

SHOES

WARNED BY SPECTERS

One Person's Three Experiences With Ghosts.

THE SPIRIT OF HIS SISTER.

How an Apparition From the Unseen World Aided the Brother in Deciding an Important Legal Question—The Phantom on the Grave.

Three times in my life, each instance separated by an interval of years, have the experiences here told been mine.

I come of a family to different members of which have become visible at times those appearances which for want of a better name are known as "ghosts." It is at least possible that the superstition regarding the second sight of one born with a veil may have some foundation in scientific fact, for my uncle was thus veiled at birth, and all his life from infancy vacant space was peopled to him with forms, which he would describe so accurately in dress, appearance and manner that listeners would instantly recognize departed friends, gone over years before my uncle's birth in many instances.

It was not till he was a large boy that he realized that the forms seen by him were not visible to others. Pages could be written of his experiences, but I am not here to give hearsay evidence, but my own personal experiences, the sights seen with my own bodily vision.

The first instance was so early in my life that I do not recall it, but my mother relates the circumstances.

Our home was in Brooklyn, and we had gone for the summer to Greenfield Hill, Conn. I was so young that I still wore dresses and was in charge of a nursemaid who was in the habit of receiving visits from Annie, a girl of her own class, so that I was well acquainted with Annie.

She died suddenly and was buried in the country churchyard, but I was not told of her death, being considered too young to understand.

As I walked with my nurse past the cemetery one evening in the edge of dusk her superstitious horror can be imagined when I cried, pointing directly to Annie's grave: "Oh, Maggie, there is Annie! She is waving her hand for us to come over to her!" I broke away from my nurse and ran to the cemetery fence. She caught me up and ran in a panic to the house, nor would she ever again pass the cemetery after dark.

The only idea in my mind was that of a familiar friend whom I had not seen for some time.

The second instance was at the most unromantic age possible to a boy—about thirteen. I was attending boarding school in Dedham, Mass.

A school friend, a boy of about my age, had left the school some days before for his home in the west, leaving in perfect health.

At about 9 in the evening I sat on the edge of the bed removing my shoes when the wall of the room seemed to part and open, showing the night outside, with the dim forms of the trees gently waving in the wind. As I sat spellbound at this strange sight in the rift of the wall against the background of the night stood my friend as I had last seen him, just as in life. He waved his hand to me in token of farewell, stood looking at me a moment, and gently the vision faded.

I said to my roommate, who had seen nothing: "Charlie is dead. I have just seen him." The next morning a telegram to the school said that he had died the night preceding.

In the third instance I had grown to manhood—a normal, healthy man, over six feet tall and weighing nearly 200 pounds. I am a civil engineer, the hardy outdoor life being far removed from dreams and morbid imaginings.

It was on one occasion necessary for me to consult a lawyer, and one evening I met the lawyer in his Boston office to talk over a matter of business. In the course of the conversation he asked me a question which I was undecided about answering. I stopped a moment before replying, for consideration, lowering my eyes, and when I raised them, there stood behind the attorney a favorite sister, dead many years.

Her eyes were fixed on mine, her fingers on her lips. I instantly absorbed the idea conveyed by her suggestive pose and did not give the lawyer the information he asked. As it afterward proved, it was greatly to my interest not to do so.

The lawyer shivered slightly as the visitant stood behind his chair and said that there was a draft through the room.

He never knew that the sensation of cold conveyed to his nervous system was a breath from an unseen world.

Science has proved that light, sound and color are all the results of vibration of greater or less rapidity. Some of these vibrations affect our senses and we see, hear or feel their effects. But what of the vast space filled with those vibrations which affect none of our senses, yet are unknown to science? Could our senses respond to them what secrets of the unseen might not be revealed, and who can say but the secret of these strange sights which sometimes greet the eye of mortals is hidden in this unknown range of vibrations, hiding a world that is all about us, mingling with and overlapping, surrounding and telescoping our

The Daily Market Report

PORTLAND, July 22.—Dealers in fresh fish report business rather light on account of the warm weather, shipments to interior points being difficult at this time of the year. There were no changes in quotations today, and the supply in all lines was sufficient for the demand. There were no developments in the poultry market today, but there was no surplus, everything selling readily at the last quotations. Eggs were unchanged, ranch products moving at 24 to 25 cents and Eastern stock at 22 to 23. Country pork continued weak, and veal was not over active at yesterday's prices.

