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A HINT TO MAGNETISERS.

A peripatetic magnetiser, M. Laurent, accompanied by the well-known Mademoiselle Prudence, has recently met a very untoward check at Lille. The young lady, whose eyes were covered by pieces of court plaster and a bandage, astonished the spectators by the facility with which she played at cards and dominos. Some medical gentleman present, on watching Miss Prudence rather closely, discovered that very slight motion sufficed to displace the bandage, and that the lady had anointed her eyelids previously with oil. The secret thus discovered was immediately applied in practice. A gentleman oiled his eyelids, put on the bandage, and was able to play at cards just as successfully as Miss Prudence. On this discovery being made public, M. Laurent and his pupil decamped from Lille, and have not been heard of since.

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