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A HAUNTED BALL PLAYER.

Billy Earle Gets No Work Because He is Feared as a "Hoodoo."

Catcher William Earle arrived in Baltimore yesterday and sat on the Baltimore bench during yesterday's game. He came here to meet Manager Hallman of the St. Louis team in the hope of getting a position.

The case of Billy Earle is a very strange one, and, to a certain extent, pathetic. Earle, as every one knows, is a good catcher and a good ball player. He is an excellent and intelligent backstop, a good thrower, hard hitter and good base runner, and by many is considered better than a majority of the National League catchers now in harness, and yet he cannot get a position on any ball team in the country, not even the small minor league teams. He is, moreover, a pleasant, intelligent, strictly temperate man.

The reason for it is that some years ago he announced that he was studying hypnotism and experimenting with it. Since then the ball players of any team into which he goes have had a superstitious fear that he may obtain some influence over them or "hoodoo" them in some way. This foolish fear has caused his release from every team to which he has belonged in years, and no manager will engage him on account of the prejudice against him among the other players. So widespread is the silly notion that he is a "hoodoo" that a spectator of yesterday's game—not a ball player, either—declared when he saw Earle on the Baltimore bench, "Oh, the Orioles will lose, sure; there is Billy Earle." And yet the Orioles won.

Last season when Manager Hanlon needed an extra catcher he did not hesitate to get Earle, and, instead of nursing a "hoodoo," the team won the pennant more easily than ever before. To the credit of the Orioles it can be said that they paid no attention to the prejudice.

In speaking of how his interest in hypnotism had ruined his prospects as a ball player Catcher Earle said that as soon as he first discovered that his fellow players got afraid of him he stopped studying it at once and had not had anything to do with the science for years, but that the prejudice followed him. He said that although he caught and batted well for Pittsburgh in 1893 and did most of the catching while Mack and Sugden were on the bench he was suddenly released without any cause. In Louisville he was driven from the team by the prejudice of the players. He found the same thing in Brooklyn, and none of the players would room with him.

Finally one declared he had no fear and would room with Earle, but one night in climbing down from an upper berth in the cabin of a Long Island sound steamer Earle happened to touch the arm of his roommate, who was sleeping beneath. The player, who is now manager of a well known minor league team and was a famous player, jumped up and was so frightened that he accused Earle of trying to work a "spell" on him, and, despite all that Earle could say, would not stay in the room, but got up and walked the deck all night.

When playing on the Pacific coast, batters would back up to the plate when it came their turn to bat, for fear that if they caught Earle's eye he would hypnotize them and prevent their making a hit. Earle was made manager of the Dallas team and had no end of trouble over the foolish prejudice. Finally he gave up in despair.

He says he has gone to managers in the National League who have been badly in need of catchers and offered to work for nothing if his work was not up to a high standard, and still he got no chance. Manager Hanlon had no such prejudice and came near getting Earle for awhile again this season.—Baltimore Sun.

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Mr. J. A. Pennoyer, postmaster, says: "I am personally acquainted with Mrs. Neil McKay, and can vouch for the truth of her statements."

Novelist and Pugilist.
"J. R. Couper, the South African novelist and champion pugilist, has shot himself," says the San Francisco Argonaut. "He was the son of a respectable Edinburgh solicitor, and after graduating from St Andrews university took to a life of adventure. He was first a sailor, then joined the New Zealand constabulary, became amateur champion boxer of the island, and later enlisted in the irregular forces in South Africa. In 1889 he fought Wolf Bendoff, whom Barney Barnato had brought out for the championship of South Africa at Johannesburg, and defeated him in 26 rounds. The stakes, \$22,500, were then the largest ever put up for a prize-fight. Couper wrote a novel called 'Mixed Humanity,' of which 15,000 copies were sold. He was 46 years of age."

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

There is no cure for color blindness. Silkworms are sold by the pound in China.

The pastor of one of the big churches in Kansas City is a Manxman. It is said that the new glass blowing machines will throw many glass blowers out of work in Indiana.

Mexico has had 55 rulers since 1821. Four of these were executed, 1 poisoned, 4 murdered and 7 killed in battle.

French Counterfeits.

