the stock operators have made 240,000,000 in a few days on these securities alone.

Geology and the Bible. It is well known that, when the study of geology first arose, it was involved in interminable schemes of reconciliation, which have each totally and deservedly failed.

Ancient Jests. Blackwood's Magazine has a review of the new collection of Ancient Greek jests of Hierocles and Philagor.

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money were alike denied to his waking sight, he speedily closed his eyes again, and, extending his palm, said to the dreamland bidder, 'Well, well, let's have the fifty!' A variation of this class is the story of the two fools, one of whom dreamed that he had trodden on a nail, and straightway (on waking) bandaged his foot.

The doctors and their patients are not forgotten in the old jests. There is the case of one who, having had his uvula operated upon, was bidden not to talk. Accordingly, he desired his slave to return for him the salutations of those who bade him good-morrow; but, when this was done, kept saying to each in the fullness of his courtesy: 'Don't take it as an affront if my slave salutes you in my stead; my medical man has bidden me not to talk.'

"A man is told of, who seeing a physician coming, slipped out of sight. A friend observing this, asked the reason. 'Well,' said the other, 'his some time since I've been sick, and really I'm ashamed to be seen by him.' Another story is: 'A doctor gave up a Cuman patient. The patient recovered, and shirked the doctor. On the latter inquiring the reason, the explanation was as follows: 'Why, you said I was dying, and I'm ashamed to be alive and well.'"

Among the old stories which are very old, and still current in some shape, are those of the order to stuff a pitcher, that had served as a bolster, with feathers by way of making it softer; that of the simpleton who, wanting to cross the river in a hurry, preferred to ride into the ferryboat and not alight; that of the man who, going to inquire for a sick friend, was told by his widow, 'Alas, he's gone!' and simply replied, 'If he returns, will you say I called?' That of him who when called to task for usurping his half-porter's functions, and saying 'not at home' with his own lips, proceeded to pick a quarrel with his visitor because he doubted his word, though he would have believed his slaves; that of the host whose guests enjoyed a collared head so much that they vowed that they would dine with him next day, upon which he went to his butcher and ordered another head of the same pig, which is worthily to figure side by side with the Irish spirit-merchant's advertisement, that he had still on sale a small quantity of the whisky which was drunk by his late majesty in Dublin.

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student was the chief instrument in clearly setting forth and establishing the doctrine, wrought out by careful, cautious inquiry in all parts of the world, that the frame of this earth was gradually brought into its present condition, not by sudden and violent convulsions, but by the slow and silent action of the same causes which we see now, but operating through a long succession of ages beyond the memory and imagination of man.

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