Dectors of London and Paris Getting Excited Over Its Merits.

SOME VERY REMARKABLE EXPERIMENTS

Thrusting a Scarf-Pin Into a Patient's Flesh Without Causing the Slightest Pain.

The doctors of London and Paris are getting excited over the merits of hypnot-The few believe it to be an immense gain and a blessing to science; the majority are either actively hostile to it or quietly skeptical to the claims set up on its behalf. It requires a bold man to advocate the cultivation of the hypnotizing power, or gift, as will be seen from what follows : Dr. Charcos, the eminent professeur de clinique at the Hospice de Saltpetriere in Paris, is bold enough to publish in the fullest way the particulars of the experiments he has for a long time been making. So is Dr. Milne Bramwell, a physician in Goole, England, who willingly shows his experiments to scientific investigators. I will relate my own experience of hypnotism, practiced in the presence of a number of medical and other gentlemen in London, following this with some of the doings of the two hypnotiets named above, and then give some of the facts relating to the practice and the proportion of those able to

hypnotize and be hypnotized.

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The person I saw experimented upon was a large-limbed Frenchwoman, young, comely and apparently of the peacant class. She was of a phlegmatic temperament, dreamy-eyed, and generally what we would call a weak willed woman. This description corresponds to that of the socalled mediums of the spirits, at least to those I have found at all worthy of attention. The operator was a very positive person, a slim, wiry, keen eyed Mephistophelean Frenchman. The woman was dressed in a white gown, with short sleeves. leaving her arms bare almost to the shoulder. When she took her seat the operator came where I stood, about twenty feet or more away from her. He simply asked her to look into his eyes, he looking into hers at the same time. In a moment she was fast asleep, with her head sideways and her aams hanging listlessly down. We separately desired the operator to cause the patient to do certain things, such as lift a hand or finger or cross or rearrange her feet. Though no word was spoken or whispered to the sleeping woman, and though we were all at the opposite end of total depravity to darken all the novels in the room, she obeyed every command of the obvistendom operator's silent will. When it came to my turn to test the experiment I took the operator right back to the door, quite forty feet distant from the sleeping girl, and there I whispered as low as I could in his of the cities named, compared with 1880 ear something like this: "Let her raise and 1870, as estimated from the latest her right arm, comb her hair with her cen on her knee." The operator never opened his lips nor moved from the spot, but he stared piercingly at his patient and in a few seconds she performed the movements I had requested, slowly indeed, but without a failure in any point.

To prove the soundness of the girl's sleep and her insensibility to pain while in it. the operator borrowed a scarf pin from a spectator and thrust it right through the fleshy part of the upper arm so that the point stuck out an inch. She was then made to extend her arm and walk around us for close inspection, which lasted ten minutes by the watch, a feat which few strong men could do without letting the arm drop, even without a pin through it. There was no blood, and when the pin was withdrawn and the girl restored to consciousness she told us she only felt a though she had been pricked slightly.

Dr. Charcot divides the action of hypno tism (which means the state of perfect sleep) into three stages—first, lethargy second, catalepsy, and third, somnambu lism. On the recent visit to his place of an investigation Dr. Charcot produced ' young woman of 24, stoutly built, with a bright and intelligent face. She was a highly hysterical subject, habitually insensible to pain on the left half of the body" Dr. Charcot showed this by picking her with a pin on each side. She was hidden to gaze intently on a point near and above her eyes, when she soon went off into unconsciousness, and the doctor closed her eyelids. Now the probe could be inserted anywhere without any signs of pain. By touching certain muscles various actions were mechanically performed by the limbs and fingers and muscles of the face. Then the doctor pressed on certain tendons of the leg, the result being the stiffening of the whole body; so rigid was she that the doctor could place her head on the back of a chair, and her heels on the floor without the girl falling.

The second or cataleptic stage was induced by the forcible opening of the girl's eyelids, resulting in a stare as of entrance. ment. In this state the girl was made to believe everything and anything. A gong grapple hooks, negogs or nishigans at any laviehed upon him and his bride. How was struck and she was told it was a church bell, upon which she struck a devotional attitude. A bit of red glass was put before her eyes with the information that the house was on fire, and at once she became frantic with terror. A number of other experiments followed, which most of us have seen done in exhibitions of mesmerism during the last thirty years; but whereas most of those vulgar performances were impostures, these hypnotic manifestations are undoubtedly genuine.

