

THE MESSIAH PERSONATOR

John C. Dandi Reappears in a Cell in the Tombs.

A MYSTERIOUS FLIGHT EXPLAINED

His Wanderings and Fastings—How the Hallucination Began.

Readers of the HERALD with good memories will recall to mind a series of articles which appeared in these columns about a year ago narrating the strange adventures of an unfortunate man who believed himself the Son of God, and who traveled from place to place...

The theory that the unfortunate man is still wandering through the country is entertained by many of the citizens of Port Richmond, who argue that he had stopped at an inn or private house the occupants, detecting his insanity, would before this have notified the police, and they advance in support of this belief...

AN UNFORTUNATE GIRL TAKES ARSENIC AND IS FOUND ON THE ROAD TO THE CEMETERY. A very pretty woman, twenty-one years of age, was found in convulsions from arsenical poisoning last night near the entrance to the Cemetery of the Evergreens.

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"AWFUL" GARDNER. HIS RELATIVES CHARGE HIM WITH FALSIFICATION. The statement that Orville Gardner, better known as "Awful" Gardner, the once famous boxer and prize fighter, had declared his intention to leave the Church and return to rum selling, having been denied by him in an interview, inquiry has been made in Newark on the subject.

"HAPPY" TRANSIT. The New York Elevated Railroad is about to turn the tables on the litigants, Spader, Gallagher and others, who have interfered with its construction, and there is a good deal of alarm among them.

THE OCEAN CABLES

A HISTORY OF CHARTERS AND DEEP SEA TELEGRAPHY—EXCLUSIVE PRIVILEGES WHICH CONGRESS PROPOSES TO CONFER—IMPORTANT HINTS TO CONGRESSMEN.

I send you a statement of the transatlantic cable question which may not be uninteresting to your world-wide readers. I will in the first place refer to the acts of Congress relating thereto.

The first act was passed in 1850, and was a law for the purpose of granting to the company which had been organized in 1847 the right to lay a cable between New York and Newfoundland. This act was passed in 1850, and was a law for the purpose of granting to the company which had been organized in 1847 the right to lay a cable between New York and Newfoundland.

Under this act of Congress of 1856 the Direct Atlantic Cable Company landed its cable at Rye Beach, in New Hampshire, in 1857. It is very evident that the letter of the Secretary of State (Mr. Everett), of July 23, 1857, informing that company that "the consolidation of it with the Anglo-American Cable Company was a violation of the grant under which that cable was laid."

The third act of Congress was passed in 1857, granting the privilege to the International Ocean Telegraph Company for fourteen years to lay and maintain a cable between Florida, Cuba, and a point in the West Indies. The cable was laid from Havana to Key West, and thence to the main land in Florida, and has been in successful operation.

In August, 1876, Congress passed an act to authorize certain persons named in the act to land and maintain a cable between New York and San Francisco with capital of \$10,000,000, with the right to share with the Anglo-American Cable Company.

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PHOTOGRAPHS OF FOSSILS

At the School of Mines, Columbia College, last evening, a couple of hours were devoted to the subject of geology and mineralogy.

The paper having been finished illustrations of the subject of geology and mineralogy, and plates taken from various sections of fossils. Before adjourning Professor T. Kelson exhibited some remarkable forms of animals from fossils, and Mr. A. Julien spoke on the chemical and microscopical characters of certain American rocks.

DR. HAWKER IN TROUBLE. HE IS INDICTED FOR MALPRACTICE BY THE KING'S COUNTY GRAND JURY AND ARRESTED. Dr. Benjamin W. Hawker, alias Dr. Benjamin Perry, alias Dr. West, who has been arrested upon various occasions upon the charge of malpractice, was taken into custody yesterday afternoon at his office, No. 45 Bleecker street, this city, by Detective Charles Frost, of the Brooklyn Central Police Office.

A DOCTOR PRACTICING WITHOUT A DIPLOMA. ARRESTED AND LODGED IN JAIL. John W. Metcalf, an alleged physician, has been arrested at New Brunswick, N. J., on a charge of malpractice and lodged in the Middlesex County Jail in default of \$1,000 bonds to await the action of the Grand Jury.

THE STRANGE HALLUCINATION OF A DYSPERIC—DEATH OF THE NEGRO WHO THOUGHT SHE HAD SNAKES AND FROGS IN HER STOMACH. There was a little lizard in Miss Brown's stomach, and she thought she had snakes and frogs in her stomach.

DR. LAMBERT'S ILLNESS. In the case of the French cable President Grant refused to ratify the previous bill, and the bill was passed by the United States for two reasons. One was that the grant made by the French government the exclusive right to connect France and the United States by cable was conferred on the United States by the act of 1850, and second, because the bill had been passed by the French government, in both of which cases President Grant was bound to assent.

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the same morning to inquire into the facts, and if the investigation failed to indicate the Commissioners for an offence against the law. The next morning he had the pleasure of seeing the three Commissioners, who had been called to the office of the duty of the Grand Jury to indict at the fountain head of the officers who had perverted law and justice and to punish them under their feet under the pretext of doing their duty.

Another statute to which he was required especially to call their attention was that in reference to the adulteration of liquors, and it applied to all vendors, whether licensed or not. Anyone selling intoxicating liquors which were adulterated with poisonous substances was guilty of misdemeanor, and liable to three months imprisonment and a fine of \$100. Only yesterday the Grand Jury indicted the number of intoxicated persons arrested for crime in London. He referred to it simply for the purpose of saying that in comparison with the number of persons who were comparatively temperate and virtuous (laughter)—and he hoped that by an enforcement of the law the jury would be benefited.

After Judge Davis had concluded his charge the Grand Jury at once withdrew to investigate such cases. It was understood that the present charge was delivered with special view to bring to punishment parties guilty of selling adulterated liquors. Excise a gentle reminder of the grave responsibilities which devolve upon them as such commissioners, and that they were to be held responsible by the law as well as those selling liquor without a license.

THE ST. JOSEPH'S DEAF MUTES. The visitors to St. Joseph's Institute, Fordham, yesterday, were deeply interested in the exercises of the deaf mutes, who exhibited a degree of proficiency unlooked for, when it is understood that it requires only five times as long to communicate knowledge to these children as that required for the instruction of children whose faculties are in a normal condition. As the guests entered the class room the older girls were articulating from Professor Bell's signs, or "visible speech," which were written on the blackboard. To the visitors the signs were as intelligible as the spoken words, but the facility with which the pupils read them left no doubt of their fully understanding them. Among the sentences first taught the words "father," "mother," "sister" or "brother" most frequently occur, and "I wish to see my mother" is articulated with a distinctness and melody truly surprising by some of the mutes.

"Lip reading" afforded full scope for the exercise of the pupils' knowledge not only in reading the lips, but in giving correct answers to questions asked by both teachers and guests. They were examined in history and gave distinct, correct answers. Two of the mutes repeated several sentences audibly and analyzed them correctly. Exercises in notation were performed in the easiest manner, and the mutes were commended by the intelligent pupils as readily as ten or twelve.

The little ones recited a dialogue by means of sign and expressed their feelings as intelligibly as audible speech. They had done, one particularly explaining how her mother raised and soothed the baby when it got a fall through its mother's careless handling. The mutes were very intelligent, and their vacation in taking a trip to Ireland, danced an Irish jig in admirable style, and when the music finished they recited a story by means of sign. The mutes were very intelligent, and their vacation in taking a trip to Ireland, danced an Irish jig in admirable style, and when the music finished they recited a story by means of sign.

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