

printed in Passau in 1612, after it had long been circulated in manuscript. Neither I, nor any of my friends, have seen an original, but we possess, (in the Grand Ducal Library,) a very neat and perfect copy, which—to judge from the handwriting, and other circumstances—probably belongs to the last half of the seventeenth century.

2. ENCLOSURE.

Praxis.

Cabulæ nigræ
 Doctoris Johannis Faustii
 Magi celeberrimi
 Passau MDCXII.

SECOND TITLE.

D. Johannis Faustii
 Magia
 naturalis
 et
 innaturalis.

Or

The Inscrutable Book of Infernal Magic,
 That is,
 The Book of Wonders and Magic Arts,
 Whereby

I have coerced the spirits of Hell, that they have been
 obliged perforce to carry out my will.

Printed at Passau Aō. 1612.

The First Part
 of this Book
 treats of the
 Nigra mantia

Or

Cabula nigra
 As also of
 Magia naturali, et innaturali.

Cap. I.

Treats of the Classification of the Spirits, and their names, also of what assistance they can be to men.

Now in order, dear Descendant, that you may be made acquainted with the government and distribution of the Spirits into Satanic bands and pryncedoms, I will herewith, in this chapter, teach and show to you their names, one after the other, but in the following chapter, their division into bands and principalities.

Nadanniel is the Spirit, who is rejected of God, otherwise called Lucifer, also Bludohn, also Beelzebub.

There are also among the whole Hellish host seven Electors, as Lucifer, Marbuel, Ariel, Aciel, Barbiel, Mephistophiel, Apadiel.

But among these seven Electors, there are also counted four Grand Dukes—Lucifer, Ariel, Aciel, Marbuel.

There are also among the Lords of Hell seven Counts-Palatine, by name: Ahisdophiel, Camniel, Padiel, Coradiel, Oosphadiel, Adadiel, Capfiel. All of these are very mighty spirits in the Army of Hell.

There are also among this Hellish host seven lesser Counts, by name: Radiel, Dirachiel, Paradiel, Armodiel, Ischscabadiel, Jazariel, Casadiel.

Ischscabadiel is a spirit of Pride.

Jazariel brings forth to men all those primeval Spirits, which hover about in mid-air, outside the Paradise of Joys.

There are likewise among the Hellish host seven Barons, by name:

1. Germiciel, a powerful Spirit of the air.
2. Adiel, a powerful fire Spirit.
3. Craffiell, a powerful war Spirit.
4. Paradiel. 5. Assardiel. 6. Kniedadiel. 7. Amniel.

There are likewise among the Hellish host seven Spirits of Nobility, by name:

1. Amudiel. 2. Kiriell; these two are mighty fire Spirits.
3. Bethnael. 4. Geliel. 5. Requiell. 6. Aprinaelis.
7. Tagriell.

These last four, 4, 5, 6, 7, are minor fire Spirits, and are numbered among the army of Hell.

There are likewise among the Hellish host seven *Civic Spirits*, by name :

1. Alhemiel. 2. Amnixiel. 3. Egibiel. 4. Adriel.
- These four also belong to the army of Hell.
5. Azeruel. 6. Ergediel. 7. Abdicuel.

These three are fire Spirits.

There are likewise among the Hellish host seven *Peasant Spirits*, which are named :

1. Aceruel. 2. Amediel. These two are fire Spirits.
3. Coradiel. 4. Sumnidiel. 5. Coachtiel. These three are Spirits of the air.
6. Kirotiel. 7. Apactiel. These two belong to the army of Hell.

There are likewise among the Hellish host seven *Wise Spirits*. These are the fleetest of all, and the head of the army of Hell, and they may be made use of for any Arts, whenever they are desired.

1. Mephistophiel. 2. Barbiel. 3. Marbuel. 4. Ariel.
5. Aciel. 6. Apadiel. 7. Camniel.

There are likewise seven *Foolish Spirits*, who have great power, and are also skilled in many artifices, but nevertheless are very foolish; they are fond of making compacts and agreements with mankind, so they can easily be eluded again by many artifices. These are by name :

1. Padiel. 2. Cafphiel. 3. Paradiel. 4. Casdiel. 5. Kniedatiel. 6. Amniel. 7. Tagriel.

There are likewise four *Free Spirits*, by name as follows :

1. Asmodiel is the Chief, and the Spirit of murder.
2. Discerdiel, the Spirit of contention.
3. Amodiel, the Spirit of harlots.
4. Damniel is the Spirit of theft, (a spirit of the air).

These four Free Spirits also belong to the army of Hell. Nadanniel is the Spirit bound and rejected of God.

Cap. II.

Treats of the Classifying of all Spirits into the bands of their Princes.

All the Spirits of the army of Hell are under Nadanniel or Lucifer, also called Beelzebub.

All Fire-Spirits under Ariel.

All the Spirits of the Earth and Air under Marbuel.

All the minor Dukes and Barons under Aciel.

All the Counts Palatine under Barbiel.

Under the seven Counts-Palatine are the seven Spirits of Nobility.

And Mephistophiel stands above Amudiel, for

N.B. Mephistophiel, instead of Lucifer, is placed at the head of all the Spirits.

Under the seven minor Counts stand the seven Spirits of Nobility, as they follow in order, for as the seven Spirits of Nobility follow in order, so also do the seven Civic Spirits follow in order.

Under the seven Spirits of Nobility stand the seven Civic Spirits, according to order, in the same way as the Spirits of Nobility follow in order.

Under the seven Civic Spirits stand the seven Peasant Spirits, in order, like the seven Civic Spirits.

Under the seven Peasant Spirits stand the seven Wise Spirits, according to order, as the Civic Spirits follow in order, and

Under the seven Wise Spirits stand the seven Foolish Spirits in order; as the Wise stand in order, so too the Foolish stand in order.

288.—GOETHE TO ZELTER.

Weimar, 16th December, 1829.

As I know it always puts you into the best of humours, when one introduces something creditable to your old King's memory, I send you herewith a good pinch of rock-salt, with the friendly request, that you will sprinkle it into your soup at the next opportunity, and when you feel the taste of it on your tongue, bear in mind that Frederick the Second could not easily have enjoyed a more delightful dinner, than if his food had been seasoned with this product of his own Kingdom, and he had seen his golden salt-cellars liberally filled with it. . . .

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