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A CULTURE which ignores religion is essentially defective. It forgets that our powers must culminate in worship ere they bear their noblest fruit. Wordsworth used to say that the man who despised anything in nature had "faculties which he had never used." And the same may be said of those who omit the faculty

of worship from their inventory of the powers of the soul. They are to that extent defective as men, and a single nemesis attends them. The very faculty in course of time vanishes; the repressed instinct ceases to exert itself; they become accustomed to the want of it, and ultimately deny the existence of it.

If you want to know whether a coat will fit, you put it on. The only test you can apply to Christianity is the test of use. Do your Master's will and you shall know of the doctrine, not merely by the shining of an inner light, but by the solid persuasion which grows out of a happy and useful life.

Put a seal upon your lips and forget what you have done. After you have been kind, after love has stolen forth into the world and done its beautiful work, go back into the shade and say nothing about it. Love hides even from itself.—*Drummond.*

## Mission Styles

Have become more than the fashion in the homes of the wealthy and the well-to-do middle classes. I venture to say that the great majority of up-to-date homes have at least some mission furniture. That is why I am showing our readers today a Mission Clock of the choicest design. This is a clock for the parlor or dining room, and it is simply an elegant beauty as such and fits equally well in the sumptuous home of the millionaire or the plain and cheerful fireside of the workingman's house.

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All you need to do is to send your name and address.

The clock is sent free, prepaid—remember the premium is prepaid—it costs you nothing whatever, not even the freight charges.

I am not telling you that you can get this clock free for nothing, as it is altogether too fine a clock for anybody to give away, but it is a fact that you get it for a very few hours work. You can earn it in a single afternoon. Perhaps you can earn it by simply asking your friends to call and see the clock. Anyway no harm is done. No harm to send your name and address and let us send you the material to earn the clock. You do not have to earn it if you decide that you haven't the time after having made your effort. But I know you will want this grand Mission Clock. So send your name and address today.



## Cathedral Chimes

Brass hands and figures and an eight-day movement—these are the features of our grand Mission Clock. The clock is nearly two feet high, made solid and substantial throughout. Everything absolutely first-class. Look carefully at the picture of this clock, and you will see that it is designed to meet the tastes of artistic people. It is a clock that fits into good homes. The chimes I think are as fine as any chimes I have ever heard on the most expensive hall clocks. The clock chimes every hour and half-hour. It is a beautiful, sonorous, pleasing tone.

Imagine, if you can, this beautiful Mission Clock in your diningroom or in your parlor. Picture it to yourself with the rest of your furniture, and imagine how the furnishings all through the room are elevated and improved by this one clock, for that is the characteristic of genuine mission furniture. Instead of glittering merely, and making other things in the room look old and cheap in comparison, a Mission Clock like this shows off the room as a whole and helps all the surroundings.

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We absolutely guarantee this clock to be a perfect time-keeper. If anybody in your family carries a first-class Elgin, Waltham, or Burlington watch, you can compare the clock with the watches, and you will find the clock always absolutely accurate. When this clock says seven o'clock, you know it is seven o'clock, and not two minutes after seven, or two minutes before seven. That is one of the good features of having such a clock in the home. Now you know how to get this clock. It is not free, neither can it be earned for nothing. It will take several hours work. All you need to do is to send your name and address, and we will send the material to earn it and no harm done, if after trying you decide you haven't the time. But when you get the big picture of my clock, showing you just how that clock really looks, you will gladly put in the hour or two it takes to earn it, rather than give it up.

So send your name and address today. That is all.

# FREE FOR A FEW HOURS' WORK

Why Don't YOU Earn this Grand Clock

I HAVE received a few thousand of these magnificent Mission Clocks to distribute free to one woman in each town or locality. I will give you the opportunity, if you write me at once, of securing this prize without one cent of expense on your part—only a little work in my behalf. I even pay the freight charges and deliver the clock to your home.

This is probably the finest premium ever given out on my plan. This grand Mission Clock is not an ordinary mantel or desk clock, but is nearly 2 feet high, most artistically finished in the true mission antique style, heavy, massive effect. It needs to be wound only once in eight days. It has a beautiful cathedral chime. It chimes the number on the hour and also chimes once every half hour. The above cut is an accurate photographic illustration, greatly reduced in size, and will give you a faint idea of the elegance of this truly magnificent clock. You can get this clock without one cent of expense. Read my offer. Be the first lady in your locality to write me.

## MY OFFER

Send me the free coupon printed below, with your name and address filled in, and by return mail I will send you, postage prepaid, my outfit, which will enable you to do the little work that I require for this magnificent 8-day Mission Clock. All I ask you to do is to help me for a few hours in your immediate vicinity. No canvassing or soliciting required—only a little introductory work which nearly anyone will be glad to do for this elegant prize. If you do not find the service that I ask you to do easy and simple you can drop the whole matter and no harm done. Simply send me the free Clock Coupon below and I will write you by return mail and this Mission Clock will be yours in a few days time.

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You can easily do the little service I require in one day and earn the wonderful Mission Clock. So certain am I that you can do this that I run all risk, sending you the complete outfit and instructions all postage prepaid just as soon as I receive the coupon. If you find you have not the time you need not do the work. Could anything be fairer? I am certain that you can easily and quickly do the work and earn the magnificent Mission Clock for your trouble—so certain am I of this fact, that, without a moment's delay and without any deposit whatever, I will send you the complete outfit and instructions all postage paid. If the work is not easy you can stop any time and get a beautiful present just for looking into it.

## AN EXTRA GIFT

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## THIS MISSION CLOCK

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brass hands and dial figures. Beautiful mellow cathedral chimes announce the hour and also strike on the half hour. The movement of the clock is absolutely and unquestionably guaranteed for a long period of years.

## IN EVERY PARLOR

there should be a clock such as this. It is the "proper thing" nowadays to have a mantel clock, and we want to give you something extra fine in a mantel clock. Hence we have selected a genuine Mission Clock as described above and illustrated here. Imagine this clock standing on your mantel or on your table in the front room. What a superb piece of decoration, and at the same time such an excellent timekeeper! How your friends will admire it, this masterpiece of art! How happy the men folks in the family will be that they have a clock in the house which absolutely keeps right time at all times. Surely you want this grand genuine Mission Clock in your parlor.

## REMEMBER

this magnificent 8-day large-size Mission Clock is yours as a gift, freight prepaid, just for lending me a little timely assistance in your neighborhood. I will pay you very liberally for doing this service, and nearly every one who simply makes the attempt can surely secure this clock.

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with your own name and address and you need not bother with a letter as the coupon alone is enough (or you can drop us a postal or letter if you do not use the coupon) but write at once, sending only your name and address. I will then send without delay full instructions regarding the slight service that I want you to do for me in your neighborhood. Then the beautiful Mission parlor clock is yours as a gift, free and freight paid. Do not delay. This offer is strictly limited. Better write at once. Sign and send the coupon now.

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"Welcome, thrice welcome, fair New Year,  
Our hearts, our hopes, we give to thee;  
Fill all our hearts with earnest cheer,  
Let all our nights untroubled be.  
Bless us, as now we waiting stand,  
While joy-bells chime on either hand."

Good cheer! Good health! Happiness! All these do we bring to each other for the New Year. For good cheer brings good health, and good health, happiness. How rich in gifts we are when we may bring these to one another. Let us be positive! Radiant and confident in our cheer. So that we not only dispel our own clouds, but make all those about us to vibrate with cheer. How infectious is courage and good health! What a stimulating thought to think we can each of us give, and thus help one another in the glorious scheme of living.

We start the New Year with a clear book.

The old year is past. What have we to do with the past?

All is before us. Forget the mistakes, the shortcomings of an old year.

Let not regret weaken, or weary your strength. We have no time for regret. The days are passing too fast. Make them count in your help to others. Happiness! Cheer! These are the things worth holding on to.

That helpful thought, "Give to the world the best you have, and the best will come back to you," how it should brighten our days. If we each do give our best the return will be what our souls crave as best. "The gift is to the giver, and comes back most to him—it cannot fail."

Prosperity! All calm, far-seeing persons say all the nation needs to bring about its own prosperity is confidence! How we each as individuals may help, then, by going forth into the New Year with no fear, but with firm, unwavering faith in our own and our nation's ultimate good and prosperity. Trust in God and do good! Let this be our New Year's thought.

Now is the time for forming new resolves. Let us each in our hearts decide to cultivate a habit of happiness. Habit gets such a thorough hold upon one, it becomes an unconscious expression in one's daily living. Surely the happiness habit is one worth acquiring; pretty soon, when it is well tried, one forgets all about gloomy thoughts and forebodings.

Let happiness, good cheer, calm and reposeful living, make up the hopeful requisites of the baby year.





"SHE TURNED AGAIN AND WALKED BACK TOWARD ME WITH SOMETHING IN HER ARMS"

## THE HAUNTED BUNGALOW

AS TOLD BY AN EYE WITNESS

Below is published a ghost story over the signature of "Micro," who is a well-known member of our society. In a private letter to us the writer says that the story is "real, the best authenticated and the most thrilling one that has been made public during the century." The teller of the story, who saw everything with his own eyes, is a highly educated Indian, who has had a training in England, and who is a brother of one of the leading pleaders of the United Provinces. The Taluqdar mentioned is a Rajah Bahadur. The Bungalow is situated in an Oudh district.

IN these days of vigorous psychical research and strenuous effort to place ghostology within the range of practical science—when, indeed, ghost-seeing has not only ceased to be a proof of disordered fancy but ghosts are being nightly summoned to appear before our eyes to be photographed, I think I need make no apology for narrating the following ghost story which I, as well as everyone else who hears or reads it, must admit to be one of the most thrilling and convincing that have been made public.

A little over three months ago I was talking over the evening tea, at a friend's house in Lucknow, with some other friends, when there entered, muffled in a heavy ulster and an enormous comforter, a gentleman whom our host at once recognized as an old friend of his. After the usual greetings and exchange of a few inquiries, our host introduced him to us as Baboo Dey, B.A., Ph.D. In the course of conversation on light social topics which followed we came to learn that our new friend was not merely a well-read but also a very well-traveled man, and was, besides, possessed of a vast store of information and experience on diverse subjects and a spirit of adventure to be rarely met with in a graduate of our modern Indian universities. What struck us more and tickled our admiration was that he seemed, besides, to be scrupulously honest and truthful in what he let fall from his lips. Soon enough our conversation assumed a grave aspect and we found ourselves all ranged together, in a tough metaphysical fight, against the new-comer, whose matter-of-fact ways of putting serious things and whose outrageously materialistic ideas of life and its objects almost roused our indignation. As the fight waxed hotter, we were pushed from autology into the sphere of mental phenomena, and from mental phenomena slipping into metempsychosis, we finally plunged in despair into ghostology to maintain our position. But here, again, we met with such an unexpected reverse that it almost snuffed out, at a single blow, all our hope of making a stand any longer against our formidable antagonist.

"You all talk of ghosts," he said, "but have you seen one yourself—that is, any of you?"

We, of course, had to admit that none of us ever had any such experience, but we held out that there were innumerable well-attested phenomena on record which might serve to support our contentions.

"Pshaw!" was his indignant reply. "You take refuge under hearsay, while I can tell you of ghosts—real, live, concrete ghosts—which I have seen myself with my own widely open eyes, just a few years back."

This almost took away our breath and made us gape in wonder at him for a moment. The next, we threw our arguments to the winds and pressed him, in a wild chorus, to tell us of the ghosts he had himself seen. This unusual eagerness on our part, due to most of us pres-

ent there not having heard a ghost story at first hand, made the usual look of placid reserve in his matter-of-fact face broaden into a smile as he began his story at once. I give it in his own style and manner, only withholding the names of the place of occurrence and its Taluqdar from the public for private reasons.

