SPIRITUALISTIC MANIFESTATIONS.

EXPOSE OF THE TRICKS OF THE DAVENPORT BROTHERS—CURIOUS SPIRITUAL SEANCE AT COOPER INSTITUTE.

The announcement, by means of immense posters and advertisements in different newspapers, that Mr. H. M. Fay, formerly connected with the Davenport Brothers as their agent, would give an *expose* of the tricks of those gentlemen, drew together last evening, in the basement of the Cooper Institute, an audience of about two hundred persons. On the stage was what appeared to be an immense wooden plate-warmer; inside it were a number of bells of different sizes, a drum, a tin trumpet, and a tambourine. At eight o'clock the lecturer appeared. He was a young looking man, with small light mustache and light hair, worn long behind.

HIS OBJECT EXPLAINED.

Returning the greeting of the audience with a bow, a more or less graceful, Mr. Fay said his object in appearing before them was to expose one of the greatest frauds and humbugs of the age. During his connection with the Davenport Brothers he had to a certain extent believed in the genuiness of their performances; but experience had taught him wisdom, and he wished now to show on what shallow pretences the reputation of the Davenport Brothers had been built up.

A COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

To see all fair between himself and the audience a committee of two gentlemen—Mr. Baffin, of Newark, N. J., and Mr. Gilbert, of 293 West Nineteenth street—was selected from the audience, and the wife of the lecturer was appointed by Mr. Fay to take entire charge of the exhibition. The committee entered upon the discharge of their duties by making a close examination of the cabinet and its contents. During this performance Mr. Gilbert fell over a chair and excited the mirth of the audience by remarking that he did not believe the spirits had anything to do with that matter. The examination resulted in a statement from the committee that the cabinet and its contents were all perfectly natural and harmless—it was nothing but a simple box, containing some musical instruments.

TYING UP.

Mr. Fay then took off his coat, entered the cabinet, or box, and requested the committee to tie him securely hand and foot. This they did, and the door was then closed by Mrs. Fay. Immediately afterwards the bells inside were rung with great violence, and the audience loudly cheered the lecturer, who in a few minutes stepped out of the box divested of his bonds. The committee reported "all fair," although somewhat in doubt as to the number of ropes they had used. He again entered the box, and in a few minutes the doors were opened, when he was discovered to be securely tied inside; by the spirits, so he said.

GOING TO FRANCE.

In this condition he repeated all the most celebrated acts of the Brothers Davenport. On closing the door Mr. Baffin asserted that he had been tapped on the head by a human hand. The hands of the lecturer were, at that time, tied to his knees very securely with stout cord. Inside the cabinet the bells were rung and without of the box the drum beat, and apparently the lecturer had full use of his hands; but on the door being opened he was found as before securely tied up. He complained of the great heat, and said, the spirits had, during the last few minutes, been taking him to France. On leaving the box the committee untied his legs, and he then went around among the audience to exhibit the knot by which his hands were secured.

A SPIRITUAL PROMISE.

He again entered the box untied, remarking that the spirits had promised to tie him up once more. This they did with only one rope, Mr. Baffin was then selected to enter the box with Mr. Fay. He was not tied, but had a handkerchief over his eyes, to obtain what the lecturer called a negative condition of the elements, or darkness.

MR. BAFFIN'S EXPERIENCE.

On the door being opened Mr. Baffin was discovered covered with a drum and banjo resting on his head. Being asked to make a report he said he had felt hands touch different parts of his person, his coatee had been pulled, the drum had been beaten, and his head struck several times with the banjo. The hands felt heavy as if they had belonged to Mr. Fay, but that gentleman was at the other end of the box tied up.

WANTED A COAT.

Mr. Fay then borrowed a coat from one of the audience, stating that the spirits preferred one with a silk lining. This being procured he was again shut up, and on the box being opened shortly afterwards one sleeve of the coat was found on his arm. The iron rings were also slipped on his arms, his hands remaining tied. The manifestations concluded with the flour test. This consists in the operator being tied, hands and feet, and having his hands filled with flour. He is then closed up in the box, and on it being opened he is discovered untied, the flour still in his hands. Mr. Fay performed this trick to the satisfaction of all present.

THE EXPOSE.

Mr. Fay, in regard to the expose, said that the great and main secret of the trick is that, after being tied, if the medium can manage to get one hand loose, everything they had witnessed that evening could easily be performed. As his first explanation he proceeded to show how the spirits tie up a medium. Seating himself on the platform, he tied a rope round his legs as they were in the cabinet. Tying the hands being the principal business, is performed by fastening the rope round the left wrist; a loop is then made large enough for the right hand to slip through, and all being in readiness, the hand is passed through the loop. Turning the hands round, the rope is slipped over the loop, which give it every appearance of a hard secure knot. To loose his hands was but an act of a minute. The flour trick was then explained, being on the same principle as above stated; that of having the right hand loose. This comprised the expose of the evening, and Mr. Fay promised to explain on the last evening of his course how a medium untied the knots of a committee's tying. After a few words about spiritualists and mediums the audience was dismissed.—*N. Y. Herald.*

Heavy falls of snow and severe cold is reported from most of the eastern sections of the Province.

A young lady at school, engaged in the study of grammar, was asked it kiss was a common or proper noun. After some hesitation she replied, it is both common and proper.

The Quebec *Mercury* says that the rumor in Montreal, that Mr. Edward Carter, Q. C., is likely to be elevated to the Bench, turns out to be unfounded. It appears he is about to resign the office of Clerk of the Crown and Peace, with the intention of resuming practice at the Bar, and this may have given rise to the report.

Mrs. Yelverton has failed in Edinburgh in her action against the proprietors of the *Saturday Review*. Every one admits the grossness of the libel, the whole spirit of which, considering that the object of it was a woman and a lady, was uncalled for and brutal in the extreme; but people seem to think that we have had too much of Mrs. Yelverton and her wrongs. The verdict will surprise many who remember that the tone of the attack belonged to a species of literature which has now passed away, and the revival of which is a discredit to the republic of letters. Mr. Bright christened the publication in question the "Saturday Reviler" long before Mrs. Yelverton figured in its pages, and the correctness of the title is borne out by the article thus unsuccessfully proceeded against. This verdict must take a considerable sum of money out of the pockets of Mrs. Yelverton or her friends; and when we look back upon the past, the wonder is where the money has come from that sustained the various legal proceedings in which this unhappy but gifted lady has been engaged. But though she has failed, the paper has not triumphed. There are cases in which moral is superior to legal power, and the character of the *Saturday Review* will not be raised by this trial.

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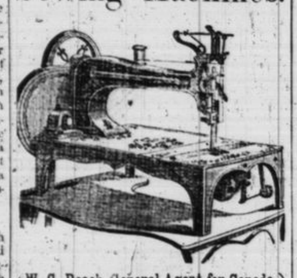

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