## POOR DOCUMENT

SAINT JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1904.

## Tells Story of Visit to Heaven.

Illinois Man Intends to Publish a Book Describing

HARRISBURG, Ill., March 12.-W. | and remained so for about three hours | a rapid decline. His death may come

and say it was only a vision.

PASTOR ISSUES STATMENT.

Since the death of Mr. Roberts the and said, "Son, praise God you are and said, "Son, praise God you are Rev. Mr. Maxey has received so many letters of inquiry in regard to the story that he has had a circular letter printed giving the facts, and one of these ber whom. he sends to each inquirer. This letter

as as follows:
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Intestinal trouble, which finally ended in consumption of the bowels. About the middle of December, 1903, he became so ill that he gave up his work and took to his bed. I called to see him occasionally until he left us. I was at his deathbed December 31, about seven o'clock in the evening. While I was there he called his mother, wife and others to his bedside and bade them good-by. I noted that he said to Miss El'a Heinemann, 'Be good girl, Ella.'

he said—'If I had been given a new how with you, but as it is this body cannot contain me.'

"In speaking to R. S. Marsh as to the cold stream of death, he said: 'For a moment it seemed dark, but then it seemed that I was just wafted upward, and that it was so short, only a step.'

"He lived five days and a half afterward, leaving us at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon of January 6,

After singing and praying with him I left him in the care of R. S. Marsh, J. H. Nyberg, the Rev. I. Rose, his uncle, and W. R. Roberts, his brother, expecting to return, which I did, about twelve o'clock, to stay the rest of the night. The four named above attest the statement which I now make.

there: it was real."

"His funeral was conducted from the Methodist Episcopal church, of which I am pastor, January 7, 1904."

The experience of Mr. Roberts is regarded as one of the most remarkable tever heard of by the clergy and those who witnessed it. His mother frequently implored him to become a Christian, and, having prayed earnest-lip for years in his behalf, she now believes the experience of her son was in answer to her prayers. "After my departure he began to sink rapidly, his body becoming motionless, except the breathing, which seemed to them, it came, they smoothed back the pillow and straightened the body. In but a moment he opened his eyes, and, looking about, said:

'How strange everything looks.' He then lapsed into a semi-conscious state than lapsed into a semi-co

COSTS HER RICHES. New Orleans Woman Thought a Sack in the Gutter Was Placed There by

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 7 .- Degetting a sack full of silver several days ago. In the sack of coins were days ago. In the most sensational civil suft in Connecticut.

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Husted was fifty-seven years old. In early life he was a handsome man. Having a farm left to him he took to farming and accumulating much money. He lived alone. His farm adjoined William Rockefeller's and also district for her and was trying to

while the children of Mrs. Saublet were playing in the yard at their home several days ago they found in the gutter a sack containing some round pleces of metal. The children did not know what it was and ran into the house to tell their mother. She went but and looked at the sack, but would not looked at the sack, but would and has since tried to obtain more. Not tried in the civil courts for it. The evidence was purely circumstantial, but a verdict for \$10,000 was rendered. Husted's homestead was sold over his head to pay the judgment, as he had spent all he had in the legal fight. William Rockefeller obtained the land, and has since tried to obtain more. and has since tried to obtain more. Ne-gotiations were going on just before his death, but the memory of the forced sale served as a barrier. het household, not daring to leave the house that way, used another exit to the street. For days the voudou god was invoked to spare the lives of the street. was invoked to spare the lives of the family and not afflict them with missorbertune. When this had been continged until it was time for the charm to be until it was time for the charm to be until it was time for the charm to be until it was time for the charm to be until it was time for the charm to be until it was time for the charm to combined, though he has many thousands of dollars out at interest and owns property for which Mr. Rockefeller to think that was rather cheap.

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woins in the mud. In fifteen seconds these children had pooketed every coin and had dug a deep hole hunting for more. They did not stop to think of woudous. They saw a chance to buy candles and fruits and to have a good time during carnival, and they did not care whence it came.

