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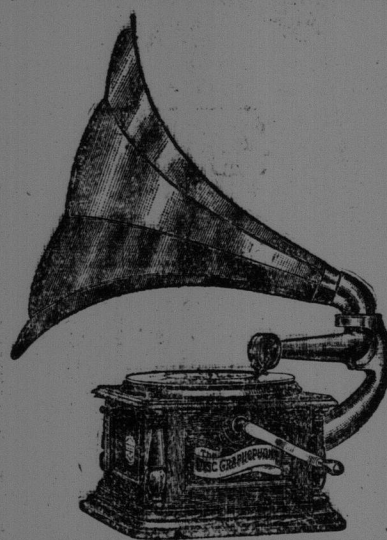
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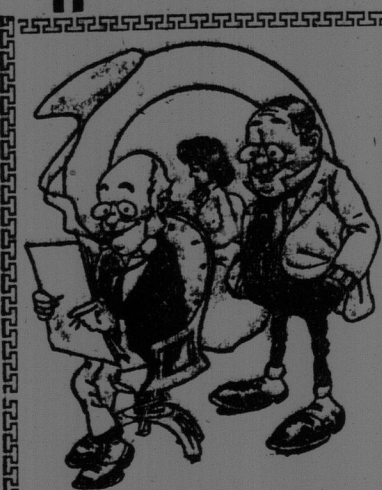


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THE STOLEN HAM.

A darky was walking along South street, Philadelphia, carrying a large ham on his shoulder, when he was accosted by a big policeman, who exclaimed gruffly:

"Say, there, you black rascal, where did you get that ham?" The darky looked around and, seeming to be very much surprised at his possession of the ham, said, "Who put dat 'ere ham on mah shoulder?" Judge's Library.

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RELIGIOUS REVIVAL IN PRUSSIA DEVELOPS INTO AN ACUTE FORM OF MANIA.

BERLIN, Aug. 24.—Thousands of persons in the Central Prussian provinces have been suddenly seized with an acute form of religious mania. Telegrams from Cassel state that the outbreak, which is manifesting itself in all kinds of astonishing forms, was started by two fanatics, who proclaimed themselves Divine emissaries, specially sent by Heaven to lead the inhabitants of the adjoining province to salvation. Their principal lieutenants are two Swedish women, whose ecstasy exercises a strange fascination over the populace. Extraordinary scenes take place at meetings held nightly in Cassel and many surrounding towns. The participants at these meetings emit inarticulate shrieks, throw themselves on the floor, fling their arms and legs wildly about, beat their heads against the wooden benches, and uttering confessions of sin then pour from their lips. After this they declare they see visions of heaven, hell, and other worlds.

Sometimes all those present at a meeting prostrate themselves simultaneously on the floor and groan in unison, with wild gestures. Suddenly a man springs up and graphically describes some strange vision which he sees before his eyes. Loud shouts of "Hallelujah!" greet the speaker, and when the vision has been described men and women arise from the ground, embrace one another with ecstatic fervor, and dance, with many amazing grimaces and erratic movements, all through the night. The meetings states that there were over 200 people present. All of them seemed absolutely intoxicated with religious ecstasy. He says: "I heard wild cries, loud confessions of sin, unceasing shrieks, groans, and other unearthly noises. I saw distorted faces, men and women gesticulating like lunatics. I saw them sink to the ground and kick out in all directions. Suddenly a young man sprang up and uttered sounds which the chairman described as being the result of a Divine vision. No sooner had the chairman uttered these words than a great shout of triumph rose from the assembly. They all looked as if hypnotized."

At another meetings after a hymn had been sung, a young man sprang to the platform, threw himself about with extraordinary vigor, made indescribable grimaces, and then shouted incoherently. One of the founders of the movement informed the congregation that the youth was Divinely inspired, and that his antics and noise were a Divine revelation. The worshippers clapped their hands, knelt down, gesticulated, shrieked, groaned, and groveled in the dust. Several worshippers shouted, "We see the blood of our Saviour." Women embraced one another, saying, "We have seen our Saviour Himself!"

The preacher then offered up the following prayer: "O Lord, let every one here kneel down. Whoever refuses to kneel, let him be thrown from our midst." One man remained standing, whereupon there were wild cries of "Out with him! Out with him!" When the unbeliever left the hall the worshippers shouted, "The devil has now gone. The devil has left our midst."

At a meeting of Gross Almerode a young man divested himself of his collar and cuffs, declaring he desired to renounce luxury. Young women tore

off their hats, veils, ribbons, laces and after night hundreds of deluded enthusiasts are attending meetings of this kind, where eccentric doctrines are systematically preached by fanatical religious maniacs. The congregations are principally composed of peasants from the agricultural districts, but the intelligent classes of the urban population are also strongly represented at the meetings. Large numbers of peasants are being sent in from the provinces of Upper Hesse and Lower Hesse in the hope of seeing signs and wonders wrought by the leaders of this movement.