Flour, Grain and Feed.

Wheat—Track prices: Club, 86c; red Russian, 84c; bluestem, 88c; Valley, 86c.

Barley—Feed, \$24.50; rolled, \$25.50 @26.50; brewing, \$26.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$26.50; gray, \$26.00.

Flour—Patents, \$4.85; straights, \$4.05 @4.55; exports, \$3.70; Valley \$4.45; 1-4 sack graham, \$4.40; whole wheat, \$4.65; rye, \$5.50.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$26.00; middlings, \$30.50; shorts, country, \$28.50; shorts, city, \$28; chop, \$27.50.

Hay—Timothy: Willamette Valley, fancy, \$15.00; do, ordinary, \$12; Eastern Oregon, \$17.50; mixed, \$15; alfalfa, \$12.

Butter, Eggs, and Poultry.

Butter—Extras, 25c; fancy, 24c; choice, 20c; store, 16c.

Cheese—Full cream twins, 14c; full cream triplets, 14c; Young America, 15c; cream brick, 20c; Swiss block, 18c; Limburger, 20c.

Poultry—Mixed chickens, 12½@13c; fancy hens, 13c; roosters, old, 9@10; fliers, 20c; broilers, 18@19c; dressed, 1c per pound higher; ducks, 12@14c; geese, old, 8@10c; turkeys, alive, 18c; do, dressed, 19@20c.

Eggs—Candled, 24@25c; Eastern, 22c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Potatoes—Select old Oregons, 50c per 100 pounds; new Oregon, \$1.25 @1.40; new California, \$1.30 per 100.

Fresh Fruits—Oranges, \$3.75@4.25; lemons, \$3.50@4.00; strawberries, \$1@1.25 per crate; raspberries, \$1@1.25 per crate; cherries, 5c@7c pound; apricots, \$1.25 per crate; gooseberries, 5c lb; peaches, 75c@1 crate; plums, 50@70c crate; watermelons, 1½ lb; loganberries, 75c@1 crate.

Vegetables—Turnips, \$1.25 sack; beets, \$1.75; parsnips, \$1.25; cabbage, \$1.50@2.00; cauliflower, \$2.50, crate; head lettuce, 20@25c; cucumbers, \$1.25 @1.50; celery, 85 cents; artichokes, 60c doz; asparagus, 65c@1.25; beans, 8c; eggplant, 20c pound; tomatoes, \$1.25@1.75 crate; cantalope, \$2.25 @2.50 per crate.

Onions—Bermudas, 2½c lb; California red, \$1.40@1.50; garlic, 12@15c.

Apples—Select, \$3.00 box; fancy, \$2.00; choice, \$2.00; California new, \$1.00@1.50; Oregon, 75c@1.00.

Meats and Provisions.

Dressed Meats—Hogs, fancy, 7c; ordinary, 6c, large 6c; veal, extra 8c, ordinary 6@7c, heavy 5c; mutton, fancy, 8@9c.

Lard—Kettle leaf 10s, 14c; do 5s, 14c; do 50-lb. tins, 13c; steam rendered 10s, 12c; do 5s, 12c; compound 10s, 9c.

Hams—10-12 lbs., 17c; 14-16 lbs., 16c; 18-20 lbs., 16c.

Bacon—Select, 16@23c; picnics, 11c; cottage roll, 12c; regular short clears, smoked, 12c; do unsmoked, 11c; Un. B., 10@13c lb; smoked, 10@13c; unsmoked, 12c; clear bellies, unsmoked, 13c; smoked, 14c; shoulders, 12c.

JOBBERS' QUOTATIONS.

Sugar, Coffee, Etc.

D. G., \$6.25; beet, \$6.05; Golden C., \$5.65; extra C., 5.75; powdered, \$6.35; fruit or berry sugar, \$6.25; boxes, 55c.

Sugar (sack basis)—D. G., \$6.25; cwt. advance over sack basis less 4c if paid for in 15 days).

Coffee—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, fancy, 25@28c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16 @18c; Arbutle, \$16.50 cwt.; Lion, \$15.75 cwt.; Colombia coffee, 14c lb.; Salvador, 11½@14c.

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$6.35; Southern Japan, \$5.75@6.00; broken, 4½c; head, fancy, \$7@7.75.

