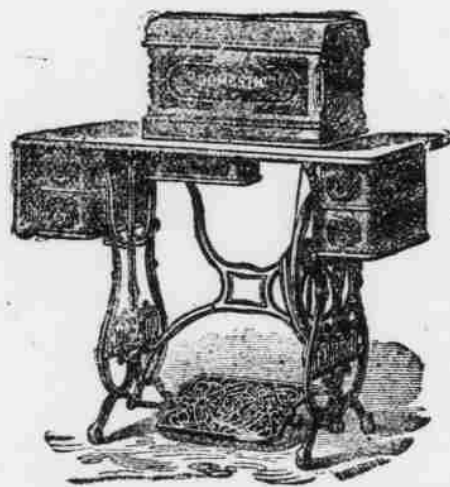


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The feats of Lulu Hurst fall into insignificance beside those of Mme. Gobert, who laid claim to no other power than uncommon physical strength. This woman, who is described as possessing a remarkably beautiful face and form, appeared first before the public at St. Bartholomew fair in London, in 1818. Her achievements astonished all who beheld them. She carried weights equal to 2,016 pounds, lifted a heavy table, on which several persons were seated, with her teeth, supported an anvil weighing 400 pounds on her chest while a blacksmith forged a horseshoe upon it, and afterward tied her long hair about the anvil and swung it about. The Georgia girl's chair feat was a favorite one with Mme. Gobert, and it is noteworthy that in the case of each woman this was the first branch of their performances attacked by skepticism. Whether, as was charged, her public performances were made up largely of trickery, there appears to be no doubt that she was extraordinarily strong. On one occasion while traveling, her coach sank into the mire and resisted all efforts of the horses. Descending, the female samson easily extricated the vehicle and proceeded on her journey amid the applause of a large crowd of common people, with whom her popularity continued for years.

In 1871, M. Gregorie, claiming to be seventy-one years old, astonished the physicians and the public of a town near London by carrying 700 pounds with ease, lifting an ox, and performing other wonderful feats. His shoulders were prodigious, and his biceps almost incredible. Gregorie's strength, rather than a source of pride to him, was the cause of anxiety. Although the mildest of men, he lived in dread that he should be provoked to use his strength against a fellow-being. He was afraid to nurse his own child lest he should give it a fatal squeeze.

Nearly all individuals of uncommon strength make up in bulk what they are deficient in height. Stanley, the African explorer, describes a strong man who was six feet five inches, and rather disproportionately slender. He could toss an ordinary man ten feet in the air, and catch him in his descent. He would take one of the large white Muscat donkeys by the ears, and, with a sudden movement of his right foot, lay the surprised ass on his back. He could carry a three-year-old bullock half way around his master's plantation. Once he actually bore twelve men on his back, shoulders and chest a distance of 300 feet. Middle-aged people who remember the dawn of interest in muscular exercises recall Dr. Winship, the originator of the idea which was subsequently embodied in lifting machines. The astonishment that the doctor's performances created was equal to that of the Berliners a few years ago at Jorgney's feats. The most wonderful of these was known as the trapeze feat. The Frenchman hung suspended by his legs from a swinging bar, and by sheer muscular strength lifted a heavy horse and its rider off the stage, suspending them several minutes, and then letting them down gradually and evenly as he raised them.

Merrin Thompson's achievement at Rochester, N. Y., last year, however, in the opinion of competent judges, more surprising than this. Thompson laid face downward on a firmly fixed ladder and resisted the efforts of a team of powerful horses to pull him from that position. A newspaper writer, in reviewing this wonderful performance, remarks that the little mention with which it escaped could happen only in a nation where strong men were common.

The same feat in 1675 gave William Joy the name of the English Samson. The medical faculty of Vienna thought the strength of Joseph Pospischilli worthy of discussion at several special meetings. This man held a table suspended by his teeth while three gypsies danced upon it. He and one of his brothers bore upon their shoulders a sort of wooden bridge while a horse drawing a cart full of stones was driven over it. Pospischilli's strength was thought to reside in his back, and his bones were said to be twice as large as the usual size.

