

The Charmers of Hindostan.

Many of these Hindoo jugglers who live in the silence of pagodas perform feats far surpassing the prestidigitations of Robert Houdin and there are many others who produce the most curious phenomena in magnetism and catalepsy upon the first objects that come across their way, that I have often wondered whether the brain has not made great discoveries in the questions which have recently been agitated in Europe.

On one occasion while I and others were in a cava with Sir Maswell he ordered his doctory to introduce the charmer. In a few moments a lean Hindoo, almost naked, with an ascetic face and bronzed color entered. On his neck, arms, thighs and body were coiled serpents of different sizes. After saluting us, he said: "God be with you, I am Chith-Chondor, son of Chith-Gomian Mava."

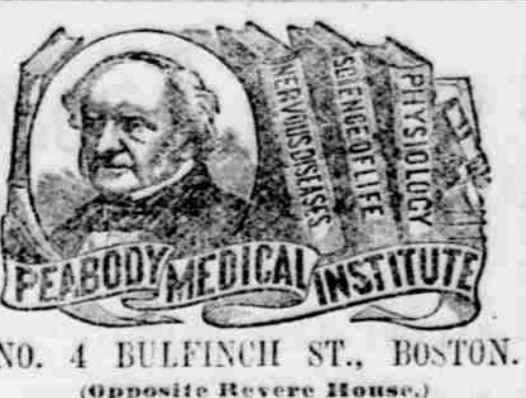
"We desire to see what you can do," said our host. "I obey the orders of Siva, who has sent me here," replied the fakir, squatting down on one of the marble slabs. The serpents raised their heads and hissed, but without showing any anger. Then taking a small pipe, attached to a wick in his hair, he produced nearly audible sounds imitating the tailpipes, a bird that feels upon bruised coconuts. Here the serpents uncoiled themselves, and one after another glided to the floor. As soon as they touched the ground they raised about one-third of their bodies, and began to keep time to their master's music.

Paralyzed by magnetic influence, they lay at full length on the ground. On taking them up we found them stiff as sticks. They were in a state of complete catalepsy. The fakir then awakened them, and they then returned and coiled themselves round his body. On asking us if he could make us feel his influence, he made a few passes over our legs, and instantly we lost the use of these limbs; we could not leave our seats. He released us as easily as he had paralyzed us. Chith-Chondor closed his séance by experimenting upon inanimate objects. By mere passes with his hand in the direction of the object to be acted upon, and without leaving his seat, he paled and extinguished the light in the farthest part of the room, moved the furniture, including the divans upon which we sat, opened and closed the doors, catching sight of a Hindoo who was drawing water from a well in the garden, he made a pass that directed, and the rope suddenly stopped in its descent, resisting all the efforts of the astonished gardener. With another pass the rope again descended.

I asked Chith-Chondor: "Do you employ the same means in acting upon inanimate objects that you do upon living creatures?" He replied, "I have only one means." "What is it?" "The will. Man, who is the result of all intellectual and material forces, must dominate over all. The brain knows nothing besides this." - Franco-American.

SOME VERY REMARKABLE WINTERS. - Now is the time to trot out paragraphs about remarkable winters - writers that have distinguished themselves by being either colder or warmer than the law allows. No well regulated newspaper will neglect this duty. Re-erring back to our files, says an exchange, we find that in 1172 the temperature was so high that leaves came out on the trees in January and birds hatched their broods in February. In 1299 the weather was equally mild, and the maidens of Cologne wore wreaths of violets and corn-flowers at Christmas and Twelfth Day. In 1421 the trees flowered in the month of March and the vines in the month of April. Cherries ripened in the same month of April. Peaches appeared in May, and little boys commenced to fall out of apple trees a little later. In 1572 the trees were covered with leaves in January, and the birds hatched their young in February as in 1172; in 1586 the same thing was repeated, and it was added that the corn was in ear at Easter. To the best of our memory there was in France neither snow nor frost throughout the winters of 1538, 1607, 1609, 1617, 1659; finally in 1662, even in the north of Germany, the stoves were not lighted, trees flowered in February, and out-door boquets were showered on the newspaper offices without number. It seems but as yesterday. Coming to later dates, the winter of 1846-1847, when it thundered at Paris on the 23d of January, and that of 1866, the year of the inundation of the Seine, may be mentioned as very mild.

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SAUSAGES - The Germantown (Pa.) Telegraph, which is generally excellent authority, gives the following recipe for making sausages: Having first procured a good machine (which will cost but a few dollars) for cutting sausage meat, collect your meat, containing about one-fourth fat, as taken from the hog; see that it is free from bone, sinew, gristle, etc.; wash in tepid water, but do not soak it; then, to every twenty pounds of chopped meat add four ounces of sage, ten ounces of black pepper, four heaping tablespoons of red pepper, and one-half pound of salt.

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A NOVEL RAILWAY - California a one-rail road in operation at Samona creek, three and a half miles in length, and intended to be extended to the valley. It is estimated that the road will be completed in 1877.

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