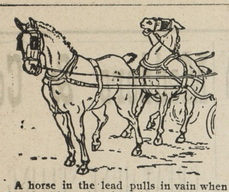

A horse in the lead pulls in vain when the wheel horse lays back in the breeching. A man's body is a good deal like a team of horses, and must work harmoniously. The head may want to work, and strive ever so hard to work, but if the body is balky and sick the head will make no progress.

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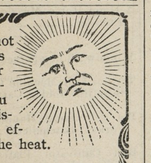

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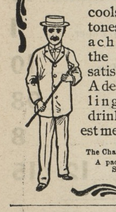

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QUEER CONJURING FEATS OF THE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY.

Little Experiments In Which Boiling the Heads Off Living Animals Was a Necessary Adjunct—How They Killed a Horse and Cured Him Again.

Conjurers in ancient times were not very respectable members of society—when successful, they enjoyed the reputation of having sold their souls to the evil one, and when of inferior ability they gained notoriety by being either drowned or burned. The medieval magicians as well as the Egyptian magi and the Chaldean sages were only a strange mixture of chemist, conjurer and charlatan, and as these gentlemen were in the habit of using their supposed occult powers to their own advantage they were naturally unpopular. The feats of jugglery performed by these craftsmen were intended for the mystification and not the amusement of the public, and for centuries conjuring had to it only a black side.

The amateur conjurer of today is not always a popular individual, save with children and the unsophisticated yokel. To the general public he is merely a bore of greater or less magnitude, whose performance is so obvious as to deceive no one. It is hard to realize that this person is no mere mushroom growth of modern society, but in point of fact his role is one of a respectable antiquity, for he is to be found treading close upon the heels of the magicians and in the days when witchcraft was still rampant. This is significant of his reputation even in those early times, for had any one taken his tricks seriously he would doubtless have been run to earth and done to death as a wizard.

In the middle of the seventeenth century, in the earliest years of the restoration, a number of tricks were published in one of those facetious books which seem to have occupied the press to a great extent at this time, but which, owing to their popularity, have for the most part perished. The chief recommendation to the greater number of these tricks is that no apparatus beyond the utensils of everyday life is necessary. Also it is suggested to the performer that he can make some small profit out of his entertainment by prevailing on his audience to bet with him on the result of the trick.

"To set a horse's or an asse's head upon a man's head and shoulders" seems impossible out of the land of Faery, but we are informed that by boiling the head cut off from a living animal, "the flesh boyl'd may runne into oyle," and then by mingling the hair beaten into powder with this oil and anointing the heads of the standers by, "they shall seem to have horses' or asses' heads"—a costly experiment and fearsome if successful.

But, besides this, one can "make people seem headlesse," and this without bloodshed and by the following simple receipt: "Break arsenick very fine, and boyle it with sulphur in a cover'd pot, and kindle it with a new candle, and the standers-by will seem to be headlesse." Doubtless a strong imagination is necessary for success.

Some of the tricks are such as would nowadays cause the performer to be disliked, to put it mildly. For instance, "have a nut filled with ink, and give this unto another and bid him crack it and see what he can find in that," which being done "will cause much laughter."

"To keep a Tapster from frothing his Pots" must have been an amusement to the wags of the period, and for this "provide in readinesse the skin of a red Hering, and when the Tapster is absent do but rub a little on the inside of his pots, and he will not be able to froth them, do what he can, in a good while after."

"To counterfeit a diamond with a white saphir" is a most useful accomplishment, but the fraud is likely in these days to be discovered and is more a chemical experiment than a trick.

Several tricks are recommended which have animals as their subject and are for the most part brutal to our modern ideas. Perhaps the least objectionable is "to seem to kill a Horse and cure him again," which may be thus accomplished:

"Take the seed of henbane and give it the Horse in his Provender, and it will cast him into such a deep sleep that he will seem dead. If you will recover him again, rub his Nostrils with Vinegar, and he will seem to be revived." The "seem to be revived" sounds rather ominous, and it is to be noted that the correct quantity of henbane is not mentioned, so that it might be best to try this experiment on some one else's horse.

"To make a shoal of Goslings draw a Timber logge" sounds interesting, but unfortunately the directions are vague. "To make a shoal of Goslings or a Gaggle of Geese to seem to draw a Timber logge is done by the verie means that is us'd when a Cat draws a fool through a Pond, but handled somewhat further off from the Beholders." — London Standard.

FRENCH HUMOR.