Fishing parties and explorers in the wilds of northern Wisconsin were a few years ago familiar with Peter Panquette, the Samson of the region. He was a famous woodsman, possessed of mighty endurance, and muscles that were like iron. Senator Clark says: "I have had him bare his arm to me and crack hickory nuts upon the muscles. It was like cracking them on a stone. He could take a handful of dried hard hickory nuts and crush them to pieces by merely tightening his fist." On one occasion, while serving as a guide for a party of explorers, a yoke of oxen drawing the boat down the Fox gave out through fatigue. Panquette took their place, and hauled the boat along, heeding the strain less than the beasts. Shepard, the wonder of the Coventry volunteers, whose muscular development answers to the description given of Panquette, like the latter, wore his hair long. With the half-breed it was a custom derived from his copper-colored ancestors, but with the ruddy Englishman it was in obedience to his belief that all his strength lay in his flowing yellow locks. Shepard could lift a heavy man in each hand, and hold them at arms' length. He could toss enormous tables, barrels and bags of flour about as though they were filled with feathers. He could take a pewter pint pot and tear it into pieces with his teeth, and he could munch large oyster shells as a person would munch a biscuit. Shepard was the wonder of the country around, but his prosperous popularity developed enemies, and one of these, it is related, induced the strong man to drink deeply, and while sunk in stupor cut off his luxuriant hair. Shepard awoke, felt his bare poll, and in tones of horror announced his strength was gone. Whether because such was the case, or because he wished to excite superstitious credulity, the strong man from that moment was weak, timid and hesitating until his hair grew long again.—*Inter-Ocean.*

### Smugglers' Tricks.

The curious tricks to which people resort who deal in contraband goods, shows a zeal and ingenuity worthy of a better cause. One dealer in costly lace used to run in a valuable lot through the gates of Paris, under the very feet and eyes of the officials, on the back of a little dog, who had another coat neatly fitted all over his back, which he wore with as much grace as his own hairy jacket. The lace was wound smoothly and evenly about his body, and he could carry thousands of dollars' worth in that way, and nobody be the wiser. He was a sharp little fellow, and when baffled at one gate would run off to another, slipping in under the very hoofs of the horses as a carriage rolled along. The trick was at last suspected, and the wary dog, rather than suffer himself to be caught, took to the water, and was shot. He had a costly winding sheet of lace about him when he came to be examined. Such a faithful dog ought to have had a better master.

There is a museum of these confiscated articles at Paris, which is now and then visited by the curiosity hunter, where is a pile of coals, with a spool of sewing thread in each chunk; boots with French watches hid in the heels; a coffin which is filled with cigars; a huge stuffed boar-constrictor, a rent in who sides disclosed a precious assignment of valuable laces; a huge African hangs by his neck in a very ghastly fashion, but a stroke of the cane shows him to be only a sounding tin. He used to figure on the footboard of a carriage, as an attendant, and drove in and out many times through the gates of Paris. But one time, in a jam, when everybody was scolding and swearing and trying to get on, an officer present harangued the crowd of drivers and told them to take an example of equanimity from this black, who had looked on so serenely amidst the tumult. Slapping the good fellow approvingly on the shoulder, he was surprised to hear him give a very metallic rattle. He was taken off to the inspection room, and found to be filled with excellent brandy, which was drawn off at the toe. They soon sampled an "amfoul" of the fluid, and the poor black's day of service was over.

A somewhat similar game was played on English custom house officers, who inspected a consignment to Dr. Swartz, which proved to be four African heads preserved in brandy, and also some other pickled "remains," all in "excellent preservation." They "passed," and the owners poured off the brandy from their porcelain heads and bones, and drank to the health of the sharp officials in the excellent liquor.

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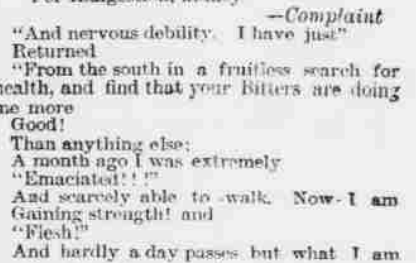
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