News has been received of the outbreak of disturbances among the natives in the German colonies. The German residents at Garua, Captain Zimmermann, who has a company of protectate troops under his command, was attacked in the residence by the Fulah Mahdi, but was able to repel the insurgents. Captain Zimmermann has communicated with the German Residents in the northern district of the colony near Lake Chad, who view the taking concerted action against the natives. The disturbances are described as being of a local character, but the outbreak has nevertheless created considerable anxiety. This concern is, apparently not unwarranted in view of the fact that the inhabitants of this region are fanatical Mahomedans and well organized. The circumstances that notwithstanding the presence of a strong force of German colonial troops, the Mahdi should have ventured to attack the residence at Garua is regarded as a grave symptom. It is hoped that the joint operations from Garua and from Kussari in the north will be rapid and effective. The new Governor of the Cameroons, Dr. Seitz, who has been appointed to succeed Herr von Puttkamer, has not yet arrived in the colony.

The concession which has been obtained by Herr Guttmann of the German Orient Bank for the establishment of a German commercial bank in Persia is valid for 45 years if the bank starts operations within two years from the date of the concession. According to the Cologne Gazette, the bank will enjoy the patronage of the Persian Government, inasmuch as official assistance will be accorded in the recovery of debts, while the bank's branches will be entitled to claim the protection of the military. The maximum dividend payable by the bank in any one year is not to exceed 12 per cent, and is to be devoted to public enterprises in Persia. The bank will be allowed to participate in the mining of silver cologne in the same proportion as other banking institutions which already enjoy this privilege. The Government reserves to itself the right of annually investigating the conduct of the bank, and the bank on its part is pledged to negotiate Government payments abroad without charging a commission. The result of the present experiment will, it is thought, furnish a standard by which the prospects of further German financial and commercial undertakings in Persia may be gauged.

Captain Pustau, a German naval expert, publishes a prediction that within a decade motor-airships will come into general use not only for military but also for sporting and other purposes. He says:—

"We must realize that the atmosphere like the ocean, offers us innumerable

able routes of travel. Who in the future will invest his money in the construction of cable railways and rack and pinion railways up mountains, when it will be possible to reach the most elevated points rapidly and more agreeably with less danger by means of airships?"

CASE MAY RESULT IN BIGAMY CHARGE

CHATHAM, Aug. 22.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Alexander Manderson took place Sunday afternoon from the residence of Archibald Forrest at 2:30 o'clock. The service was conducted by Rev. D. Henderson and the pall-bearers were James Leggie, John Walls, George McFarlane, James Brenner and John Forrest.

Dr. P. J. Wallace was in town recently. Fred Gunn and James Archibald leave today for the West.

Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Matheson and Miss Mann, who have been visiting at the Albert House, left on Saturday for Halifax en route to Newfoundland.

Alex. Roy and bride spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Archer.

Miss Harriet Vincent of Shediac is visiting Mrs. E. W. B. Scott.

Mrs. Creamer, Chatham Station, returned to her home Monday morning. The charge of abduction brought by Mary Heggs against Howard Copp was dismissed yesterday by Col. Malby in the Newcastle police court, and it is stated that the complainant's case became so badly twisted under the cross-examination of Messrs. Lawlor and Davidson that a charge of perjury may be preferred against her.

Mrs. John May left Monday morning for a visit with Tracade friends.

Miss Irene McFadden of Buctouche and Martin McFadden of Fredericton are in town.

Charles MacMillan, who has been connected with the Bank of Nova Scotia staff here for nearly two years, left on Thursday for Halifax, to which city he has been transferred. Mr. MacMillan was a popular banking official, and from social circles also his loss will be very generally regretted.

George McEwan left Thursday for Boston.

Miss Maggie Cassidy of Boston and Miss Lizzie Cassidy of St. John are spending their holidays at home here. Arthur Sillwell, a popular carrier of the gripvan, was in town over Sunday.

William Jare of St. John was in town yesterday. Walter Condon has returned to St. John after spending a week with his father, who is recovering from a serious illness.

Miss Elizabeth McLennan of Campbellton is visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lawlor and Mr. and Mrs. John Connell had a delightful outing at Tabusintac last week.

E. S. Peacock left on Saturday for Toronto, where he will be one of the four New Brunswick guests of the Canada Life Assurance Co.

The Church of England Sunday school teachers in Chatham deanery will hold a conference here next week, Tuesday and Wednesday. Clergy and lay workers will also be present.