The third or somnambulistic stage was induced by rubbing the girl's hair on the top of her head. She now saw things around her as they were, but the reasoning power was deranged. Again she believed whatever was told her. One man was an iceberg, and she shivered when he came near her. She gnawed a steel file, believing it to be chocolate, and so on. In this stage, the doctor could paraly ze any limb at will. -Chicago News.

Was Glad She Told Him.

" William, said Mrs Bixby from the head of the stairs to her husband, who had come home at an early hour in the morning "there is some angel cake in the pantry, a new kind that I made to day. I put it where you can easily get at it.'

" All right, dear," responded Mr. Bixby. "How considerate of you. I might have eaten some of it without thinking." And the grateful husband made a lunch on cold corned beet. - Boston Herald.

THE VILLAIN OF FICTION.

A Once Familiar Character Who Has Van ished from the Modern Nevel.

amid the delicate drab-colored shadings and half-lights which require, we are told, so fine a skill in handling, the old-fashioned reader misses, now and then, the vivid coloring of his youth. He misses the slow unfolding of quite impossible plots, the thrilling incidents that were wont pleasantly to arouse his apprehension, and, most of all, two characters once deemed as the stars. She faces now the most intricate problems of life; and she faces them with conscious self-importance, a dismal power of analysis, and a robust candor in lack of solid virtue in this fair dead sister, undoing; but she never talked so glibly about sin. As for the hero, he owes his banishment to the riotous manner in which his masters handled him. Bulwer strained our endurance and our credulity to the utmost; Disraeli took a step further, and Lothair, the last of his race, perished amid the cruel laughter of mankind. But the villain! Remember what we owe to him in the past. Think how dear he has become to every rightly constituted mind. And now we are told, soberly and coldly, by the thin-blooded novelists of the day that his absence is one of the crowning triumphs of modern genius that we have all grown too discriminating to tolerate in fiction character whom we feel does not exist in life. Man, we are reminded, is complex, subtle, unfathomable, made up of good and evil so dexterously intermingled that no one element predominates coarsely over the rest. He is to be studied warily and with misgivings, not classified with brutal case into the virtuous and bad. It is useless to explain to these analysts that the pleasure we take in meeting a character in a book does not always depend on our having known him in the family circle or encountered him in our morning paper, though, judged even by this stringent law, the

U. S. Census Figures.

villain holds his own. Accept Balzac's

rule and exclude from fiction not only all

which might not really happen, but all

which has not really happened in truth,

and we should still have studies enough in

The following table shows the population

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е	New Orleans	246,000	216,090	191,418
e	Milwaukee	235,000	115,587	71,440
1	Washington	228,160	147,293	109,199
i	Newark, N. J	200,000	136,50 8	105,05 9
	Detroit	197,000	116,340	79,577
	Kansas City	195,000	55,785	32,260
V	Minneapolis	185,000	46,887	3,066
e	Louisville	180,000	123,75 8	100,753
-	Jersey City, N. J	162,117	120.722	82,546
	Omaha, Neb	134,742	30,518	20,000
8	St. Paul	130,600	41,473	20,030
-	Allegheny City, Pa.	100,000	78,682	53,180
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t	Dayton, Ohio		38,678	30,473
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Ontario Fishery Regulations November.

between the 15th October and 1st December.

Speckled trout, brook trout, river trout, shall not be caught between the 15th September and the 1st May. Bass and Maskinonge shall not be caught

between 15th April and 15th June. 15th and May 15th.

No one shall buy, sell or possess any of the above named fish which have been caught or killed during the closed seasons nor shall they have in their possession fish which have been caught by unlawful means at any time.

It is not lawful to catch or kill any of

No one shall fish for, catch, kill, buy, sell or possess the young of any fish above named.

Fishing by means of nets or other apparatus is prohibited.

vention of Fisheries Act may be seized and te any magistrate.

