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A LARGE AUDIENCE

Greeted the Hypnotists on the First Night
—A Great Evening's Amusement for the Audience—Mr. Stanley Warde Enters Into His Forty-Eight Hours Sleep.
A packed house, entirely too large, a house turned out Thursday night last to hear the Lees in their wonderful exhibitions of hypnotism. The house was so crowded that the noise could scarcely be controlled.
After a short treatise as to what hypnotism really is, Prof. Lee called for a number of volunteers to come upon the stage. Quite an amount of time was necessarily taken in getting the number. Some of the volunteers were easily hypnotized, while others were found useless. This being the first night the subjects were taken through only some of the most simple stages of hypnotism, such as not being able to open the eyes, unable to pull the hands apart, etc. A fishing scene was given, two of the subjects only being used.
In order to show that a hypnotized person can be unperceptive of pain, a lady's hat pin was stuck through the flesh in a gentleman's cheek and wrist. He was then brought back to his normal state and sent through the audience for inspection.
A human bridge was made of Mr. Westover's body, while hypnotized, it having held five persons securely. The way in which hypnotism is practiced by the Hindus was shown by Prof. Lee. This is when he succeeds in hypnotizing so many in the audience. A good large number found themselves getting sleepy and would divert their attention. One young lady in the audience fell sound asleep.
The last scene of the evening was the putting of Mr. Stanley Warde asleep to wake no more until forty-eight hours had elapsed. After being sound asleep he was taken to the show window of the Cannon & Fetter Co., where he remains until Saturday night.
The evening was highly enjoyed and furnished amusement for all, with the exception of those who were so badly crowded. Besides the amusement, it gave hundreds light on the subject of hypnotism, which was heretofore probably unknown.

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A scientist says: "If the earth were flattened out, the sea would be two miles deep all over the world." If any man is caught floating on the earth shoot him on the spot. A great many of us aren't swim.—Fit Bits.

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IN FAVOR OF THE HOG.

He Is Good Cheap Food—How to Avoid Cholera and Swine Plague.
C H Jordan writing in the Atlanta Journal lays it out well in favor of the hog as a profitable return for the investment. He contrasts the hog of today that can be made to weigh two and three hundred pounds at ten month old with the hog of some years ago that had to be kept from eighteen months to two years to get him to weigh about 300 pounds.
The waste and soil together with some vegetable crops easy to furnish go so far in raising a hog that little cost outside of the attention is needed to make the family supplies and it is the cheapest meat we eat. To those too, of vigorous exercise it is healthful as well as cheap.
But the part of Mr. Jordan's article most interesting is his meeting the fear of cholera and swine plague which are two distinct diseases but require about the same treatment. Both are bacterial, contagious and largely fatal. In cholera the bacteria take hold of the stomach and intestines. In swine plague they take hold of the lungs. Goughin, follows this disease. The remedy is largely cleanliness. He says all hogs have bacteria to a greater or less degree but under certain conditions the germs develop and overcome the hog's vitality as many diseases do. These germs get into almost every thing and will live many months in the soil. Hogs that are pastured he says should have change of pastures and should be kept on a pasture some five or six months at a time till no germs are left there. About the pens keep clean and sprinkle air-slacked lime. If cholera breaks out put up your hogs in close place and give special attention where you can keep them away from germs. If a hog dies of cholera burn the carcass or bury very deep in the ground. If you visit a neighbor where there is cholera you are in great danger of carrying the germs on your shoes to your own place and to your own hogs.
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Ex-Secretary Sherman Sick.
Ex-Secretary John Sherman was stricken with pneumonia a day or two ago on an excursion trip to the island of Martinique. The latest is that he is better. A special boat will bring him to the United States.

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On the Way.
"Well," announced Mr. Perkaskie to his wife, "John and Mary have taken the first steps towards divorce."
"You don't mean to tell me what on earth is the matter?"
"They have got married."
—Harper's Bazaar.

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LITERATEURS LOST.

Mr. C. C. Collins of Greensboro One of Them.
The Norma, an American yacht on which there were American literateurs intending to write up the parts of the world as they touched there is said to have been lost in the Red Sea. Mrs. C. C. Collins of Greensboro was one of the party.
Getting Up His Roll.
Ex-Sheriff Buchanan has made out his list of delinquent tax-payers in the different townships and is dropping them their last notices. Similar to our schools, he is preparing his roll of honor (?) and will have it published soon.
A good amount of the taxes are yet unpaid—more than were due last year at this time. Similar to past years, one can find almost all of the receipts torn out of the books of some of the townships while in other townships bunches of them yet remain unpaid.

