

SCIENCE AND PRESENTMENTS.

Phenomenon Usually Susceptible of a Telepathic Explanation.
Nine times in the course of my own life I have had what is called a "presentiment." Eight times I wrote it down once, before learning whether it was true or false, and the ninth time I wrote of it, says Appleton's Science Monthly. Three of these were false, one partly true and partly false, one was not verified, but probably false. All these relate to subjects in my thoughts and were probably suggested by circumstances. Four were true, of which one might have been suggested by circumstances. The other three were not only true and not apparently suggested by circumstances but were among the most agitating experiences of my life. One drove me in spite of the resistance of my reason to take a journey which seemed the act of a lunatic and proved the wisest thing I could do. Another impelled me to write a letter to a person 300 miles away, to whom I had written a few hours before, but who happened to be in great trouble at the moment I felt the impulse. The third gave me absolute assurance that the very thing was about to happen which I believed to be of all things most impossible. I do not, of course, quote these few experiences as proving the existence of telepathy, but merely as illustrating what I mean by "apparently telepathic phenomena."

The vast majority of apparently supernatural phenomena are susceptible of a telepathic explanation, but in a few cases one is driven to other conception. Sometimes knowledge is shown of events not known to anyone, and at other times a peripient will seem to "see" things at a distance, or to become aware of events remote in time.

THE DEAF GIRL UNDERSTOOD.

Keang Man's Tender Remark to His True Love.

It doesn't always pay to express your honest thought even guardedly in the presence of deaf mutes, says the Boston Record. A story was told at the meeting of the Woman Suffrage association the other afternoon which showed conclusively the wisdom of the above remark.

A devoted couple who, apparently, had been long separated were thrust suddenly into each other's company at a largely-attended reception. The lady who told the story said that she was present in company with an educated deaf girl. The happy reunited pair displayed fully the thoughts that were in their hearts by the beam upon their countenances. Suddenly the young man drew near to the one whom he adored and said, in a low tone, inaudible to those about him, a few seemingly affectionate words.

The deaf girl watched the proceedings with intense interest and suddenly broke into a broad grin. Her companion inquired what it was that amused her. She turned about so that the couple could not see her and replied:

"That man said: 'If all these people were not here I'd kiss you. If they don't get out of the way pretty soon I shall have to before them.' The girl replied: 'Then I shall scream!'

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MALARIAL PARASITES.

Dental Infection Disease in India and Africa.

The tsetse fly disease of Africa has recently been shown by the researches of Bruce to be due to a flagellate infusorium which is found in the blood of infected animals, says the Popular Scientist Monthly. This disease is fatal to the ox, the horse, the dog, the sheep and the ass, but not to the indigenous wild animals in the region infested by the tsetse fly. The researches of Bruce indicate that the fly acts as a carrier of the parasite from diseased to healthy animals. It has been shown by experiment that after feeding on the blood of an infected animal the tsetse fly can communicate the disease to a healthy animal by its bite. After a short period of incubation the haematozoa appear in the blood concurrently with the development of fever and followed by rapidly progressive anaemia, dropsy and death.

The so-called "surra disease," which prevails in certain portions of India, is believed to be due to a similar parasitic protozoan (*trypanosoma evansi*). According to Lingard this infusorium exists as an innocuous parasite in the blood of rats in India. It is not catheric, or only feebly, so, for the native ox of India, but gives rise to a fatal infectious disease in horses, dogs and camels.

CHINAMEN SHUT OUT.

Only a Limited Number to Be Admitted for Tennessee Exposition.

The attorney-general has rendered an opinion to the secretary of the treasury in which he holds that, under the joint resolution of congress suspending the operation of certain parts of the immigration laws so as to admit foreigners to be employed in various capacities in connection with the Nashville (Tenn.) exposition, the secretary has the right to limit the number to be admitted. The question was raised as to the admission of several hundred Chinese, who had arrived on the border, and had applied for entrance. The director-general of the exposition, in answer to inquiries from the department, stated that 200 Chinese should be admitted under concessions already granted, and that number will be allowed to proceed, but no more. This will necessitate the return to China of over a hundred now at Port Townsend, and probably many more soon to arrive.

