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To-day, with bending head and eyes, thou, too, Columbia,
Less for the mighty crown laid low in sorrow—less for the Emperor.
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—*Walt Whitman in N. Y. Herald.*

—Sweet girl—"And do you really stand and watch my window every night before you go home, George, dear?" George—"I have been doing so, my love, but I shan't any more." Sweet girl (anxiously)—"Don't you love me as much as ever?" George—"Oh, yes; but last night a policeman thought I was a burglar, and he took me to the station house."

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox advises all women to marry. That coincides with Disraeli's recommendation to the sex. As for men, Disraeli was of the opinion that they had better not.

—The new Inman Line Steamer City of New York, was launched in the Clyde on Thursday. She is the largest steamship in the world with the exception of the Great Eastern.

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All the Right, Title, Interest, Property, Claim and Demand of JOHN W. CLARE, his Possessory Right and Right of Entry, both at Law and in Equity, of, in and to the Lands and Premises situate in the Parish of Sackville, in the County of Westmorland, and bounded and described as follow:

All that certain piece or parcel of Land and Premises situate in Sackville, in the County of Westmorland aforesaid, bounded on the west by a road leading from Salem Chapel (so called) to the Main Road through Sackville, on the north by a Road leading from said Road to and joining the Main Post Road leading through Sackville at or near David G. Dickson's, on the east by Lands owned by the Estate of the late Sir Albert J. Smith, and on the south by Lands owned and occupied by John W. Sangster, containing one-fourth of an acre, more or less, being the same Premises on which the said John W. Clare resides at the date hereof; also all other Real Estate of the said John W. Clare, wheresoever situate or howsoever described within my bailiwick, the same having been seized by and to be sold under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the County Court of Westmorland at the suit of John E. Hickey versus the said John W. Clare.

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NOTICE.

THERE will be sold at Public Auction, at or near the Residence of the late HARMON HUMPHREY, in Sackville, in the County of Westmorland, on

Tuesday, the 24th Day of April next,

At the hour of two o'clock P. M., pursuant to a License for that purpose obtained from the Judge of Probate of the County of Westmorland, for the payment of the Debts of the said Harmon Humphrey, late of the Parish of Sackville, in the County of Westmorland, Farmer, deceased, (his Personal Estate being insufficient,) the whole of the Real Estate of said deceased Harmon Humphrey, situate in the County of Westmorland. The said Real Estate consists of the following described Premises:—

Lot No. 1.—The Homestead Lot, bounded as follows:—North-easterly by Bridge Street; north-westerly by lands of Charles Scott, George E Ford, and lands in the possession of Edward Cogswell; south-westerly by lands in the possession of Horatio Richardson, Elisha Towse and others, and by the Island Marsh Road; and south-easterly by the Tantramar River and by lands of Captain Towse, containing 80 acres, more or less.

Lot No. 2.—Island Marsh Lot, consisting of 48 acres, or thereabouts, of English Marsh, and bounded northerly by the Island Marsh Road and lands of Nathan Lowerison; easterly by lands of Nathan Lowerison and lands of William Bulmer; southerly by the Tantramar River; and westerly by lands of Dr. Moore.

Lot No. 3.—Sunken Island Lot, containing 250 acres, more or less, and bounded as follows:—North-westerly by lands of the estate of late Edward Anderson; westerly by lands of the late John Patterson and Albert Palmer; south-westerly by lands of the estate of said late Edward Anderson, Albert and Howard Trueman, and others; southerly, south-easterly and easterly by the line of the grant to late William C. Hamilton; and north-easterly and northerly by the line agreed upon as the Division Line between the said Lot No. 3 and lands of late Edward Anderson, the same being the portion of the Sunken Island Marsh allotted to late Harmon Humphrey in the division thereof between him and the late Edward Anderson.

Lot No. 4.—A Wood Lot containing 40 acres, more or less, bounded as follows:—North-easterly by the Lower Fairfield Road; south-easterly by lands of James Dixon; south-westerly by lands in the occupation of Nelson Bulmer; and north-westerly by lands in the possession of Clifford Bainbridge.

Lot No. 5.—A Wood Lot containing 40 acres, more or less, bounded as follows:—Northerly by lands of Nathan Lowerison, Thomas Egan and Richard L. Wry; westerly by lands of Thomas Lowerison; southerly by lands of Benjamin Beharrell and John Snowden; and easterly by lands of Oliver Wry.

Lot No. 6.—An undivided third part of that 100-acre Lot of Wood Land bounded as follows:—North-easterly by the Richardson Lot (so-called); north-westerly by lands in the possession of George W. Milton; south-westerly by lands of Nathan Lowerison; and south-easterly by the Titus Anderson Lot (so-called).

