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SLADE IN HIS TRICKS.

The Noted Spiritualist Caught in the Act at Walnut.

The Double Late Trick Exposed by Men of Muscle.

For four weeks the coming of Dr. Slade, of New York City, was announced in the Walnut News. Clippings from the Chicago papers appeared telling of his wonderful feats as a medium in that metropolis. Arrangements were made for him to lecture in the high school building on Sabbath afternoon and evening of April 8th, and the notices set forth that he should give an account of his mysterious and marvelous things which have happened him since he became a medium, which he professes to have been from childhood, his travels in foreign lands, his arrest in London and so-called expose, the tests which scientific men have put him to, and their perfect satisfaction of his genuineness. They also set forth that during his stay here he would endeavor to prove to those who desire the truth of a life beyond the grave, and a happier state to those who are prepared for it, that he would prove this by the asseverations of those who have gone before and are enabled to return through him and others endowed with the like supernatural powers. With such startling announcements a general curiosity to see and hear him was awakened, not only among the residents of Walnut, but of all the surrounding country. On Thursday evening, April 6th, Dr. Slade arrived and engaged a room at the Central hotel, where he awaited visitors who might wish to hold communication with their departed friends or witness his marvelous performances. On Friday morning Mr. J. H. Henry, president of the Exchange bank, and M. B. Darnell, Esq., visited him, and during the sitting a screw driver was plucked up by some unseen power, at Dr. Slade's request, and thrown clear across the room. In response to a request for a message from a deceased son, a double slate held by Mr. Henry and Mr. Darnell in plain view, was apparently written full on the inner side of one slate. And thus ran the message: "Oh, how glad I am to come to you and tell you there is a life after death; no doubt of this. I will come to you again when I am more able. M. A. D."

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Mr. Morgan followed him right up, caught him, and while he held his hands apart, Mr. Brady got possession of the slates. These slates were taken to the bank, where they may still be seen. Before Mr. Morgan seized them the pencil did not have time to write more than three or four words at the furthest; nevertheless, on examination, one slate was found to be written in full and signed. We give this message also: "My friends—Is this humbug? If it is, it is a wonderful gift. No, my friends, this is the work of spirits. Come to convince you of this fact that spirits live after what is called death. Let this be a test to you of it, for I am J. JOHNSON."

Immediately after the seizure and removal of the slates Mr. Henry, accompanied by Mr. Morgan, Brady and several other persons, went to see Dr. Slade and the sequel was as follows: Mr. Henry offered to bet with him all the money he wanted that if he (Slade) would perform any other trick by sleight of hand in his presence and allow him to investigate at any moment he might indicate he would detect and discover how it was done. The doctor declined to accept this proposition. But during the evening of the same day the doctor sent word by a mutual friend that he would wager Mr. Henry \$500 that he could perform the bell trick (which Mr. H. had seen but once) without being detected. This offer was accepted, and an appointment was made to meet the doctor in the morning, but the latter failed to put in an appearance, and soon left for a more congenial atmosphere. We know not what opinion others may have but the people of Walnut and vicinity are convinced that so far as a medium, and to receive communications from the departed, being detected. Any person who has doubts concerning the facts as stated above can have them certified to by addressing any of the persons whose names appear in it.

On a subsequent occasion when Mr. Henry and Mr. Don Gramer, editor of Walnut News, were present, there came the following pretended message without any solicitation on their part, apparently from the same spirit: "DEAR FRIENDS—Pardon me for coming in upon you at this time. I am so anxious to let my friends know I still live. I cannot help imposing upon you. After I was killed at S— Falls, by the elevator, I was in a stupor for some time. The first person I thought of was my poor father and mother. Please say to them I am happy only when I see them sad. I am truly as ever, M. A. DARNELL." Others called to see him and witnessed similar performances. On Sabbath afternoon and evening the lectures were delivered in the school house. The audience were good but impression made was unfavorable. The pastor of the Presbyterian church chose for his theme, on the same evening, "The sight which the word of God throws upon such performances as the above." Especially as illustrated by the Magician of Egypt, Ex. vii and viii; the Witch of Endor, I Sam. 28, 4-20; Simon the Sorcerer, Acts 8, 9-24; Elymas, Acts 13, 6-12 and the Sons of Siva, Acts 19, 13-19.

