## Hypnotism

Can a hypnotized person be made ommit a crime?" was very emphat-ly answered in the affirmative by Voisin of Paris, in a paper delivered ore the British association. He sugted to a subject under his influence commit acts of incendiarism while dience in each case. More than that, man was recently sentenced in is for a succession of acts of rob-y. It was ascertained that she had n habitually hypnotized, and upon estigation it was discovered that had robbed under the suggestion of side parties.

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LONG AGO.

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# THE BURGLARS.

It had struck 2 o'clock, and I had been awake listening for some time when Blanche suddenly sat up beside me and said:

"Agnes! Oh, gracious, Agnes, I think I hear a noise!"

"Nonsense," I said; "It's nothing. Go to sleep, Blanche. You're al-ways hearing something."

"Oh, but Agnes." began Blanche again, very shakily, and couldn't go on. because just then Kitty Fox came rushing wildly in from the next room and almost killed herself by falling over the trunk.

"Girls," she whispered hoarsely, as she picked herself up in the darkest end of the room, "there are burglars in the house! I hear them."

"I told you so," said Blanche with grim triumph as we both sprang out on the floor; and there we stood irresolute, three shivering images of

despair. "That's the worst of these seaside cottages—hateful things!" groaned Blanche.

"Well, then, what in the name of common sense made mamma and the boys miss the train our very first night down here?" I said quite vioiously. "They'll be sorry when they come in the morning and find us murdered," I added gloomily. "After all, maybe we didn't hear anything at all," interposed Kitty with a forced attempt at cheerful-

ness, but as if to mock at her rising spirits there came again the ominous, muffled sounds, striking terror to our fainting hearts. Thump, thump, thump.

"Oh, Agnos!" cried Blanche hysterically, "don't go; don't leave us." "If you will kindly let go my plait, Blanche," I said sternly, "I won't desert you. I'm only going over to the window." I left the poor thing collapsed entirely on the edge of the bed, and crossing the room softly, looked down into the side yard. Hor-ror of horrors! There was a bright light streaming from the dining room windows. My frightened ex-clamation brought the other two flying over. "Heavens! how many of them are there?"-tLis from Kitty.

"Agnes, where's the candle?" "Left it on the mantle," I answered with unnatural calmness. So she went over to find it and couldn't and Blanche and I helped, and between us we succeeded in knocking over the alarm clock, a pitcher of water and a glass, but no candle materialized.

This was truly disheartening. "Is there any blessed thing to defend ourselves with when they get up this far?" asked level-headed Kitty.

I used August Flower for Loss of hitality and general debility. After aking two bottles I gained 60 lbs Agnes, and throw it in some of their eyes," suggested Blanche incoherently. She actually did.

plaster and paper. "Will go in cladly myself, if you want help." "Oh. please come-and hurry. hurry," I hastened to answer. "Will you let me in the front

door?" was his next sally, which, by the way, almost drove Blanche into spasms at the mere anticipation of such unequaled daring on our part. "Oh, goodness, no: I'd be deathly afraid," I called back. "Can't you come in the window over the porch?" "All right; be with you in an instant," he shouted.

"Bring your pistol-oh, and a can-dle, please." I begged, and then fied for my dressing gown, while Blanche excitedly put on her sailor bat and the silk quit, and Kitty bogan tear-ing down her curl papers. Almost at once there came a peck at the win-dow, and a man's tall figure loomed up against the glass. I raised the window and he climbed in "Where are they?" was his first business-like question. "Down in the dining room," we all volunteered at once; and as the coctor struck a match and lit the candle he held, Kitty and Blanche immediately scuttled behind the door and left me standing there the door and left me standing there alone. Afterwards they explained themselves by saying they had im-agined he was old and ugly. The very idea! Suppose I had done the same thing and chased away like a simpleton. What would the man have thought? "Didn't you bring your pistol?" I quavered. your pistol?" I quavered. "I have none," he answered calmly,

but this loaded stick, and a strong right arm will get in some good work if we can get into action at once." he added with a meaning glance at the unsightly pyramid before the door

"We put them there to keep them out," I explained lucidly, my face like burning coals, and forthwith made a frantic dash at the obstruction in the attempt to remove everything in a flash.

But the doctor pushed me firmly aside. "Allow me," he said gently; "you will hurt yourself," and putting his shoulder against the bed he moved it aside with the ease of a modern Hercules. Then I unbolted the door with shaking fingers, and as the doctor began to creep cautiously down Kitty condescended to come out and we both leaned over the banisters, not daring to breathe. Just as our hero got underneath, Kitty carelessly let the hot candle drip down on his lovely head and nearly spoiled everything, for the doctor said something pretty loud, and the next instant he sprang like a panther at the dining-room door and flung it wide open. Shriek upon shrick and the most desperate groans burst upon our terrified ears. Then sounds of a scuffle, and then a woman's voice alone.