Still Here Down.
Some time ago the officials of the chain gang attempted to move the rock crusher from here to their work out on the Betty's Ford road. But the roads were entirely too bad and the crusher mired down in the road near Dr. Lilly's place beyond the depot. As soon as the road becomes better it will be taken out.
The sickness of the members of the chain gang is very much improved now, only one being sick. The gang now numbers twenty-five.

Enterprising Druggist.
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Three Towns Want Lawyers.
The Winston satiation says: A meeting of the executive committee of the North Carolina Bar Association was called to decide upon the spot and place for the association's annual meeting. Charlotte, Asheville and Morehead have invited the association. The date of the meeting will be some time in June, July or August. The executive committee will select a non-resident member to deliver the annual address at this meeting and five members of the association will be chosen to deliver other addresses.

John's Opinion.
The old pugilist, John L Sullivan, says Aguinaldo is a "fresh kid" and the only way to establish peace in the Philippines is to "exterminate the whole push." It begins to look like Sullivan is about half right, but that is not a humane country's idea of "war for humanity."—Greensboro Telegram.

Rev. O Plyler has just learned that his son, Roy, who is a member of the 22nd infantry, regular, was shot on the 3rd of February.
Roy, with his regiment, was two days out at sea, going from San Francisco to Manila, when a comrade accidentally shot him while loading a pistol. The ball entered his right arm, went through his body and was taken out at the left hip.—Salisbury Sun.

CUBA'S CONDITION VERY BAD.

Mr. Howard's Report of Distress—He Appeals for Aid in the Name of Our Flag.
Jacksonville, Fla., March 15.—William Willard Howard, general manager of the Cuban industrial relief fund of New York, passed through Jacksonville this morning, on his way home from Cuba. He goes north to purchase agricultural implements and seeds for the use of the industrial relief station which he has just established at Guines, Cuba. Mr. Howard said, "The condition of Cuba, so far as my observations have gone, is really worse than it was this time last year, when I made my first investigation. In many rural districts, little has been done to restore the island to its normal condition. The fields are vacant and the farmers idle. The people still remain in the towns and cities where army rations are issued to them. They cannot return to their abandoned farms because they have nothing to return with.
"Our government has done and doing nothing to enable farmers to resume the cultivation of their lands. All that it pretends to do is to distribute rations through local committees of Cubans. Gov. General Brooke and the officers under him realize keenly the condition of things but they cannot give any assistance except food.
"Ours is not a paternal government. The condition of the widows and orphans of Cuba is heartrending. There are thousands upon thousands of these poor creatures scattered over the island. They have no homes to live in, food to eat, nor clothes to cover them. One cannot think of their future without a shudder. I am especially concerned for the little orphan girls who roam the streets scantily clad, asking for a bit of food with which to keep their little bodies and souls together. What will become of these girls? Their future for good or evil, lies with the people of the United States.
"Among these widows and orphans I have as lately as last week seen individual cases of destitution and physical emaciation worse than any thing that I ever saw in Armenia during the two years that I gave to Armenia relief work. And to have these wrecks of humanity to stand and look up to the Stars and Stripes waving over their city hall, gives one a queer sensation. The generous American people surely cannot understand the condition of Cuba, or these poor creatures would be taken care of.
"I do not speak of the sick, the infirm, or those who hobble about with loathsome sores, resulting from starvation. I cannot speak of them for the English language is inadequate to the task. They should have been cared for in hospitals long months ago. Why it has not been done I cannot understand. The condition of Cuba is a reproach to the American people, and a bolt upon civilization. We are going to do something to improve that condition and we invite all lovers of humanity in the United States to help us for the good name of the American flag. Our feelings should mean something to these homeless, helpless orphans and destitute country people. Money for these orphans or for our industrial relief work should be sent to the Continental Trust Company, 30 Broad street, New York, marked "For the Cuban Industrial relief fund."

