THE FACE IN THE PLANK.

A TRUE GHOST STORY.

Last summer I was living at the upper edge of Harlem. I always came down town in the morning by the elevated railroad, being usually in a hurry. In the evening having more time to spare, I preferred going home by the boats that ran up the East and Harlem rivers. The air of the water was pleasant to me, and the kaleidoscope of the lighted river front continually presented new features of interest.

One evening when I was on the boat going up the East river, I had a strange and startling experience.

Night had set in early, as the day had been dark, and the river front was not yet fully lighted. The boat was running pretty close to the New York shore, and I was at my usual place, on that side of the boat, on the lower deck, as near to the water as possible, leaning on the rail and gazing alternately at the water and the docks.

It was when we were passing a pier a little way above Corlaer's Hook that my strange experience began.

The pier that I speak of was planked up at the sides and at the water end with upright planks, which were probably fastened to stringers across the piles. I had noticed that before, as I had everything along the river, being a minute observer. At the time I speak of there was also a bright lantern light at the head of the pier, doubtless intended as a signal for some vessel that was expected to land there.

Suddenly, while I was gazing at the pier without being especially interested in it, a human face became visible in one of the planks near the middle, as if it had been framed there.

It was a man's face not at all good looking, with coarse and brutal features and with wild and staring eyes. The light from above neither lighted it up nor cast it into the shade, but enabled it to be clearly seen from where I stood. I should add that the tide was then low, and that the spot at which the face was framed in the plank appeared to be a little below high water mark.

The vision—that was what I was compelled to call it—was so weird and unexpected that it startled me. Though not at all timid, I am a nervous person, and I confess it upset me.

In another moment the boat passed beyond the pier, and I lost the view of that pallid and sinister face, but not by any means the remembrance of it.

I had been working very hard of late compressing a good deal of my sort of labor into a very few hours every day, and there had been more or less worry mixed with it, and the weather was very hot. It was natural therefore, that I should believe that I was beginning to be ill, and that my illness afflicted me with the unpleasant faculty of seeing things that did not exist.

As there is not a particle of superstition in my nature, I told myself that I had been the victim of an optical illusion, and that there could not possibly have been any such face framed in the plank of the pier as that which I supposed I saw.

That was also the opinion of my wife when I related my experience to her.—Though I had reason to suspect that she took a more serious view of the vision than I did, she was of the opinion that I had been overworking myself in the hot weather, and that I needed rest and recreation. There was nothing for it, she said, as good as country air and an absence from work and business bother, and she was determined that I should have the air and the absence.

I left the matter in her hands, concerning myself only with arranging matters so that I could leave the city for a while and the result of her machinations was that our little family was shipped off to a farm house back of the Catskills, where we could not even get the daily papers until they were so stale that I cared nothing for them.

It seems to me that I led there as easy and indolent a life, as far as business cares are concerned, as a man could lead, and after a while the weird face which I had seen framed in the plank ceased to haunt my dreams. Then I considered myself cured.

We were in the country but two weeks, that being the limit of the absence I had allowed myself, and when we returned to town I resumed my former habit of taking the elevated road to business, and a Harlem boat home in the evening.

It was on my second trip up the river by the boat that I had a recurrence of the vision which had so seriously troubled me.

I was on the lower deck again, standing at the forward guard rail, watching the always interesting panorama of the lighted river front, when the boat passed that same pier above Corlaer's Hook, and I noticed the same lantern hanging here.

Suddenly, directly under the lantern, and a little below high water mark, as I had previously judged, appeared the same weird, sinister, brutal, evil-looking face which I had seen there before, pallid and corpse-like, with wild and staring eyes, framed there in the plank as when it first confronted me.

I was so startled and shocked by this second vision, that I staggered back from where I stood, and might have fallen if a deck hand had not caught me and held me up.

"What's the matter, boss? he asked Are you sick?"

"I'm afraid that something is the matter with me," I answered faintly. Did you notice the pier we just passed?

"That one where the lantern hangs! I most always notice it, but I didn't look that way to-night. Is there anything the matter with it?

"Did you see a ghost there?

"No, but I wouldn't be a bit surprised to see something in that line. It was just off that pier that a passenger on this boat jumped overboard and committed suicide. He was standing just where you were a bit ago, and all of a sudden he got over the rail, and into the water he went. We stopped the boat and did all we could to save him, but nothing was seen of him after he went overboard.'

'What kind of a man was he?'

'I thought he had been on a big spree, and that he had got a touch of the jim-jams. He was a hard-looking case, one of the toughest subjects I ever saw. His face was as pale as a sheet, and his eyes were wild and queer. I saw him just before he jumped and he had the look of a crazy man. Say, boss, don't you think you had better go into the cabin and rest a bit?'

I followed the man's advice, and suppose he must have spoken to the captain about me, as some person connected with the boat kept me in sight until I was safe ashore in Harlem.

As I have said, I am not a bit superstitious, and am no believer in ghosts, even such as are provided by our spiritualist friends; yet the coincidence of the suicide with my vision and the similiarity between his description and the face in the plank troubled me more than I care to confess.

I made no mention of my last experience to my wife, as I thought she had been worried enough about that matter; but I did consult my family physician about it, as I considered my second illusion to be indicative to some serious constitutional disorder. He was of the same opinion, and advised me to take an abundance of exercise, so that was the only thing, except an entire absence from work and worry, and a complete change of air and scene that would be likely to straighten me up.

I hired a rowboat for the remainder of the season, arranged for shortening my working hours, and rowed myself all the way down and up the Harlem and East rivers whenever the tide would serve me. Of course I could not be expected to row against the swift East river current, and I became quite learned in the matter of tides and eddies.

