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Supernaturalism.

We published a letter from Parkersburg a few days since, in which an account was given of the premonitions that had occurred on two occasions to a man there who was subsequently accidentally killed on the railroad track, his head having been severed from his body by cars. As the story goes, he had twice been visited by an apparition in the shape of the headless trunk of a man, and so plainly did he see this sight that he was driven almost to distraction by the unnatural vision. He told people about it and became quite dejected in consequence. His speedy death is now reported as the fulfillment of this prophetic warning.

We presume there are some persons who knew this unfortunate man and believe that he really did see an apparition of the kind described. The fact that he told them of the vision before the accident occurred coupled with the fact that he was actually beheaded at last makes out a case sufficiently strong to satisfy them that the man was miraculously warned of his impending fate.

In speaking of such occurrences as this a writer on the "Philosophy of Mystery" has observed that there is in the first place a decided probability that the actual facts of the case have not been correctly related by those who profess to be cognizant of them, and, in the next, there is no probability whatever that the supernatural part of it ever was a fact. There is not in all the world a human being who can prove by credible testimony that he ever saw such a sight as the Parkersburg man claimed to have seen. We do not mean the headless trunk of a man but a supernatural appearance of any kind. There are any number of people who have under peculiar conditions imagined that they saw very queer looking objects. No man, for instance, in his sober senses ever saw a living reptile more vividly than the victim of mania a-potu always imagines that he sees one. Not only this, but it is a well known occurrence in sickness, where the brain is involved, that persons see with their eyes wide open the most unnatural sights and are distressingly affected by them. And this we imagine is all there is in the Parkersburg mystery. The man had either been drinking or else was in some other condition to make him the easy victim of a hallucination. His death may have indirectly resulted from this state of mind, even allowing that he did not commit suicide, which is not improbable.

What we have said on this subject is not wholly inappropriate to a piece of news that comes to us from Chicago. We find it in the report of a Tabernacle meeting in that city, and it reads as follows:

"The meeting then being declared open for testimony, the Rev. Arthur Mitchell said that he was glad to be able to attend the prayer-meetings once more, having been kept away for a week by reason of sickness. He paid a visit on the preceding day to a woman who had for many years been a suffering saint of God. Although a paralytic, and speechless, and subsisting entirely upon liquid nourishment, her sick chamber was an abode of peace. He had known her seven years, but had not visited her for a considerable time. Yesterday he visited her again, and there heard a most wonderful story from her. She declared that some time ago a voice seemed to say to her, "Kneel and pray." She had not knelt for seven years, but felt constrained to obey the injunction. With great trouble she did kneel, and an instant later she saw a bright light. At the same time she felt a curious cracking in her jaw, which extended down her arm and side, and at the same moment she was cured of her seven years' illness. She got up and walked into the next room, frightening her attendant almost to death, and a few minutes later she crossed the road to inform her nephew of the wonderful miracle which had been wrought. He (Mr. Mitchell) had not the slightest doubts as to the facts in the case, and considered this as a genuine instance of answer to prayer, signified in what men call a supernatural manner. The woman had since visited him at his house on Michigan avenue, and if any person felt anxious to obtain further particulars as to this wonderful response to prayer, he would be happy to furnish full details."

This incident is but the repetition of an incident related at an Ocean Grove Camp meeting a couple of years ago, and, for that matter, of various other incidents that have been published in the papers. Rev. Mr. Hammond, the celebrated revivalist, told, some years ago, how he himself had brought about, by prayer, the paralysis of the tongue of a scoffer. The Chicago case is only one of many that abound in books that treat on such subjects. People have, under a sudden inspiration of some sort, such as fear, triumphed over physical ailments that had beset them for years. Such cases are not new by any means.