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OLD BRYAN LETTER.
New York, March 13.—The Verdict will print tomorrow a letter for the first time made public, written by William J Bryan in 1897 to a Chicago editor. It is dated Lincoln, Neb., November 26, 1897, and after referring to personal matters, says:
"As I think I stated in my letter to My Flower, I am in favor of the initiative and referendum as far as can be applied to our conditions, and assisted in the adoption of such a plank in our State convention, but I believe an attempt to give that such prominence as you seem to give it means harm rather than advantage to the other reforms upon which the people are ready to act. I may be mistaken, but such is my opinion.
"In your letter you add the subject of government ownership of railroads, although your circular does not mention this. You are in error in supposing that I have advocated the government ownership of railroads. I have been so busily engaged in the study and discussion of the questions which have been immediately before us that I have never had the opportunity to examine into the effect of government ownership of railroads in other countries. Events have forced certain issues into the foreground and the people are ready to act upon them. To invite them to pass over these questions and take up new ones will be a confession that we were wrong last fall and weaken the force of our arguments.
"I note what you say in regard to the desire of those whom you represent to support me in 1900. I think 1900 too far ahead for us to know who may be most available at that time. We are entitled to the most available man, whoever he may be, and the events of the next three years will be needed to aid us in selecting him. Those who are trying to overthrow the reign of plutocracy inaugurated by the Republican party will have to do the best they can, each following his own judgment, and I trust that our forces may concentrate upon certain reforms held in common, rather than divided, when the next battle begins.
"W. J. BRYAN."
An Expert.

Nine Negroes Shot.
Palmetto, Ga., March 18.—Early this morning a mob of masked men stormed the little house doing service as a jail here and shot nine negroes. Four were killed outright. The other five were badly wounded.
The negroes were awaiting trial on the charge of arson. There have been three fires in town since January, which almost destroyed it.
The mob rode to town about 1 o'clock. The guard was called out to turn over the negroes, but he refused, and awakened his assistant. They were quickly overpowered, however, and with a push the mob made for the prisoners, who were awakened by the noise outside. The negroes began begging for mercy but were shot down.
The greatest excitement prevailed. Nearly everybody was aroused, and most of the people spent the remaining part of the night on the streets. An outbreak of the negroes in the vicinity is feared. Many threats to avenge the shooting are made by the negroes.
Governor Chandler was called on this morning for troops to be sent here immediately. Dispatches from Atlanta say that two hundred militiamen will take charge at once.
The trouble arose originally over the enforcement of the prohibition law. The negroes, when arrested, were carrying bottles of whiskey. In return they threatened to burn the town.

LaGripp's Legacy.
Worn out and exhausted by body and mind, I could not sleep, and was unable to digest; unable to rest a day or night; this is LaGripp's legacy. Long after the grip epidemic had been almost over, the poison which they created remained in the blood, the lungs, the stomach, weakening the nervous system, the vitality of the system. There is no way of destroying the seeds of disease and death which are an inheritance from grip. Dr. LaGripp's Legacy will do it. It gives the shattered nerves a rest and helps them to recover their strength. It stimulates the appetite, strengthens the stomach, assists assimilation and fills the blood with the vital elements of life.
"Two years ago, after a severe attack of the grip, I was overcome with nervous prostration, heart trouble and nervous depression. For weeks I could not bear to be spoken to, and during the nervousness which I frequently suffered, I had no control of any of my organs. Every remedy known to my physicians was tried without success and then my wife brought me a bottle of Dr. LaGripp's Legacy. After using one bottle I began to speak a few words. At the end of two months I could talk quite naturally and now I am completely cured of the trouble."
Geo. A. Andrews, Great Barrington, Mass.

Deserving Death.
"I have come to kill a printer," said the little man.
"Any printer in particular?" asked the foreman.
"Oh, any one will do; I would prefer a small one, but I've got to make some sort of a bluff at first or leave home, since the paper called my wife's pink tie a 'swill affair.'"
—Indianapolis Journal.

Send us 1 Dollar.
AN ALABAMA TORNADO.
Freaks of a storm that swept a North of Birmingham.
Birmingham, Ala., March 18.—The fiercest tornado ever known in this vicinity visited the town of Avondale, on the outskirts of the city, at 6 o'clock this morning. It came directly from the South, with rain and lightning. Passing immediately in front of the Avondale Cotton Mills, it blew down the negro Methodist church and utterly demolished it. Three new houses and a second negro church, a short distance away, were also destroyed.
Mrs. R C Foster was ill in bed and her husband was watching her side. The house was taken from over her head and the husband blown 100 feet away. Straps to say, Mrs. Foster was not hurt.
The negro school house and negro Baptist church were torn to pieces. Mrs. Annie Johnson was buried under her house and had to be dug out. She is badly out and bruised, and is in a critical condition. Arthur O Hndjins, a white boy, was also buried in the wreckage of his father's house. His arm was broken and he was seriously injured. At this house four persons were blown away and a bed containing three children left in the middle of the room. The children were not scratched. The injured boy was in an outer wing and the main building crashed this way.

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