

IMPORTANT NOTICE! TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN! Owing to the great scarcity of money and the long continued neglect of many of my customers to pay up their indebtedness for the past year more, I am compelled to adopt ANOTHER SYSTEM...

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and there were some parts of the business which were exceedingly puzzling. Sylvain set to work to investigate concerning Kislov's pupils in Paris. He found that Kislov's classes were composed of girls and young women exclusively; that he gave his instructions for pay which was purely nominal, but in return exacted the most arbitrary conditions...

banker, the representative of a Dutch family that had been in business in Paris since 1808, was also taking music lessons from Kislov. Mlle. Goijoux-Enchuyssen, as perfect a blonde as Mlle. Swartz, was more spirituelle, less robust, and more nervous. She returned from her single visit to Kislov's in a deep swoon, that succeeded by a fever and delirium. In endeavoring to subdue her restless tossings the nurse noticed that the pillow she was lying upon had become stained with blood, and that there was a wound upon the back part of the girl's neck, from which blood oozed with some rapidity.

THE ISLE OF MAN. There is a patch of land in the stormy Irish Sea called the Isle of Man, about which many traveled and untraveled Americans know scarcely more than its name. On a sunny day the highlands of Ulster, in Ireland, and of Galloway, in Scotland, are visible from its western shore, and from the summit of Snaefell Mountain, busy little England is seen peering in the golden haze far across the sea. It is not much greater than Staten Island in area, and an ambitious Californian might look upon it as a fair-sized ranch. But small as it is—a mere speck on the map of Great Britain—it has a government of its own, with a House of Parliament, a people imbued with noble blood, and a thrilling and eventful history.

Impossible to Continue the Credit System before the 1st Day of JANUARY, 1875. I am fully convinced that in three cases out of four persons buying goods never find a more convenient time to pay than when they make their purchases, and as an inducement to my customers to buy for cash...

WANTED—A FEW GOOD MEN. To represent Fountain Hill Nurseries, Orville, O. I have a large quantity of choice fruit trees, such as Apples, Peaches, Plums, &c., for sale. Also, a large quantity of choice seedling fruit trees...

A STORY OF A VAMPIRE. TRANSFUSION EXTRAORDINARY—A FRAGMENT FROM PHILEAS ARCHIVES. In the year 1867, apartments on the Boulevard were taken in the house No. 319 Rue St. Honoré, Paris, by a couple, who had Austrian passports, and who gave their names as Jean Kislov and wife. Kislov pretended to be a musician, in part teacher and part amateur composer. He was a person very well informed, haughty and aristocratic in manners, and striking in appearance. He had a spectral face, set in a frame of thick black hair, and cut by a long moustache which hung down to his breast...

But, as Sylvain presently discovered, there was always a culminating period to this progress, when it was checked off suddenly, and the relation between master and pupil came to an abrupt end. The pupil, after almost confidential friendship with the tutor, would be startled by a sudden coldness on his part, and a dismissal rude and so peremptory as to admit of no qualification; or else, she would be invited to see Kislov's apartments, to see Madame, and to practise some unique music he had there upon his own piano, the tone of which was incomparable. In the first case, the pupil was never taught again. In the second case, the pupil never returned to the apartments to practice a second time.

The accused, on being examined, at first haughtily refused to be interrogated, but finally admitted that his name was not Jean Kislov, but the Count Hadnaji Jotintzo; that his wife was the Countess Staniska, and that he lived in Hungary, in the country bordering on the Teiss, near the town of Madriga. He denied peremptorily that he was guilty of any of the practices attributed to him, and said that he did not suppose it possible for the authorities of the elegant city of Paris to be lectured with the ignoble superstitions which disgraced the rude bores of Bohemia, Hungary and Wallachia. He said, moreover, that it was no new thing for members of his family to be accused of being vroncoleacs and striga—it was perhaps part of the price they paid for their ancient patent of nobility. An ancestor of his had been murdered by the Vehmgericht upon a very similar charge to the one now brought against him; but he had no fear before an open tribunal and in the broad daylight of the nineteenth century.

Examination of the room showed that the Count had produced insensibility in his patients by using an ethereal preparation, the smell of which was disguised by heavy perfumes, such as jasmine, etc. This preparation was diffused by means of the piano keys. Doubtless, when the pupil was once overcome he repeated the doses as long as the effect was needed. An apparatus of caoutchouc was found which might well serve for sucking a vein in the neck without injuring the integuments, and these things, with an ornament possessing great mystical virtue, and a box of carefully prepared leaf skin, showed that this monster was deliberately fixed up for the gratification of his terrible appetite so as not to be detected.

Ayer's Hair Vigor. For restoring Gray Hair to its Natural Vitality and Color. A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair. Faded or gray hair is soon restored to its original color with the gloss and freshness of youth.

