

The other night, when twenty or thirty persons were assembled at a residence on Lafayette avenue, it was proposed to test the theory of mind-reading.

He submitted to be blind-folded, and it was determined to see if he could tell what any one was thinking about.

"What's he thinking of?" asked several persons.

"Of how he kicked his wife out of bed and caused her death," was the answer.

The widower tried to laugh with the rest, but he made poor work of it and explained that he was thinking of the city hall.

"She'd give all her old shoes to catch a husband."

The lady tried to laugh, and sat down in a corner, while a bald-headed married man, who was a firm believer in mind-reading took her place as a victim.

"No, sir—no, sir!" exclaimed the man, "I was thinking of that chromo."

"Can't help it," replied the mind-reader, "I saw her and her house so plainly before me that I'll bet ten dollars I can take you right to the door!"

The bald-headed man pretended to be tickled almost to death, but sat down looking very red in the face, and very anxiously toward his wife.

The young man declared his readiness to read the thoughts of others, but no one else came forward.

"It's a bill from a jeweler for a sixty-dollar lady's chain! The bill says that the account is two years old, and will be sued after this week!"

"See how he is mistaken!" replied the young man, pulling a nickel from his pocket, but he couldn't laugh to save his life, although he tried very hard.

The young man had become greatly interested by this time, but the crowd held back strangely seeming to be afraid of him, while nearly every one declared that they thought mind-reading a great humbug.

"I can see as plainly as any of you whose eyes are bandaged!"

"What do you see?" inquired one of the men.

"There are three ladies present who have holes in the heels of their stockings!" replied the mind-reader.

"And there's a lady here who'd give a hundred dollars to have the freckles removed from her nose," exclaimed the young man.

"The theory of mind-reading," said the man as he worked at the knot in the handkerchief, "is as—"

"And there are six women here who have cold feet," interrupted the mind-reader.

He lifted the bandage, run the mind-reader off to a chair in the bay window, and although the hour was still early, a great share of the company announced that they must be going, as the children had hard colds.—Detroit Free Press.

Little Bessie is the five year old daughter of a Maine lady who married a clergyman not long since. When her father was away, and she was playing in the yard, a stranger came along and inquired if the minister was at home. "No," she replied, "but mother is in the house, and she will pray with you, you poor miserable sinner."

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