M. Francisque Sarcey and His Grotesque Effigy In the Carnival.

It is often said that Frenchmen lack humor and dread ridicule, but M. Francisque Sarcey has given an example of that humorous good sense which defies mockery. At carnival time in Paris it is customary to exhibit on the boulevards grotesque effigies of well known public men. A modest stranger called on M. Sarcey to tell him that his image was to figure in the procession.

"Very good," said M. Sarcey. "What can I do for you?"

"Well, if you would be so kind as to lend us some of your veritable garments, they would make the likeness all the stronger."

"No doubt," responded the critic blandly. "In that cupboard you will find several hats."

"Oh, the veritable hat will not do! You see, your head—I mean the head of the effigy—is enormous."

"Tres bien. Take a coat, then."

Dressed in the veritable coat, the Sarcey dummy was an immense success. It seemed so strange to literary Paris, however, for a man to aid and abet the caricature of himself that M. Sarcey has volunteered an explanation, which is a delicious bit of humor. "Lamartine," he remarks, "would not have consented to lend his coat for such a purpose. He was a poet with a sensitive soul. So was Victor Hugo. But what would you? We cannot all be Lamartines and Hugos. Why should we poor journalists, who have no feelings to speak of, deny ourselves to the populace when we can contribute to their harmless amusement? Besides, they may not always think it worth their while to notice us.

"An agreeable trifler came to me the other day and asked my permission for the use of my name in a burlesque. I gave it cheerfully. 'This may be the last time,' said he. 'What do you mean?' I asked. 'Well, you are going out of date, and next year you may not be worth a laugh!'"—Exchange.

Whitehead Torpedoes.

A Whitehead torpedo carries 220 pounds of wet gun cotton and weighs ready for service 1,160 pounds. Its maximum length is 16 feet 5 inches and its greatest diameter is 17.7 inches. At a speed of 28 knots per hour it has a range of about 850 yards. The torpedo is driven by compressed air at a pressure of 1,350 pounds per square inch, which operates a three stage engine.

The men of Berlin have an odd habit of brushing and combing their hair and whiskers in public. In the restaurants and cafes men pull out their implements and "spruce up" while waiting for their orders to be filled. They do not take the trouble to leave the table, either.

RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.

Gems of Truth Gleaned From the Teachings of All Denominations.

Abstract truth is beautiful, but it is embodied truth that saves.—Rev. R. T. Johnston, Baptist, St. Louis.

Our Heaven.

Our heaven is just going to be the fulfillment of the partial heaven that we can make here.—Rev. Samuel A. Eliot, Unitarian, New York.

To Gain Eternity.

If you would be eternal by and by, be eternal now through the power of the resurrection in your life.—Rev. Dr. George Elliott, Methodist, Philadelphia.

Great Helps to a Church.

Pleasant greetings and cordial hand clasps from the laity do more for a church than powerful sermons from the preacher.—Rev. Frank Crane, Methodist, Chicago.

Be Just, Be True.

Be just, true not only to yourselves, but true to your neighbor, true not only to your mind, but loyal to other people's minds.—Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, Episcopal, Chicago.

Ideal Christians and War.

When Christianity has been truly established, has triumphed, men will not fight. The ideal Christian is and should be against war.—Rev. James de Normandie, Unitarian, Roxbury.

The Making of a Christian.

A good Christian is made just as a good scholar is made—by daily performance of the task set before him, as a matter of habit and routine.—Rev. Dr. Dan F. Bradley, Congregationalist, Grand Rapids.

Worship of God.

If the gladness of God's house is to be more than a passing emotion, we must put into it the permanent, peculiar feature of church life—the worship of God.—Rev. D. F. Fox, Congregationalist, Chicago.

One View of Death.

Death is not a departure, but an arrival; not a sunset, but a sunrise; not a sleeping, but an awakening; not the end of all, but the beginning of all and the continuance of all.—Dr. J. T. Brushingham, Methodist, Chicago.

Right Kind of Contentment.

We should be content with what God has done for us, but not content with what little we have done for him. It is certainly displeasing to God to find fault with his blessings and mercies.—Rev. G. W. Perryman, Baptist, Cincinnati.

Christian Neighborliness.

Let us try to give by the power of God's truth a large spirit of toleration and Christian neighborliness, and in God's good time there will soon return the light of prosperity and peace.—Rev. Dr. William S. Rainsford, Episcopal, New York.

Best Victories and Strongest Safeguards.