The strong argument against the supernatural character of these occurrences is that it opens the way for supposing that Providence discriminates against the vast majority of good people who pray to be healed of disease, and arbitrarily, as it were, in a single case in a million, answers prayers for restoration to health. The overwhelming disproportion of such alleged miraculous recoveries to the number of those in which persons do not recover under similar circumstances is an argument against their credibility that no man can answer. Those who at this day proclaim such occurrences to the world as miraculous do great harm to the cause of religion. They fling down the gauntlet to men like Tyndall and when he accepts it and offers to test by the so-called "prayer gauge" the reliability of the claims of such incidents to be considered miraculous, the offer is declined on the ground of impiety. And yet there is no impiety about it. Prof. Tyndall is a reverential man. He knows too much to be anything else. He has never uttered anything flippant about religion, but has always alluded to it in the dignified language of a sincere inquirer after truth. He took the position that the world is full of disease that cannot be materially benefitted by any known physical remedy, and that therefore if there is any other remedy known among men it ought to be applied. When he quoted from scripture the signs that should follow those that believe such as the healing of disease, he simply followed the quotation of various Christian writers of authority who put on record that such signs have followed and must ever continue to follow a corresponding exhibition of faith.

In all these occurrences we think the safe rule is to follow the plain beaten paths of experience, and not go astray after supernatural explanations when it is quite possible to find natural ones much nearer at hand. The world has been filled with unbelief by the untenable assumptions of those who in their ignorance of the arcana of nature refer everything mysterious to the realm of the Supernatural.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

WHEELING, Jan. 27.

HOUSE.

House met at 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. J. D. Moffat, of the Second Presbyterian Church.

The Journal of Friday, Jan. 26th, was read and approved.

A message from the Senate, by Senator Scott, announced the adoption by that body, of Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, appointing a commission to inquire into the rates of charges of the B. & O. R. R. Co. Also, the passage by that body, of House Bill No. 59, concerning the election and qualification of the officers elected at the last general election, in this State.

Mr. Riley, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the following joint resolutions have been examined and found correct:

Joint Resolution No. 1, for the joint committee of the two houses on rules.

Joint Resolution No. 2, appointing a committee to wait upon the Governor.

Joint Resolution No. 3, relating to the furniture, &c., for the Capitol building.

Joint Resolution No. 4, instructing and requesting our Representatives in Congress to favor a modification of the revenue law, in reference to the sale of tobacco.

Joint Resolution No. 5, to arrange for the inauguration of the Governor-elect on the fifth day of March next.

The following bills, resolutions and petitions were introduced:

By Mr. Quarrier: A petition of Wm. M. Peyton, of Ohio county, asking that certain taxes be refunded to him. Referred to the Committee on Claims and Grievances.

By Mr. Hardman: A resolution to impose a fine of —— dollars for working on roads after a prescribed time. Referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

By Mr. Gray: House Bill No. 104, to fix the legal rate of interest for the loan of money. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hall: A petition of 39 citizens of Ritchie county, asking that $25 be refunded to G. A. Botts, which was unlawful license tax. Referred to the Committee on Claims and Grievances.

By Mr. Riley: A petition relating to the independent schools in Ravenswood. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Allen: House Bill No. 105, to extend the time for the redemption of land sold for taxes. Referred to the Judiary Committee.

By Mr. Hays: A resolution that the doorkeeper be allowed the same pay as members of the House of Delegates. Referred to the Taxation and Finance Committee.

By Mr. Riley: House Bill No. 186, to incorporate the West Virginia Grange of the order of Patrons of Husbandry. Referred to the Committee on Private Corporations and Joint Stock Companies.

By Mr. Eastham: House Bill No. 107, to appropriate $287,46 to the personal representatives of B. H. McCallister. Referred to the Committee on Claims and Grievances.

By Mr. Browse: House Bill No. 108, concerning drift property. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Riley: A resolution, to fix the period that sales of real estate shall be advertised in newspapers. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The following communication was received from H. G. Davis.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26, 1877.

Hon. W. N. Chancellor and others:

Accept for yourselves and convey to the members of the Legislature my sincere thanks for the very flattering endorsement of my course and re-election to the Senate. I hope to be able to merit the new mark of confidence reposed in me by our State.

[Signed] H. G. DAVIS.

House Bill No. 25, relating to a permanent seat of government for the State, was then taken up as unfinished business of yesterday.

Mr. Pennybacker withdrew his objections to the second reading of the bill, offered by him yesterday, and the bill was ordered to be read a second time.

