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A CLERGYMAN TAKEN IN AND DONE FOR. The boat from Albany landed on the pier last Tuesday morning, an innocent, unsophisticated clergyman from the western part of the State, who had never been in this city before...

Coach, sir? says Jehu, touching his hat respectfully, and looking demurely. 'Yes, my friend,' the clergyman replied, waking suddenly from his reverie, 'I do want a coach.'

'All right, sir, come this way,' and Jehu seized the carpet bag, to which its owner clung and was dragged through the crowd to a rickety old machine, which the driver called a coach.

'Where to, sir?' says Jehu. 'To any respectable public house—I am a stranger here.' 'I'll carry you to the best one in town—the hotel where rooms have been taken for the King of France.'

'Bless me,' said the clergyman, 'is the King of France coming over?—I didn't hear of that.' 'Expected next steamer, sir—who would have been here before, only he waited to see if the Queen of England wouldn't want to come along too.'

'Ah,' said the clergyman, 'we live in exciting times.' 'We don't do any thing else, sir,' responded Jehu, as he jumped on the box and applied the whip to his miserable nags.

'To what den of thieves the rascally coachman carried our country friend, we cannot say, since the victim was unable to describe the place or its locality to the police. But it was opposite a dirty looking building, that he was put down by the driver, who then demanded three dollars fare.'

'Three dollars!' exclaimed the good clergyman, 'why, a neighbor of mine said that the rates were fixed by law, and that I would have to pay only three shillings to ride a mile in the city.'

my counsel loudly protested, and offered to show from the new constitution that I could not be compelled to answer them. But I told him I would much rather answer them at once, than to lose time in discussion.

This wonderful Automaton is the invention of our ingenious townsman, Dr. Lube, who kindly admitted us to his laboratory, to witness its extraordinary feats.

At first our conversation was upon the ordinary topics of the day—Mr. Eisenbras joining in with an occasional remark, but to which the Doctor paid little attention, and kept amusing himself with the keys of the instrument at which he was seated, yet without producing any sound.

As soon as we became a little calmer, the Doctor rose from his seat, and taking us kindly by the hand, said: "Pardon me, my dear friend, for having played an innocent prank upon you."

We looked at the Doctor then at Mr. Eisenbras, and again at the Doctor, to see if he was quizzing us—There sat Mr. E. immovable, with his eyes fixed upon the floor, while the Doctor seemed bursting with delight.

We looked again, "I see," said he, "you are incredulous; let me convince you"—and seating himself on the instrument again, and touching the keys, Mr. E. immediately became animated, and laughed and talked quite fluently.

The Duke and Duchess de Montpensier embarked from Ostend on a Dutch steamer, and arrived in Spain on the 2d inst., where, quite a sensation had been created by the refusal of Queen Victoria to receive them at Buckingham Palace.

IMPROVEMENT OF FABER'S SPEAKING FIGURE. The celebrated speaking figure of Faber, exhibited in Philadelphia more than a year ago, as it appears, been improved upon by Dr. Lube, of Augsburg Germany.

The New Orleans Delta contains a full report of the trial of Gen. Pillow, up to April 13th, the twenty-fifth day of the session of the court. The whole evidence, in its present stage, is to prove that General Pillow does not deserve the credit of planning the battle of Contreras.

Captain Taylor's testimony was very clear, against the claim of Gen. Pillow, of having planned the battle of Contreras. He says, "I asked him [the night before the battle] how things looked. He replied, badly. He said the position was very strong, too strong to be attacked, and that he was going to report that fact to Gen. Scott, advising him to leave it, and get in the rear of San Antonio."

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