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April 10, 1823, the above man, who was called "The astonishing Podothaumanist," exhibited his novel performances at the Royal Coburg Theatre: among other feats, he played on the violin, drum and triangle, accompanying the band: he primed, loaded, and fired a pistol, with great dexterity: he threaded a common needle: wrote a letter, and folded it: poured out a glass of wine, and drank it; and concluded his exploits by a trial of skill in fencing with Mons. Boulanger.