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plantation store, came to the city to have a good time and threw the sack

The Damascus gun barrel is manufactured only at Nessovaux, near Liege, Belgium, while the steel barrel Liege, Belgium, while the steel barrel is made in Liege. Every barrel must under the law successfully withstand the government test before it is admitted for sale. The gupbarrels are made by the workmen in their own homes and are delivered to the merchants, who combine the parts for the market It is the universal undermitted for sale. The gunbarrels are made by the workmen in their own homes and are delivered to the merhants, who combine the parts for the markets. It is the universal understanding that the United States is the best market for the cheap grade of guns. The two towns sold \$275,000 worth to the United States last year.

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"You'll have a tidy little sum there if you keep on. Going to buy some thing nice with it?"

"Mercy, no! That's my divorce surplus in case I need it."

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PARKS IS DYING IN SING SING PRISON. Once Powerful Labor Leader Victim of Rapid Decline—His Remarkable Car-

NEW YORK, March 17.-Samue His Brother's Strange Experience.

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Farks is dying in the hospital in Sing Sing prison. Dr. Robert T. Irvine, the prison physician, says his trouble is incurable, and for 30 days he has been incurable, and for 30 days he has been incurable.

R. Roberts, residing at Carrier Mills, and assistant postmaster at that place, will publish a book on the experience of his brother, U. A. Roberts, who apparently died in this city January 1, revived and lived five and a half days and conversed freely of his experiences in the other world, his talk with the Saviour and the beauties he beheld there.

The story of the death and subsequent coming to life created considerable comment in religious circles, as well as among unbelievers, and but for the fact hat it occurred within the knowledge of such men as the Rev. A. B. Maxey, pastor of the First Methodist church of this city; R. S. Mareh, J. H. Nyberg, the Rev. I Rose and the man's brother, W. R. Roberts, not much credence would be given to the story. Many still refuse to believe the story of the experience of Mr. Roberts, and say it was only a vision.

and remained so for about three hours more.

"Meanwhile I had returned, and all had retired except W. R. Roberts and had returned except W. R. Roberts and had returned, and all had returned, a

beautiful, and I walked up and sat down by the throne.'

"I asked him, 'Whom did you see?'

"Without turning to me he laid his hand on his brother's shoulder and said, 'I saw father there.'

"I asked, 'What did he say?'

"Again addressing his brother he said: 'He put his hand on my back and said, "Son, praise God you are here; but you are not to stay long—you must go back.'" He spoke of seering other things, but I do not remember here whom.

Then I asked, 'Did you see Jesus?'

"Turning to me for the first time, he said: 'Oh, yes, I saw Jesus?'

"I asked, 'How did he look? Did he A. look glorious?'

Tasked, 'How did he look? Did he had the beautiful, and I walked up and sat down his influence broadened until he was almost a dominant factor in building operations in New York dity. Contractors feared him. He had the gave the word iron workers laid down their tools, asking no questions. So great, in fact, was his influence that and nervous all the time. My husband got me a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills but I told him it was no use, that I had given up hope of ever whom.

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"So many sensational and erroneous stories have been circulated regarding the death-bed experience of U. A. Roberts that a correction is deemed necessary, and for this purpose the following true statement of the event is made. I do not care to express an opinion or attempt any explanation of the circumstances, but simply narrate the facts and leave the reader to draw his own conclusions:

"Some four months ago Ulysses A. Roberts moved to Harrisburg. He had been afflicted for some time with the titual trouble, which finally ended to the property of the was cheered as a hero, and his progress was marked by a never ending ovation. Employers were complaining of blackmail. They said that the business agents of the unions compelled them to pay large sums to prevent logses as the result of strikes over trivial matters. Parks was held responsible for the condition of affairs, and he was arrested repeatedly. As many times as he was arrested repeatedly. As many times as he was arrested befurnished bonds and continued to show defiance. But he was finally defeated, and, with his body while there I could stay here

a step."