The police of Paris recently discovered a regularly organized market place for the sale of spurious coins of France. It was extensively patronized by waiters, who lay in a supply of the false coins to work them off on tourists. The large stock of false coins seized was found to be of quality superior to that generally uttered by counterfeiters. The idea seemed to be to safely insure small profits. For instance, a lot of 5 franc pieces were found to have an almost bullion value of 3 francs each. They were sold to the waiter customers for 4 francs each, allowing the dishonest purchaser a clear profit of 1 franc. Few people look closely at a franc piece, and a very bad imitation can be successfully uttered in four cases out of five. The average price paid at this exchange for franc pieces was 25 centimes, or 2½ cents. European continental waiters are past masters in the art of passing counterfeit or demonetized coins, foreigners being their victims.—Philadelphia Record.

Beneath the Earth's Surface.

Lord Kelvin does not believe in the theory that the earth consists of a thin crust, enclosing a liquid, lava-like mass. If that assumption has any ground, he cannot see how it is that the crust has not yielded to the tidal influence as readily as the sea, and thus caused the globe to be pulled entirely out of shape. There is, he says, no reason whatever for believing that there is anything more than a very moderate amount of lava under the earth's surface.

A Plucky Artist.

It is extraordinary what some men can accomplish in spite of ill fortune. Verestchagin had his right thumb so badly bitten by a leopard some years ago that it had to be amputated. On the field of battle the middle finger of his right hand was made useless by a shot. By a fall on the hand were shattered. Nevertheless Verestchagin is one of the foremost painters in Russia and makes as dexterous use of his right hand, lamed as it is, as any man in Europe.

There is Still Danger.

Some Dealers are Selling Crude and Adulterated Dye Instead of the Diamond Dyes.

While the vast majority of merchants and dealers sell only the reliable Diamond Dyes, it is but right to note that some dealers still sell common and deceptive package dyes for the sake of extra profit. Of course the profit-loving dealer who sells a woman a package of inferior dyes for her work is, without doubt, seeking his own selfish end—money-making. Dealers who handle and sell adulterated package dyes do not care a fig about the comfort and welfare of their customers; they take the hard-earned money of families and in return give them dyes that only result in loss and ruin.

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—Henry Tyrrell in New York Sun.

REACHED FAME AT A BOUND.

How the Famous Dialect Novelist Made His First Hit.

The man who had sprung into sudden prominence in the literary world had grown a trifle reminiscent under the influence of a good cigar and a small bottle, and one of the members of the party decided that there could be no better time to get the story of his remarkable success.

"I do not recall that any one ever became more suddenly famous in the literary world than you," suggested the curious one.

"I imagine that I came very close to breaking a record," replied the literary light.

"One day you were unknown, and the next day every literary critic in the country was singing your praise and people were standing in line to buy your books," continued the curious one.

"Quite true," admitted the literary light. "My reputation was made by a single story, and that story might be called an accident."

"That's what I want to get at," explained the curious one. "I want to hear the story of that story. Where did you get the idea and what impelled you to write it? What was your inspiration?"

The literary light laughed and reached for his glass.

"The secret of that story is soon told," he said as soon as the glass was empty. "You see, I had a typewriter."

"Young and pretty?" they all broke in.

"Machine, not operator," explained the literary light. "Machine was all I could afford at that time, and I had to get that on the installment plan. I ran it myself, you know."

"Well? Go on."

"One day I thoughtlessly went out without putting the cover on it, and my 5-year-old boy got at it."

"Couldn't run it, could he?" they asked.

"Of course not, but I'd let him help me put the paper in and take it out until he had mastered that much of the operation of the machine, and as the click of it pleased him and there was no one there to stop him he hammered away at it for about two hours."

"But what has that to do with your story?"

"That was the story," answered the literary light. "When I saw what he had done, I gathered the pages together, numbered them, got up a title and sent the whole thing to a leading magazine with a note saying that it was a dialect story of a Scotch-Welsh settlement that got mixed up with the Dutch in South Africa, and—well, I haven't had to do a thing since then except buy typewriters for the boy. He's a little bit rough at times, but so long as he doesn't smash over one machine a month I can afford it."—Chicago Post.

Statistics published in London, throw a light upon the Roman Catholic movement for the conversion of England. Out of every 1000 marriages in England and Wales forty-one are Roman Catholics, the same number as ten years ago. The number has been as high as fifty-one, this in 1854, whilst so lately as 1881 and 1882 it was forty-five. For the last ten years it has ranged between the maximum, forty-three and the minimum forty, a very narrow limit, which seems to indicate that Roman Catholicism if it holds its own in England, does not do anything more.

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