

A HYPNOTIC IMPOSTOR.

An Englishman Who Could Do Many Things For Teachers of Hypnotism.

The subject who came to me had been a shining light in the profession, and I have reason to know that he was exceptionally gifted. He had performed to crowded houses under several great artists at the Aquarium and elsewhere in London and the provinces. He had figured at select seances of scientific hypnotists. He had been privately operated on by medical men anxiously seeking after truth. And, by his own statement, he had humbled them all. What proof had I, then, that he was not humbugging me? Ample proof. He offered, in the first place, to do under my direction everything which he had done in public and private seances when under supposed hypnotic control. I contemplated, in the first instance, accepting this offer and giving a demonstration to a select circle, and it was solely owing to myself that this was not done.

As a preliminary, I asked him to exhibit a few of his powers for my private edification. He complied without hesitation. He first of all passed himself into the "cataleptic" state and lay on the floor rigid. Two members of my staff took him in this condition and laid him across the backs of two chairs—the back of his head resting on one and his heels on the other. He remained so for several minutes. On a pass being made over him with the hand, his body became arched upward or downward. Two fairly robust individuals next sat on his body, and the "cataleptic" supported them without signs of inconvenience. He then himself thrust a needle into his arm and through the lobe of his ear, to prove that he was insensible to pain while in the cataleptic state.

Next he showed how one side of his face could be drawn down by toothache ("suggested" by the operator), while the other side was distorted in a broad grin. Again, at the "suggestion" of the operator, the grin and the toothache changed sides, and so on. He offered to swallow an ounce of cayenne pepper in a glass of water, but unfortunately I had no cayenne pepper at hand. I asked him whether he could take a wineglassful of ipecacuanha, and he professed readiness to do it at once. The cayenne pepper I could partly understand. It would be a mere question of standing a certain amount of pain. But I asked him how he managed to control the effect of the ipecacuanha. "We only do it for a time," he said. "You can learn to do it with practice, like the rest of the tricks. But we always bring the stuff up after the performance."

He also expressed his readiness to drink oil. Among novel tricks which he offered to perform was that of "blowing" the pulse while under hypnotic influence. Of this he claimed to be the original inventor. I asked him whether all the "subjects" were equal impostors. "All," he said. He knew them all personally and would answer for them. He ridiculed the mere suggestion that there could be anything genuine in hypnotism, whether in Paris, London or anywhere else, but here he may have spoken beyond his knowledge.—London Truth.

A Reminiscence of Fanny Kemble. The late Fanny Kemble is remembered by old residents of Germantown and Philadelphia as a superb horsewoman. She had a fiery temper, which matched that of her husband, Pierce Butler, and speedily brought about what is still one of the most noted divorce trials reported in the law books. In her youth she was remarkably beautiful, and in the role of Juliet she was the personification of dazzling loveliness. She was noted for her keenness of wit even in the days of her old age. Once, when an impatient street loafer stepped up to her while she was looking in the window of a bric-a-brac store and said, "Are you fond of antiquities?" Mrs. Kemble quickly unpinned her veil and turning on the man her aged face (she was then 73) asked, "Are you?" One of Mrs. Kemble's daughters is Mrs. Wistar of Germantown, well known in literature.—Harper's Weekly.

A Matter of Fact Dog. There are prosaic men and women, and there are matter of fact dogs. For purely business purposes they are often the best. We once owned an excellent retrieving spaniel of the simple order of mind, without a grain of humor. This dog accompanied us unasked when we wanted to shoot a bullfinch in the garden to stuff. The gun went off, and the poor bullfinch dropped. Now, this dog had been used, when the gun was fired, to go and look for a dead or wounded rabbit. So, instead of looking under the apple tree, he disappeared into the hedge, and in a few minutes he returned with a rabbit in his mouth! So much for the value of a matter of fact dog.—London Spectator.

Interesting Missouri Suits. Kansas city men who did not vote in 1890 and the late election are to be sued by the city to test a peculiar law. The charter provides that voters who do not vote at the general city election every two years shall be charged with a poll tax of \$250 each. The registration books of the city show that there were several thousand voters who did not exercise their right of franchise last spring. At \$250 each these men owe the city a large amount, and as that sum or any part of it would come very handy just now the city council has taken the first step toward collecting it. The money so collected goes into the sanitary fund, but it benefits the city departments, as money that would otherwise be taken from the revenue fund for other purposes is appropriated for sanitary purposes. Half of the best known business men and manufacturers, professional men and capitalists, those who have large property interests, will find their names on the list of delinquents. The men who are mostly directly interested in a financial way in the government of the city are the men who seem to take no part in politics and neglect to vote.—Cor. Chicago News-Record.