The best victories and the strongest safeguards of any nation are in its tenderly cherished lives of even the humblest mortals, who may contain in germ the messiahs for which mankind is waiting.—Rev. George A. Thayer, Unitarian, Cincinnati.

Eternal Love of Each Soul.

In the fact that no person's life is precisely on a level with that of any other I see the full assurance of the eternal love that clings to each soul and gives to every one his own ascending path of moral opportunity.—Rev. C. E. St. John, Unitarian, Pittsburg.

Study the Mistakes of Life.

We may study with profit the mistakes that people make in seeking out a larger life. He who spends from early morn to night in business, who does not think or care for aught else than business, makes a strange and serious mistake of life and defeats its very purposes by breaking down nerve and bone by stress of business.—Dr. J. S. Hopkins, Baptist, Atlanta.

Need of More Godlike Life.

More of the life of God is the need, the cry of these great years. Humanity is coming to self consciousness and is asking for more life—more of the life of reason, of justice, of liberty, of love. We have yet to realize that love is the only real life; that love alone can satisfy the soul; that life is love; that heaven is love; that God is love.—Dr. Thomas, People's Church, Chicago.

Shall Christ Rule This Age?

The greatest questions today are the ever new, the perpetual questions: Shall Jesus Christ dominate this age? Shall God fill this modern heart and brain and life? Are there room and welcome in the world for the kingdom of heaven? Are we ready for the new heaven and the new earth of righteousness? All questions, all problems, all histories, all social and national possibilities, all destinies, are wrapped up in our answer to these questions.—Rev. F. M. Bristol, D. D., Episcopal, Washington.

Our Spiritual Dockyards.

One peculiarity about our spiritual dockyards is found in the fact that they are filled with ships, ready built, but not yet launched, so that they can go. Brother Christian, the church is not an end in itself any more than the dockyard is an end in itself. If you are a Christian, it is for some purpose. You are to move, to go. Oil up the ways, knock out the props, launch out from this hour to make your church a greater instrument of righteousness than she has ever been before.—Rev. J. Shane Nicholls, Presbyterian, Pittsburg.

Christian Commonism.

When the singularity of Jesus has become the commonalty of a community or nation, that particular group will have reached commonism, in which all lives will have the same value in the divine price current, all lives the same rights and opportunities before all law. The sole difference between men should lie in mental and physical variation, and in the consequent attainment of ends. But even then this variation should have a spirit of uniformity, in that the stronger should have a constant obligation to bring the weaker up to his own strength.—Dr. Barton O. Aylesworth, Denver.

Agricultural Brevities.

So far as soil and climate are concerned, it seems to be settled that New York state is well adapted to the commercial growing of sugar beets.

A western New York horticulturist who has sprayed his orchards as many as five times in a season expresses the opinion that, commercially speaking, it does not pay to spray more than three times—first, when the buds begin to swell; second, just after the blossoms have fallen, and third, when the fruit is about pea size.

The Horticultural society of Vermont has recommended the Baldwin, Rhode Island Greening, Fameuse and Northern Spy as the best apples for market in that state.

Rural New Yorker says sawdust and shavings contain considerable acid and should not be used fresh as manure. When well mixed and wet in the manure pile, the acid is neutralized by the ammonia, and when this has happened no harm will result from their use.

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Napoleon is credited with the remark that Providence is always on the side of the heavy artillery, but the artillery which Napoleon knew was not worthy to be mentioned on the same day with the light, graceful and deadly arm with which the moderns are prepared to do slaughter. The first great step forward was taken when the breechloading action was invented. Well known scientific rules of boring and the improvement in projectiles and powders have done the rest. The field gun now in use by the powers is as accurate at its range as a rifle and has tremendous energy.

The United States has no better field guns than those with which the armies of Germany and France are armed, but they are every bit as good. Like our other ordnance, they are all made on this side of the water. The American manufacturer yields to no one in ability to make a perfect weapon. Indeed many of the chief improvements in field guns and in the larger sizes, sometimes called "siege" guns, are the products of American brains.

The field guns of the United States army are made at Watervliet, N. Y., just as the large guns for the navy and for coast defense are turned out at Washington. They have a caliber of a little more than three inches, are, of course, breechloading, are rather lengthy for their width and are lightly but strongly mounted. They use a pointed shell which explodes either on concussion or by time fuse, generally the former, and are fired with great rapidity.