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Mme. Kislov was a less distinguished person, being a very fair and florid blonde, with white eyebrows and a pinkish stripe above them. She was plump, and the way in which the rose bloom was laid on her glistening white skin gave her something of the appearance of a wax doll. When Kislov had been living in the Rue St. Honoré about four months, several circumstances combined to bring him under the surveillance of the police. Riding in a cab one day in the Boulevard Montmartre, he was set upon by a workman, who assaulted him with a knife and would have killed him but for the prompt interposition of a sergeant-de-ville. The man was arrested, but Kislov persistently refused to appear against him, and the workman—whose name was Jasz, a Bohemian or Hungarian—was finally discharged. He would say no more than that he knew Kislov, and that he was a monster. The singular refusal of Kislov to testify against an assassin directed the attention of the authorities to the man and provoked inquiry into his antecedents. Two things were found out immediately—that his name was not Kislov, and that he bought arsenic in considerable quantities at some pharmacists near where he lived. A little further inquiry, however, seemed to set the police curiosity at rest concerning Kislov. The Austrian embassy, which held Kislov's passport, assured the authorities that they knew him perfectly well, and were satisfied with the reasons he gave for living incognito. He was a Hungarian nobleman of high rank and great estate, which he had left to come to Paris, under an assumed name, because the ignorant and brutal peasantry by whom he was surrounded had got a firm belief in their stupid heads that he was a vampire, who lived by sucking blood, etc. This would explain the attempt on his life made by Jasz, who was probably an emigrant from his neighborhood. As for the arsenic, Mme. Kislov was a Styrian, who had the reputation of being an arsenic-eater. Kislov's music-teaching was merely an amiable eccentricity of his, since he was very rich, and a great enthusiast in matters pertaining to the tone-art.

A new witness was now called in the person of Mlle. Leonide Sannaise, a sprightly blonde with a resolute face, but which had the pallor of recent illness. She testified that, in obedience to the instructions of M. Sylvain, she had applied to the so-called Kislov to be taught singing, and had been received into his classes, and finally invited to his house after the regular formula. Her object was to find out the nature of the practices attributed to him for the information of the police. M. Sylvain was apprised of her movements, was near at hand for duty in case his services should be required, and she herself was provided with ammonia and stimulants to enable her to resist the insensibility which had overcome all the other witnesses. She, however, had yielded precisely as the rest, and recovered from the syncope to find herself pale and languid as if just bedded copiously. Instead, however, of suffering herself to be taken home, she had gone immediately with M. Sylvain to the surgeon's, who examined her neck. There was no pain, and at first no appearance of any wound; but the microscope revealed a spot over which a slight film of animal membrane was deftly adjusted. This was carefully removed, and under it was a slight lancet wound, the bleeding from which was checked by some powerful styptic, and the incision closed with the most consummate art.

At this stage of the proceedings the examination was discontinued for the day, with the understanding that it was to be resumed on the morrow. Count Jotintzo and his wife, after giving heavy bonds for their reappearance, were permitted to go home. M. Sylvain, however, was determined not to lose sight of the couple. He armed himself with a provisional warrant, and went to a room in the mason garnie which he had hired for the purpose of watching them. This room was immediately below the sleeping-room of the Count and Countess. Towards midnight Sylvain

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—Having been appointed Auditor by the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county to report disbursements of the money in the hands of the Sheriff arising from the sale of the real estate of Peter McGough and Rose McGough, in the case of C. J. McGough vs. Peter McGough and Rose McGough, notice is hereby given to all persons interested that I will attend to the duties of said Auditor on the 24th day of April, 1875, at 1 o'clock, p. m., when all claims against the estate of said Peter McGough must be presented to my claims, or be declared barred from coming before me. JOHN FENLON, Auditor. March 12, 1875.—3t.

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An agent of the police de surete, however, not satisfied with what was reported concerning Kislov, determined to make a private inquiry of his own. This agent, Sylvain, a man of great astuteness, and much trusted by the authorities, hunted up Jasz, and ascertained from him that the suspicions of vampirism which lay against Kislov had originated in circumstances intimately connected with his reputed music mania,

On Thursday last, a white man and two negro men—all well dressed—entered a saloon on Broad street, not far from the theatre, and the white man called for three brandy cocktails. The industrious dispenser of spirituous comfort briskly compounded the fluids and set before the negroes two glasses. "I called for three glasses," said the white man. "Yes," replied the bar-keeper; "I'm sorry we can't accommodate you, but we only sell to gentlemen." The negroes grinned and imbibed, and then followed their exasperated friend and brother to the street.—Richmond Enquirer.

THE BALLOON SPIDER. In a recent address before the Smithsonian Institution, Dr. G. Lincoln gave the following interesting report of the curious little balloon-spider, and its work, and the account will be received by our readers, we trust, with special interest, in view of an recent illustrated account of certain "snout wonders." "I once observed," says the writer, "one of these spiders at work in the upper corner of an open outside door-shutter. She was spinning gossamer, of which she was forming a balloon, and clinging to her throat was a little cluster of minute young spiders. She finished up the body of the balloon, threw out the long low-lines, which were flapping and fluttering in the now gently-increasing breeze. Several minutes before she got already for the ascension, she ceased to be fixing the bottom and widening her hammock-shaped balloon; and now, the breeze being suitable, she moved to the cable in the stern, severed it, and her craft bounded upward, and, soaring northward, was soon beyond the scope of observation."—Atlantic Monthly.