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EXCELLENT EXHIBITION.

A Large Crowd Turns Out—The Stone Broken on the Chest of Mr. Westover—The Sleeping Man Taken Out of the Window On Account of His Being Sick.

On Friday afternoon it was found that the temperature of Mr. Warde, the gentleman who was sleeping in the show window, was entirely too high, hence he was carried to the hall and was awakened after the crowd came to the hall. Mr. Warde was not in good health before entering into the sleep, and fearing that his health might be hurt, he was awakened.

The performance that night was a most excellent one. Volunteers came upon the stage at the first call and the subjects were very easily hypnotized. Some of the funniest exhibitions were put on and the audience could not help but laugh.

The subjects were taken through a state whereby their tastes were changed at the will of Prof. Lee. The subjects were made to believe they were roosters and at the command jumped upon their chairs and crowed incessantly, using their wings also.

One of the finest things of the whole program was the scene where two dumb persons were trying to tell jokes to the audience, having come down off of stage. A complete orchestra was formed, and each member attempted to charm the audience with their sticks. After serenading the audience with their sticks, all of them commenced dancing. Four of them engaged in an exciting horse race.

As was advertised, a large rock was broken upon the body of Mr. Westover, his body being unsupported except at the head and heels.

A committee consisting of our people of the town, went out of the hall and hid a key under a bottle in Fetzer's drug store. Mr. Warde was hypnotized and then took the hand of a member of the committee and took them to the key, being blindfolded all of the time.

Found After Being Buried 37 Years.

Thirty-seven years ago Mr. Geo. M. Misenheimer, who lives above this place, placed a fish trap in a stream near his home. Afterwards the channel of the stream was changed, and the trap remained buried in the mud and water. The trap was locked with a large pad lock. A few days ago, having oftentimes been told about this trap being submerged, Mr. Chas. Misenheimer found the trap in the mud. The lock, with the exception of being full of mud, was in good order, not being rusted. By working with the lock a short while the key was made to unlock it.

It Must Not Be Done.

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 flattening out the earth shoot him on the spot. A great many of us can't swim.—Fit Bits.

ONLY A MATCH.

The Windsor Hotel Burns—15 Dead and 35 or 40 Injured.

A smoker lit a cigar or cigarette in the Windsor Hotel Friday, the 17th, while watching the parade on St. Patrick's Day in New York.

This unextinguished match caught some lace curtains. Soon the flames were raging and the splendid hotel was consumed while fifteen lives were lost and 35 or 40 persons were more or less injured.

The scene was one of horror. In the panic persons threw themselves from the window to be dashed to death. A mother threw her child before herself. Of course both were lost. Some heroic rescues were made.

The financial loss is estimated at \$1000,000.

Looking Brighter in the East.

The latest phase of the Philippine situation is reported as decidedly more hopeful. Gen. Otis thinks the war may cease at any time.

The chastisement of the Filipinos has been sharp and it is believed that they will not long resist. The wholesome knowledge of American ways are about to cause a collapse of the Aguinaldo following, it is thought.

A Joyous Set.

A returned volunteer officer writing in the New York Sun tells the following touching story of the release of political prisoners after taking Manila:

"Some 300 Filipinos were in the political prison in chains, for offences, or so-called offences, against the Spanish government. The prison was not over-presentable, and every prisoner was manacled. The irons on his wrists were fastened together, and a few were chained to the walls or posts. An American officer had the honor to free them from these revolting punishments. He first told them that their cases would be carefully looked into, and they should have full justice and an honest hearing and be dealt with fairly according to their crimes, if crimes they had committed.

"You will never wear chains again, but be treated as Americans are dealt with," he said.

"The blacksmiths knocked out the rivets, took off the hand and ankle cuffs, carried away the chains, and 300 men felt free. They said but little and looked volumes. There was one youth, heavily chained, about 20 years old, careworn, almost a skeleton.

"How long have you been here chained," he was asked.

"Twelve years."