On Monday and Tuesday there was manifested a general conviction of the belief that Dr. Slade was a fraud and by his artful practices was deceiving the people. Accordingly on Wednesday two men, John Morgan and Patrick Brady, both of large stout build, and willing for the work, were engaged to test the Dr.'s secret art. These men were minutely instructed concerning the performance of the double slate trick by Mr. Henry, who had visited the Dr. some half dozen times. When Morgan and Brady entered Dr. Slade's room they requested, as others had done, a full double slate communication.

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Iowa Orchardists. At the present time the outlook for Iowa orchards is a very gloomy one. The old orchards that have attained an age of from fifteen to twenty five years seem to be as badly damaged as those that have not yet come into bearing. There is a possible hope that this widespread injury may not prove fatal. A few weeks will determine. In the meantime take Capt. Wray's advice: take the trees the best chance possible, and cut none of them down. If our orchards are not absolutely killed, the damage done to them will amount to millions of dollars. All through this part of the state the cherry, peach, pear, plum and apple trees are so badly injured that fully one-half of them in our opinion can never under the most favorable conditions of weather, fully recover or become vigorous, healthy trees. We have been engaged in orcharding to some extent in Iowa for thirty years, and in all that time have seen no such sweeping damage to fruit trees as the past winter has wrought. The winter of 1856-6 was very severe and destructive to tender varieties. But it taught us which varieties were tender in the early history of Iowa orcharding and intelligent tree planters have since supposed that they could with safety plant the varieties that withstood that arctic winter. But now, after twenty-seven years of added experience, we are again overtaken with a disaster that is likely to dwarf the losses of '65-'6' into insignificance. We find that such sorts as Red June, Johnathan, Wine Sap, Jannetting, Bon Davis, Roman Stem, Grand Pomier, and Dominant are apparently fatally injured. The Duchess, Red Astracian and Willow Twig, as far as we have heard and examined, have escaped.

PARTAINING TO PARSNIPS. The value of parsnips as food for men and cattle is not appreciated in this country. When boiled, sliced, and fried brown they form a table delicacy difficult to obtain at this season of the year. The circumstance that they are improved instead of injured by freezing is in their favor. It is not necessary to dig and put them in the cellar in order to keep them over winter. They can remain in the ground where they grow till they are wanted for use. If desirable, those wanted for use during the winter can be dug in the fall and placed in pits where they will be easy to obtain when they are wanted. Cattle are fond of parsnips, and will generally eat them in preference to any kind of roots. It appears to be immaterial to them whether they have been frozen or not. The process of freezing and thawing cause most of the starch in the roots to be converted into sugar, which gives the sweet taste to those that remain in the ground all winter. An average crop of carrots when raised on well-manured and well-cultivated land which is suitable to their growth is five hundred bushels to the acre. The land should be pulverized quite deeply and the seed sown as early as the soil becomes tolerably warm. For field culture the rows should be wide enough apart to allow a narrow cart or wheel to run between them. The weeding of the rows when the plants are small and the thinning of them must be done by hand. The plants should stand about four inches apart in the rows. Parsnips stand drought better than almost any roots except carrots for the reason that the roots are buried in the earth while the leaves are so close to the surface that they serve the purpose of a mulch.

A Monkey on the Rampage. Mr. William Kieffner has lately returned from a trip to Central America, says the Dayton, Ohio Democrat, and he brought with him, as a memento of his visit, several tropical birds and a particularly lively specimen of the monkey tribe. The latter has been confined in a cage and placed on exhibition at the Third street depot restaurant, of which Mr. Kieffner is the proprietor. The monkey has attracted much attention and many visitors. About 5 o'clock yesterday morning he succeeded in opening the door of his cage, thus securing the freedom of the entire establishment. He made the most of his liberty, and proceeded at once to inspect his new possessions. On the counter there stood an image of a coal black monkey holding a platter on which were piled a lot of oranges. The tropical monkey surveyed his darkey counterpart at first with curiosity, then with growing anger, aroused, perhaps, by the stolid indifference of the black monkey, or may be it was the laborer prejudice of the lighter races against the darker crouching out in this connecting link between the bipeds and the quadruped. At all events his anger soon grew to frenzy, and, with a shrill scream, he