### THE STORY AS TOLD BY MR. DEY

Ten years before, it was, in September, 1897, that I was appointed manager to the estate of a well-known Taluqdar of Oudh and I hastened to join my appointment from Benares. My route lay by the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, up to the Akhbarpur station, whence I had to travel about thirty miles over pucca roads on an elephant. I reached my destination in the afternoon and almost immediately had an interview with my employer, the Rajah, who not merely

This proposal picked up my drooping spirit and I straightway went back to the Rajah and after informing him of the unsuitability of the house shown to me for my residence, I asked him if he could let me have the indigo planter's bungalow. I discovered a quick look of concern in the eyes of the Rajah as soon as I made this request and he glanced sharply at his men. But presently he looked at me and said, "Yes, there is such a bungalow, but it won't suit you. Besides, it is situated at some distance from the village in an open and lonely spot."

"The lonelier the better for me," I said at once. "But as to its suiting me or not, may I see it once?"

"No, you need not trouble yourself about seeing it. It is not a place where you should put up."

"Why? Is it not habitable or is it dilapidated?"



"I DISTINCTLY SAW IT WAS OPENED BY A DARK BROWN HAND"

treated me with courtesy and kindness, but seemed solicitous to make my stay with him as pleasant and comfortable as lay in his power. Finding me rather tired out after my long ride, he sent me, with some of his officers, to choose lodgings for myself from among a few houses he asked them to show me over. I saw all one by one, but they, unfortunately, looked so damp and dirty that I could not think of living in any one of them. My look of disappointment was, however, noticed by the Rajah's men and after conversing in an undertone among themselves, one of them told me that there was a good bungalow about a mile and a half from the village which might suit my liking and requirements. It had belonged formerly, they said, to a European indigo planter who sold it to a relative of the Rajah and retired. If I requested the Rajah to give it to me for the purpose of my lodgings I might have it.

"Not at all. It is all right in that respect." The Rajah looked troubled, as I could see, and quite at a loss what to say. He paused for a few seconds and resumed: "But I can't ask anybody to live there for a single night, much less a respectable man like you who is again my manager."

I don't know, but the d—I was in my mood at the time and I persisted in asking, "Why?"

"Because," he replied, with the faintest disquiet in his voice, "the house is notoriously haunted, and none who stops there at night is expected to come out alive in the morning." I raised my brows in amused surprise; my disbelief in ghosts was very solid. The idea of a house being haunted—I could have laughed at scorn had the Rajah been my friend instead of my master. As it was, I checked the temptation and said gravely; "If that is all your objection to my putting up at

the bungalow, I would beg you to kindly have it opened and arranged for me. I tell you, Rajah Sahib, no ghost will appear before me simply because I do not believe in such a thing."

The Rajah, however, could not, for a long while, be persuaded to accede to my request; for, as he put it, he could not consent to be a party to an arrangement which could not but prove the death of me. But I was inexorable and he at last very reluctantly gave in and passed the necessary orders for arranging it for my residence.

In an hour or more I was informed that it was ready for my occupation and I started on foot for the bungalow. On my way my own servant, an old and trustworthy man whom I had brought from Benares, asked leave from me for a short time to see a relative of his who resided at a short distance from the village. I said, "All right, but you must come back as soon as you can." He bowed and departed. I walked on and reached the bungalow at dusk.

I entered the compound of the bungalow through an outer gate from which, some thirty straight paces off, stood the bungalow covered with a tiled slanting roof. I had to mount some steps which led to the front door, which being entered I found myself in a sideroom in which the Rajah's men greeted me and led me into the hall in the middle of which they had placed a charpoy for my bed, and a small writing-table and a single chair, while my baggage and portmanteau had been set down near the wall behind my bed. I was too tired to inspect the house just then, although, on inspecting it the next morning, I found it to contain two large siderooms, two small siderooms and the hall which had been arranged for me for the night. As I took my seat in the chair beside the table, the Rajah's men asked permission of me to go and arrange for my dinner, which they would bring later on. I said, "All right," and they left.

The Rajah had provided me with one or two kerosene lamps, one burning in the hall and another in the sideroom through which I had come to the hall. I thought the light not quite bright and got up, and taking out a candle from my portmanteau, lighted it and placed it in a holder on the table. The candle was a large and thick one and its pretty big flame threw a bright light around the room. This cheered me and led me to think that if I had not persisted in my request for the bungalow I would have been very miserable that night, inside one of the hovels in which the Rajah had asked me to lodge, and I laughed within myself at the idea of such a house being called haunted despite all the look of concern and seriousness with which the Rajah had assured me it was. In sober truth, I had taken the Rajah to be as credulous and superstitious as most up-country Hindus, and expected no more to see a ghost within those walls than in any other place. It was an utter folly, I concluded, to consign such a decent place of habitation to such neglect, disuse and disrepair because of what a few imaginative cowards had fancied to have seen in it and gossiped about.

I do not remember how long I kept thinking in this strain until I recollected having promised to write to my brother the result of my first interview with the Rajah, and a description of my duties



and responsibilities. I rose from my chair and getting some writing materials from my trunk placed them upon the table, resumed my seat in the chair and began to write the letter. I had not proceeded far when I heard some voices outside the bungalow toward the front door, and presently some of the Rajah's men entered the room with my dinner and after placing it in a corner, salaamed me before departing, when I asked them if they had seen my own servant return from his visit to the relative. They answered in the negative. I then told them to send him to me immediately he returned. They nodded and said they would do as I bade them, and departed.

The one thing I noticed in these fellows was their look of gravity, not unmixed with fear, and the hurry in which they seemed always to beg leave to quit the place. This was, of course, as could be expected of the ignorant classes of people to which these servants belonged, considering the bad name the bungalow had got, and so their mysterious demeanor did not affect me very much.

I have said that the hall in which I sat had two siderooms along its length and two along its breadth. The table was placed in the middle of the hall and as I sat in the chair, beyond the other side of the table, just in front of me was the middle door of the sideroom by which I had entered the hall, which door corresponded to the front door. This middle door in front of me stood open, while all the other doors remained shut. The small rooms situated to my left and my right had each one door between them and the hall, while the large rooms at my back and in my front had each three doors between them and the hall. Of these eight doors, all remained shut except the one in front of me leading on to the front door.

I resumed the writing of the letter and had almost come to the end of it when I perceived and heard the closed door of the room to my left open about a foot and a half and, as I looked at it, I distinctly saw it was opened by a dark brown hand clothed from the wrist up to the elbow (up to which point only it was visible) with a black coat sleeve. As I was looking at it, it vanished. This made me suspicious that somebody must be concealing himself in that room for the purpose of playing pranks upon me and frightening me when I slept. I got on my legs at once and snatching up the candle from the table, proceeded toward the room and entered it.

To my surprise, there was nobody in that room. Man or beast or bird, there was no living thing in it, or even dead for that matter. It was entirely bare and empty, and what was more, it had no other door on any other side except the one by which I entered. Nor had it any window except two skylights, small and secured by pretty close iron gratings, high up near the ceiling, in the wall opposite to the door.

This disappointing discovery made me rather uneasy. There, indeed, could be no mistake about my seeing the black-sleeved hand. It was so distinct and I had the opportunity to look at it for full five seconds, at least, before it was withdrawn, with the candlelight full upon it. What could it then be? Whose was it? Was it then only a delusion? If so, who had opened the door? The suggestion struggled to rise within me—it might be the work of the breeze. I smiled inwardly at it, for I felt no perceptible breeze blowing in the rooms just then or before. All the same, no other explanation of the phenomenon could be got up, try however I might, than that of the deluded eye and the breeze, and so I came out of the room, shutting the door completely and carefully after me, and sat again at the table for finishing the letter.

As I wrote, I kept glancing every now and again at the closed door of the mysterious room as if expecting some fresh phenomenon. My mind was undoubtedly disturbed and it was with difficulty that I could collect my thoughts and form my ideas to transcribe the last few lines of the letter, so that it must have been more than twenty minutes before I found myself about to sign my name. Now I started, and looking in the direction of that door, saw both its panels open their widest and instantly a man, dressed in a pair of pajamas, a black coat and a white turban, came out through it into the hall and advancing toward me two or three steps, bend the upper part of his body low, raise his right hand to his forehead and make three salaams to me with all the reverence and submission one could expect from an obedient up-country servant. As he was doing this, I farther remarked that he wore also the usual *chaprasi's* sash with a badge hung from the left shoulder across the chest. But

the most remarkable thing about him was his face which, though copper-colored as it appeared to be in complexion, seemed to be totally expressionless—that is, looked more like that of a dead man than of one alive. This unusual or unearthly look in his face sent a shudder through my frame; and even as I sat gazing at him, he turned on his heels, walked noiselessly back into the room—and vanished.

I heaved a deep sigh; and a greater sense of terror than what I had felt when



"I FOLLOWED HIM"

the figure stood before me took possession of me. Then the Rajah's fears and warnings rushed into my mind and for the first time I came to think that my position was full of danger. But what was I to do now? I was alone, aye, not even my own servant was with me. I was expecting the fellow to come back from his relative since ever so long. The rascal was perhaps sleeping in his relative's place, quite forgetful of my need and danger. I inwardly swore at the man and resolved to teach him well when he turned up. Unless he had gone to sleep, he must, I thought, be coming back to me.

Meanwhile, what was I to do? Should I remain in the house or run away? No, run away I should not. It would look cowardly after all my vaunt to the Rajah about my courage. But even if I were prepared to risk the shame, it was a long way off. To run from the bungalow to the village, quite one and a half miles, and then to rouse the men. But whom to rouse? I did not know any of the Rajah's men by name, nor knew where they lived. No, no, it won't do. I must stay where I was and await further developments, whatever their risk and danger.

Thus fortifying my shaken spirits with such poor materials, I tried to wear the best face I could upon the situation. It was then about midnight and my dinner stood yet untasted where it had been left in the corner. I could scarcely think of eating it; any appetite that I felt was swallowed up by the extremely uneasy sensation from which I suffered. Indeed, all efforts to steady my nerves proved futile and at length all that remained for me now was to keep staring at the open door through which the apparition had come out and vanished, while my mind worked incessantly at conjecturing what the next act in this supernatural drama, of which I was the only witness, would be like. And I had to wait long—about two hours, I believe, sitting and staring at the door all the time, my mind distracted by countless thoughts, my imagination conjuring up strange and horrid scenes.

Once or twice toward the end of this long torturing interval I thought of once again entering the room and examining it with closer circumspection with a view to finding out if there was any possibility of any human agency being at work, say, through some mysterious trap-door in the floor or in any of the walls. But I remembered that the walls were all clean and whitewashed and that there was nothing suspicious in the smooth bare floor. Besides, the deadly look in the face of the apparition was the best proof that he was nothing which lived in the flesh. Presently, all suppositions were knocked out and any suspicion I had completely disarmed. Even as I kept staring, the figure of a woman dressed in a white *saree* glided out of the room into the hall until she walked up to my table, just on the opposite side, and turning toward me and bending her head until her chin touched her breast, she joined her

hands in an attitude of supplication. I thought she would speak. But she did not utter a word or make the slightest sound. She only stood before me across the table, her open palms joined in earnest appeal, her head drooping on her chest as though in shame. She stood thus for, I believe, full five minutes, and as I stared at her in terror, I saw that she looked every inch an aristocratic Hindu lady, probably of the Kshatriya caste, her limbs were so finely shaped, the features of her face so delicately handsome in spite of the death pallor which also seemed to shroud her fair complexion. This pallor was, however, not so prominently noticeable in her face owing to the fact that it appeared to be smeared with turmeric as high-class Chhatri women are usually seen to smear their faces, while her hair, made up and parted in the middle, was smoothed down with wax after the fashion of high-caste Hindu women in these parts of the country. I could not, however, get any clear view of her face or its expression, as she kept hanging it down. It seemed to me that she was thus mutely begging of me something she was ashamed to ask openly. And three or four times I tried to put to her the question, "What is it you ask?"