"Oh, heavens, they've been killing Ann Doyle!" sobbed Kitty clutching at my arm convulsively. "Oh. Agnes, isn't this perfectly awful"—but Kitty never got further in her lamentations. for at that instant Ann Doyle and the doctor emerged alive and well from the brilliant dining room. We all rushed down (and a nice sight we were, I'm sure). "Arrah, thin, Miss Agnes," began Ann Doyle, forlornly, "it's sorry I am to alarum yez all like this, but me tooth's been aching that bad all night, an' I had no clock, bad cess to it for a cabin of a place. so I thought it must be near mornin' myways an' I'd jist get up an' chop a bit of kindlin' for the fire, so I did. An' I'm sure I beg your pardon, hopin' yez won't tell your mamma, 'll think I am, shure feebly; "the onl; thing is, we've given the doctor so much trouble," I went on, not daring to look at him. "Pshaw! that's nothing. I assure you." said that amiable young man, with immense good-will. "I'm only too glad it was nothing serious. And I'm afraid I badly frightened Ann in the midst of her exemplary occupation."

A SILENT WITNESS. The Old Man Estertains His Compan

ions With a Story.

The drummer had just finished one of his unequaled stories. and a grayhaired man in the smoking compartment with him looked up as if he could tell a story himself if he were sufficiently urged, says the Detroit Free Press

"Go ahead with yours." suggested one of those sympathetic kind of men who know things intuitively.

"It isn't much," said the grayhaired man, modestly.

"That's what the boy said when he was looking for the definition of the word 'paucity,' but that's all right, give us the story," replied the intuitive person. "Well," said the man, straighten-

ing up, "some years ago, when in a certain section of the West the sleeping cars were a novelty, they had a white man on one of our roads for a porter. He was a mean fellow and had a way of domineering around that wasn't pleasant. He was a coward, though, and alraid of a man that met him face to face. One night I got on at the town where I lived and this porter was uglier than usual-so ugly, in fact, that I pulled a gun on him and at the muzzle of it I chased him up and down and kicked him from one end of the car to the other. There were eight or ten passengers in the car with me, and by midnight, when the porter was about half drunk

and we were ready to go to bed. they advised me to watch him, as he would probably try to get even by some underhanded method. I laughed it off and said I wasn't afraid, but just the same, while the porter was dozing in a seat in the corner, I

fixed up a dummy to take my lower berth and I got into a vacant upper on the other side of the car. The next morning I was awakened by some one calling for the porter, but no porter answered. "He's dead drunk out there in

the smoker,' I said, sticking my head through the curtains. "'I guess I'll go and see,' said the

inquirer, and I got up, too. "We found two or three of our

party ahead of us. "Hello!' said one to me, 'did you have any trouble with the porter in the night?'

"'Of course not,' I said; 'where is he?'

".Don't know; thought maybe you had thrown him off the car.'

"But I hadn't, and then we began to look for him, and the conductor appeared and couldn't tell us anything, either. Then an idea occurred to me.

"Wait a minute,' I said, and I went back to the berth the porter had made down for me, and throwing open the curtains I found my dummy covered up comfortably just as I had left it, but driven through, right where the heart ought to be, was a knife at least twelve

inches long in the blade. "Then I called in the crowd. "'There,' said I, 'Do you see the the hilt of that knife? I'll give \$5.0

to know where the porter is." "They stood aghast for a minute, but nobody claimed the \$500 and that porter was never heard of again."

HIS CLOTHES DIDN'T FIT.

And the Young Man Was Started on the Road to Affluence.

A group of well-dressed and prosperous-looking business men sat about a table in a famous New York restau-"Oh, it's all right, Ann," I said sorts of topics and watching the smoke wreaths from their cigars float up to the frescoed ceiling. The conversation drifted after a time into tales of business successes, and the oldest and most imposing member of the party did his share by telling the following story: "I owe my present prosperity," he began, "to the fact that when I was a lanky youth of 17 my clothes did not fit me. To be more explicit, I was at that time in dreadfully hard luck. My people were dead. I hadn't a friend to whom I could turn. I had lost my six-dollar-a-week situation and was half starved, and my one suit -a cheap John affair-had shrunk until the lower edge of the waistcoat and the band of the trousers were absolutely divorced.

Many readers of "Notes for the Carious' have heard learned friends or travelers allude to the Teufelstisch and the Glass Palace without the least idea of the interesting objects referred to. To quickly come to the point we will say that the Teufelstisch is the name say that the Teufelstisch is the name given a large, flat rock lying near Grasfenberg, Bavaria. Translated into English the meaning of the word is Devil's Table. Regularly at midnight on the night of May 1, the ghosts of the ancient kings of France used to as-semble around the Teufelstisch and hold a fantastic banquet. Later on some old folk-lore writers claim that a glass pulace, invisible to mortal eyes. some old folk-lore writers claim that a glass palace, invisible to mortal eyes, sprang up at that point with the Devil's Table in the center. From midnight until daylight on the date mentioned above, Gambrinus, the inventor of beer, sported around the big flat rock with others of the shadowy crew.—St. Louis day. Republic.

