

at Manchester. In the third case came on as a waiter and performed sorts of antics with cups, plates and saucers, then it was a man who challenged me to perform a trick with the hat, cigar and the crown. "I'll give you the half-crown the man would say, 'if you catch my right eye.'"

I performed the feat; but caught coin in my left eye.

"You cannot be the half-crown the man would exclaim. 'You caught it in your left instead of right eye.'"

Then I would say, "That is an altered," and would just jerk the —without, of course, touching across my face, and catch it in my right eye and the man would say, "That always raised great laughter was quite a successful little 'business'."

But one night it unfortunately