Lot No. 7.—An undivided third part of that 500-acre Lot of Wood Land, bounded northerly by lands of the Lowerisons; easterly by lands of James Lowerison and lands in the occupation of one Harper; southerly by lands formerly occupied by Christopher Atkinson; and westerly by lands occupied by John Richardson and others.

Lot No. 8.—An undivided third part of that 15-acre Lot of Marsh known as the Humphrey Marsh, in the Great Marsh Body, bounded as follows:—Southerly by lands of Albert Cahill; westerly by a Road; northerly by lands of Albert Carter; and easterly by lands of one Wells.

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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 noticed 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 me 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 there.

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 a 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 I 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 similarity 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, as 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.

A briefly as possibly 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 policemen 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 around 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, followed by a brief struggle in what 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.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Cruise of the Maria.

A Strange Story About the Search for Pirates' Treasure.

(New York Cor. Washington Herald.)

A short time ago a yacht called the Maria was mysteriously fitted up in this city. Quite as mysteriously she took her departure, and she is now probably at her destination, one of the Florida reefs. There is a curious and romantic story connected with her, which, whether true or false, will bear telling, and the sequel of which, whether serious or laughable, will be interesting when it comes. The moral—the eagerness with which the most cautious will go into speculations apparently without substantial basis. A physician of San Francisco appeared here a year or two ago and told this story—but told it in detail. He had befriended a very sick fellow-passenger on a Pacific Mail steamer, and at San Francisco attended him on his death-bed. In his last moments the man told this story: When a boy, he had been captured by pirates in the West Indian seas and impressed into their service. He gave the name of the vessel, and of several which had been captured, pillaged and burned. On one occasion two of the pirate's crew had been killed. Their bodies were taken ashore at a place he described and buried with a number of kegs of captured gold, the gold being placed beneath the bodies. On the very next cruise the pirates were captured by a British gun-boat, the name of which he gave. All were executed at the yard-arm, except the boy, who pleaded that he was impressed. He was released after long delay and a trial in England. He came to America, and died as stated. The physician was so impressed with the story that he went to Florida and found the spot, the bodies and the gold, but he had no means of removing the treasure. He returned with the story and got a syndicate of lawyers to join him in fitting out the Maria, and she has sailed to get that gold—or otherwise. The lawyers in this scheme are solid, reputable members of the profession, and usually very cautious. I cannot give the names other than that of A. H. Purdy, late Assistant District Attorney of this county.

The Moose or American Elk.

The Moose is the largest animal of the deer kind, standing from fourteen to sixteen hands high at the shoulders, and weighing from eight to twelve hundred pounds. With a head and ears like an overgrown jackass, wide-spreading palmated horns, clumsy unsymmetrical body, and long legs, the animal is yet one of the fleetest and most untiring denizens of the forest. It will go all day at a trot which would soon distance a good horse; dash through dense thickets on a run as fleet as the wind, and leap over barriers which would appal the stoutest steeple-chaser. When driven to bay it turns on its pursuer and is a formidable antagonist. These animals are found sparingly in Maine, where they may legally be hunted, without dogs, from the first of September to the first of January, and a few still linger in the great forest region of Northern New York, where hunting them at any time is absolutely prohibited. They are much more numerous in the forests of Canada, as far north as Labrador. Like all other members of the deer family, they shed their antlers every winter, and new ones grow the next summer. Additional prongs appear with each year's growth until the animal has passed the period of its greatest vigor, when the antlers gradually diminish year by year. Efforts have been made to domesticate these fleet and powerful animals; but however mild they may be at other times, a full-grown "bull" moose, when its antlers are in perfect condition, is intractable and dangerous, scorning the dominion of man. The Wapiti (*Cervus Canadensis*), which is commonly called an elk in this country, is in reality a stag, closely resembling its European congener of that name.—*American Agriculturist for April.*

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

—Patient (to family physician)—In your absence, doctor, I was compelled to call in young doctor Sawbones. He said that the clinical symptoms indicated chronic intestinal inflammation. What's that in plain English? Family physician—In plain English it means that Sawbones didn't know what was the matter with you.—*New York Sun.*

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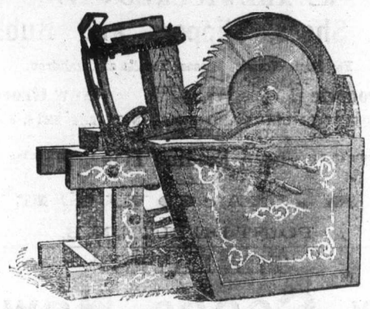

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