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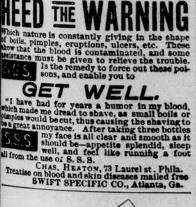
Quizzed by Lincoln. Judge Glenni W. Scofield was a per-sonal friend of Abraham Lincoln. A Warren county private, having knock ed down his captain, was tried, con-victed, and sentenced to the Dry Tor-tugas. His friends urged Scofield to have him released, so he went to see the president and told his story. Lis-tening attentively, Lincoln replied: "I tening attentively, Lincoin replied: "I tell you, judge, you go right down to the capitol and get congress to pass an act authorizing a private soldier to knock down his captain. Then come back here and I will pardon your man." The judge says there was such an air of ouizieal concentees shout the press of quizzical earnestness about the president's manner that they both broke out in an out-burst of laughter. The judge did not press the case further.—

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"Do it yourself, Blanche," I answered scathingly, and then began tugging might and main at the bed to drag it in front of the door. With a tremendous effort we managed to dump the trunk in on the mattress and piled all the chairs and promiscuous furniture on top of that again, and then there was nothing to do but dump down on the floor and await our awful fate in the

sickening silence. "Agnes, don't you remember seeing Dr. Cooper's sign up next door as we came in yesterday?" suddenly whispered Kitty. "He must be a man, you know," she added logic-ally, "so let's all thump on the ally, "so let's all thump on the wall. If he sleeps in there he'll hear us and come to the rescue, unless

he's a coward." "Thank heaven! that's a grand idea, Kitty," I cried, almost joyfully, and with that we each found a slipper or something and began hammering in unison at about the spot where one would suppose the doctor's headboard to be.

It seemed as though we had knocked for hours before we heard an answering voice, and when we did hear it we were so startled that we dropped brush and irons and everything simultaneously. "Hello!" came through the partition in sleepy masculine tones, "what's up, anyhow?"

I put my lips close to the wall and replied: "For pity's sake, help us. There are burglars in the house." There was a muffled sound of energetic motion and again the doctor spoke: "Hold on, cheer up," he called, informally, "I have a 'phone in my room and I'll just waken them up at the station. You'll have a couple of

policemen in less than five minutes." "Oh, thank God!" exclaimed Blanche, tragically, and we all sank down on the couch and huddled up close. All this while the noises below had never ceased. "They must be smashing all the down-stairs furniture," said poor Blanche, dolefully, and Kitty and I sighed in dismal acquiescence. Presently there came a tap at the wall, and disengaging myself violently from Blanche and Kitty I ran over and answered the signal. Aickapoo Indian Medicine Co., \* Bigelow, Agents, New Haven, Ct. tion," called the doctor through

"Shure, it's a crazy man I thought you were," said Ann irreverently.

"We are awfully grateful to you for your kindness, doctor," murmured Kitty from the gloom of the top stair.

The doctor bowed to the darkness abave "Nothing but a pleasure," he said, with flattering sincerity, and turned

to go. I escorted him to the door and we had some trouble with the bolts. He was clumsy enough getting them undone. goodness knows. "(food-night." he finally said,

"and. oh. by the way, it's my father who is the doctor, you know. They're all away to-night you know. 1 am only his eldest hopeful-Walter Cooper, at your service. So glad we're to be neighbors. Please remember that if I can be of service to you at any time you have only to command in the same way as before, if you like," and here our hero indu.ged in a ringing laugh that was faintly echoed by the silly things on the stairs.

"Oh, thank you so much," I managed to mumble after I had laughed. too, and as you can't talk to a man forever without looking at him, I a young man. You look as if you raised my eyes—and dropped them were having a hard time of it. Come again quickly enough. Gracious: de to see me to-morrow and I may be was handsome. I wonder what in the world he thinks of me-that is, of all of us-by this time. Kitty and Blanche would love to know.—Philadelphia Times.

### His Wife's Letters Sacred.

A lawyer accidentally opened one of his wife's letters the other day, and as he exclaimed that he didn't mean to do it. I asked him if it wouldn't stand in law.

"I never want to open any of my wife's," he added with a severe and stern expression of righteousness on his countenance. Then he added with a comical twinkle of the eye: "They contain too many bills."

"One Sunday morning in December I was trudging along Fifth ayenue, principally because my room was even more comfortless than the slushy streets, and I remember how I railed

at everybody and everything. I was passionately fond of music and I went into the first church I came to attracted solely--I must confess-by the thought of the warmth and mel-

ody 1 would enjoy within. "I was too bashful to sit while the congregation stood, and therefore rose every time and as my waistcoat and trousers displayed a wide zone of shirt front, I was forced to lean forward in a most devout manner all the time.

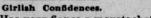
"As I turned to go out at the close of the service an old gentleman behind me slipped a card into my hand and said: I like to see reverence in able to help you.'

"I went and got a good berth in his office, and from that worked myself up to comparative wealth. Queer, isa't Ster

The Same Thing. "How much are your shirts?" "How many do you want?" "About a half dozen." "iac;"ll cost you \$18." "So I tch?" "Yes."

"Then give me three and a big necktie."-Pittsburg Dispatch.

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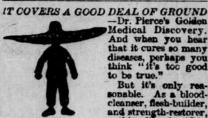
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