House Bill No. 41, to promote the growth of willows along the banks of the Ohio river, was read the first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 28, concerning a tax for the use of the seal of the State, was rejected.

House Bill No. 11, to impose a tax for hospital purposes, was read for the first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 86, to increase the supply of food fishes in the waters of this State. First reading, ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 54, regulating pleadings in actions on insurance. Ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 87, authorizing the purchase of books for the State library. Ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 18, concerning the charter of the city of Charleston in the county of Kanawha. Ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 85, concerning the boundary line between Virginia and West Virginia. Ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 79, concerning the State militia, was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 34, to establish a county court and board of commissioners for the counties of Mineral, Hardy, Grant and Pendleton, was read for the first time and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 57, to appropriate $1,000 to citizens of Wayne, Cabell, Lincoln, Logan and Boone counties, to defend a suit against them for the land on which they live. Rejected.

Joint resolution No. 5, relating to the judicial department of the State, was then taken up, pending the discussion and amending of the bill.

The House took a recess until 2:30 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Leave of absence for ten days, was granted Mr. Stewart, of Putnam county.

The Judiciary Bill was then taken up.

Mr. Johnson moved to amend that part relating to the salaries of judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals, by striking out $3,333 33⅓, and inserting in lieu thereof $2,500 per annum.

Mr. Riley moved an amendment to the amendment by inserting $3,000 instead of $2,500, which was lost.

Mr. McFadden moved to amend by inserting $2,750, which amendment occasioned considerable discussion, Mr. Wilson, of Kanawha, concluding in favor of the amendment in the following remarks:

MR. WILSON'S SPEECH.

Mr. Speaker—I desire to offer but a few remarks on the proposition now before the House. It is a well-known fact that throughout this State the salaries allowed our judicial officers are generally considered insufficient to secure for the bench, by a fair compensation, our best legal talent. It has been truly said here that there are but few members of our bar possessing the necessary qualifications fitting them for the important and responsible duties of the judicial department, who can afford to accept an election or appointment thereto at the sacrifice of their practice. To me it looks unreasonable and penurious on the part of the State to call for and expect to secure the services of men ripe in legal education at the present limited salaries. I do not believe that you can find a Supreme Court of recognized ability in a single State of this Union where the policy is pursued—falsely termed economy—of allowing to Judges but stinted and starvation salaries. There is hardly a lawyer of full practice, when times financially are not so out of joint as they have been for the past few years, who cannot realize more at the bar than will equal the present salaries of our Judges. We can secure judicial ability in but one way alone, and that is by paying for it a reasonable compensation. I do not believe in extravagant, much less, miserly salaries. *A cheap judiciary is dear at any price.* Cheap law is a curse to any people. It lowers the dignity of both bench and State. Just as long as we continue these insignificant salaries for our Judges, just so long will West Virginia, with few exceptions, possess at most, a second rate judiciary—its reports respected nowhere but within its borders. When we provide our Judicial officers with such salaries as will justify them in the sacrifice of their professional practice, we will not only secure the services of our ablest Jurists but raise our Judiciary to a position of respect and consideration amongst the States of this Union—an honor to our State and security to her people.

Why is it that complaints of our judiciary come up from so many sections of the State? Is it because we are without men of sufficient legal ability? No. We have men in every section of our State possessing, in every sense, the requisite qualifications—men who are the peers of any of those who exercise the functions of the supreme tribunals of our country.

I doubt whether there is a Court of Appeals in the United States whose judges receive a compensation so small as our own. The amount now proposed to be stricken out is hardly enough. But if the House conclude to reduce it, don't, in the name of common sense, cut it down below the $2,750. Why there is hardly a professional or business occupation that will fail to secure this amount, by perseverance and industry. Why, then, when the State desires their services, should we refuse to allow to men a fair salary, who have been compelled to labor by day and by night, for years and years, with unceasing diligence and unswerving purpose, to fit themselves for bar and bench. That, which, above all other considerations influences me in supporting a measure for an increase over the present salaries of our Judges, is the firm conviction that the present will not, as a rule, secure that intellectual power, legal training and experience so essentially necessary in the fair, certain, exact and expeditious dispensation of justice. I hope, therefore, that the House, if unwilling to allow the amount fixed in the bill, will, at least, not vote down the present amendment of the gentleman from Marshall, fixing the sum at $2,750.