For the Use of the Right Hand. The buttons on coats, etc., are placed on the right side and the shed of the hair in boys to the left evidently to suit manipulation by the right hand. The great philosopher Newton records that at first he confined his astronomical observations to his right eye, but afterward he managed to train his left. But there are persons who could not do this, owing to the unequal strength of their eyes.—Chambers' Journal.

His Own Make. Travers—Look here, those shoes you made me creak. Shoemaker—They always creak at the end of 30 days, sir, if the bill isn't paid.—New York Herald.

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A Man at a Meeting of Sorosis.

Once a man attended a Sorosis meeting. A few years ago a distinguished female singer from the operatic stage was invited to sing by Sorosis. She came late and hurried into Delmonico's ballroom, where Sorosis was then about to meet, followed by a little, nervous, wiry Italian. The hundred odd ladies simply gazed and sat speechless. Mrs. Lozier, who was then president, hurried down from the presiding chair and had a hurried whispering conversation with the opera singer, while the little Italian stood in the aisle suffering mental agonies from the concentrated glare of 200 feminine eyes. Then the opera singer was overheard to say: "Why, madam, he is my accompanist, and cannot sing without him. If he goes, then I must go."

The president returned to her chair, the singer seated herself, and the social gathering resolved itself into a business body—the poor, nervous pianist standing still in the aisle like a criminal before the bar of justice. The matter was freely discussed, and finally it was allowed to make an exception and allow the Italian to remain and play. Fortunately for the Italian he understood very little English, and after standing quizzically through the debate he boldly walked up to the singer and asked what it all meant. She explained, and then the Italian's blood boiled. "I never hear of such a zing," he said vehemently. "Adieu, madame!"

He was persuaded to remain and play, but when he had finished he bolted, and the "cataleptic" rang out indignation and defiance.—New York Times.

Some Brilliant Sword Strokes. Elephants are completely disabled by one blow from the Arab's two handed sword, which almost severs the huge hind leg, biting deep into the bone. This feat is varied by slanting off the trunk, leaving it dangling only by a piece of skin. A ghorrka has been seen by the late Laurence Oliphant to behead a buffalo with a single blow of his cockrie. And Sir Samuel Baker, a man powerful enough to wield during his African exploration the "baby," an elephant rifle weighing 22 pounds, once clove a wild bear with his big hunting knife almost in halves as it was making a final rush, catching it just behind the shoulder where the hide and bristles are at least a span thick. Sir Walter Scott relates how the Earl of Angus, with his huge sweeping brand, challenged an opponent to fight and at a blow chopped asunder his thighbone, killing him on the spot.

There is a story current in Australia that a Lieutenant Anderson in 1832, during an encounter with bushrangers, cut clean through the gun barrel of his adversary with his sword. And at Kassin it is related that one of Arabi Pasha's soldiers was severed in two during the midnight charge. But in the opinion of experts this is very improbable, even had the new regulation sabre then been in use.—London Globe.

German and English Weavers. Mr. D. F. Schloess gives the following instructive contrast between English and German weavers: The well fed English weaver can without difficulty look after four looms and can with the aid of a juvenile assistant ("teuter") manage as many as six. But, as Dr. von Schulze-Gaevernitz tells us, notwithstanding that the continental manufacturers run their looms from 20 to 30 per cent slower than ours are worked, in Mulhouse and in Switzerland, such a weaver can only tend three, and in Germany you will seldom see a weaver able to tend more than two looms. The effect of the superiority of the English operatives upon the cost of production is shown by the fact that, although the rate of remuneration of our English weavers is about 100 per cent higher than that received by the Swiss and German "hands," yet we are able to turn out cotton cloth at a labor cost distinctly lower than that which obtains in Switzerland and Germany.—London Letter.

Caught Napping. Uncle—Dear us, Carl, what a poor memory you have! Nephew—A poor memory, you say? Why, I can repeat four pages of the names in the directory after reading them through only once! Uncle—I'll bet you a hamper of champagne that you can't do it. The nephew sends for a directory, attentively peruses four pages and shuts up the book. Uncle—Well? Nephew—Muller, Muller, Muller, etc. ad infinitum. All the four pages of the directory being taken up with this familiar patronymic, our student won his bet in fine style.—Seifenblasen.

Not an Unlucky Number. "Jason," said Mrs. Calliper to her husband as they sat at dinner, "do you think that 13 is an unlucky number?" "No, Cynthia," said Colonel Calliper. "I can't say that I do, and I don't believe that any of us would if the subject were presented to us in a proper light. Now we fortunately are rich; we don't need money. But suppose we did, and that somebody should offer us \$10,000. Would we, would anybody, my dear, decline these thousands as unlucky because they numbered 13? No, Cynthia, no, we wouldn't—not to any large or appreciable extent."—New York Sun.