I say I tried—yes, I tried hard to utter the words, but I could not; my tongue clung to the roof of my mouth out of sheer terror, my mouth was all dry, and try however I might, backed by the boldness born of desperation and pity for the supplicating figure before me, I could not move my tongue any more than I could move my eyes from the female apparition before me. At the end of five minutes in this position she turned and glided back toward the room from which she had issued, with very quick but noiseless steps. There was also one thing very remarkable about her; she walked very quickly, and as soon as she had reached the door she turned again and walked back toward me with something in her arms. Before I had time to notice what it was that she carried, she reached my table and, on it, she threw down a still-born child!

I started violently, caught the arm of the chair with my left hand and half rose from my seat at the distinct thud of the throwing of the child and the very perceptible shaking of the table and stared down at the child with my eyelids opened their widest, every hair on my head and body standing its straightest. The child lay there, a full-formed child, but for ten seconds only, after which—it vanished! And as I looked up from the table toward the woman, who also was standing beside the table all the while the child lay on the table—she had vanished, too!

I remained in that posture, half risen from my seat, my left hand tightly clutching the left arm of my chair, my feet rooted to the floor where I stood, my head turned to my left and my eyes fixed upon the half-lighted gloom of the mysterious room, when from it came out again the first apparition—the *chaprasi*—and made toward me. My mind and eyes were both dazed and the only thing which I felt working in me was a mighty effort against swooning. Meanwhile, the figure came up to the table, took the candle up in his right hand, and with the left beckoned me to follow him, as he advanced toward the open door of the sideroom through which I had entered the bungalow. My mind now worked with lightning speed. Should I follow as I was bid, or remain where I was? If I did the former, I thought, he might lead me to some danger or kill me. But something whispered again, so far both the male and the female apparitions had been rather submissive than aggressive in their behavior, and if I refused to follow the *chaprasi* now, it might anger him and lead him to harm me. These thoughts flashed to me within a few seconds and my mind was made up, for there was no other alternative but to do his bidding.

I followed him as he led me across the sideroom, and out into the open ground, through the front door and down the steps, with the candlestick still held in his hand. It was a bright moonlit night and a gentle breeze was blowing which cooled my brains a little as I mechanically walked behind the ghost. He made for a jack tree which stood in front of the bungalow a little to the right. Reaching within three or four feet of its trunk, he placed the candle on the ground, pointed to me in an earnest manner the top of the tree with his right hand and then bending low scratched the ground near the place where he had placed the candle with the fingers of the same hand as if to indicate that both the top of the tree and the ground at its foot had some mystery concealed. He then drew up, turned on his heels and glided back toward the front door of the bungalow. I watched his retreating figure till he went

up the steps, entered the front door and disappeared.

I then turned my eyes from the bungalow to the candle and sat in the open air gazing at its flickering flame, for how long I do not now remember. I had no wish any more to see any fresh phenomenon from the other world in which I had hitherto no sort of belief whatever. Those I had already seen within the last few hours were enough for my nerves, which had now been tried to their utmost. I now thought of nothing but the morning as I squatted down there on the grass beside the candle. It must be more than a couple of hours that I sat there, cooled by the breeze and reassured by the moonlight in which everything around me was brightly bathed.

Suddenly I started as I heard some voices behind me, and, as I turned back, I saw four sturdy fellows with huge sticks in their hands approaching and salaaming me. Before I uttered a word one of them informed me that they had been sent by the Rajah at night to keep watch in the bungalow against any harm that might come to me and that they had been keeping watch all night at different points of the house. But now finding *huzoor* (that is myself) sitting under the jack tree, they had come up to ask if I had come to any harm or had been frightened. This made me laugh, as I saw through their lie at once. The fellows had, indeed, been bid by the Rajah to watch the bungalow, but, being mortally afraid of it, had kept away and after spending the night in sleep at some safe distance, had now come to lie and tell me that they had been watching the house all through the night. I told them they were brave fellows, but I had come to no harm.

It was now dawn and so I rose from where I sat and entered the bungalow in company with the fellows to pack up my things and take leave of the house; for I was not inclined to have a taste of another night's apparitions. But I did not like to have the Rajah believe that I had got frightened and so the removal was made as smoothly as possible, the Rajah being informed conveniently during the day that the bungalow was too far away from the village and that therefore I would select one of the houses shown me on the previous day. This was done before evening, my runaway servant having returned in the meantime, making all sorts of excuses, and helped me in the removal. It appeared he had been frightened by his relative whom he had gone to visit from passing the night in the bungalow, but I made no fuss about it, keeping a discreet silence all through,



"POINTED TO THE TOP OF THE TREE"

answering even the Rajah evasively when he asked me if I had seen anything over-night.

Days went on and I proceeded with the duties of my post as if nothing had happened to disturb my mind. I could not, however, help making inquiries about the bungalow and its previous occupants whenever an opportunity offered in the hope of finding a clue to the strange phenomena I had witnessed. By and by I came to what I believed the root of the story, for the things I learned appeared to offer a satisfactory explanation of the strange scenes in the haunted house. I was informed that the house had passed from the hands of the indigo-planter who was its first possessor into the possession of a tolerably well-to-do family of the village in satisfaction of an unpaid debt. The family consisted of a mother and her grown-up son with his wife. Soon after they had got possession of and moved into the house the son was convicted of a penal offense and was sentenced by the

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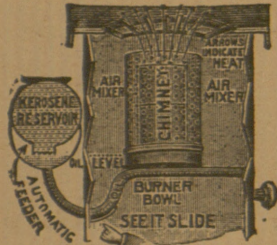
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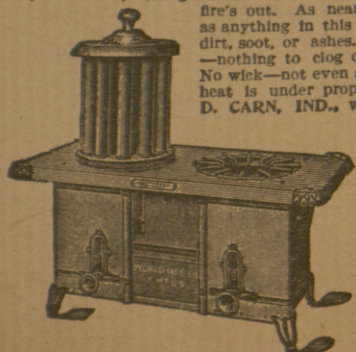
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# THE LITTLE YELLOW MAN

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"DREAMS! Nonsense! Indiges-  
tion!" said the Professor of  
Physics. He is almost as  
broad as he is long, has red whiskers,  
cloudless blue eyes and a manner not  
very conciliatory. "Indigestion, and I  
never dream," he added, puffing an  
Olympian cloud of the most acrid tobacco  
from the smuttiest of pipes.

"One of the last lessons science will  
teach Bludger Browne," said Martin, "is  
that he is not everybody, and that human  
beings differ sleeping and waking. Some  
people dream, though he does not, and  
some people's dreams—come off."

"Flukes," said the Professor. "So  
many dreams, so many shots at things in  
general. Sometimes something will fly  
into the shot—like ducks do—and then  
you say the dream comes off."

"I don't think you can say that when  
the correspondence is very close and  
minute," said Martin, adding, "Do you  
remember when Favonius won the  
Derby?"

"I am not a centenarian," said Bludger  
Browne.

"I am," said Martin, who was older by  
ten years than the Professor. "The day  
before the Derby," Martin went on, "old  
Jockey Blair came to me. 'Martin, you  
know a lot,' said he; 'what's the Latin for  
the southwest wind?'"

"Favonius," said I.

"That's it," said Jockey. "I dreamed  
last night that the Derby was won by a  
horse with a Latin name that meant the  
southwest wind, and I could not remem-  
ber the name. Favonius it was, but the  
name is not in the list."

"We were in the club here, and he  
brought the card. No Favonius! Next  
day we went to Epsom, and there on the  
card was Favonius, as they had named  
the Zephyr colt. We won a hat full.  
What do you think of that?"

"Swipes," said Bludger Browne.  
"Jockey in his sleep got Zephyr mixed  
up with Favonius, a name he had once  
known—and forgotten—with the rest of  
his Latin, useless stuff, but remembered  
in his sleep. The win was a fluke; some  
horse must win."

For a reviewer Martin is an uncom-  
monly fair-minded man. "I do believe  
you are right," he said; "the thing had  
always puzzled me."

Bludger Browne took a long pull at his  
glass and preserved a contemptuous  
silence.

"I am very pleased with Professor  
Bludger Browne's explanation, if I may  
say so," murmured a stranger, who had  
been lunching with someone.

He was a thin, melancholy-looking, mid-  
dle-aged man, with a modest, hesitating  
manner. He looked as if he wanted to  
say more.

"Mr. Jackson, from the Bush," said his  
host, turning to the Professor, who was  
courteous enough to nod.

"I know a case personally," said Jack-  
son, encouraged. "It's rather long and  
a trifle gruesome—"

"Happened to yourself?" growled the  
Professor.

"Not or I should not be here; but I  
heard of the dream before it—before the  
coincidence, and I was present when the  
fluke came off."

"Try it on Science," said Martin.

"Yes, drive on," said Jackson's host,  
while the Professor stared moodily at the  
floor.

"I had a friend named Travers," said  
Jackson; "been at school with him."

"Was that the Travers that made a pile  
in Australia?" said Bludger Browne, of  
marvelous memory.

"That's the man," said Jackson.

"Sane man—in my time," said the Pro-  
fessor.

"Well, I was in Australia, too," said  
Jackson; "did not make a pile—seven  
years' drought; cattle, sheep, horses died;  
my vineyard was a dust-heap; the usual  
story. Coming home stony broke, second  
cabin, I met Travers, and we were always  
together. Good chap, Travers!"

"At Colombo, where we waited thirty-  
six hours for belated mails from China  
and Japan, he and I went ashore to lunch  
and dine. We were sitting after lunch-  
eon on the balcony of the Galle Face  
Hotel, smoking, in the cool breeze of the  
sea, lazily watching the tossing fronds of

the palm trees and the long rollers on the  
yellow sand.

"Below in the compound some native  
jugglers were performing the familiar  
'basket trick' surrounded by a gaping  
crowd of passengers from the outward  
and inward bound mail steamers. But  
jugglers and their tricks were stale, and I  
think that I had almost fallen asleep  
when a cry from Travers roused me."

"He had jumped up, dropping his  
cheroot, and was eagerly and with a  
white face gazing over the balcony. Be-  
fore I could ask what was up he had  
dashed hatless downstairs and out into  
the blazing sun, pushing his way among  
the crowd around the jugglers, and staring  
into the face of every European in the  
throng. 'You lunatic!' I said as I  
joined him; 'put on your hat. Surely  
you know enough of tropical suns not to  
play the fool like this! What on earth is  
the matter?'"

"Nothing," he said, still looking  
eagerly around. "Nothing—at least I'll  
tell you presently. But it's frightful  
rubbish; you'll only scoff."

"He said no more, however, till after  
dinner, and then only on being pressed."

"I told you it was rubbish," he said,  
'and so it is. It's just the outcome of a  
rather disagreeable dream. Though I  
look fit enough, I have been feeling queer  
at times lately, and as a matter of fact,  
I have been in the doctor's hands for the  
last six months. It is chiefly nerves, he  
says—I suppose the result of two or three  
pretty tough years' work in Western  
Australia—and he wants me to consult a  
specialist when I get to England."

"Probably there's not much amiss," I  
said. "But what about the dream and  
why should it bother you?"

a wart in his left eyebrow, and wore a  
yellow necktie in a large cameo ring.

"Good evening," he said in a slow,  
gentle, even tone.

"Good evening," I answered.

"Would you care to see what you will  
be like when you are dead?" he asked  
in the same passionless kind of voice.

"Good heavens! No; certainly not,"  
I answered, "why should I?"

"Oh," he said, "I think it might be  
good for you."

"I don't want to know what I shall be  
like."

"It might be good for you," he said  
again; and he so persisted that there  
seemed no way out of it.

"Shall I be old?" I asked at length.

"Pretty old," he answered.

"Oh, well then, I don't so much mind."

"Ah! Come this way," he said.

"I rose in my dream, and followed him  
out of the room along a passage, and into  
another room. It was a rum dingy sort  
of room—a kind of long slit—with a win-  
dow of ground glass, and ugly yellowish  
paper, with a pattern of small blue circles,  
and a cross in them and dots. There was  
no furniture but one chair, a washstand  
and old office table, with an inky leather  
cover, and a stretcher or sofa, on which,  
under a sheet, lay the figure of a man.  
To this he stepped and drew the sheet  
from the dead face—it was myself ex-  
actly as I am to-day—but dead!"

