Dreams.

The great objection, however, to the theory that certain dreams have been intended to foreshadow real events, is the circumstance that the instances of non-fulfilment are forgotten. It is known that instances of the latter sort are very numerous, but what proportion they bear to instances of the former sort is unknown; and while this is the case, it is impossible to form any sound opinion on the subject, so far as actual evidence is concerned. It must be remembered that, in this case, we are not dealing with a theory which will be disposed of if one undoubted negative instance be adduced. It is very difficult to draw the line between dreams of an impressive nature—such dreams as we might conceive to be sent by way of warning—and dreams not specially calculated to attract the dreamer's attention. A dream which appeared impressive when it occurred, but was not fulfilled by the event, would be readily regarded, even by the dreamer himself, as not intended to convey any warning as to the future. The only way to form a just opinion would be to record each dream of an impressive nature, immediately after its occurrence, and to compare the number of cases in which such dreams are fulfilled with the number in which there is no fulfillment. Let us suppose that a certain class of dreams were selected for this purpose. Thus, let a society be formed, every member of which undertakes that whenever on the night preceding a journey he dreams of misfortune on the route, he will record this dream, with his ideas as to its impressiveness, before starting on its journey. A great number of such cases would soon be collected, and we may be sure that there would be several striking fulfillments, and probably two or three highly remarkable cases of the sort; but for our own part, we strongly entertain the opinion that the percentage of fulfillments would correspond very closely with the percentage due to the common risks of travelling, with or without premonitory dreams. This could readily be tested, if the members of the society agreed to note every occasion on which they travelled; it would be found, we suspect, that the dreamers gained little by their warnings. Suppose, for instance, that ten thousand journeys of all sorts were undertaken by the members of the society in the course of ten years, and that a hundred of those journeys (one per cent., that is) were unfortunate; then, if one-tenth of the journeys (a thousand in all) were preceded by warning dreams, we conceive that about ten of these warnings (or one per cent.) would be fulfilled. If more were fulfilled, there would appear, so far as the evidence went, to be a balance of meaning in the warnings; if fewer, it would appear that warning dreams were, to some slight degree, to be interpreted by the rule of contraries; but, if about the proper average number of ill-omened voyages turned out unfortunately, it would follow that warning dreams had no significance or value whatever; and this is precisely the result we should expect.—*Cornhill.*

He Knew Him.

A police inspector on being informed that a restaurateur in his bailiwick was serving game out of season, visits the restaurant in mufti, and orders dinner. 'Waiter," says he, can you give me a salmi of partridge?"

Sartingly, sir," replies the waiter; promptly, and yells to the cook, Partridge for one.'

The inspector finished his dinner leisurely, and then says to the waiter, "Ask the boss to step this way a minute."

"What for?"

"I wish to notify him to appear in court to-morrow, and answer for shooting partridges out of season."

"O, I guest it ain't worth while bothering him about that."

"Do as I tell you. I am the public inspector, and have secured the necessary evidence against him."

"O, I spotted you and guessed what you were after. It wasn't a partridge you had.'

Police inspector (uneasily—"What was it then?"

Waiter (cheerfully) —"Crow."

—A handsome young gentleman walked into the Adams Express office the other day, and desired to express a package of letters to a lady, to whom he desired to return them. "What are they worth?" asked the clerk, who in making out his account desired to know what was the risk. The young man hesitated a moment, then clearing his throat from a certain huskiness, replied, "Well, I can't exactly say, but a few weeks ago I thought they were worth about four hundred thousand dollars,"

—A little ragged urchin begging in the streets the other day, was asked by a lady who filled his basket, if his parents were living. "Only dad, marm," was the reply. "Then you've got enough in your basket to feel the family for some time," said the lady. "O no, I haven't, neither," said the lad; "for dad and me keep five boarders. He does the housework and I do the market'n."

—"But I pass," said a minister in the west, recently, in dismissing one theme of his subject to take up another. "Then I make it spades," yelled a man from the gallery, who was dreaming the happy hours away in an imaginary game of euchre. It is needless to say that he went out on the next deal, being assisted by one of the deacons with a full hand of clubs.

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—"Do you see any grapes, Bob?"
"Yes, but there is dogs."
"Big dogs, Bob?"
"Yes, very big."
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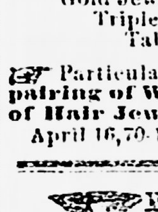

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