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| DBN | <i>Daybooks and Notebooks</i> , edited by William White. 3 vols. (1978). |

- NUPM *Notebooks and Unpublished Prose Manuscripts*, edited by Edward F. Grier. 6 vols. (1984).
- Journ *The Journalism*, edited by Herbert Bergmann, Douglas A. Noverr, and Edward J. Recchia. Vol. 1: 1834-1846 (1998); Vol. 2: 1846-1848 (2003).
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SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 14, 1842.

IS MESMERISM TRUE ?

Wise men, says a Spanish proverb, change their minds often—fools never. Those people who are so bitter against Mesmerism, might not do themselves damage by bearing that axiom in mind.

Unquestionably, it is well, amid this age of humbug, to pry with jealous and careful eyes, into the claims of a new doctrine. But when *facts* are presented—when a long array of truths and undeniable occurrences are ready to support a system—it is no sign of judgment to cry that system down, merely because it is *novel*.

Opening of 1842 editorial “Is Mesmerism True?,” written by Walt Whitman. See pp. 55-68.

