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A Weekly Newspaper, published
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DANIEL BOND, Editor.
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no effort, to advance its cause, and to place
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Enfield, November 27th, 1872.

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A Phantom from the Sea.
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One fine Autumn evening, about
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ter, I felt tired, and was beginning to
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where I might spend the night, when
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came on. My horse, terrified by the
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at full gallop through the lines and
cross roads, until at length I managed
to pull him up near the door of a
near looking country inn.
"Well," thought I, "there was wit
in your madness, old boy, since it
brought us to this comfortable refuge."
After alighting I gave him in charge
of the stout farmer's boy who acted as
hostler. The inn kitchen, which was
also the guest room, was large, clean,
neat, and comfortable, very like the
pleasant hostelry described by Isaac
Walton. There were several travelers
already in the room—probably, like
myself, driven there for shelter—and
they were all examining themselves by
the blazing fire while waiting for
supper. I joined the party. Pres-
ently, being summoned by the hostess,
we sat down, twelve in number, to a
smoking repast of bacon and eggs,
&c.
The conversation naturally fell on
the mishaps occasioned by the storm,
of which every one seemed to have his
full share. One had been thrown off
his horse; another driving in his gig
had been upset in a muddy dyke; all
had got their work wet, and, in several
instances, that it was dreadful
weather—a regular witches' Sabbath.
"Witches and ghosts prefer
their Sabbaths a fine moonlight to
such weather as this."
This was uttered in a solemn tone,
and with strong emphasis, by one of
the company. He was a tall, dark
looking man, and I had set him down
in my own mind as a traveling mer-
chant or peddler.
My next neighbor was a gay, well-
looking fashionably dressed young man,
who, bursting into a peal of laughter,
said:
"You must be well acquainted with
the customs of ghosts, to tell us that
they dislike getting wet or muddy."
The first speaker, giving him a dark
glance, said:
"Young man, speak not so lightly
of things beyond your comprehension."
"Do you mean to imply that there
are such things as ghosts?"
"Perhaps you might be convinced
of the fact if you had the courage to
look at them."
The young man stood up, flushed
with anger; but presently resuming
his seat, said calmly:
"That would cost you dear,
if it was not such a foolish one."
"A foolish one!" exclaimed the
merchant, throwing on the table a
heavy leather purse. "There are
fifty guineas. I am content to be-
lieve it, before the hour is ended, I
do not succeed in showing you, who
are so obstinately prejudiced, the form
of any of your deceased friends, and
I, after you have recognized him, you
will allow him to kiss your lips."
We all looked at each other, but my
young neighbor, in the same mocking
manner, replied:
"You will do that, will you?"
"Yes," said the other, "I will stake
those fifty guineas, on condition that
you pay a similar sum if you lose."
After a short silence the young
man said, gaily:
"I will certainly, my worthy ser-
vant, be more than a poor fellow's ser-
vice, but there are five, which, if you
are satisfied, I shall be willing to
wager."
The other took up his purse, saying
in a contented tone:
"Young gentleman, you wish to
draw back!"
"I draw back!" exclaimed the stu-
dent, "What! if I had fifty guineas,
you should see whether I wish to draw
back?"
"I will," said I, "are four guineas
which I will stake on your wager."
No sooner had I made this proposi-
tion than the rest of the company, at-
tracted by the singularity of the af-
fair, came forward to lay down their
money, and in a minute or two the
fifty guineas were subscribed. The
merchant appeared so sure of winning
that he placed all the stake in the stu-
dent's hands and prepared for his ex-
periment. We selected for the purpose
a small sun-ner house in the garden,
perfectly deserted, and having no
means of exit but a window and a
door, which we carefully fastened
after placing the young man within.
We put writing materials on a small
table and took away the candles. We
remained outside, with the peddler
among us. In a low solemn voice he
began to chant the following line:
"What riseth slowly from the ocean
waves and stormy surfs?
The phantom pale sets his blackened
foot on the fresh green turf."
Then raising his voice solemnly, he
said:
"You asked to see your friend Fran-
cis Vilters, who was drowned three
years ago off the coast of South Amer-
ica. What do you see?"
"I see," replied the student, "a
white light rising near the window,
but it has no form; it is like an un-
certain cloud."
We—the spectators—remained pro-
foundly silent.

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