"He lived five days and a half afterward, leaving us at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon of January 6, in a victorious shout. Five minutes before leaving he clapped his hands in praise and, lifting his hand, pointed with a smiling face and whispered to me, 'See them?' See them?'

"Once, while I was telling some friends what he had told me, calling the victory he leid his hand on me and

said: 'Don't call it a vision. I was there: it was real.'

Rockefeller, Dies After Turning

(Detroit Journal.)

ed to see him.
"What is it, Jim?" Representative "Why, Mr. Dresser," the visitor re-

plied, "I am in a heap of trouble. I owe \$600 and it is keeping me up nights worrying how to pay it. I haven't got the money."

"My doer I'm" replied Dresser "I

"My dear Jim," replied Dresser, "I don't see why that should disturb you. Let the other fellow do the worrying.

"On your advice, I'll try it," said the

I have found that the best plan."
"Is that a good plan?"
"Best in the world."

Major Hitthedopsky, present;
Major Fourfushoftsky, here;
Brave old Spikethegunsky, absent;
Buglar Blowsky standing near,
Punkeroff is here, and Sniffaky,
Up epoke Quartermaster Bisky;

(Can't keep me house nearly nearly)

Aceupsky, Blufferoff, Cushionearomsky, Pingpongsky, Vladimir Oncelungeroff. Butterinsky, Maltesecatsky, Langeroff and Antifatsy, GREENWICH, Conn., March 24.—By the death of David S. Husted, at the home of his family physician, there passed away a recluse and a miser, who

Ivan Caseyatthebatsky, And the selfish Fleetintroff. much the same, Who retorted "Here"and "Present"

some twenty years ago was a principal in the most sensational civil suit in Slowly spread the crimson sunrise, and the birdies in the trees Muscovite main squeeze,
By my beardsky!" muttered he,
"'Twas a glorious victoree!
Valiant Spikethegunsky had to go, poor soul!
But the only other chap
Was the uncommissioned yap
Who succumbed to lockjaw when he called Alexander Mead's. Several barns of Mr. Mead were burned and Husted was

The rare Addison disease, an insidious one, which turned his complexion black as a negro, caused his death. Bread and milk had been his diet for

Heart Palpitated.

FAINT AND DIZZY SPELLS.

COULD SCARCELY EAT.

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new-rich persons. This may be so, but I am sure that the new rich are to be found everywhere. I like them. They make, though, strange mistakes. "There is a new-rich—a millionaire—in Panama. This sentleman engaged a butler the other day.

"What time, sir,' said the new butler, 'would you like to dine as a rule?'

The wire of Grand Duke Contains the wire of Grand Duke Contains and the contains a properties of grand of the Far East with a souvenir. Each egg will contain a portrait of the Emperor, a book, soap and towel, a tobacco pouch, note paper, etc., wrapped in a handkerchief bearing pictures of Peter the Great's boat and of Russian naval victories. These must be the eggs of the extinct

SOMETHING ABOUT THE

As early as the prehistoric period, as we infer from the rude drawings of the animal by its first masters, the European horse was uniformly colored— probably dun, with dark mane, tail and legs. It was a small, heavy-headed brute, with rough, scrubby mane and tail, and no trace in the skull of the depression for the face gland. From

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SAYS SHAKESPEARE

WAS A CATHOLIC. Nebraska Priest and Lecturer Makes Deductions From the Poet's Writings.

OMAHA, Neb., March 9.-Father S. | pute. The entire town of Stratford this stock are descended the cart horses and the ordinary breeds of western

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"When the poet went to London, he

THIS OUGHT TO MAKE TROUBLE.

"But, Pat, are you sure you love And you generally know an English- her?" "Shure is it? Be Hivins, Oi can't slape dreamin' about her!"