Very Hard to Credit.

A Dublin despatch says : Intelligence has been received here of a horrible affair at Ballyneale. A man named John Hart, living at that place, murdered his mother portion of them.

The dude doesn't say "Good day." He says "Run along, Chawlie."

STABLEY-TENBANT.

Celebration of the Explorer's Nuptials in Amid the universal grayness that has Westminster Abbey. settled mistily down upon English fiction,

A CERMONIAL OF DAZZLING SPLENDOR. A London cable says: The marriage of Mr. Henry M. Stanley and Miss Dorothy Tennant took place in Westminster Abbey Saturday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. Gerge Gran. ville Bradley, D.D., Dean of Westminster essential to every novel-the hero and the the Very Rev. Frederick William Farrar villain. The heroine is left us still, says a D.D., F.R.S., Archdeacon of Westminster. writer in the Atlantic, and her functions and the Right Rev. William Boyd Carpenare far more complicated than in ter, D.D., Lord Bishop of Ripon. A the simple days of yore, when little large crowd gathered about the abbey and was required of her save to be beautiful loudly cheered Mr. Stanley and Miss Tennant and the wedding guests on their arrival. Mr. Stanley entered the abbey at 1.50 o'clock. He walked with a firm step up the transept, showing no signs of his discusing their equivocal aspects that would lilness, and took a seat near the altar. He have sent her buried sister blushing to the wore a frock coat, with a white flower in wall. There was sometimes a lamentable the buttonhole, and white kid gloves. Five minutes later Miss Tennant, accompanied a pitiful human weakness that led to her by her brother, Mr. Charles Coombe Tennant, entered the abbey and walked with stately grace along the aisle. Her train was born by two of her nephews dressed as pages. Their costumes were of the time of Charles I., and consisted of white satin cavalier suits, with large white hats, ornamented with ostrich plumes.

THE BRIDESMAIDS

were Miss Sylvia Myers, the bride's niece, and Miss Finlay, both of whom are very pretty. Their dresses were white satin sacks and overskirts of crepe lisse, and they wore wreaths of jessamine and carried bouquets of white roses. The bride's costume was a petticoat and long court train of white duchess satin and corded sik, and a bodice of white satin trimmed with lace. The front of the skirt and the corsage were embroidered with white silk and pearls, and the edge of the petticoat and train was trimmed with garlands of orange blossoms. The bodice was set off with a high Medici collar embroidered with pearls. A tulle veil was fastened in her hair with diamond stars, and this was surmounted by a wreath of crange blossoms. Her shoes were of silver leather with diamond buckles Around her neck was a superb diamond necklace, the gift of Sir William W. Mackinnon, chief of the English East African Company, from which depended the diamond-set ministure of the Queen, presented by Her Majesty as a wedding gift. Miss Tennant also wore a diamond aigrette and diamond brooch, the gifts of Mr. Stanley. Her bouquet was made up of white cape jessamine, gardenias and tubercees, and in its centre was a pancratium lily. While moving towards the altar the bride stopped. broke the line of procession and walked slowly to the tablet under which lies the

DUST OF LIVINGSTONE and placed thereon a wreath of white flowers, in the centre of which was a se let letter "L." Then resuming her place, out for ducks and Rokeby had 2 not out. she walked to the altar with head erect There were 6 extras, making a total of 68. receive her and both took their places at the altar. The service was begun by Canon Farrar and was taken up by the Bishop of Ripon on the plighting of the troth. Then followed a full choral service, after which Dr. Butler made an address of congratula tion, and the ceremony was concluded by the rendering of the marriage hymn. Mr. Stanley's voice was almost inaudable as he repeated the service, but Miss Tennant's was clear and steady, and only faltered as she repeated the words, "In sickness and in health." After the service the party pro-ceeded to the residence of the bride's mother in Richmond terrace, where a reception was held in two large marquees, which were crowded. Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone, Sir Garnet Wolseley and Lady William Vernon Harcourt, Mr. John Morley, Sir John Millais, and a host of other well-known persons were present.

