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Some Interesting Comparisons of the Work of Different Sessions.

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HYPNOTIZING WITNESSES.

Some Opinions of New York Lawyers on the Practicability of the Scheme.

[New York Star.] The proposition of Dr. Liegeois during the recent trial of the Parisian stranglers, Hyraud and Mlle. Bompard, that the latter be made to testify to her complicity in the murder of Gouffe under mesmeric influence, has caused considerable discussion here.

William G. Davis, a member of the law firm of Dos Passos Brothers, No. 15 Wall Street, said that it was possible that the idea of Dr. Liegeois might receive the serious consideration of our courts, but he doubted if the courts would take the initiative step toward maturing it.

James A. O'Gorman of No. 208 Broadway favored the project. Evidence, he said, procured from a person in a hypnotic state, by an expert specialist, might be presented in court, the same as is expert medical testimony.

Robert H. Griffin of Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll's office was also seen, and he scouted the idea of such a thing ever being attempted here. Prisoners and witnesses in our courts are always treated with scrupulous fairness, he said, and it would be against the fundamental principles of our laws to allow it.

One of the junior members of the firm of Everts, Choate & Beaman, of Wall Street, said that the suggestion was to many impracticable, and he doubted if such an experiment would ever be made in our courts. It would be an infringement of the private rights of citizens, and that fact would be the chief obstacle in its way.

Alfred Jaretzki, of No. 45 Wall Street, said that it is doubtful if the scheme would ever meet with the approval of our courts. What the law asks from a witness is that he or she give evidence to the best of his or her knowledge. By resorting to hypnotism or any other unusual influence to compel witnesses or prisoners to testify would be a direct violation of the law.

Several other prominent lawyers were seen, but many had taken only a transitory interest in the trial at Paris, and declined to express an opinion on the practicability of the utilization of Dr. Liegeois's suggestion. Others doubted that hypnotism would ever be used in our courts. One or two thought that the thing might be adopted if some of the most prominent lawyers approved of it and laid the matter before the proper authorities.

[Independent.] The oft-told story of Napoleon and the sentinel repeated itself in a curious manner a short time ago at Laeken, the favorite residence of the king and queen of the Belgians. Shortly after dusk the queen, accompanied by her favorite dogs, started on foot to meet the king on his return from the Ardennes.

[From the Buffalo Evening News.] As the Express truthfully says: "The phrase, 'I did my speaking before election,' is destined to become as famous as Hill's other saying, 'I am a Democrat.'"

TRIED TO CUT OUT HER TONGUE.

She Heard a Sermon on Scandal and Brooded Over it Too Long.

[New York Star.] While suffering from temporary insanity, caused partly by a protracted illness, but particularly by a religious craze, Mrs. Catherine Thorpe, aged forty years, living in the Eastern District of Brooklyn, made a determined effort yesterday to kill herself. The weapons she used were a pearl-handled penknife and a pair of scissors. She failed in the attempt so far as immediate results are concerned, but the attending physician entertains grave fears that her efforts may eventually prove successful.

She now lies at her home in a critical condition with her left breast and throat cut, while her tongue is torn into shreds. A small piece of the tongue is missing, she having cut it off in her frantic attempt at self-destruction.

Mrs. Thorpe, who lives with her husband on Vermont Street, at Ridge-wood Heights, became ill some time ago. Before that she was a regular church attendant, and some days before she was obliged to take to her bed she heard an impressive sermon on "scandal." Left alone while sick, she must have pondered on the sermon. She has not an enemy in the world, so her husband says, and all her neighbors speak well of her. Nevertheless, she apparently thought that she must have at one time said something derogatory to her neighbors. This idea, hastened by the illness, made her, as it would seem, determined to cut her tongue, so that it could offend no one again or give cause for scandal.

A series of piercing shrieks started several pedestrians on Vermont Street shortly before noon yesterday, and they rushed in the direction of the Thorpe residence, on the stoop of which they saw a woman frantically wringing her hands and appealing for assistance. In one of the rooms another woman, who proved to be Mrs. Thorpe, was slashing her body with a pair of scissors and penknife.

The neighbors who responded to the cry of alarm rushed into the house, and after a fierce struggle with the demented woman, succeeded in disarming her. Owing to the length of time Mrs. Thorpe had been left alone with the floor and walls were covered with blood.

In the struggle with her rescuers, Mrs. Thorpe exhausted all her strength, and sank to the floor unconscious, with blood flowing freely from half a dozen wounds in her neck and breast.

A policeman of the Seventeenth Precinct, who had been attracted by the woman's screams, left his post and entered the house. He sent out an ambulance call, which was responded to by St. Catherine's Hospital. Dr. Whelan accompanied the vehicle.

Meanwhile some one notified Dr. George Law of Pennsylvania and Atlantic Avenues of the occurrence, and he assisted the ambulance surgeon in dressing the woman's wounds. She was not taken to the hospital, but remains unguarded, except by her husband, at her house. Being outside the city limits, the case does not come under the jurisdiction of the authorities of the Eastern District.

The instruments with which the woman endeavored to end her life were taken to the Seventeenth Precinct police station. The police or the woman's husband can assign no cause for the deed, excepting her temporary derangement or, as stated, her religious motives.

The Kind of Weather Ahead.

If any of our readers are really anxious to know what kinds of weather are ahead of them, says the New York Tribune, they can hardly do better than to possess themselves of the information contained in the following ancient rhyme:

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