Each gun of a battery is in command of a lieutenant, who, under the eye of his superior, sights it and directs its working. He has his elevation, depression and wind gauge formulæ at his fingers' ends, and with him good shooting is mainly a question of care. The powder used in these guns is of the smaller grained brown hexagonal kind, though the pheroidal is preferred for some calibers.

The recoil of this gun on level ground is 26 feet, with the wheels unlocked. With the wheels locked it recoils five feet, and is run forward and resighted very swiftly. Its point blank range is 2,200 yards. It can be made effective at a much greater distance, of course, but officers prefer that range for accurate shooting.

It fell to me some seven years ago to report the first field trial given the Watervliet guns. Three of them were sent to Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio, where Light Battery F, Third artillery, was stationed under command of Major James B. Burbank, a most capable officer, now attached to the staff of the governor of New York. Major Burbank was instructed to try them out thoroughly, and for this purpose selected an ideal range on Ganahl's ranch, 60 miles north of San Antonio.

The guns were planted in line and 20 feet apart on the side of a green hill and pointed across a shallow valley. On the opposite hill, 2,200 yards away, a tent fly was put up as a target. It was 15 by 9 feet in dimension and was stretched on two poles. At that distance it looked like nothing in the world so much as a man's pocket handkerchief. One shot was fired as a range finder, and that shot proved the range was found. Then the work began.

For half an hour these guns pitched shells through or under or over the target, according to the firing directions, with as much accuracy as a man would use a Winchester rifle at 100 yards. The work was done with the precision of a clock. There was the rush of the piece into its first position, the quick command to load, the rapid aim and discharge, the faint scream of the shell, the puff of smoke and dull report as it struck and the dust rose up in a pillar.

When it was ended, we rode across the valley and up the opposite slope to the spot where the tent fly had stood. Bits of it lay about here and there. One of the poles was bitten short off. For 50 yards below the other pole, for 30 yards on either side of it and for 100 yards above it the earth was not plowed—it was harrowed. An ant could not have lived on the ground.

It was not difficult to imagine what would have become of an opposing force. Men and horses would have been dead and all guns dismounted in five minutes after the firing began. There could have been no better illustration of the absolutely fatal character of these pieces. It was found that they did not become unmanageable through heat, that the breech mechanism displayed no sign of strain, that the recoil was not greater than was calculated and that accuracy was as perfect with the last shell as with the first. These findings were reported to the Washington authorities, and the manufacture of the guns went on. The regular army is now thoroughly supplied with them.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Just What It Seems.

"It seems like a dream," he said in speaking of his courtship.

"My boy," replied the veteran, "when you wake up after marriage you will find that that is just exactly what it is—nothing but a dream."—Chicago Post.

Lying as a Disease.

"The liar is a much abused person," said a well known local physician to a reporter last week. "The liar is not always to blame, and if you have any friends who are addicted to false representation of things advise them to consult their doctors. There is hope for at least one class of liars. Medicine and medical methods are applicable to those who suddenly develop an abhorrence for the truth and lie on all occasions, even though the truth might better suit their purpose. This has come to be thought of only as a species of dementia that is oftimes successfully treated.

"The malicious liar is a difficult problem, for he knows that he is telling a lie and there is no hope for him. But there are lots of people who just lie naturally, without knowing what they are saying or why they say it. The individual often has nothing whatever to accomplish by lying, but does so just as some people stutter. But, as I said before, he should not be blamed and frowned upon. His mind is unhealthy and his nervous system is out of order. Rest, tonic and good nursing often restore these people to their normal self, and then the love of rectitude returns, and they are effectually cured of a very embarrassing habit."—Washington Post.

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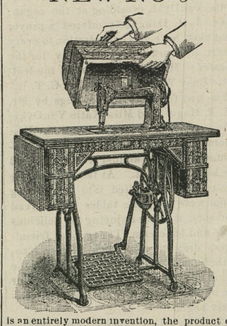

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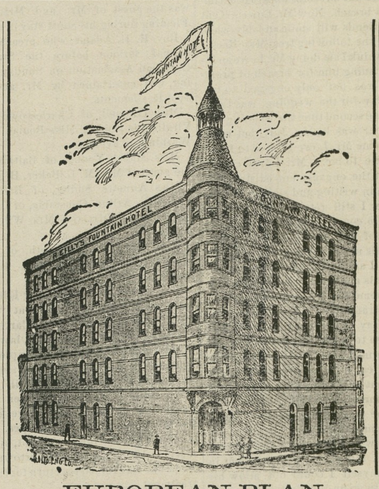

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