A vote being taken, Mr. McFadden's amendment was lost; and on motion the House then adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

SENATE.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Fisher, of the Presbyterian Church.

On motion of Mr. Baxter, the reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Dennis, from the Judiciary Committee, reported back Senate Bill No. 24, authorizing the formation of corporations for the purpose of constructing booms or dams for the purpose of stopping and securing boats, rafts, logs, spars, &c., and recommended the passage of the same as amended.

Mr. Turner, from the Committee on Education, reported back Senate Bill No. 35, providing for compulsory education in the State, and deem it inexpedient to legislate upon.

By Mr. Dennis: Senate Bill No. 51, authorizing the payment of the sum of $916 to Lemuel and Eli Chenowith. Referred to the Committee on Claims and Grievances.

By Mr. Adams: Senate Bill No. 52, to amend an act, requiring certain officers to make annual settlements. Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Newlon: Senate Bill No. 53, in relation to cases certified to county courts by Justices. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Tarr: Senate Bill No. 54, authorizing Samuel George to remove the remains of the dead interred in a certain lot of land owned by him, and to reinter the same in Brooke Cemetery. Referred to Committee on Claims and Grievances.

By Mr. Dennis: Senate Bill No. 55, in relation to the formation of a State militia. Referred to Committee on Military.

By Mr. Newlon: Senate Bill No. 56, to exempt certain county and city bonds from local taxation. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Turner: Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State. Laid on the table for one day under the rules.

By Mr. Jones: A resolution to amend section 67 of chapter 54 of the Acts of 1875, in relation to the time allowed the Secretary of the Board of Education to report. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, a resolution submitting to the voters of the State the propriety of calling a convention to revise the Constitution. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Johnson was granted a leave of absence for one week.

Mr. Scott was ordered to inform the House of Delegates that the Senate had passed House Bill No. 59, also of the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, and ask there concurrence therein.

A number of unimportant bills and resolutions were offered and referred to their proper committees, after which the Senate adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

DIED.

WEAKLEY.—On Saturday morning, January 27, 1877, at 2 o'clock, Mrs. ELLA M. ZINN, wife of Elijah M. Weakley, in the 27th year of her age.

The funeral will take place from her husband's residence, No. 641 Market street, this (Monday) morning at 10½ o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

McCLELLAN.—On Saturday, January 27, 1877, at 9 45 o'clock A. M., ROBERT W. McCLELLAN, Sr., in his 63d year.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 2246 Eoff street, Monday, January 29th, at 2 o'clock P. M. Interment in Greenwood cemetery. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

McMECHEN.—At Benwood, on Sunday, January 28, 1877, at 6 o'clock A. M., HIRAM McMECHEN, aged 69 years.

Funeral on Tuesday, January 30th, at 2 o'clock P. M. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

OVER.—On Saturday, January 27, 1877, PETER OVER, in his 60th year.

Funeral from his late residence, on Sixth street Eighth Ward, this (Monday) afternoon. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

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ja27 President.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
Siller & Roth have this day dissolved by mutual consent, G. G. Roth retiring. All persons indebted to Siller & Roth will please call at the old stand, No. 2101 Main street, and settle all accounts with
W. J. SITLER.
WHEELING, January 25, 1877. ja24

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.
The annual meeting of Stockholders of the Franklin Insurance Company will be held at the office of the company on Monday, January 29, 1877, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the election of nine Directors for the ensuing year. T. P. PHILLIPS,
ja15 Secretary.