One evening in September, as the tide would be favorable at least as far as the mouth of Harlem, I invited Charley Guest to take passage in my rowboat, and submit to a late dinner at my home in Harlem.

Charley was detained by business, as it happened, and it was dark when we got away. I took the oars and he took the rudder lines, and went up the East River with the tide.

In rowing up previously, though I passed close to the pier which I have mentioned, I had never again seen the face in the plank. Therefore I was compelled to connect it with the Harlem boat and the suicide, and that circumstance impressed me.

On this occasion we had passed Corlaer's Hook, and were a little below and in sight of that pier, when a rowboat came up and passed us swiftly. It was rowed by two men, who were evidently pulling their best, and in the stern was seated a man whose face strikingly reminded me of the face I had seen framed in the plank. Opposite the pier he jumped overboard, and the remaining two men in the boat without seeming to notice his performance, pulled swiftly under an open dock, and disappeared.

Charley and I allowed our attention to be attracted to the man who went overboard. He partly dived and partly swam to the pier, showed his head there a moment, and then suddenly and unaccountably sank.

Before we could recover from the surprise, another boat came from the same direction, with two oarsmen, and a man in the stern and one in the bow. Their uniform at once told us that it was a police boat, and the detective sergeant in the bow hailed us quietly, and wanted to know if a rowboat had passed us there.

As briefly as possible I told him what we had seen, and he caused his boat to be pulled in there, and followed with mine, watching him while he appeared to be examining the planking of the pier.

'Aha!' he exclaimed, in the tone of a man who has found something, and he requested me to stay there, and to take one of his men into my boat, while he went for more help. I could not make out the meaning of this, and my policeman could not or would not explain it to me, though he examined his revolver carefully, as if he expected some desperate work.

Shortly after I heard voices and the tramping of feet on the pier above, and then a sergeant's boat came round to where I was.

'Those chaps are getting to be mighty smart,' said he.

'What chaps? What do you mean? What are you after?'

'River thieves, and it is very lucky that you happened to be just where you were, so that you could point out their den. Just look here.'

He pulled a spring catch near the edge of the river—it was then almost high tide—and a square of plank opened outward, showing a hole into which the water flowed freely. A pistol shot from within told us that somebody resented this intrusion. The sergeant closed the hole at once, and it was not long before the rising tide covered it entirely.

I heard the rending of planks above, and then two shots were fired. I may call the bowels of the dock, and two policemen brought to the head of the pier the man whom I had seen in the rowboat that escaped.

'That's the man,' said the sergeant. 'Take him in and lock him up tight. That is Dan Skilly, he continued addressing me, 'one of the worst of the river thieves, and the leader of the East River gang. I might never have found his den if it had not been for you.'

I was not at all surprised at this since I had seen the man in the rowboat and the panel in the plank, and I was really glad that my supposed optical illusion had such a solid basis of fact.

The sergeant hailed a tug which towed Charley Guest and me in my boat up to Harlem in a hurry. At home I took pleasure in explaining the affair to my wife, and the beauty of it was that Charley and I were not called upon to appear against the river thief, who was sent to Sing Sing last November

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Mortgage Sale.

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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of Sale, contained in an indenture of Mortgage, dated the 16th day of April, A. D., 1879, made between the said John Johnstone, and Josephine his wife of the first part, and Mary Rundle, of Newcastle, in the said County, Widow, and Wm. Park and Alan Ritchie, both of Newcastle aforesaid, Merchants,—Executrix and Executors of the late John Rundle, late of Newcastle aforesaid, Merchant, deceased, of the second part, registered in volume 59, of the Northumberland County Records, pages 346, 347 and 348 and numbered 283 in said volume, there will for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by the said mortgage, default having been made in payment thereof, be sold at Public Auction, in front of the Exchange Hotel, the town of Newcastle, in the said County, on Monday, the

30th day of April next,

at 12 o'clock noon, the Lands and Premises mentioned and described in said Indenture of Mortgage as follows:—

"All those pieces or parcels of land and and premises conveyed to the said John Johnstone, by George Johnstone, by deed bearing date the 26th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and therein described as follows:—"All that super half of lot number twenty-four, situate, lying and being on the South side of the River Napan, in the Parish of Glenelg aforesaid, and having such marks and boundaries as will appear by reference to original deed thereof and also to the deed of conveyance of the lower half of lot number twenty-four; Also the lower half of lot number twenty-five on the South side of the River Napan, bounded on the West by lands at present owned by William Conway, and on the East by lands owned by the said George Johnstone being the homestead on which the said John Johnstone at present resides

"Also all that tract of land situate in the said Parish of Glenelg, bounded as follows, to wit:—beginning at a poplar tree standing on the Eastern angle of lot number forty-one south of the lots fronting on Napan River, purchased by Thomas Connors, thence running by the magnet, South forty-six degrees West ten chains to a birch tree standing on the North-east angle of lot number forty five, thence south forty four degrees East twenty five chains to a cedar tree, thence North twenty degrees West twenty-six chains to a poplar tree, and thence South seventy degrees fifteen chains to the place of beginning" as by reference to the said deed will more fully appear, together with the buildings and improvements thereon.

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MARY RUNDLE, Executrix
WM PARK, ALLAN RITCHIE, Executors — of the late John Rundle, deceased, Mortgagees

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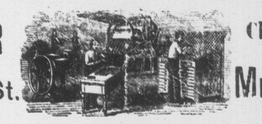

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