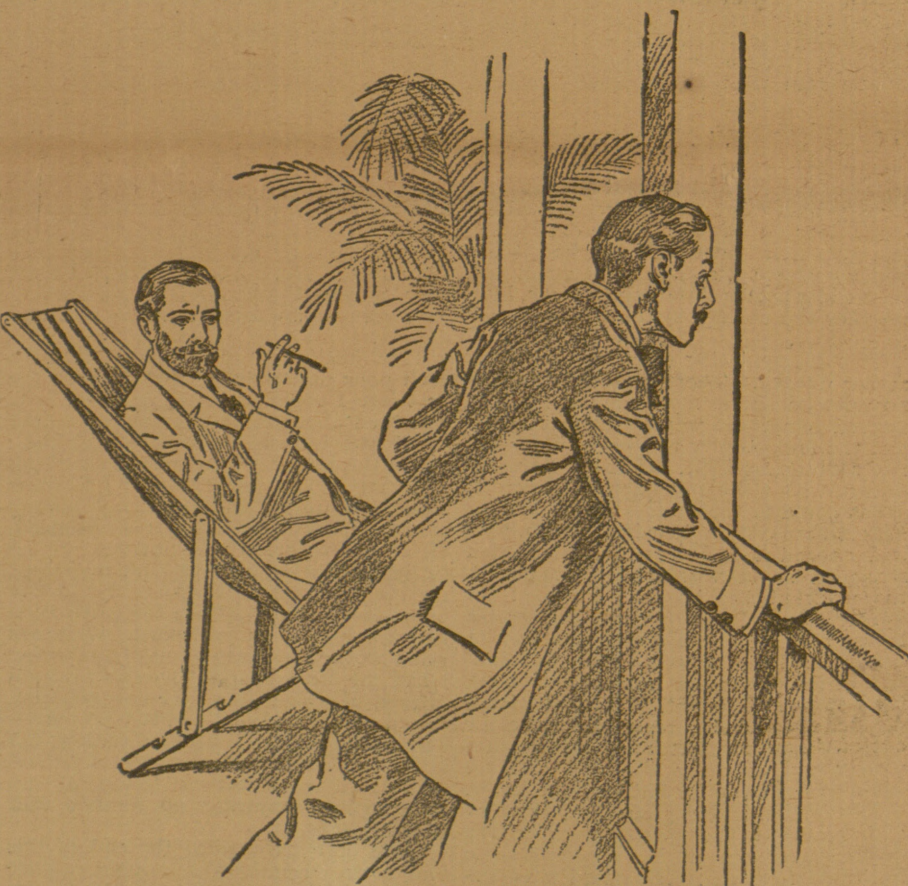
"But—but—but," I stammered,

"that's me as I am now. You said I  
should be old."

"Yes," he answered solemnly, "that  
is old enough for you."

"Then I awoke."

"It's only a rubbishy dream, I know,"  
said Travers, "the outcome of nerves,



"HE HAD JUMPED UP AND WAS EAGERLY LOOKING OVER THE BALCONY"

"Oh, I don't know. It's nonsense, of  
course, but it has got on my mind some-  
how. And, then seeing him, you know,  
rather rubbed it in."

"Seeing whom?" I asked.

"Well," said Travers, "I had better tell  
you, I suppose, though you'll laugh. It's  
only a dream, I know, and yet—I dreamed  
one night that I was sitting alone read-  
ing, and that there came a tap at the  
door of my room. 'Come in,' I said,  
but no one opened the door. 'Oh, come  
in,' I said again impatiently, for I was in-  
terested in my book—in my dream.  
The door opened slowly, and a little lean,  
yellow old man, with a scraggy yellow-  
gray beard and thin wispy hair, put his  
head in. He was not a man you could  
mistake for another; he had, I remember,

and I should have no more than a passing  
attention to it, if I had not seen the little  
man of my dreams looking hard at me on  
Flemington racecourse on Cup Day. He  
was among the crowd at the station gates  
when we were returning to town, but  
before I could get to him through the  
people he had disappeared. And then to-  
day there he was again, looking at me  
from among the people round the jug-  
glers, with his yellow tie, yellowish eyes,  
wart and all. Quite respectable, but not  
of good taste in dress. I'm certain I  
saw him; he must have gone away on one  
of those rickshaws that started for the  
Fort just as I got downstairs."

"Rubbish, Travers," I said; "rubbish.  
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dream is impressed on your brain and you



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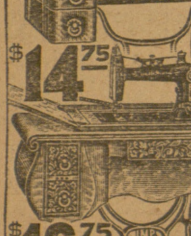


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relapse into it now and again. To-day, for instance, you were three parts asleep, so was I."

"But Travers only grunted, and he was out of spirits all the day until we got into cooler weather in the Mediterranean. After that, and until the end of the voyage, he was in very good form, never returning to the subject of the little old man with the scraggy, yellow-gray beard, and I took care not to remind him of it.

"The greater number of the passengers landed at Plymouth but Travers and I went on in the steamer to the docks. I, as a matter of economy, he, for friendship's sake.

"As the ship drew slowly alongside our dock, the usual groups of people were waiting, under dismally dripping umbrellas, to welcome friends on board. From his cabin, Travers and I watched them as the pale faces under the umbrellas seemed to glide past the cabin scuttles, like figures in a biograph.

"They were an uninteresting lot, I was thinking, when Travers startled me by gasping—"God!"

"He was ashen white, his lips blue and trembling, and he half fell, half sat down,

on his berth. Then he staggered to his feet, and craning his neck, gazed again through the open port at the group of people we had just passed. "There he is!" he half whispered; "Look! the little man!"

"Which do you mean?" I asked. "But Travers had gone on deck, and there I found him excitedly watching the crowd of people on shore, who were now waiting for the gangways to be made fast. But watch as we might, we saw nothing of the little man, and I was glad to get Travers up to town and safe in a small hotel, much frequented by both of us in former days.

"Toward the end of November it chanced that I was in town trying to arrange some business, and as I walked one day up the Embankment I met Travers. He was brown, but thin, and did not look in the best of fettle. He asked me to dine at his club, which I was glad to do as there is a White Hermitage there, rather better than an old Australian Burgundy."

"Minds quiet and contented take that for a Hermitage," murmured Martin.

"After dinner," Jackson went on, "I

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## A THOUGHT FROM NATURE'S HEART FOR EVERY MONTH

### JANUARY

Come take my hand, oh, perfect youth, Lead thou me to the Soul of Truth! With thy fair, rose-leaf fingers stay The tears sprung from my yesterday. How quick the Past seems with its stings! To aching hearts, your new birth brings Sweet promises of ends attained; Time turns our life's new page unstained; Then cometh from the troubled past A whispered "Courage!" Hope at last Awakens in the soul a song That drowns the sob of conscious wrong!

### FEBRUARY

The crocus hoards a store of gold The sun hath won her heart to hold, And with the first south wind, she opens Her fragile cups on grassy slopes To yield all to the Alchemist, Who with the goddess Change keeps tryst. The pattering rain resolves in dew! A bow of promise spans the blue! The Frost King's floodgates are unbound; Arachne's shuttle is unwound, And through the naked branches gleam Like moonbeams seen in Love's sweet dream.

### MARCH

Ho, merry March! A sand dune flies Into my eager, watchful eyes! I strive to find the violet new, That prophesied the love most true. But as I seek with jealous care, Thou tanglest dead leaves in my hair! Alas! and how the catkins tease The naked branches of the trees! How mad, capricious, wild and gay, Thou dancest all thy days away! One seldom weeps to see thee go, And yet, O March, we love thee so!

### APRIL

Who cometh now with faltering feet, Pressed on the grasses lush and sweet, Somnambulant, enchanting fair With yellow woodbine in her hair? Behold, in her the bride called Spring, Uncertain how her lips must sing With harp attune to every mood, Engendered by the Soul of Good! Her face is pale with timid love, Her eyes are bright as stars above; She holds the hawthorn in her hand, And swings a censer o'er the land.

### MAY

How well I know that heart of thine! How well I know it matches mine! Thou lingerest but a happy spell, But all God's creatures hold thee well. Until the wild azaleas came, I ne'er had heard men speak thy name, And now in leaves of oak is set A pleasure I would not forget— A pleasure fraught with Mayweed's gold, Divulged upon the fragrant mold— All margined 'round with twilight bars, Inwrought and set with glowing stars!

### JUNE

When wild, blood-red-like wine doth leap Into the earth where flowers sleep, And swells each bud into a rose, Where passion richly, warmly glows; And when beneath the southern skies, The jessamines yield to butterflies A philter from each pearly breast, That proves love's dearest, best behest; When every purple, mitted head By bee is sent, on clover bed; 'Tis then the world, in sweet attune, Delights to sing the praise of June.

### JULY

Now languidly a mellow haze Of sunshine falls on fields of maize. And tenderly the sun-god weaves An arabesque upon the leaves That tremble on the wooing air, To make a picture strangely fair— A picture touched with light and shade, Which signifies Hope, unafraid. And God's dear earth, with faint alarms, Swoons as she sinks in Summer's arms. She drops the while, the ti-ti's fine, Made fast; her tresses to entwine.

### AUGUST

How long the fevered, summer nights Do linger with their strange delights! How long the fervid days do cling To every hope that is a-wing! No longer doth the primrose press Lip upon lip, with fond caress; Nor yet the Georgia Cherokee Wave over brambles, glad and free! For in its place the marguerite, And nest for birds, nods at our feet! And where the innocents have bloomed The meadow queen stands proudly plumed.

### SEPTEMBER

I pray thee heed each milk-white sail That shadows, like an airy veil. The moon, who, with elusive grace, Shows roguishly her winsome face! I pray thee bend a listening ear The night-bird's soulful song to hear! He plants of themes the heavens teach, Divinely sweet, in angels' speech. Oh, linger thou where gentian bells Chime in the harmonizing swells Of trumpet flower and tenderly The magic song will harken thee.

### OCTOBER

The tulip-poplar lilies, green, Are filled with spice by hands unseen. To please the elfish Ganymede, Who brews wine from ambrosia seed, While he with magic fingers stirs Into the potion wisps of fire, Whose tender, larch-like stems ensnare A thousand odors from the air. The aftermath and stubble gleams Through amber light, a poppy dreams Among the tall and crisping grass, Wooed by the winds that lightly pass.

### NOVEMBER

Wings! Wings! Wind-wings, all flecked with brown, And yellow leaves now drifted down, Ye hold imprisoned in a snare Of restless, palpitating air Faint odors of the wood-loam's breath, That panting, sighs o'er summer's death. And where the crimson sumach's touch Grows deepest is a rabbit hutch From whose deep shadow shine the eyes Of motherhood, in glad surprise. The dogwood cups have spilled their seed, Pan blows upon a well-tuned reed!

### DECEMBER

White stars are whirling gently round To consecrate the naked ground. The early snowdrop's bell is seen To quiver on linears of green, And where chrysanthemums, arrayed In regal robes, smile undismayed At winds o'erbold, an army fine Of shrouded ghosts march into line. The organ swells; the choirist's voice Bids every soul on earth rejoice. For, lo! a star of splendid Light Illumines all the voiceless night.