FOR SALE.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.
In the Circuit Court of Tyler county, West Virginia.
Thomas D. Gorrell, vs. The People's Manufacturing Co. et al. } In Chancery
By virtue of a decree made in the above entitled cause, at the November term of the Circuit Court of Tyler county, the undersigned, who was appointed a Special Commissioner for that purpose, will, on
MONDAY, February 26, 1877,
(that being a Court day); commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House, in Middlebourne, in said county of Tyler, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest responsible bidder, the following described property, belonging to the said The People's Manufacturing Company, to-wit: A certain tract of land situated in said county, on Middle Island creek, and described as follows:
Beginning at a white oak, corner to heirs of William Martin, dec'd; thence north 61°, E. 5 poles and 18 links, to a stone corner also to said heirs; thence S. 51°, W. 10 poles to the creek bank, same course continued across the creek to a stone on the opposite bank; thence up the creek and with the meanderings thereof and binding thereon to a sugar tree, corner to G.C. Flesher and John Craig, dec'd; thence N. 67°, E. 14 poles, to a stone on the opposite bank of the creek; thence down the creek with the meanderings thereof and binding thereon 82½ poles to the beginning, containing one-half acre, more or less.
Also, a certain other tract of land, situated in said county, on said creek, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone on the creek bank, corner to a lot deeded by said Flesher and wife to Moses Galloway; thence S. 64°, W. 18 poles to a stone; thence N. 26°, W. 34 poles to a stone; thence N. 64°, E. 29 poles to a stone near the creek bank; thence down the creek with the meanderings thereof 34½ poles, to the beginning, containing 4 acres, more or less. From this last described tract there is exempt and not to be sold lots numbered 4, 5, 11 and 12, conveyed by the People's Manufacturing Co. to John Core; and another parcel of 32 rods and 198 feet, sold by said Company to Levi Hissem.
On the tracts to be sold are situated a three-story factory building, containing valuable machinery, fixtures and appliances, for the manufacture of woolen goods, all in good running order. And, also, other buildings, the second story of one of which the store and warerooms will be sold together with the entrance and stairway thereto, subject to a 50 years lease in favor of Shiloh Lodge, No. 63, I. O. O. F.
TERMS OF SALE—One-third of purchase money cash in hand, balance in two equal installments, at one and two years from date of sale, with good security and bearing interest.
T. J. RUGUS,
ja25 Special Commissioner.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE
OF A
Valuable Farm in Ohio and Marshall Counties.
Notice is hereby given that we shall, pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Ohio county, West Virginia, made and entered on the 6th day of January, 1877, in a cause in chancery pending in said Court, wherein Henry K. List is complainant, and Zachariah Pumphrey's administrator and others are defendants, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, at the front door of the Court House of Ohio county, West Virginia, on
SATURDAY, the 17th day of February, 1877,
Commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described tract of land: "Commencing at a sugar tree, corner of Lewis Bennett's, N. 75¼°, E. 132 poles to a fallen elm; thence N. 23½°, E. 67 poles to a white oak; N. 49½°, E. 33 poles to a stake in a pile of stones; thence N. 75½°, W. 58 —— to two sugar trees; thence N. 98°, W. 53 —— to a red oak, S. 58½°, W. 72 —— to a stake, where M. Shepherd's corner stood; thence S. 80½°, W. 70 —— to a stake near where a white oak stood; thence S. 7°, E. 147 —— to place of beginning, containing one hundred and forty-eight acres (148), being the same land conveyed to Zachariah Pumphrey by John A. Good and wife, by deed dated March 6th, 1843." Excepting therefrom, however, the 19 acres, 1 rood and 34 perches sold to Nicholas Schroeder by Zachariah Pumphrey and wife by deed dated the 22d day of April, 1865, and of record among the land records of Marshall county, West Virginia, and which is more particularly described as follows:
Beginning at a stone and sugar tree, N. 58½°, W. 77 4-100 poles to a stone; thence N. 83½°, E. 12 84-100 poles to a stone corner to Pumphrey; thence S. 45¼°, E. to a stone corner to Pumphrey and Causlan, thence S. 76°, W. to the beginning."
TERMS OF SALE—One-fourth cash, balance in three equal payments at eight, sixteen and twenty-four months, with interest from day of sale, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the Commissioners.
DANIEL PECK,
HANNIBAL FORBES,
Special Commissioners.
WHEELING, January 15, 1877. ja15

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