

SAYS CAMERA SHOWS GHOST

Kentucky Man Takes Picture of His Family and Sees Likeness of Dead Father—Starts Back in Horror.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Do you believe in ghosts? You don't? Well, for a belief one way or the other much has been said, but this is the true story of a "doubting Thomas," who stopped scoffing and started to think, following a singular incident which he will probably remember to the end of his life. That the "singular incident" eventually tallied off to a commonplace conclusion has nothing to do with the main story.

Some two years or more ago, S. B. Caldwell, of Paducah, Ky., died, well loved by the entire community. His tall, spare form and long white beard had been familiar sights in the Kentucky city, and were missed accordingly.

Camera Outfit is New. Quite recently S. B. Caldwell, Jr., a son of the Kentuckian, purchased a kodak on a new roll of film to gratify a long cherished ambition to take photographs "all by himself." The result of this apparently harmless purchase and seemingly laudable pastime was so shocking as to lead Caldwell to believe for a time that he had lost his wits.

Grouped about the little house on the lawn were his children and beside them their old colored "mammy," but starting at him from beneath the white skirt of one of his little girls was an unmistakable likeness of his dead and long buried father. How the fear shaken photographer roached the open air he does not remember, but suffice it to say that when the facts became known a perfect avalanche of questions and suggestions poured in upon the poor man, until he was almost distracted.

Explains in Letter. The rest is told in a letter received from Caldwell by his friend in Chicago, which is substantially as follows:— "Dear Will:—You may as well forget that picture which you have, for your possession. I guess the job is on me, although I hardly feel like joking over the matter. Since your departure for Chicago the true facts of the case, or at least what I have every reason to believe are the true facts, have come to light.

APPOHAQUI. Apohaqui, N. B., Dec. 7.—Apohaqui was well represented at the Amherst fair which opened Monday. Those who went in the morning express were Col. H. Montgomery Campbell, M. B. Pardee, Geo. S. Shorn, Benj. Lester, Richard Brickford, Walter McAuley and Leslie Walker.

Mrs. Malcolm Mason died this afternoon at her home in Studholm. The deceased has been in poor health for some time. She was the only daughter of the late Thos. McMillan, of Head of Millstream and was 52 years of age. Besides her husband she leaves three children, Charles Elizabeth and Annie. All being at home, also three brothers, John, Charles and Evan, of Head of Millstream.

SWITCHMEN'S BIG FIGHT IS ONE OF LIFE ITSELF



"A FALSE SET-UP OR NUMBED FINGERS THAT WORK A SECOND TOO SLOW—A SHRIEK OF AGONY, FEAR, A SENSELESS, BLEEDING FORM, A FATHERLESS HOME."

Striking Railroaders of the North Whose Operations Have All But Paralyzed the Great Northwest, Have Nature To Contend With in Their Battle For Life—Working Hand In Hand With Death For 32 Cents An Hour—Why They Refused To Arbitrate.

Special to The Standard. St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 9.—Somehow this big switchmen's strike that has all but paralyzed the northwest, has a strong resemblance to the familiar scene down by the old orchard, where a swarm of busy home-loving bees resenting the offices of a two-legged intruder, gets busy in primitive fashion to show its displeasure.

Will Hawley Best Hill? But the switchmen know this: Hill has been beaten. And he knows when he's beaten. If he's a desperate, resourceful fighter, he's also a good loser. Eugene Debs taught him the trick a good many years ago, in the early days of the A. R. U. Hill fought to the last ditch, was whipped, and surrendered without a whimper.

MONKTON CLERGYMEN ARE BROUGHT TO BOOK. Monkton, Dec. 9.—Mr. A. J. Loger, Registrar for the County of Westmorland in the year ending December 1st, instant, reports 411 marriages, 643 deaths and 895 births. Of the 895 births 461 were males. Although the act requires all clergymen to make reports, many of them have failed to do so, and the registration of births and deaths is especially incomplete.

NEW CRIST MILL IS ASSURED FOR CHATHAM. Chatham, Dec. 9.—Already the effects of the proposed railway extension into the town are being felt. A few days ago W. B. Snowball, of J. B. Snowball & Co., purchased from A. J. Marquis important holdings lying along the river front above the bridge, which the new railway line will tap and offering a splendid site for industrial purposes.

After he had held his family in terror all night, Roy Lee of Shreve, Ohio, believed to be insane, yesterday shot and killed Sheriff Jacob Bell, of Holmes County, when the officer attempted to enter Lee's home and arrest him.

The World Doesn't Know. The tragedy of it is that the world doesn't know—never will know, unless the railroad magnates, who they are so anxious to get him out of the picture, describe it with spread hands if he comes up alive he is a hero.

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