

"There Were Devils In Those Days."

A Romance of Mediaeval Superstition and Cruelty in the Light of Modern Science.

From the Medical Record.

There is many a romance and thrilling tale hidden amid the dusty tomes of mediaeval medicine. Especially is this true of those works which treat of the demonic possession and obsession, of trance, ecstasy, and the thousand and one manifestations of hysteria then characterized as visible presentiments of the devil himself in propria persona.

In the tale of Urban Grandier, in his simply related historical episode confining himself closely to absolute fact, Laque-Gentil gives the medical points of this strange story, and from these two authors the following paraphrase is derived.

Even in early youth Urban Grandier was distinguished by a mental acuteness and activity that far transcended the mediocre and groping physical efforts of his companions. The boy's high intellectuality soon attracted the notice of his uncle, Claude Grandier, a scientist of considerable note in his day, who undertook his early education.

After several years' study with his uncle, Urban was enrolled at the age of twelve in the Jesuits' College at Bourdeaux. His teachers soon discovered marked oratorical talent in the youthful student, whereupon he was made to preach and declaim, his style being carefully watched, criticized, and corrected.

By his wit, his learning, his oratory, and his pleasing personality, he soon filled his church with overflowing zeal and admiring communicants. But, just in proportion as St. Peter's became crowded, the congregations of the other churches and the perquisites which were attached to them dwindled away.

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QUOTED FROM DUMAS.

Here will quote from Dumas' "Celebrated Crimes" the following passage: "The two magistrates were taking their leave, when a nun hastily announced to them that the two possessed sisters were again tormented by their persecutors; they went up with Mignon and the curate of Venier into a room at the top of the house, furnished with seven small beds, only two of which were occupied, the one by the abbess and the other by the lay sister."

"The two magistrates had no sooner entered the room than the abbess was seized with violent convulsions, making the strangest contortions, and uttering cries in exact imitation of those of a sucking pig."

"Propter quam causam ingressus es in corpus hujus virginis?" (Why have you entered the body of this young maiden?)

"Causa amicitiae." (On account of friendship.)

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"Per flores." (Flowers?)

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"A still stranger scene took place upon the day after. While M. Laubordement was questioning a nun, the superior came down into the court with naked feet, and a rope round her neck, in the midst of a frightful storm, and stood waiting for him.

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Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations—All Quotations based on Par of 100.

New York Produce Market. New York, Jan. 15.—Flour—Dull and barely steady on choice grades; city mill patents, \$5.55a.58; do. clear, \$5.65a.69.

Philadelphia Provision Market. Philadelphia, Jan. 15.—Wheat—Steady; contract grade, January, 90a.92; February, 91a.93; March, 92a.94.

Chicago Grain Market. Chicago, Jan. 15.—The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat—January, 91 1/2c; February, 92 1/2c; March, 93 1/2c.

Delaware and Hudson. On Monday, Jan. 17, trains will leave Scranton as follows: For Carlisle—6:20, 7:55, 9:15, 10:15, 11:20, 12:20, 1:25, 2:25, 3:25, 4:25, 5:25, 6:25, 7:25, 8:25, 9:25, 10:25, 11:25, 12:25.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES. PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. Schedule in Effect Nov. 25, 1897.

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