"Impossible! What were you so harshly dealt with for?"

"When I was eight years old I attacked some Spanish soldiers, was arrested and placed here," he said. He smiled and continued: "They must have thought me dangerous or have been great cowards to have punished me so terribly. Then he broke down and wept bitterly. He received his freedom on the spot, and was selected as a servant by one of the officers, who finds him perfectly trustworthy. Such happiness was seldom seen as the prisoners displayed. In the future they will be well taken care of."

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Two Wonderful Tests Made for the Public.

The public was given a chance today (Saturday) to see two difficult tests of hypnotism, which were by all pronounced wonderful. A committee took an ordinary button and went through the back lots, through the basement of Corl's stable, and thence in a round-about way to the rear of the Racket store, where they laid the button under some pictures. They then, in their minds, willed that the button should be brought to a gentleman in the barber shop. After completing their route Mr. Lee hypnotized his assistant, Mr. Warde, telling him to find the button. Almost instantaneously after taking the hand of the proper member of the committee Mr. Warde led the committeemen over their past route, found the button, went to the gentleman in the barber shop and returned to his seat at the hotel, having been blindfolded the entire time. A certain name was also chosen on the register for him to find blindfolded, he not even knowing the name. After working for quite a long while he at last laid his hands on the place.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Louis Brown returned home last night from Salisbury.

—Miss Agnes Cook, of Mt. Pleasant, spent today here.

—Mrs. W. H. Branson returned to Durham last night.

—Miss Bessie Sims returned home last night from Harrisburg.

—Mrs. E. C. Misenheimer returned home this morning from Glass to spend Sunday.

—Mrs. Frank Patterson, of China Grove, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Stevens.

—Mrs. Eugene Barnhardt returned home this morning from Charlotte, after spending several days.

—Mrs. R. S. Young and son, Robert, went over to Charlotte this morning. They will probably spend Sunday.

—Miss Jennie Smith returned home yesterday from Salisbury, after attending the State Sunday School convention.

—Mrs. H. C. Herring and children, Mrs. Kate Goodson, and Mrs. D. B. Morrison went up to China Grove last evening to spend today at the home of Mr. W. J. Swink.

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m23d-w. G. T. Crowell.

A New Business House Has Opened.

Mr. A. C. Pridmore & Co. is the name of the new firm that has opened up in the corner room of the Litaker building, their stock being mostly of articles for a five and ten cent counter.

Misses Lizzie Willeford and May Pitts have accepted positions as salesladies. As the remainder of their stock comes in more help will be added.

Mr. Hilliard Barnhardt Dead.

After lingering with consumption death called Mr. G. Hilliard Barnhardt of No. 9 township. Mr. Barnhardt died Thursday night about 1 o'clock. Mr. Barnhardt leaves a wife and five children to mourn the loss of a husband and father. All of the children are nearly grown. Mr. Barnhardt had only one full brother—Mr. Jno. L. Barnhardt of No. 9 township. The body was interred today (Saturday.)

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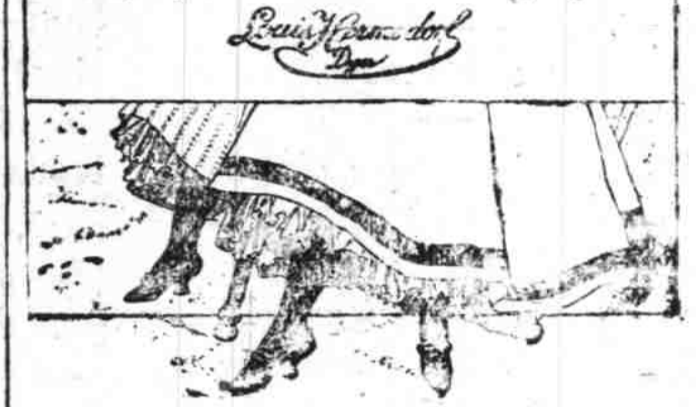
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