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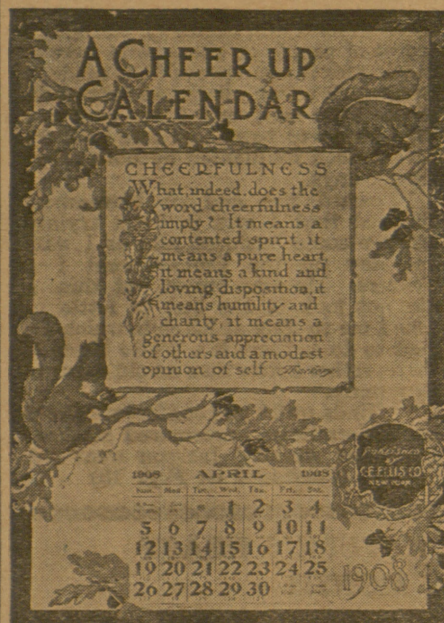
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## THE GHOST OF A LIVING MAN ANNOUNCES AN ACCIDENT

**W**E were chums—A. H. and I. He was a junior officer on an Atlantic liner at the time the following strange occurrence took place. I was third engineer of the S. S. *Memling*, of Glasgow, Scotland. She was subsequently lost on the coast of Africa.

Early in the year 1878, I forget the exact date, we were lying in Palermo, Sicily, loading oranges and lemons for the London market. On our port side lay the *Excellent*, of Sunderland, and on our starboard side the *St. Asaph*, of London. One afternoon I was leaning over the rail "kidding" the second engineer of the *Excellent*, which like ourselves was loading fruit.

"What blithering idiot miscalled that rusty tank *Excellent*?" said I, and added without waiting for an answer, "Where are you bound?"

"Philadelphia," he replied, ignoring my first query.

"You'll never pass the capes," meaning the capes at the entrance to the Mediterranean.

In due time we cleared for Fresh Wharf, London, intending to coal at Oran in Algeria. When we arrived abreast of Oran the chief engineer sent word to the skipper that we had enough coal to take us to Gibraltar, where coal is still lower in price. So our course was altered and we stood off to the northwest headed for Gibraltar.

I had the 12 to 4 watch, usually allotted to third engineers in British tramp steamers.

After tea I turned in to get some sleep before going on watch at midnight. I woke with a start; the oil lamp was turned low, but things were plainly visible in the room. The hands on my alarm clock pointed to a quarter to ten.

The next instant my chum, A. H., stood in the room without the door having been opened. He was clad in oilskins from head to foot. Water dripped from his face and clothes as if he had just come from the bridge in stormy weather. There was a great gash across his right cheek, from which the blood oozed and, mingling with the water, ran in a pink stream down off his chin on to his oilskin coat.

I had no feeling of fear, but it did seem strange that he should be there.

"Better get your bag packed, Al; you are going to be in a collision," said he as he turned, facing me—he had been standing with his right side toward me. I then noticed that he had the grinning head of a man grasped by the hair in his left hand. The face was the face of the coal passer on my watch and I shuddered as I looked at it.

The next instant he was gone. I sat up and pinched myself to see if I was awake. I thought I was, but not satisfied, I reached for a pencil out of the wire pen rack and wrote on the bulkhead (wall) as I glanced at the clock: "9.45 p.m.—A. H. has just told me to pack my bag. Clothed in dripping oilskins, with Olsen's severed head in his left hand. To the best of my knowledge A. H. is at present somewhere on the Atlantic, bound for New York." Still dissatisfied, I reached for my notebook, which was in a drawer at my hand, and copied the same note into it. I replaced the notebook in the drawer, turned my face to the bulkhead and fell asleep again.

When the chief called me at 11.45 the first thing I saw was the note on the bulkhead. I at once opened the drawer and found the entry in the notebook.

I dressed and went below. As I passed along the alleyway on my way to the engine-room I noticed the lights of a steamer on our starboard quarter, about a mile away.

After I had felt the engines around

and looked at the water in the gauge glasses and told the chief that everything was all right, he turned to me and said:

"The old man is going to take the ship in without waiting for a pilot. We will coal with the donkey boiler to-morrow, so as soon as the mud hook (anchor) is down, draw all the fires so that we can expand all those leaky tubes while the coaling is going on."

I had just finished oiling around at 2 A.M., the mate had sung down the ventilator that we would cast anchor, when the engine-room telegraph rang, "Stand by," then "Stop," "Slow astern," "Stop," and as I heard the rattle of the anchor chain in the hawse pipe borne on the night wind down the ventilator above me, "Full astern" was rung, so as to keep the ship from scraping herself on her anchor chain, then "Stop," and I knew we were safe at anchor.

I ordered the fires drawn, and while the firemen were busy I leaned against the bulkhead under the ventilator to catch the cool sea breeze.

The men had just finished the first fire when I heard the affrighted voice of the second mate down the ventilator: "All hands on deck; we are being run into!"

The next moment there was a loud report, a hurried scuffling on deck, mingled with shouts, orders and oaths. And then a great flood of water rushed out of the starboard bunker door—there was no bulkhead between the engine-room and the stoke-hole—and borne on the crest of the flood was the ghastly severed head of Olsen, and twined in the long flaxen locks were the fingers of his left hand. The arm had been severed just above the elbow evidently at the same time and by the same means as his head.

The sight of it turned me faint as it rolled over on the coal-begrimed floor-plates. But the chief brought me to as he sang out, "Put the donkey pump on the bilges at once, Mr. Sieverkrop."

This was done, and the *Memling* was beached opposite the Devil's Tongue Battery.

When dawn broke we found that the *St. Asaph* left Palermo the day after we did and had been in Gibraltar Harbor for two days when we arrived, as she was much faster boat. The *Excellent* left the same day that we did. It was her lights I saw as I went below. When her skipper saw us go in he decided to follow and not wait for a pilot. The harbor bottom at Gibraltar is a series of tablelands with deep valleys in between. Our captian knew this and cast anchor in safety. He cast anchor on the edge of one of these tablelands. When the strain had come on the cable with the full astern order the anchor had dragged into the valley, and before they found out what was the matter the vessel had fouled the *St. Asaph*, ripped a great hole in her own side and torn about ten feet of the *St. Asaph's* bow away. She then, in sinking condition, drifted bows on into us, striking us in the starboard bunker just forward of the engines, and then sank. Some months later I ran across A. H. on the *Broomielaw*, Glasgow. Across his right cheek there was a broad scar. I asked him where he got it.

"I got that scar on the night of— I had just come off watch at 8 p.m. As I left the bridge a green sea caught me and hurled me against a boat chock, cutting my face. I picked myself up and went to my room. And, by the way, I had a peculiar experience when I reached my room. I don't know whether the strain I had been under—we had been in a succession of gales for nearly a week—had made me nervous, but as I stood in my dripping oilskins I thought I saw you lying in a bunk—a lower bunk—and I thought you were in danger."

We went down to A. H.'s ship, got the longitude she was in at 8 o'clock the night he was hurt and found that allowing the difference in longitude it was the same time within a few minutes that I thought I saw him.—E. A. Sieverkrop, in *New York World*.

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The voices from the Inner Life are thus ever whispering to our human hearts, trying to buoy them up with hope and faith and Love. We see that the Soul of Goodness is all that there is—the All in All—the very Breath of Being, blessing us, hour by hour, while we are all as children on the great Bosom of His Love. That Love which is ever whispering to us, "Little children, love one another. Love one another!"

We learn to appreciate this "touch of Nature" more keenly when we think of the horrors and inhumanities which flow from its neglect and from its absence. Think how the Holy Land was once deluged in gore—that ground on which the sweet Saviour put His blessed feet. Think that in the name of God, the Eternal Goodness, the Inquisition was instituted and thousands of people were burned at the stake. In the same dear Name the Waldenses were suppressed and the South of France was made a desolation. In that Name the fires of Smithfield were lighted by the order of those who regarded themselves as His chosen servants. I do not speak of these horrors now as casting deep guilt upon those who perpetrated them; for theirs were times of dense ignorance, savage times; they knew not, as we know, what it was that they did. We grant that they were good men, often pious and devout, thoughtful and wise; men of learning; men who tried to work by the light of conscience and truth; but they had become so entirely familiar with the use of God's name, and they were so perpetually using it in connection with their private prejudices, talking about Him as if they knew His inmost secrets, and could vouch for His purposes, and pronounce His decrees. It was, indeed, so much their habit to speak of Him as if He had declared Himself to them confidentially, that they, at last, lost all sense of the sanctity that belongs to that Great Name. To them, He was identified with their opinions. They were His intimate friends—His counselors. He communicated to them His designs; He told them what they were to do, and they went on following their own mad passion, pride, recklessness and wilfulness, imagining all the while that they were supported by the Holy One.

When we think of all this dreadful train of mischiefs and evils on the one side and on the other side think of God, that Being whose name is Love, whose essence is kindness, whose Being is the attraction of Goodness and Sweetness, of Mercy and Pity for all, it really seems incomprehensible that men ever could have been guilty of ascribing to Him wickedness and evils at the sight of which they should have stood aghast themselves. All this comes from ignoring the sweet humanities; from lack of simple human sympathy.

Sweetly do we turn to a story told in some old Jewish book about Abraham. As he sat musing at the evening hour, near the opening of his tent, a stranger approaches. He is an old man, wayworn and weary, his clothing travel-stained, and his gray hair tangled and matted with dust. The venerable patriarch rises, giving him dignified greeting, welcomes him to his tent, brings water for his feet, hastens to prepare for the stranger the evening meal and asks him to sit down.

The meal being ready, the patriarch rises to offer the usual prayer to the God of his worship—but the guest continues seated.

The Patriarch says to him, "What! Do you not bow before Jehovah?"

"I know Him not," said the stranger; "I come from the far East and have not so much as heard His name. In our land we are worshippers of the Sun Light."

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Then said Jehovah: "Abraham, have I borne with thee for one hundred years, and couldst thou not bear with thy fellow-man for a single night?"

Let us not be Bigoted. Let us ever remember the sympathy, the holy affection, the one touch of Nature that makes all men kin.

Let us ever think nobly of God, though every man be unworthy. Let us not dare to fancy that His thoughts are as our thoughts or His ways as our ways. Let us live humbly and helpfully on our own plane of experience and endeavor, manfully and sincerely, honestly and earnestly as we may, leaving to Him the whole expanse of the absolute and the perfect.

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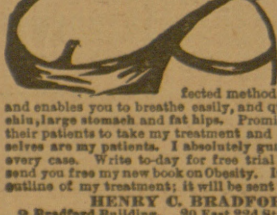
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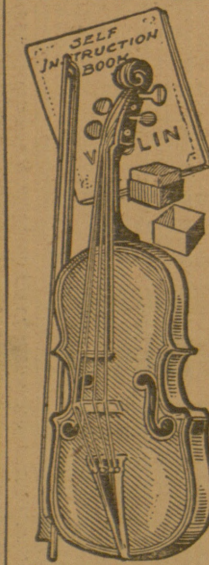
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*Martha Greening, El Paso, Tex.*—To dream at night, and the following day have the thing dreamed of actually take place, or come before your notice, is not allegorical. It is the higher or spiritual sense living or grasping the immediate future ahead of the physical mind. The spiritual body is always first to come into contact with the approaching future. This is what happened to you. There is no reason why you should not grasp coming events earlier. But, you see, you do not cultivate your inner sight as you do your outer senses. The reason your dreams have been so uniformly spiritual and therefore prognostic, is because you lean toward the mystic meaning of things. Be prepared to meet the reality of them. It will help you in your life-work.

*John Garthorne, Hazelhurst, Mich.*—Hearing the music of the accordion denotes that you will engage in amusement that will win you from sadness and retrospection. You will by this means be enabled to take up your burden more cheerfully. Every man is apt to think his troubles are the hardest to bear up under, but this is not so, for every back is fitted to its own burden. For a little while to come, and particularly during the present stress of your sorrow, you will experience much heaviness of heart, but I am sure you will be yourself again before many more moons have waned. You have my sympathy, and, by all means, write to me if you feel I can help you in any way.

*N. B. T., Kansas City, Mo.*—The procession in white that passed you twice means eventful changes, and you will nearly always find the change bearing sadness, in a minor degree only, however, for the reason that by way of contrast to the white, dazzling uniforms were the blue plumes in the helmets of the commanding officers, which signifies carrying forward to victory your aspirations, through energetic, insistent efforts. Friends will loyally support you in whatever you undertake. Your own sterling character has brought you this loyalty. And it looks now very much as if the dream of your life is about to be realized. Furthermore, you are one of the few women who will not be spoiled by success.