A Monument to Horses.

Japanese officers who fought in the late war against China have petitioned their government to erect a monument to the memory of the horses that fell in battle.

Women's Work in Japan.

Japan's two principal articles of export—silk and tea—are produced chiefly by women.

RARE EMBROIDERY.

Exquisite Lace Made of the Fiber of the Aloe.

Perhaps the most accomplished designer and needlewoman in the world is Mme. St. George, who has charge of the classes in the government school of embroidery at Vienna, says an exchange. This institution is the glory of the Austrian capital. The entire course of instruction, which is free, lasts five years, but many pupils leave after two or three years, especially ladies who do not intend to make art work a profession and are satisfied with knowing the rudiments of either lace work or art embroidery, for every year's course has its special room and instructors and the pupils cannot go from one to the other until the year expires. The pupils of the last year's course were busily mending a magnificent canopy, the work of Empress Maria Theresa. An idea may be formed of the magnitude of the task when it is said that ten girls under Mme. St. George's superintendence had been working at it for ten years already, and she expected it would take two years more to complete it. Every kind of embroidery, including Persian, Indian, Japanese, Turkian, etc., is done here, and the visitor is astonished to see some beautiful samples of the "mandut," or spider's web, made by the Guarini women of Paraguay and rarely seen in Europe. This lace is made of the fiber of the aloe and is so fine that it is made inside of the huts, with the door shut, and that not the least breath of wind can touch it.

IT WAS A COLD DAY.

Had to Heat the Ice to Get Water—A Modern Ananias.

"B-r-r-r-r!" said the man from Potato Creek, crowding up to the stove, according to the Indianapolis Journal. "Perty cold."

"Yes," said the grocer, "it is perty frosty for the time of year. I see it went 25 below in Helens, which I think it a good thing that the town has them last two syllables in its name, or it would be about as hard to believe as some of them yarns of old Ananias over there."

The man with the ginger beard looked up and said: "Who you callin' old Ananias? Any of ye ever ketch me in lie?"

"No," said the grocer, "I guess you never was ketched in a lie yet. Anyone that kin lie as fast ez you kin ain't liable to git ketched."

"But, speaking of cold weather," said the man with the ginger beard, "I guess it was about as cold in Winnipeg in the fall of '65 as I ever see it, er anybody else."

"How cold was it?" asked the man from Potato Creek.

"Wal, ez fur ez degrees below zero goes. I can't tell you nothin' about that," said the man with the ginger beard, "for they wuzn't no thermometers long enough fer to measure it, but I do know that when we wanted to git water to drink the ice was froze so hard that we had to heat it red hot afore that would begin to melt."

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A Domestic Infelicity and What Happened to the Aggressor.

A Washington lawyer's life is not entirely without agreeable features, although possibly the first syllable of that word is not always spelled f-e-c, says the Star of that city.

Recently one had a client, a very quiet, unobtrusive young marketman who owned and conducted a market garden somewhere beyond the city limits. It seems that the young fellow had some trouble with his father-in-law, a meddlesome old man who had always imposed on the husbands of his daughters, and after it was over he came to consult the attorney, whom he had known for a long time.

"Um-um," said the attorney, thoughtfully, after hearing part of the story, your father-in-law charged you with treating your wife harshly?"

"Yes, sir," was the brief answer. "What did you do?"

"To her?"

"No; to him."

"I denied the charges from start to finish, and so did she."

"What did he do then?"

"Called me a liar."

"What did you do?"

"Hit him once—just one, sir."

"What did he do then?"

"Nothing, sir. The doctors done the rest."

BORGIA ROOMS REDECORATED.

Sheriff Civil of the Parishes d'Oriane.

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