seized the image by the throat and dashed it to the floor, where it broke into countless pieces. Elated with his success, he next seized a plaster image of a child bearing aloft a basket of fruit, and the child shared the fate of the black monkey. On the cigar counter stood a bronze kerosene lamp with a highly ornamented globe, used for lighting cigars. His monkeyship inspected this, smelled it and expressed his disgust by sending the lamp after the plaster images. Canned goods, fruits, candies and other wares in turn attracted his attention, and were scattered promiscuously about the floor. Voluntary Tributes of Gratitude for Benefits Received. DEAR SIR—Please allow me the privilege of giving my testimony regarding the wonderful curative properties of your invaluable medicine, Hunt's Remedy. During the past six or seven years I have been a great sufferer from Kidney disease, and during a great part of the time my sufferings have been so intense as to be indescribable. Only those who have suffered by this dread disease know of the awful backache, and pains of all kinds, accompanied by great weakness and nervous prostration, loss of force and ambition which invariably attend it. I had all these troubles intensified, and was in such a bad condition that I could not get up out of my chair except by putting my hands on my knees, and almost rolling out before I could straighten up. I tried the best doctors, and many kinds of medicine, but all failed to help me, and I experimented so long at endeavoring to get cured that last spring I was in a very poor shape, and in a seeking for relief my attention was directed by a friend to the remarkable cures of Kidney disease, etc., which were being accomplished by Hunt's Remedy. I was induced to try it, and began to take it, and very soon "limbered up" as it were; my severe backache, and intense pains I had suffered so long speedily disappeared, notwithstanding I had been bothered with this complaint so many years. When I began to take Hunt's Remedy I was considerably run down in my general health, and suffered also from loss of appetite. Ever since I have been taking the Remedy, however, my improvement has been most marked; my former complaints, aches, pains, etc., have disappeared, and I now feel like my former self, hale, hearty, and sound in health. I shall always keep Hunt's Remedy with me, and would most earnestly recommend all those who are sufferers from Kidney or Liver disease, or diseases of the Bladder or Urinary organs, to use Hunt's Remedy, and take no other. Yours very truly, HENRY H. SHELDON, No. 280 Westmester St., Providence, R. I.

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Money for the Unmarried. One of the most solid and substantial institutions in this country is the Marine Fund and Mutual Trust Association of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. They are organized under the laws of Iowa, and their officers and directors are among the leading and most prominent business men of Cedar Rapids. Every unmarried person should have a certificate in this association. It is a splendid investment, as safe as government bond. You can just as well have a good sum of money to commensurate married life on as not. A large number of members have been paid off, receiving over 300 per cent on their investment. Write for circular fully detailing the plan, which is the finest known. Do not postpone it. Good agents wanted. Mention where you saw this notice. 15-3m.

The President's Trip a Failure. Special to the Morning Journal. WASHINGTON, April 12.—Private advices from those who followed the president to Florida say that the trip has been a wretched failure so far as securing any pleasure or rest. The president has found the sand fleas and mosquitoes as relentless and energetic as the office seeker at Washington. The heat and the impossibility of finding any comfort in Florida has thoroughly exasperated the president. It is safe to say that Blue Ribbon Sanford, who coaxed the president down to Florida, will be bitterly disappointed in his ambition. The Talapossa was ordered from here to-day to report at St. Augustine to meet the president, if he should conclude to come back by way of sea. Here may be some trouble; no president can leave the jurisdiction of this country, while in office, without consent of congress. Hayes, when he was in California, refused to go by steamer to Oregon on this account. Herford's Acid Phosphate is an appetizer; it stimulates the stomach to renewed activity; and in many ways tones up and invigorates the whole system.

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