LIVINGSTONE'S FAVORATE DAUGHTER

Mrs. Tennant came early. She carried an immense bouquet. She sat in one of the seats next to the entrance to the chancel. Salmon trout and whitefish shall not be In the next seat was Baroness Burdettcaught between the 1st and 30th of Coutts and Sir Wm. Mackinnon. Mr. Burdett-Coutts was satisfied to walk about Fresh-water herring shall not be caught and chat with his friends. With Mrs. Tennant were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruce, of Edinburgh. Mrs. Bruce was the favorite daughter of Dr. Livingstone. Within a few seats of them sat the widow of Dr. Living. stone s son, who died only recently. Near their mother sat Mrs. Tennant's two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. M. French Pickerel shall not be caught between April Sheldon, and not far from them sat Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone.

WEDDING PRESENTS.

At 4 o'clock, when Stanley first saw the wedding presents, he walked about the rooms slowly, leaning heavily on his cane, yet tired and weak as he evidently was he merely wished you all the happiness poscould not avoid showing strong interest in the above named fish by means of spears, the magnificent mementos that had been much space all the presents received by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley would occupy it would be difficult to say, but some of them filled two rooms of Mrs. Tennant's residence. As wonderful an array as these made, and as marvellous as it may seem, nearly all, if is to hire men to do \$2 worth of work for Fines—Every offender against the above not all of them, were useful as well as or. \$1, and then form a trust and sell it for \$5 provisions is liable for each offence to incur namental. and there were so few duplicates fine of not more than \$20, besides all that it seemed as if everybody must have costs, or in default of payment to be im- known the choice of everybody else. These prisoned, and the fine may be collected by presents came from almost every quarter distress; one half of the fines goes to the of the globe. America, Mr. Stanley's old following composition on George Washingprosecutor, all materials, implements and home, and Africa, his latest acquisition, ton: "George Washington was the father frequently is, for it presents a whetting appliances used and all fish had in contra- were, of course largely represented. From of his country one day he went into his Africa one present indicated the discoverconfiscated on view byany personbydelivery les of great explorers in the Dark Contierected groaned beneath the weight of Harper's Bazar. every imaginable article that cunning artificers can contrive. There were gold, silver, diamonds, rubies, sapphires, and then chopped her body to pieces. fragile vases, rich stuffs, precious glass When the crime was discovered Hart was articles for the toilet, articles for the toilet, articles for the toilet, articles for the toilets. found lying beside the remains eating a dinner table, traveling bags, cigar cabinets, again he'd put a head on me." "Why library of books, fans by the dozens, spoons, forks, decanters, scent bottles, whips, pictures, china, statuary, Bibles, note books, bearskin rugs, umbrellas, ink-stands, pen wipers, towels. The ordinary —Miss Secondseason—How do you like mind staggers under this extraordinary mr. Longhair's mustache? Miss Debutante (blushing)—I—er—have not known display. The oddest present is a bottle of Hamilton. He will make a very short stay. butante (blushing)—I—er—have not known water from Lake Nyanza, carefully packed him long enough to say.

Includes present is a course of Hamilton. He will make a very short stay.

Justice Sir Thomas Galt will be the Administrator of the Province.

ministure of the Queen, which is set in diamonds. The Prince of Wales sent an inkstand, and the Duke of Fife a diamond

After the ceremony in the abbey had erected for the convenience of guests collapsed, and several persons who were sixting or standing upon it were bruised more

or less severely. The Town of Denbigh, Wales, the birthbells rang out merrily. The mayor sent a congratulatory message to Mr. Stanley on behalf of the citizens.

An Old-Time Sleigh Bide.

When the days begin to lengthen and the cold begins to strengthen. When the snow is all about us and the sleigh bells jingle loud. When the nights with planets glimmer and the shining sled tracks shimmer, than the merry time is on us for a sleigh ride with a Fill the sled with lads and lasses, tuck them in

with robes and grasses, pair them off with wise discretion, see that each one has the Then away across the ridges, down the hills, through covered bridges, Is there any one to argue that such sleighing isn't fun! hen the inn, where all turn roysters, and the

supper—hot stewed oysters, there are merry games of torfeits, therein gayety galore;
And the homeward ride too brief is, for the only cause for grief is that one may not keep on sleighing in the starlight evermore.

