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HOW MEN ARE FASCINATED

SOME REMARKABLE INCIDENTS.

Having frequently seen it stated in popular works on natural history as well as in some books of travels (chiefly Australian) that certain snakes possessed the power of so fascinating with their gaze, birds and other creatures, as to be able to seize upon and devour them without any difficulty, we are induced to inquire if such a power is peculiar to the serpent tribe or not, and incidentally to ask if any instance or extension can be traced, up the scale of creation, to man himself. Being of opinion that such is the case, while it has occurred to us that many of the fatal accidents that occur in the streets of large cities, such as London, etc., might be ascribed to some such agency or sensation we might call attention to the circumstances in these pages, and to submit the following as our own personal contribution toward the inquiry: Describing certain incidents in the seige of Gibraltar Drinkwater says, ("History," page 75) that "on the 9th Lieut. Lowe * * * lost his leg by a shot on the slope of the hill under the castle," and the italics are ours throughout. "He saw the shot before the fatal effect, *but was fascinated to the spot.* This sudden arrest of the faculties was not uncommon. Several instances occurred to our own observation where men totally free have had their senses so engaged by a shell in its descent, that, though sensible of their danger, even so far as to cry for assistance, they have been immediately fixed to the place. But what is more remarkable, these men have so instantaneously recovered themselves on its fall to the ground as to remove to a place of safety before the shell burst." Alluding to the first casualty that occurred at Cawnpore during the seige of that Intrenchment there in 1857, Mowbray says ("The Story of Cawnpore," page 60) that "several of us saw the ball bounding toward us, and he (McGuire) evidently saw it, but, like many others whom I saw fall at different times, he seemed fascinated to the spot," and an old and deceased departmental friend, who went through the whole Crimean campaign, assured us that he was once transfixed, (fascinated he called it) after this fashion in the presence of a shell that he saw issuing from Sebastapool, and whose gyrations in the air he could count. Other military men have discussed the point in the same wise, and we think there is some allusion to it in one or other of the works of Larry, Guthrie, Ballingall or others of that ilk.

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THE BASUTO REBELLION.

THE latest news from South Africa is that Col. Clarke attacked Lerothodi's village on Monday last, carried it by storm, and subsequently burned it to the ground. Many of the natives were killed and surrounded, and the others fled to the north. From other quarters the information is not so favorable, and it is regarded in England as a mere question of a week or so before the Colonial authorities will be compelled to ask for the aid of Imperial troops. In Griqualand matters are becoming worse every day. Several magistrates have been murdered. The natives are vowing vengeance on all who support the Government. One by one the chiefs are joining the insurrection, the last being Unditchwas, who has combined his force with that of Umkoulo, and the two are raiding the country within sight of Hutata. From Strawberry the report comes that the Rev. Mr. David has been murdered, and other outrages committed.

Japanese Politeness.

The Japanese rules of politness, which were formulated in the seventh century of our era, by the brothers Ossawara, are taught very carefully to all good Japanese. One or two of them, as we find them translated in *The Tokio Times*, we commend to our correspondents: "It is better to ask another to write for you if your chirography is bad." "Use suitable paper." Suitable paper has only one side to it. "Avoid too many rhetorical expressions." That includes all exordiums and perorations. Other rules will commend themselves to all: "Do not talk with a toothpick in your mouth." "In company do not monopolize the fire." "Don't look at letters intended for others." "Don't ride too near a picnic party or before windows." "In company, if another makes a jest or tells a story, don't correct him in mattets of fact, as by exclaiming, 'Why, that happened on Wednesday or Thursday.'" "If looking at a game of checquers, do not advise the players." And finally, for holiday seasons: "Do not give too expensive presents." It was a really delicate sence of politeness that dedicated that rule.