*Isaac Axelrood, San Francisco, Cal.*—Unexpected honors are coming to you. They will take you far above your present mode of living, and possibly to a foreign country. Certain it is, at all events, that you will move out of the State in which you now reside. As to marrying before your departure, I would give that the most serious consideration. Above all things, do not marry out of your sphere. Let it be someone on your own plane of life. Otherwise many complicated situations might arise, and merely being sorry will not extricate you from your mortifying position. You are very ambitious, and justly so; therefore it is absolutely necessary that your companion should be in perfect sympathy with your work, and well enough educated to share all honors with you.

*James Fanshawe, Mill Creek, Ind.*—It

all depends upon the motive, which you did not make very clear. Assuming that it was a noble one, the interpretation is that it would be very unwise on your part to interfere in your friend's affairs in any way. She has had many experiences, yet she never seems to profit by them. Therefore your kindly advice would only fall on deaf ears, and you would be severely criticized. The chariot race in which you took such a conspicuous part foretells that favorable opportunities will present themselves to you, resulting in your good because you will take the proper advantage of them. About the best description of a chariot race ever written occurs in "Ben Hur," by General Lew Wallace.

"Nancy Jane," Joplin, O.—It would be impossible for me to foretell what effect the dream of your friend would have upon your own life. Remember, I have only parts of the dream here and there, and second hand at that. Had I her relation of it, I would be able to glean something definite for both of you. Your own short dream is rather significant, for walking through fragrant fields of sweet-smelling clover means that many things you have desired will be brought within your reach. The up-turned field may mean a small struggle, and a showing of less enthusiasm on your part in the work now in progress. But keep your courage. Your good luck will soon come.

*Sidney Ellis, Point Pleasant, N. J.*—You ask me how to develop the power to dream. I should say you must keep your mind clear and as free from material rubbish as is possible, and go to sleep in a negative condition. This will, of course, have to be cultivated. A person can, if he will, completely relax his mind and body to the receptive mood required for dreams to appear as realities, or true explanations of future events. The dream you had would be classed as an exaggerated dream. Bear in mind the will is suspended during sleep, so that the dream-mind is more a prey to excitability than

the waking mind. Try my suggestion, anyway, and see if your dreams improve.

*Thomas Blythe, Covington, Va.*—Traveling through that dense fog, I am sorry to say, means much trouble and many business worries. You will have dealings with various concerns before long, and much rivalry, even jealousy will be shown. I would consider it a call to arms. That is to say, the dream warns you to be on guard—to watch carefully every move made concerning your business. Your second dream is a favorable one. Seeing other men toil signifies profitable work and robust health for you. To labor yourself denotes a favorable outlook for any new enterprise, and bountiful crops to those interested in farming. The answer to your third question is: During the full of the moon.

*Bertha Henicke, Uxbridge, Mass.*—Why certainly. A person may be gifted with occult forces and yet not manifest them. Most people never do, simply because they are too indolent to study these matters. "Occult" means hidden, so when one is called a "mystic" or an "occultist," it merely means that that person has been serious enough and clever enough to delve deep into the mystery of life and its many meanings, through

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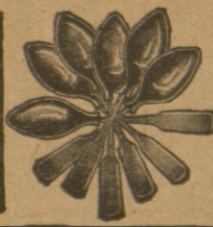
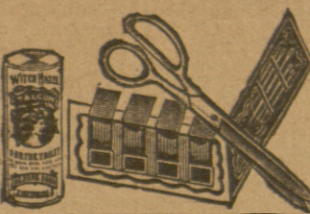


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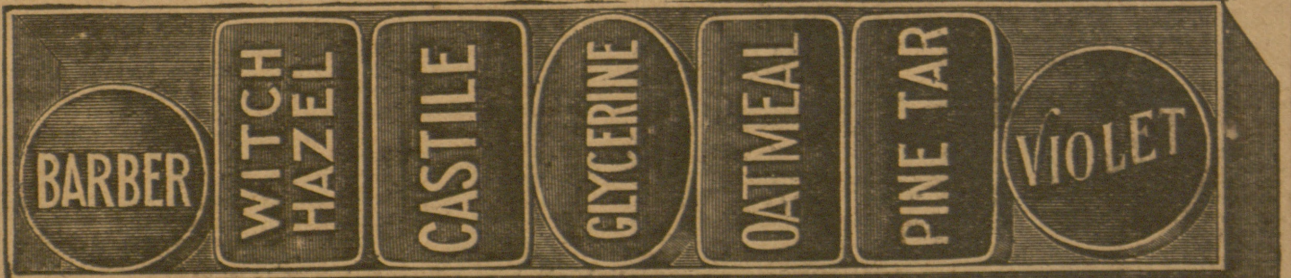
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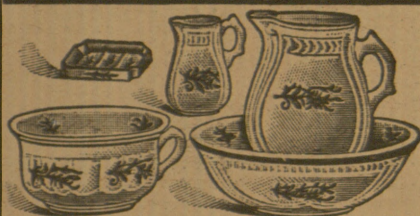


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future. The second dream is altogether favorable. The hot iron with sparks flying is significant of pleasing work. Small favors may be expected from those in power. Through your own neglect, you have thrown away promising opportunities that can not be recalled. This dream gives you the chance to profit from past experiences. Be ready, then, to grasp the chance when it comes.

John L. Dunlap, Cameron Street, Burlington, Ia.—Andirons seen in a dream denote good will among friends, if the irons support burning logs. If they are in an empty fireplace, loss of property, and sickness in the immediate family generally follows. Dreams of the astral denote that your efforts and plans will culminate in worldly success and distinction. Previous to this final triumph, however, you will reach states of mental unrest. Work to discover the power that influences you from within, and you will attain the desired end much sooner. No indeed. Not every dream holds a meaning, to amount to anything.

Edla Rosenblad, Glen Ellen, Ill.—It is good to dream of a banquet. Friends will wait to do you favors. Mixing with the many gaily attired guests, eating from costly plate, and drinking wine of fabulous price, all foretell gain in enterprises of every nature, and happiness among friends. The only inharmonious influences were the strange and grotesque faces appearing at the empty tables. You may have to suffer grave misunderstandings or disappointments. Have nothing further to do with the man you mention. He has already caused you enough trouble and sorrow as it is, and continuing the friendship will help neither you nor him. I cannot give you confidential advice here, but I could through the writing of a personal letter mailed direct to you.

Jerome H. Remick, Bristol, Ga.—The first incident related means some physical ailment through no fault of your own. The beautiful setting sun turning into smoke indicates a bereavement, not necessarily a death, however. You are quite right. Everything that exists upon earth has its ethereal counterpart. Christ said: "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." Our thoughts are real substance, and leave their image upon our personality. They fill our aura with beauty or ugliness, according to our intents and purposes in life. Now if you consider well these facts, you will be forced into thinking your best thoughts, and remember, too, that thought is a creative force, and produces action. Hence the character of your daily thoughts will make your failure or success of tomorrow.

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## THE LITTLE YELLOW MAN

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asked, perhaps foolishly, 'No more views of your little yellow man?'

"No, thank goodness," said Travers, 'as far as that goes, I am all right, but otherwise not quite the thing. I had a long stalk in Strath Naver, and a hard run after a wounded stag, and that did me no good. The specialist whom I saw when I came back told me to draw things very mild; I might catch my death in trying to catch a train. I am not to indulge in sudden shocks. He spoke as if sudden shocks were like welsh rarebits, temptations that you can avoid. However, I feel all right.'

"I did not like it. After this, whenever Travers was in town, I dined with him many times at his club. One day I was to meet him there at half-past-one, and it chanced that I was a minute or two before my time.

"No, sir!" said the hall porter, taking my coat and hat. 'Mr. Travers isn't in, but I know that he is expecting you.'

"As he spoke a telegraph boy handed him a message."

"Must be meant for you, sir, I think. There's no member of that name in the club."

"I opened the envelope and read—'Come here at once. Mr. Travers seriously ill.' The message was from Wickham & Clark, a firm of stockbrokers, who, I knew, did all Travers's business. I jumped into a hansom and told the man to drive hard to Old Broad street, and he certainly did his best. As we drove, I read and re-read the telegram—'Seriously ill.' It sounded bad; yet he must have been able to say where I could be found. Still, my anxiety increased and try as I might to prevent it, my mind kept reverting in a quite inexplicable way to that wretched little old man with the scraggy yellow-gray beard.

"When I reached the office a very pale and perturbed-looking clerk rose from his desk and came forward.



"I READ AND RE-READ THE TELEGRAM"

"I have just got this telegram from your firm. My name is Jackson. Is Mr. Travers here?" I asked.

"Yes, sir," the clerk answered in a curious, hesitating way. 'He, he—but perhaps I had better tell Mr. Clark you have come.'

"He knocked at an inner door and I heard him whisper, as it was opened, 'Here's Mr. Jackson, sir.'

"A tall, youngish man stepped out, and coming straight up to me, shook hands without a word, and motioned me to follow him in. 'This is Dr. Bland, Mr. Jackson,' he said, as another young man rose on my entrance. 'We telephoned for him at once when poor Travers was taken ill.'

"Poor Travers?" I asked, 'Is he very ill? What has happened?'

"I—I—he—" and then he hesitated and stopped, looking appealingly at the doctor.

"Your poor friend is dead," Mr. Jackson, said Dr. Bland.

"Dead!" I cried. 'Good God! Where? How?'

"He was quite dead when I arrived at the office. Without any doubt he died from cardiac failure, probably consequent upon some sudden shock."

"Had he any shock, Mr. Clark? Was anything wrong?" I asked.

"No," the stockbroker answered, 'his affairs were in perfect order. There was no possibility of shock in connection with them; no shock of any kind that I am aware of. He had an appointment with

me at 12.30, and he was sitting in that chair there, facing the door of the room my partner uses when he comes to the office, which is not often. Travers was in excellent spirits, as well he might be, for I had just congratulated him on having cleared \$25,000 on some American stock we had sold for him. I was jotting down some figures and taking instructions about another investment when I heard him give a kind of choking gasp. Before I could get to him he had fallen on the floor. My partner, who had just the previous moment opened the door and looked in, helped me to get him on to the sofa in another room. We did all we could, but as Dr. Bland had just said there was nothing that could have been done to save him. Here is my partner,' Clark added, as the door opened.

"A little, oldish, withered kind of man came in, a man with a yellowish gray beard, a yellow necktie in a cameo ring—Travers's man of the dream! I uttered an exclamation that made Clark stare at me.

"This is Mr. Jackson, poor Travers's friend, Mr. Wickham. I have just been telling him all I can of this terrible circumstance."

"Yes, yes," said the little man. 'I remember, we found your name in his engagement book. It is terribly sad, terribly sad. I had just opened the door between my room and this, not knowing that anyone was with my partner, and as I paused at the door, I heard Mr. Travers give a cry. He was staring at me, his face was very white, and he had a look as if of fear or horror in his eyes. He tried to rise but gave a gasp and fell back dead.

"May I see him?" I said after a pause.

"Yes, yes, come this way," said Mr. Wickham. We went into his room, a long, bare slit of a place, with a ground glass window. I looked at the wall; it was papered in a sallow tint, with a pattern of blue circles, crosses and dots. There was an old, leather-covered, inky table, a chair, a washstand and a sofa, on which lay a man's form, covered with a dusty kind of sheet.

"The little, lean, yellow old man, with the yellow-gray beard, lifted the sheet, disclosing the face of Travers, dead. Afterward I asked Mr. Wickham, 'Did you know Travers?'

"No," he said, 'we had never met. I very seldom come to the city nowadays, but to-day I had come with the intention of being introduced to him. He was one of our most valued clients.'

"Then I understand that you had never seen him?'

"N—No, I think not, and yet his face seems strangely familiar to me."