Salt—Bales of 75-2s, bale, \$2.25; bales of 60-3s, bale, \$2.25; bales of 40-4s, bale, \$2.25; bales of 15-10s, bale, \$2.25; bags, 50s, 2ne, ton, \$15; bags, 50c; genuine Liverpool ton, \$17; bags, 50s, 1-ground, \$13.50; 100s, ton, \$13; R. S. V., 20 5-lb cartons, \$2.25; R. S. V. P., 3-lb cartons, \$1.75; Liverpool, lump, per ton, \$20.

Raisins—Loose muscatels, 3-crown, common humdrum daily life and only in rare moments of attainment drawing the veil aside for a glimpse into the unknown.—New York Herald.

6 cents; 4 crown, 7½ cents; bleached, seedless Sultanias, 9c@12c; unbleached seedless Sultanias, 6½ cents; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, \$2.00; 2-crown, \$1.75.

Nuts—Walnuts, 15@17c pound; filberts, 16; Brazils, 16c; pecans, 14 @20c; hickory, 18c; Virginia peanuts, 6c; peanuts, 6@8c; chestnuts, Italian 10c, Ohio 25c; coconuts, dozen, 90c@1; pine nuts, 10@12c pound.

Dried Fruits—Apples, 8½c per lb; peaches, 10@12c; pears, 11½@14c; Italian prunes, 5@6c; California figs, white, in sacks, 7c per pound; black, 6@7c; bricks, 75c@2.25 per box; Smyrna, 16@17c per pound; dates, Persian, 6½@7c pound.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—1907 crop, 5@ 6c pound. Wool—alley, 14@14½c lb; coarse, 12@13c; Eastern Oregon, 8@16c, as to shrinkage.

Mohair—Choice, 18@19c pound. Cascara Sagrada (chittim bark)—3½@4c per pound.

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Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 14c lb; dry kip, No. 1, 13c lb; dry salted, one-third less; dry calf, 15c lb; salted steers, 7@8c lb; salted cows, 6c lb; stags and bulls, 4c lb; kip, 6c lb; calf, 10@11c lb; green stock, 1c less; sheepskins; shearings, 10@25c; short wool, 30@40c; medium and long wool, according to quality, 50@90c; dry horses, 50c@1.50; dry colts, 25c; angora, 80c@1; goat, common, 10@20c.

Oysters, Clams and Fish.

Oysters—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon, \$2.25; per sack, \$4.50; Toke Point, \$1.60 per 100; Olympias (120 lbs.), \$6; Olympias, per gallon, \$2.25.

Fish—Halibut, 5c lb; black cod, 8c; black bass, 20c; striped bass, 18c; herring, 5c; flounders, 6c; catfish, 11c; shrimp, 12½c; perch, 7c; sturgeon, 12½c; sea trout, 15c; tom cod, 10c; salmon, fresh, 8@9c; smelt, 7c; shad, 3½@4c.

Canned Salmon—Columbia River, 1 pound talls, \$2.10; 2-lb. talls, \$3.00; fancy, 1-lb. flats, \$2.25; 1-lb. flats, \$1.40; fancy, 1-lb. ovals, \$2.75; Alaska talls, pink, 95c; red, \$1.40; nominal, 2s, talls, \$2.10.

Clams—Little neck, per box, \$2.50; razor clams, \$2 per box.

Oils, Lead, Etc.

Benzine—V. M. and P. and Union Naphtha, cases, 19c; iron barre's, 12c.

Coal Oil—Union and pearl and astral oil, cases, 18c per gallon; water white, iron barrels, 10c; eocene and extra star, cases, 21c; headlight oil, cases, 19c; iron barrels, 12c; Elaine, cases, 28c.

Lead—Strictly pure white lead, in ton lots, 7½c; 500-lb. lots, 8c less; less than 500c lbs., 8½c; red lead and litharge, 1c higher than white.

Linseed Oil—Raw, 5-barrel lots, 50c; 1-barrel lots, 51c; in case, 57c; boiled, 5-barrel lots, 52c; 1-barrel lots, 53c; in cases, 59c.

Gasoline—Union and Red Crown, bbls., 15c; cases, 22c. Motor, bbls., 15c; cases, 22c. 86 degrees, bbls., 30c; cases, 37c. Engine Distillate, bbls., 9c; cases, 16c.

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