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consideration the intense excitement immediately following which alone is enough to block from the mind of the calmest the most commonplace circumstances. We are asking a man to describe accurately the manoeuvres of a machine driven through space, performed with <sup>out</sup> warning in the twinkling of an eye. We are not taking into consideration the tremendous rapidity with which the machine performed these curious manoeuvres in mid-air. We are asking him to put down in black and white that which he actually saw, yea, that which actually happened, so that the world may know - and benefit by the knowledge.

He two stories are the same. The view of the local press agent is of little importance. He was there. He saw it. Therefore it was his duty as a press agent to relate exactly what happened in detail. He did not realize, or it was not his business to realize, that there was every reason why he should not know what happened; and if he goes on telling the same story to a new victim each time, with a few variations, he will very likely, in time, believe it himself. G.H.H.

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