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METEOR NARROWLY MISSES STEAMER

Flery Mass of Huge Proportions Plunges Into Sea 50 Yards from the Cambrian

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 23.—A narrow escape from destruction by an immense meteor was reported by officers of the steamer Cambrian, which arrived from London. The huge fiery mass struck the water within 50 yards of the Cambrian's starboard bow last Friday evening when the ship's position was longitude 61.10 west, latitude 42.05 north, several hundred miles south of Cape Race.

On the bridge of the ship at the time were Second Officer Thomas Hughes and Third Officer Daniel Vittery, both of whom are now firmly of the opinion that meteors may have sunk vessels that have never reached port and whose fate had been problematical. Mr. Vittery said: "A great many stars seemed to be travelling from horizon to horizon in a direction northeast to southwest. Mr. Hughes remarked there was something out of the ordinary doing up aloft. 'Suddenly out of the sea away off toward the northeast there flared up something that looked like a rocket, such as we send up when in need of assistance. But it was whiter than a rocket, and the train of fire that followed the glowing head trailed away like a horse's tail. Bits of stars fell away from it like a shower of spray, with now and then a larger one that dropped toward the sea with greater speed. 'The air was filled with a deafening din such as a thousand railroad trains in a tunnel might create. The hiss of dropping fragments gave me the fleeting impression of the ship's boiler leaking in every place. 'With a crash that shook the ship the monster struck the sea not fifty yards away and the upheaval was terrific. Not a rope nor a spar was scathed when the meteor, big as a felled house went square over us and struck the sea.'"

NEWCASTLE NOTES.

NEWCASTLE, Aug. 23.—Fourteen young men of Newcastle have gone West on the harvest excursion.

James McEachern of Renovo, Calif., is visiting his brother, William, here after an absence of nineteen years.

Walter E. Hall returned to New York this morning.

George Logan has returned to Portland, Me., after a three months' visit to his uncle, James Ryan.

Miss Belle Lindon is visiting friends in Nova Scotia.

Miss Mrs. O'Donnell is visiting Mrs. McMaster in Campbellton.

Mrs. Joseph Keating of Boston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. Keating.

Miss Ruth Tharber of Harcourt is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Miller.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. McGlashen of Glace Bay, who have been visiting Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Simpson at Douglas-town, returned to Cape Breton today.

Rev. I. N. Thorne returned yesterday from a trip to Queens county.

Great excitement prevailed on Monday morning when it became known that J. L. White's store on Broadway had been burglarized and about \$700 worth of jewelry taken. The thieves got in the cellar window which they broke. All the ring boxes cards and trunks by which the goods could be identified were left behind. No trace of them has been discovered, but it is supposed to have been the same gang which broke into the C. P. R. station on Friday evening. A package of money which came that day had fortunately been taken to his house that night by Mr. Hollett. The thieves found only 25 cents in the till. These two affairs have naturally caused much excitement and all feel that a night watch in the town has become a necessity.—Victoria Co. News.

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PERSONALS

W. T. Denham, B.A., left for Dorchester this morning where he will be engaged in teaching during the coming year.

Miss Traflet head milliner at F. W. Daniel & Co's left on the C. P. R. yesterday to attend the military openings in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wheeler, of Brookville, entertained a party of friends on board their yacht on Thursday. Among those present were: E. Bruce McKinnon of New York; L. B. Macdonald of Toronto; Miss Mona Macdonald of St. John; and Miss Broth of England.

J. H. Erb will leave this evening for Boston to attend the photographers convention which opens there on Tuesday.

REAL STOP WATCH.

"Hold on there!" shouted the old farmer, looking at his watch. "You be violating the speed laws of this county."

"What do you know about our speed?" retorted the angry chauffeur. "You haven't a stop watch."

"You haven't a stop watch? Why, by gum, this watch stops every two or three minutes. Only paid 30 cents for it, neighbor!"—Chicago News.

IT BECOMES A PERSONAL LOSS.

"George, the cook has gone."

"Let her go. I never liked her."

"But she took all my currant jelly and both my best tablecloths."

"Oh, let her go."

"And she carried off the recipe for vaffles you like so well."

"What's that? Which way did she go? Why didn't you call the police?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HOPE.

"Do you think," he asked her younger sister, "there is any hope for me? I have tried four times to persuade her to say yes, but she always put me off. I shall not care to live if she finally refuses me."

"Hope on, Charley. She may keep putting you off, but she's busy getting stuff for her wedding outfit!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

PERUVIAN SILVER MINES.

The old claytona silver mines in Peru are situated higher than any other in the world, being between 14,000 and 17,000 feet. It is believed that they were first worked by the Incas.

CHANNEL ISLANDS DIALECT.

The old Norman dialect, or a corruption of it, is still spoken in the Channel Islands.

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