

Hypnotism in Its Relation to Crime.

A Question Upon Which Our Courts Must Soon Take a Decisive Stand.

New York, July 26.—In the opinion of Clark Bell, the secretary of the Medical Society, of New York, hypnotism as a condition of crime, must and will be recognized by the courts...

Tom Macdonald was recently acquitted for the murder of a man named Thomas Patten, after he had confessed to the jury that he had killed his victim.

The case which lately attracted a great deal of attention in the west is the Pickens case. The story goes that Dr. W. G. Pickens and his son, Asagali Pickins, hypnotized two young girls...

This testimony was not brought out in the trial, because the presiding judge, William F. Bailey, would not allow it. He says that hypnotism is an absurdity.

Another case, not so recent, is the famous Eyrard-Bompard case, of Paris. Eyrard compelled Madeline Bompard to murder and rob under his direction.

On the other side the school of Nancy, represented in court by Professor Liegeois, declared that hypnotism was not a pathological state, but a psychological condition.

In America the belief in hypnotism is slowly growing. Mr. Bell, who has the literature of the subject at his fingers' ends, says that today about 30 per cent. of the medical men believe in the occult sciences and about 10 per cent. of the lawyers hold similar beliefs.

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AN ARCHITECT'S DREAM. He Plans a Hundred-Story Building Which Would Cost \$6,750,000 and Weigh 22,500 Tons.

From the Cleveland World. One cold day last winter when Vincent G. Gregg, the architect, sat with his feet propped up...

The building is yet on paper. Heretofore no mention has been made of the matter, and as yet Mr. Gregg has received no overtures for the plans.

Embarrassed Even Jay Gould. The situation was seized by Wall Street speculation and as the building went on, the bears reaped a rich harvest.

These acquisitions, tremendous in those days, excited public interest so that the deal was taken into the courts...

WELSH ECHOES. Altogether there are 120 churches, chapels and mission stations in Cardiff.

The Baptist church at Pengam has given a unanimous invitation to J. Meredith Jones, of the Baptist college, Cardiff.

The first Lord Tredegar was created in 1829 and the first Marquis of Bute in 1795.

In addition to the grant of £100 to Hwfa Mon. Lorr Rowberry, after leaving office, gave directions for the payment of a grant of the same amount out of the Royal Bounty to Charles Ashton...

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There will be a restaurant on the 99th floor and it will be connected with dumb waiters to that persons who desire may have their meals served in their offices.

Other Strange Experiences. W. R. Newbold gave the results on the experimental production of illusions and hallucinations, and exhibited his apparatus and mode of work.

News of the Week in Religious World.

Work That Pastors and Evangelists Are Engaged in, Spiced with Personal Gossip.

There have been many novel church social affairs this summer, and that of last night given by the Christian Endeavorers of the Glee Ridge Presbyterian church...

The social was held in the church parlors, whose decorations of bunting and flowers were in red and white, the Boston convention colors.

Washington camp, No. 342, Patriotic Order Sons of America, will attend divine worship tomorrow evening at the Green Ridge United Evangelical church.

Open Air Services. The open air Sunday services conducted by the Young Men's Christian association in Nay Aug park...

change of Organists. Not a little conjecture has been created by proposed changes in the organists and musical directors of Elm Park and the Second Presbyterian churches.

May Conduct Another Campaign. It is probable that Evangelist Schiever, in whose work much interest was shown here last year...

Epworth League, of Elm Park church, and their friends are with pleasure announcing next Friday night's lecture by Rev. L. R. Jannoy...

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THE LEADER. 124 and 126 Wyoming Ave.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS FOR TODAY. One lot of Ladies' Shirt Waists, laundered Collars and Cuffs, pretty patterns, were 60c, Leader's price 39c.

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