"That is my yarn. I'm sorry it is so long," ended Jackson timidly. "Perhaps Professor Bludger Browne will help me to explain the coincidences or let me know when he has thought over it?"

"Thought over it! I have other things to do and thing of," said the professor, and he tramped out, knocking over a tray with coffee which a servant was bringing into the room.

"Good old Bludger," murmured Martin.

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## The Paragon Prosperity Circle

### The Law Is that Health, Wealth and Prosperity Are for Each and All of God's Children

"Ask, and it shall be given you. Seek, and ye shall find"

HEALTH	WEALTH	PROSPERITY
Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in Health, even as thy soul prospereth. <i>Third Epistle of St. John.</i> For I will restore Health unto thee. <i>Jeremiah xxx, 17.</i>	Wealth and Riches shall be in his house. <i>Psalms cxii, 3.</i> And I will give thee riches and Wealth and honor. <i>II Chronicles, 1.</i>	If they obey and serve Him, they shall spend their days in Prosperity and their years in pleasures. <i>Job xxxvi, 11.</i>

YOU CAN HAVE PERFECT HEALTH! YOU CAN BE RECEPTIVE ALL THE TIME, TO ALL THE BLESSINGS OF LIFE! YOU CAN BE SWEET, CHARMING AND ATTRACTIVE IN YOUR PERSONALITY! YOU CAN HAVE IN A HIGH AND MARKED DEGREE SOUL MAGNETISM! YOU CAN, BELOVED, REALIZE AND ACTUALIZE ALL OF YOUR IDEALS! YOU CAN HAVE THE GREATEST AND HIGHEST SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS HERE AND NOW AND FOREVER!

This is the beginning of the great Golden Age of Co-operation; competition and strenuous strife will from now on gradually give way to co-operation, and then the world will be truly successful.

We are leading thousands of blessed souls from darkness to light, from poverty and drudgery to opulence and freedom, from disease, nervousness, fret and worry to perfect and permanent health, serene and calm life—a peaceful, powerful and blessed, blissful life every minute here and now.

WE ASK YOU TO READ ALL THE TESTIMONIES ON THIS PAGE, AND REMEMBER WE HAVE NOT SPACE TO PRINT ALL WE RECEIVE.

No more dark days for our members! What a blessing!

The loyal members of this Circle have no dark days. How full and complete and joyful is a life lived in the pure, clear WHITE LIGHT!

Come, beloved, join us this day, and, with "a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull all together," we can, in this psychic age of quick action and great results, achieve phenomenal success.

This is our plan as formulated and carried out by Great Mystic Adepts:

**FIRST DEGREE LEADS YOU TO HEALTH. (First month.)**  
**SECOND DEGREE LEADS YOU TO WEALTH. (Second month.)**  
**THIRD DEGREE LEADS YOU TO PROSPERITY. (Third month.)**

Disease, Failure, Disappointment and Sorrow play no part in the life of loyal and earnest members of THE PARAGON PROSPERITY CIRCLE.

You can be free, absolutely free forever, from all discordant and inharmonious states; you can have perfect health, peace, force and power to do and achieve. Read the many testimonies from members, printed on these pages, and then ask your inner self if you are doing justice to yourself in not coming into fellowship with this Circle or Blessed Brotherhood.

An eternal and abiding Power which makes for Success and Happiness is yours, if you but choose the Mystic Way.

Come, beloved, come up into the glorious, eternal, omnipresent, omniscient and omnipotent Power which will lead you forever out of all your woes and miseries.

Again we beseech you to read ALL of the printed letters from our members, and think it over in Silence.

How blessed is the Blessed State!—to be filled and thrilled while here on earth and for all time with the blessed vibrations of Health, Life, Vigor, Knowledge, Wisdom, and orderly and purposeful Force and Power.

The Three Degrees of this Circle (by the simple Ancient Mystic Way), by the help and grace of the great God, lead all loyal members in a little while to perfect and permanent Health, to a state of perfect and permanent Power and Prosperity, when the All Good and the great Unseen Psychic Forces will continually fill your whole being and direct you exactly what to do, how to do, where to do and when to do.

And, beloved, you can have all these blessings—Health, Wealth, a Long, Useful and Blessed Career—if you will but enter into the true and everlasting Path of True Life, under the guidance of the Mystic Adepts.

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You are asked to join us at once, take the three simple degrees, and get fully into our vibrations and become full of HEALTH, have perfect RECEPTIVITY and attract all the tremendous psychic and occult powers that will make you personally magnetic and cause you to realize fully, here and now, success in its highest and most perfect degree.

Come, beloved—we speak to you in love, sincerity and earnestness—join hands with us for life, and help us spread the glad song of hope, health, courage, optimism and success to the whole world.

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The only requirement is that you send in Now. Please do not ask us to extend this offer.

Letters are pouring in from all parts of the country speaking in glowing terms about the wonderful blessings that have come to them since they enrolled their names as life-members of the Circle.

Read the letters printed below.

Sister Maria Ottenhart, St. Louis, Mo., is a pure spirit making great headway in realizing the eternal Blessed State here and now. She says: "I can say with my heart's delight my health is greatly improved. Many thanks to all the blessed souls, in the name of God, for your help." And, beloved, your advancement will be most rapid from now on, as you live and vibrate with the Spirit.

Brother Francis Charles Geiger, an earnest spirit, writes in love: "I know your way is right, and the only right way. God will bless you, your work and the Brotherhood. It is bringing me nearer to truth, understanding and a comprehension of the great God and true Christianity." Beloved brother, you are far on the Path. A little more prayer for Love and Light only, a little more patience, and all will be serene and peaceful with you and yours.

Sister Gid Elingensmith wants us to know of the many blessings that she has received from the Prosperity Circle. May we all be blessed even as she has been blessed: "I have received many blessings since I joined the Circle. This is a new world to me. The sun shines brighter, the birds sing sweeter, the grass is greener, everyone is kinder; in fact, the whole world is better. I am so glad and happy I thank God for The Paragon Prosperity Circle, and I thank the Circle for what it has done for me. Let me say to the readers of THE PARAGON MONTHLY, if you want to be well and happy join The Paragon Prosperity Circle. It has done so much for me it will do the same for you."

Sister Mary E. Bryant is now permanently on the Eternal Path where only the pure White Light shineth. She writes in great praise and gratitude: "I was in poor health, mental agony, and had been so for years. The doctors and medicines gave me only temporary relief. I was so depressed and discouraged when I first began to work out the First Degree, that I could hardly hold a thought—my mind was so disturbed and flighty. But now I am calm and peaceful and can hold my mind and my health is gradually getting better. I can feel holy vibrations. Words fail to express the gratitude and thankfulness of my heart to the blessed Father, and the blessed members of the grand and good Prosperity Circle. It has been a perfect God-send to me. In different ways it has led me out of dismal darkness into spiritual light. I was so blind in my religious creed I could see only in one narrow-minded, selfish way, and earnestly thought I was right. But now my soul, my heart and mind are free and my eyes and understanding are open, and I love all, all the good, eternal Father hath created. I am now hopeful and encouraged. I desire to be perfectly whole that I may be a help and a blessing to All. My prayers, my heart and my love are for all, especially for the blessed brothers and sisters of the dear Prosperity Circle."

Sister E. J. Cameron, after work in the Second Degree, sends us a strong letter of love and praise, indicating also that she is, like all of our members, making great progress. She says in part: "I now rest beautifully. The First Degree has been a great blessing to me. I feel stronger every day. I am joyful and peaceful in the blessed Spirit."

## TO CIRCLE MEMBERS

At 9 o'clock every evening (your local time) you are invited to join with the Mystics in a Silent Unity Communion. At this hour you can come into direct communion with the great Unseen Forces, working with and through the Prosperity Circle, and a definite request made at that time will be promptly attended to. No matter where you are, quietly shut your mind to all the disturbing influences in your immediate surroundings and concentrate for the moment upon the One Eternal God. This moment of stillness will open the doors of your heart and mind to receive the gracious, healing vibrations of the Unseen.

BY ORDER OF MYSTIC NO. 9 ▲

Brother George Brodowsky, has had a result that can belong to all who are willing to pursue the lessons of the Circle as faithfully as he has done: "Inclosed herewith I beg to hand you my report regarding the development of Power and which will prove satisfactory to you. I have pursued your second lesson on Power with zeal and ardor and received such enlightenment on performing the various duties of life that I wish to express my most profound admiration and gratitude for the manifold good which your course is giving to mankind. This course has been and is the greatest blessing that God could bestow upon me, and verily proves how man in harmony with his Creator and Eternal Father can empower God. It is with sincere thanks that I state some of the great benefits I have derived from your second lesson. Some great, mysterious, invisible power has expanded my mind in all directions, giving me powerful concentration of mind, great force of thought and force of argumentation. This same invisible power has given to my eye a broader and greater range of view than ever before. Many were the occasions when this great drawing power has gathered about me a host of both sexes in just the same way as a magnet exerts its power. This course has given me strange and unthought-of powers on various occasions, extreme contentment of mind and happiness. The vibrations of my body are more resonant and I am constantly being lifted into a higher and nobler realm of life. This is my condition today expressed in terse statements, and I hope that a similar condition and progress has manifested itself with my co-members and proven a godsend."

Sister Margaret Smart Shuner is an earnest searcher after the Light of Truth, and as she is broad and tolerant and charitable she will soon have many blessings showered upon her. She writes: "I am so glad I am a member of this great Circle; it will lead me to the All Good. Love, Hope and Charity is my motto."

Brother C. H. Bateman, after work in the Third Degree, writes a long and interesting letter, relating many blessings that are now flowing to him. He now works faithfully, trustfully and without fear, and is coming into oneness with Providence, as all must who have full and complete faith and hope in God, the All-Provider, and who willingly performs all work that comes to hand. Our brother will become a powerful Psychic Healer; we are helping many healers to increase their powers. Among other things our brother writes: "As strong as my faith is, your work is so quick and unusual that I often marvel at the seeming miraculous and wonderful way that so many matters have turned in my favor recently—since joining the blessed Circle. I follow all your instructions implicitly. My soul whispers to me they are all right. Your work has done much for me, and I am so grateful. God bless you!" Beloved, the Spirit has done much for you and you have done much for yourself by rousing the great eternal Christ within your own soul. Understand this Circle is only a means, or a medium or channel through which the Spirit is reaching, teaching and rousing men to a consciousness of their God-like natures. All praise to God!

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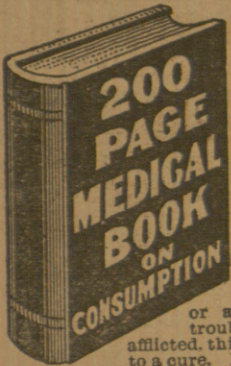
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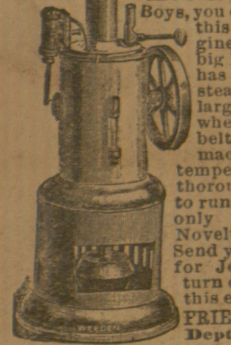
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success most men strive for, you should be doubly thankful that you are gifted in this way. Your only cause for temptation will be that you are also able to do many things well. My advice would be to make a definite choice, and then abide by it. Patience, and "everlastingly sticking at it" will accomplish wonders, and in a much shorter time than if you scattered your forces. Making money in too many ways has a tendency to make a wanderer of you.

"Sadie Martinot," Broadway, New York, N. Y.—Why do you not try what your friends has suggested? It cannot hurt, and it might help materially. Unlike most people, your spiritual side is more developed in proportion than is your material side. All very charming and beautiful, but it is not the combination that will give you the kind of success you say you want. The scales do not balance in your case, and in order to attain an even swing and rhythm, you must concentrate your mind upon practical studies. The emotions are noble. Even here, too, there seems to be an overbalance. But there is this comfort about it all: It is much easier to cultivate a practical, every-day view of life than it is to raise one's self spiritually, at least to the extent that you have.