Quarantine Against Hamburg. As we had to shut the gates of New York against Hamburg for a time last year, we may have to shut them against it once more this year. We cannot tolerate any foolery about the existence of cholera in a city with which we are constantly in communication. We must not permit Hamburg to imperil New York. The authorities of the German city have once and again concealed from us facts which they were in honor bound to make known. They did so last autumn, and they have done so twice within the past two months. As "Panic faith" got a bad name ages ago, Hamburg faith is likely to get a bad name in our times. Hamburg will act wisely in sending us immediate reports of all cases of cholera, varicella, typhus and porridge there.—New York Sun.

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Persistent English Women.

The two English ladies, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Gibson, who have distinguished themselves by the discovery of a Syrian text of the four gospels, are both oriental scholars, speaking Arabian and modern Greek fluently. They were both deeply interested in the discovery of the fragment of the gospel of St. Peter found in an Egyptian tomb and studied the art of photographing handwritings with Rendel Harris of Cambridge. The convent at Mount Sinai has been searched and re-searched for such treasures.

Professor Harris himself was there three years ago, but it has been left to Mrs. Lewis to find the precious manuscript, which, when she first saw it, was in a "dreadful condition." But by the exertion of that most excellent womanly gift of patience she has managed to separate the leaves and to photograph the whole, which consists of 300 or 400 pages. The lost text, it must be remembered, is covered by more modern writing, but after a month's work the Syrian text has been brought out. Mount Sinai has never before seen three Syrian scholars at work at the same time within its walls, and, what is more unusual still from a monastic point of view, working under the presidency of a woman.—Exchange.

Are You Going to the Fair? If you travel in "sleepers" fortify yourself against the modern fungus—the woman who absorbs the toilet room. Put comb, brush, toothbrush, hand mirror, buttonhook, hairpins, whisk broom, towel, soap, powder, cold cream and a small bottle of rosewater, one-third of it glycerin, in your hand satchel, along with your wrapper. The rosewater and glycerin will keep your skin fresh and clean, and in your berth you may make a presentable toilet before venturing to the toilet room—perchance to find it barricaded by this "awful woman." Silks are so cheap and negligees so easily made at home or to be had at the shops that every woman should possess a wash or india silk wrapper, or a French flannel jacket. The silk takes up little space in the satchel, and when the journey is ended it serves for the bed-covering.

In your berth remove your dress skirt and bodice, corset and shoes, loosen your garters and the bands of your underclothing and slip on the wrapper or jacket, and comfort is yours, while in case of accident or emergency you will not be unprepared. It is never safe to remove the underclothing and don a nightdress in a sleeping car.—St. Louis Republic.

A Club For Ballet Girls. We have the very greatest pleasure in supporting the appeal made by a number of ladies and gentlemen interested in a club for ballet girls. It is the followers of the theater assume that the ladies of the ballet are given to haunt the clubs of peripatetic pleasure alone, and as is so often the case with popular beliefs the notion is absolutely and sinfully wrong. The dancers at the variety theaters are generally hardworking and intelligent girls, and the club, which has already met with some success, provides them with a shelter and a place of amusement between rehearsal and the evening performance. As many of them live in the suburbs, the need for such an institution is obvious.—Pall Mall Budget.

A Real Vacation. Now that the season approaches for the usual stampede to the country it may not be amiss to remind parents that watering place life is no "rest" to children. Cannot they be persuaded to take them into the "real country," where pigs and chickens run, and ducks and geese swim, and wild flowers bloom, and grass can be stepped upon, and dirt can be dug in, and the great question of dry goods can be ignored? Why doom them, with their nurses, to one end of the piazza allotted "to children," or to a stiff walk on gravelled paths where they are constantly told "not to make a noise?" For pity's sake, give them six weeks' reprieve, if possible, from city restrictions.—New York Ledger.

A Woman's Apt Reply to Mr. Cleveland. It was during Cleveland's first incumbency. The daughter of a lawyer prominent in a neighboring Kansas town had married an officer who a few months later the ceremony had been detailed to a remote post. The young wife, who had enjoyed a sort of bellestatus in the semimetropolitan community in which she had been reared, felt as if she were about to be buried alive. Encouraged by her husband and father, she repaired to Washington to seek reprieve at headquarters. "Fort Riley? Why, that's a pretty good detail, isn't it?" asked the president, to whom the lady had stated her case. "No, sir; it doesn't suit me at all."

"Shouldn't we try to be satisfied where we are?" continued the chief magistrate, with a patronizing smile. "You might have been satisfied with being sheriff at Buffalo, but you wanted to be the president of the United States," came the pert retort. Mr. Cleveland arose with the same patriarchal smile on his face, but the lieutenant's wife is still at Fort Riley.—Kansas City Times.

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