

**HYPNOTISM AND PUGILISM.**

**Easy Subject Becomes a Tough Customer When Under the Influence.**  
 One of the most remarkable cases of hypnotism yet reported is attracting the attention of medical men here, says the Baltimore Sun. The victim, too, for a time made things lively for about twenty persons who were attending a tea in the West End last evening. The scene of the singular actions of the victim of hypnotism was at the residence of W. J. Gillman, No. 922 West Marshall street. The subject of the hypnotists was John Sweeney, the son of a well-known livery man.

During the evening it was suggested as an additional means of entertaining the guests that some one be hypnotized. Young Sweeney, who is quite a powerful young man, offered his services, and was soon under the influence of a young operator named Cook. In a few moments it was seen that the young man was completely under Cook's influence. The company became annoyed and suggested that the spell be broken and the victim released. This was attempted, but in vain. The young man cut up all sorts of antics. In his efforts to release his patient the operator was terribly slugged and several of his front teeth knocked out. Sweeney manifested wonderful feats of strength. At times half a dozen or more men attempted to seize and bind him, but could not do so. The services of a stalwart policeman were called upon. When he got within reach of the latter's fist he received a terrific blow, which sent him spinning away more than twenty feet. Sweeney, under the peculiar influences, appeared to imagine himself a prize-fighter, and for a time it was well that few disputed this point with him.

A physician was finally summoned, and after a long struggle the young man was handcuffed. He was removed to a hospital for treatment. Sweeney remained in a stupor until the next morning about 8 o'clock.

**GRATEFUL FOR A KIND ACT.**

**How an Indian Rewarded a Man Who Rendered Him a Service.**

In "Travels in New England and New York" President Dwight of Yale College tells a good story of Indian wit and friendship.

In the early days of Litchfield, Conn., an Indian called at the tavern and asked the landlady for food, frankly stating that he had no money with which to pay for it. She refused him harshly, but a white man who sat by noted the red man's half-famished state and offered to pay for his supper.

The meal was furnished and the Indian, his hunger satisfied, returned to the fire and told his benefactor a story. "You know the Bible?" said the redskin.

The man assented. "Well," said the Indian, "the Bible say, God made world, and then he took him and look at him and say, 'He good, very good.' He made light and he took him and look at him and say, 'He good, very good.' Then he made dry land and water and sun and moon and grass and trees, and took him and look at him and say, 'He good, very good. Then he made beast and birds and fishes, and took him and look at him and say, 'He good, very good.'

"Then he made man and took him and look at him and say, 'He good, very good.' Then he made woman, and took him and look at him, and he no dare say one such word!"

That last conclusion was uttered with a meaning glance at the landlady.

Some years after this occurrence the man who paid for the Indian's supper was captured by redskins and carried to Canada, where he was made to work like a slave. One day an Indian came to him, recalled to his mind the occurrence at the Litchfield tavern, and ended by saying:

"I that Indian. Now my turn pay. I see you home. Come with me." And the redskin guided the man back to Litchfield.

**They Seldom See Money.**

It is hard to realize that in the mountain districts of Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and North Carolina there are many places where money is almost unknown and skins of wild animals, butter and eggs and other commodities are still exchanged for coffee and sugar and calico. A recent visitor in this region tells about seeing coon, squirrel and rabbit skins passed over the counter of a country store in exchange for groceries. The owner of the store said that sometimes he never saw any money for months at a time. Four times a year hide buyers come out from Lexington and take the skins off his hands. Then he sends the money to Cincinnati for a new stock of goods.

**Logic.**

He clearly deemed himself possessed of the divine afflatus. Poor, deluded man!

"Poets," he argued doggedly, "are born!"

"But," I objected, "they are not born every minute!"

That was to say, while all poets were perhaps suckers, all suckers were by no means poets.

I firmly believe that my logic shook his confidence in himself, at least for the nonce.—Detroit Journal.

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**Kaiser Said to Wear a Cuirass.**  
 A story is current in Berlin to the effect that ever since the murder of King Humbert the German emperor has worn a cuirass of finely tempered steel. It is also said that when passing through Rome to embark for China Count von Waldersee presented to King Victor Emanuel a cuirass of identical manufacture as a present from the kaiser.

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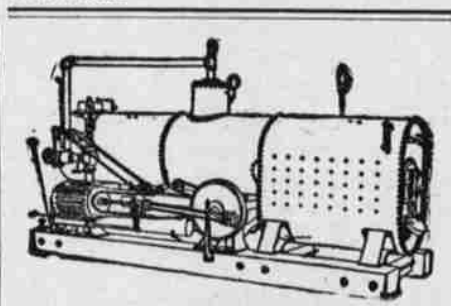
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