W. H. Smiley.

knelt. None of the persons who had been attracted by the firing were wounded. Colonel Bosko Martinovics was attended by

Cricket.

the Prince's physician and the doctors of Dr. W. G. Grace, in his new work enthe town, who found that he had a dreadful lesion in his liver and intestines. He titled " Forty years of Cricket," says : died two hours later. The funeral of the I have traced the game from its earlist beginnings down to the end of 1862, and colonel took place on Tuesday amid a great now give a short resume of the important concourse of mourning Montenegrins. landmarks in its history :

Club ball was played in the thirteenth century. Hand-in and hand-out was played in

The word cricket was first used in 1550. Cat and dog was played in Scotland in

The oldest recorded match in existence is Kent vs. England in 1746. The old Hambledon Club was formed in 1750, and continued until the year 1791. Laws were in existence about the year

The Marylebone Cricket Club was formed

The Gentlemen vs. Players matche began in 1806. Round-arm bowling was in use in 1827. The I Zingari Club was formed in 1845.

The United-England eleven was formed one man in the head, the bullet glancing in 1852.

and United States in 1861.

Bain prevented the completion of the All eventually pacified and Anderson was Toronto-Manitoba match yesterday. The arrested. To-night 50 well-known citizens game was a draw greatly in favor of Tor- have been sworn in as special policemen. and flushed cheeks. Mr. Stanley rose to All Toronto-First inning, 130. Manitoba -First inning, 69; second inning, for 8 wickets, 68.

A Woman's Argument.

Mother in law - Why is Jane in the Son-in-law-We had an argument this morning over a trivial affair.

M .- in-L .- Tell me about it. S.-in-L.-I said the winters were growing less cold and the summers less warm than formerly, and she said she didn't think so, and if I had to stand over a hot stove in summer and hang out clothes in winter I would know better. Then I gave her the opinions of meteorologists, and she said, "Well, I don't care!" I asked her Wolseley, Sir Lyon Playfair and Lady to judge by the weather itself, and she said. "Never mind!" I was about to I was a brute, and she has been sulking

The Old Problem.

ever since.

"Were you ever in love before, Edwin?" "Great Cæsar," he cried, in anguish, am I never to be free from that awful question?"

"And what is strange about it?" "All the girls I ever loved have asked it, and when I answer 'em 'yes,' they answer taken from Alexander Dumas' well known

that they wouldn't have thought from the way I acted. And now here you are laying wires to ring in the same old conundrum."

Not Much In It.

Minnie-So you and Will are engaged? My dear, allow me to wish you all the happiness possible Mamie-Thank you, dear.

Minnie-Oh, you needn't thank me. was not wishing you so very much. I sible.

The Modern Way.

Mrs. Cottonback-This book for boys says the way to succeed in this world is to do \$2 worth of work for \$1. Mr. Cottonback (great manufacturer)-

That writer is way off. The way to succeed

father's yard and cut down a tree. What nent, and it also findicated Mr. Stanley's to tell a lie and cannot when he grew up he latest and most fortunate discovery. At No. 2 Richmond terrace, the home of his bride, the temporary tables which had been the no 9 engine house was draped in black."

Williamson—Did Bragg say anything when Colonel Shooter threatened to kill him? Henderson—Yes, he said his prayers

"He was awful," said Chappie, indignantly. "He said if I opened my mouth didn's you accept his offer."

Now the swagger girl has adopted the dude silk sach, and with her blazer, shirt and four-in-hand looks too sweet for anything.