"Blue Beard," Ipselante, Mich.—There is always something radically wrong with anyone who is forever looking back at past struggles. You will end by getting your heart, mind and body out of working order if you continue, and that will cloud the fine mind I know you possess. Perhaps time hangs too heavily. If this is the case, get to work at something, and set apart a regular hour for this. You are quick to do and see—magnetic to a degree—and I know that in your make-up there are tremendous possibilities. What you need is encouragement, and some kind soul who takes interest enough to push you along. Your heart is in the right place, and you will never want for a friend.

Rudolph Ellerson, Allentown, Va.—Your lines show a dogged determination to have your own way, even if the heavens fall. While you are kindness itself to those you love, you are almost cruel toward those in whom you have no personal interest. Methodical, orderly, and masterly. You are the master of your household, and everybody is made aware of it. Very rigid and somewhat narrow ideas as to justice and mercy. Exact to the breaking point in any financial transaction. In selling a pound of cookies you would break one in two, rather than have it over or under weight. All of which is strictly honest, but not very edifying. You know what the Bible says—good weight should be "pressed down and running over."

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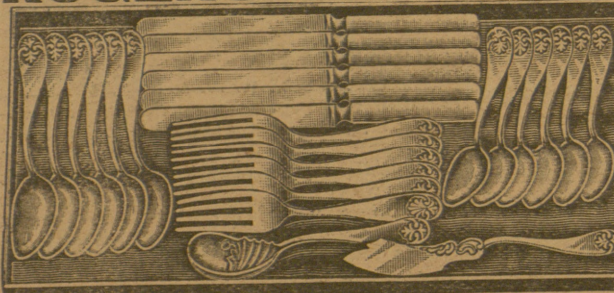
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## THE HAUNTED BUNGALOW

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district court of — to one year's rigorous imprisonment. During his absence his young wife unfortunately contracted a *liaison* with a good-looking *khitmudgar* of the house and got *enciente*. Her husband, on his return from prison, after his term was over, discovered how things stood, whispers about which had reached the poor fellow when he was serving out his term in the jail. The reports having been confirmed by what he saw, in wild fury his first act on his return was to kick his wife in the stomach, which caused an instantaneous miscarriage, the child being a still-born one and the mother dying soon after. The stabbing of the offending *khitmudgar* was a natural sequence to this tragedy and it did not take more than a few minutes to follow the first scene of horror. The story goes that all three, the dead wife, the *khitmudgar* and the still-born child, were buried deep at the foot of the jack tree to which the ghost had led me, and though many suspected no one was inclined to utter any whisper about how and where the young woman and her paramour had disappeared. It was generally understood that they had eloped. The young man and his mother died natural deaths in their respective times, and there are now only the apparitions to give a clue to a mournful tale to the unweary stranger who might pass a night in the haunted bungalow.—*The Hindu Spiritual Magazine.*

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money, in your charities, and in your expression of opinions.

Daisy Dean, Canandaigua, N. Y.—There is indicated here a disposition to be saving, and an inclination to worry and to be particular about little things. Your tendency is to take too narrow a view of life. Possibly the main reason for this is your suspicious nature. You say you are unhappy. My good friend, how can you be anything else, when you doubt everybody? Surely you do not expect friends to rally round you, when you never give them your confidence for a moment. You are often painfully blunt, or "honest," as you call it; but there are several ways of telling the truth, and one is, to do so pleasantly. You have a liking for housework, and do it well.

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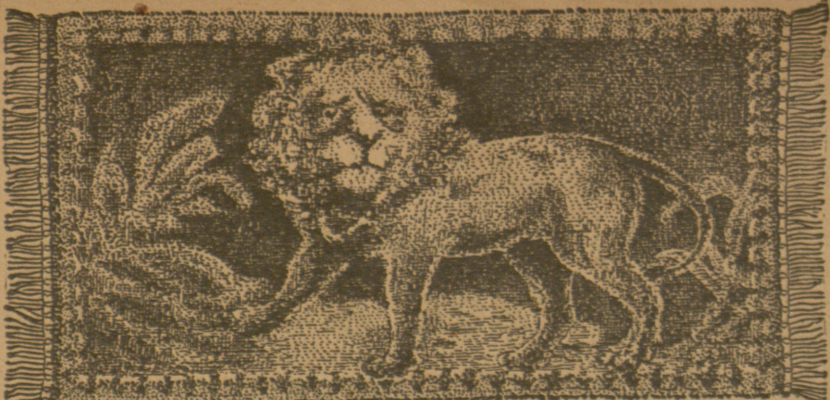
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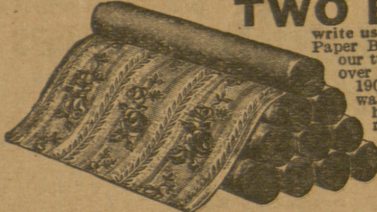
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God is, and all is well.

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The beginning of the new year is stimulating, hopeful, helpful. "God is all; and all is well." A calm, reposeful view of life, with the simple faith, and trust of a little child, is the doctrine of all enlightened people. An abiding faith and healthy enjoyment of the living NOW; if we take care of the present.

What a wonderful thought it is to think that we may rest just like tired children. We are not meant to worry. We are only intended to be strong, willing workers, to do our work gladly, and with good cheer. What time have we for sorrow, and the dark places? The one who mourns and is constantly discontented, only brings sorrow to himself. He is his own worst enemy. Never was there a time when hope was so generally felt throughout the land. How many people do you hear now-a-days going about telling their troubles? How much of an audience would they have? The doctrine of good cheer and faith is the one. Every one is ready to hear and talk about it. To vibrate with good helpful thoughts is our mission. To give and receive all the good thoughts we can, and send them along.

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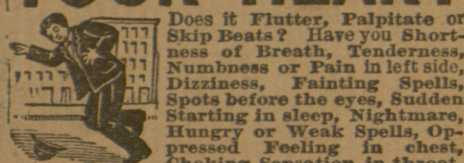
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Editor THE PARAGON MONTHLY:

I saw in a late copy of THE PARAGON MONTHLY an article headed: "Did this man's soul really take a trip away from his body?" If you will have a little patience with me for a while I will give you a similar experience of my own:

About ten months ago I had the misfortune to cross the path of a dangerous outlaw in a State west of here. In a drunken state he grossly misbehaved himself once, and I retaliated by knocking him down. He arose and swore he would have my life for it inside of twenty-four hours. I told him to go ahead, that I would be ready for him. Knowing his desperate character I armed myself for the encounter.

Next day I met him suddenly, and he had a shot-gun covering my breast before I could draw my own weapon. "Draw your pistol," he said, and in a calm and even voice continued; "I am now ready for revenge."

My glance fell on the gun-barrel, it was directly against my heart. I knew the drawing of my own gun would be the signal of my own execution. My heart wavered for a second, but I could not retract because I had told him I would be ready for him. It was right in the centre of a small saw-mill town, and a dozen people near by were looking on. They were all my friends, but in accordance with Western custom they could not interfere.

A folded newspaper rested in my inside coat pocket; knowing small shot would not be able to penetrate it I pulled the coat and paper over my heart and drew my weapon. My hand touched the trigger, but at the same instant I felt, my breast perforated by a shellful of No. eight shot; I felt instantly that I had only a few seconds to live, but being a student of Theosophy, I concluded to observe as near as possible the departure of the fluid-body, or as we call it, the soul. With my right hand covering my heart I counted my heart-beats. Slowly I counted about six or seven; then they stopped. Immediately I felt a sensation like a shadowy substance going slowly up through my legs. When it reached my body proper it hesitated, then gathered more force and went slowly up through my bowels, stomach, heart and lungs.

Apparently the substance came from every fiber in my body, but the components I could not describe. It felt to be some sort of a vapor or gaseous fluid which penetrated every part of the body; when it reached the skull it stopped for a second, then slowly passed through the top of the skull. Something told me when the last part of it left my head my earthly days were ended. Then of a sudden a complete blank ensued. The next I knew I was going through the air, very slowly, it appeared, but still I must have gone at a high speed because the first thing I knew when I looked behind me, I saw the earth below looking like an enormous globe about two miles in diameter. In front of me, far away in the distance, I saw a peculiar light, something like the dawn of a morning just before sunrise; below me it was a dark and bottomless space.

All of a sudden, it appeared, I stopped; I felt I was getting heavier, slowly I commenced to go downward into the terrible abyss; a nameless fear overcame me; I looked back again and saw the earth was now 'way above me. I could plainly see the doctor and my friends surrounding my blood-soaked and dead body, working with energy to recall life to my body again.

While I kept on toward the dawning light I had no desire to return, but when I found I was going downward into darkness a nameless fear overcame me. I prayed as I had never prayed before to the Almighty God to let me return to the earth and inhabit my body once more. Instantly I stopped and wavered; I prayed again; I turned around and began to float upward. I soon saw the earth right in front and above me, but it appeared that there were two forces working on me: one trying to pull me down and one trying to pull me up. With a superhuman effort I finally landed on the earth again, then everything became a blank.

The next I knew I heard a voice exclaim, "Thank God, he is alive!" I opened my eyes and saw the doctor and the people around me. I found out later the doctor had pronounced me absolutely dead, but upon my friends' entreaties he

consented to work upon me provided they paid him in advance.

This, my friends, is an absolutely true record of my experience. This observation is, to my own belief, an absolute conviction that my soul took a flight through space, and a hope, my dear sisters and brothers of the Prosperity Circle, you will find something in this occurrence to settle your own doubts. And now, my dear Circle, I wish you all a happy success and prosperity in your work.

Yours sincerely,  
FRANK WALBERG, Violet, Miss.

Is it worth while—this falsifying and cheating and strife and discord for a few years (important years, too) of life in the flesh body, and living, eating, sleeping, acting and thinking like an animal? If Love is the open sesame to Heaven, is it not of the utmost urgency that we cultivate it and value it as the "pearl of great price"?—Lucy A. Mallory.

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To appropriate everything that has in

it the possibility of good, and to put it to its best use, is the mission of the Christian man or woman in this world; not to turn one's back on earthly things, but to throw one's arms around them, and, as some poet has said, "love them into loveliness."

### Personal Paragraph to our Readers:

Every lady reader of this paper ought to be interested in the offer made on this page.

Here is a watch offered just for an effort. You may have seen pictures and handkerchiefs and such things offered just for an effort, but here is a genuine gold-plated watch absolutely given away just for **trying** for a premium. Look at the picture of the watch, and ask yourself, how can any lady "pass up" this offer when the watch is given, not for any work, but just for **answering this ad.** and making an honest effort.

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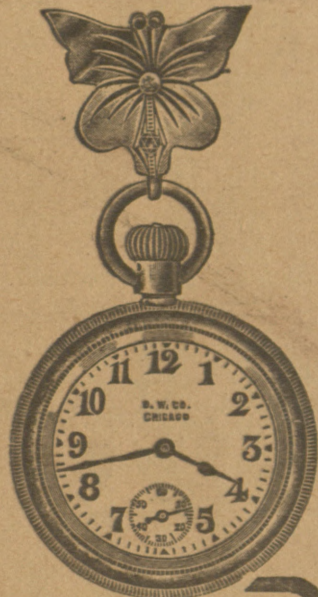
Besides the watch there is a set of dishes. These dishes are not exactly free like the watch—it is a premium that you must earn with only a slight effort. You can earn it by a few hours' work. I know you can easily earn these dishes, and anyway you get the beautiful gold watch free. Send your name and address to-day, either on the coupon, or send your name and address to-day in a letter; but write to-day to Mr. Roberts.

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### This Beautiful Watch Is

**Free** Yes, we mean free. Not a premium, but actually free if you send your name and address at once in fulfilling these simple conditions of our great offer. Just send your name and address and tell us you want the watch.

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**Then this grand, glorious genuine gold medal dinner set will be yours.** It will be sent you absolutely free of charge to you, and you pay absolutely nothing for it. Not one penny of your money will we accept.

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