A MONTENEGRIN TRAGEDY. An Officer Mortaily Wounded Shoots His

A Cettinje despatch says: In the month been concluded, a platform which had been of October last, during the burial service of a minister, an inhabitant of the village of Dolnjikrej, on account of his conduct, was imprisoned by order of his superior officer, who was a relative of Colonel Bosko Martinovics. Savo Pocek, a townsman of the place of Mr. Stanley, was gaily decorated culprit, who happened to be present, prowith flags in honor of the explorer, and at tested energetically against the arrest. A the hour set for his marriage all the church slight quarrel ensued, during which he received a blow from the butt end of one of the soldiers' rifles. Savo Pocek swore to be avenged. Last Monday at 6 o'clock in the morning, as Colonel Bosks was passing along the principal street of Cettinje, Savo. thirsting to avenge himself on the whole Martinovics family by killing that member of the house who, with reason, was considered its bravest and most worthy representative, in a cowardly manner shot at Colonel Bosko from behind with a revolver. The bullet passed clean through the colonel's body. Though mortally wounded, the officer struggled painfully to his knees. With one hand holding his head the better to take aim, with the other he seized his revolver, which had as he fell dropped from his belt, and fired at Savo, hitting him in the forehead and abdomen, and stretching him dead at fifteen paces from where the colonel

RIOTOUS STRIKERS

Attack Workers and Beat a Contractor-One Man Shot.

A West Superior, Wis., despatch of Wednesday says: It was expected the strike among the street laborers here would be ended here to-day by the men accepting the old wages of \$1.75 a day. But 200 of the strikers this morning proceeded to the work or 12th street, where 40 men were employed. The strikers rushed upon them and a fight ensued. Contractor Sutton cut one man on the arm with a shovel. The strikers then chased Sutton to his house, three blocks away, beating him with clubs. Later in the day the mob arrived at the American steel barge works, where they were kept at a distance with revolvers. The All England eleven was formed in After dinner another attempt was made to force the works. Contractor Anderson shot and hitting John Fosen in the arm. The The first English team visited Canada strikers then charged, but Anderson held his ground. When Mayor Patterson and a The first English team visited Australia force of special police arrived the strikers were wild for Anderson's life. They were

Freight and Passenger Trains Collide.

A Birmingham, Ala, despatch says: A collision between a freight and passenger train on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad occurred this morning, 40 miles south of here, in which it is reported five persons were killed and one injured fatally. None of the passengers were killed or seriously injured. The passenger train had orders to take the siding at Clear Cut station for the extra freight, but the order was not obeyed, and a mile beyond the station the trains came together in a deep cut. Both engines were smashed to pieces.

Musical and Dramatic Notes,

Mr. Julian Sturgis is Sir Arthur Sullivan's collaborateur.

Pauline L'Allemand will head an English opera company next season. Mme. Minnie Hank is engaged to sing with the German Opera Company in New

York for a part of next season. Mrs. Gilmore, wife of the famous bandmaster, arranges most of the music for the band, and in many ways assists her hus-

band in his professional work. The Agnes Huntington Opera Company will fill the engagement held for Mme. Sara Bernhardt in this country next season, as

the latter named artist does not come. It is said that the subject chosen by Mascagni for the opera he has been commissioned to write by Sonzogno will be

drama, " The Danicheffs."

A Level Crossing Tragedy.

A Binghamton despatch says: A special train on the Southern Central road, carrying Superintendent Titus, struck a carriage containing five ladies at the grade crossing two miles north of Owego about 6 o'clock this evening. Three of the women, Mrs. Cleveland, widow of ex-Sheriff Cleveland, of Tioga county; Mrs. James Shay, and Mrs. A. Whitmarsh, were instantly killed. They were thrown fifty feet from the train by the force of the collision. Mrs. Beahan and Mrs. Van Duzer were caught on the pilot of the locomotive and carried some distance. They were badly injured, but it

Stropping a Razor.

is thought that they will recover.

Few persons know how excellent a rezor strop is the human hand or arm. If a razor is in fairly good condition and not in need of the oil stone it may soon be whetted to a fine edge on the palm of the hand or T-, a little boy of 9, handed in the the inner side of the forearm. The latter is the best if it is free from hair, as it surface quite as long as the ordinary razor strop. The fat portion of the palm, beever, makes an excellent strop. The progess of stropping a rezor on the forearm appears a bit alarming to the looker on, though there is little danger that a skillful man will do himself harm.

A Treasure.

Mrs. Winks-What kind of a girl have vou now? Mrs. Minks A very nice one ever so much nicer than the others. She does't eem to object to having us live in the house

-During the absence in Europe this