A Strange Dream Story.

There is a strange story-which I believe has never been published-among the traditions of the fertile hill country of Western Pennsylvania, the most unlikely place of mystery. It was settled almost wholly by well-to-do farmers from the north of Ireland, economical, hard-working folk-God fearing too after the exact manner described by John Knox, and having little patience with any other manner. Not a likely people, assuredly, to give credence to any fanciful superstitions, and still less to originate them. This story, indeed, has a bold, matter-of-fact character in every detail which quite sets it apart from relations of the supernatural. I have never heard it explained, and it is the best authenticated mystery in my knowledge.

was a family named Alymire, who occupied a comfortable farm and house. Rachel, the daughter, was engaged to a young farmer of the neighborhood. On a Saturday evening in July, having finished her week's work she dressed herself tidily and started to visit her married sister, who lived on a farm about five miles distant, intending to return Monday morning. She tied up her Sunday gown and hat in a checkered handkerchief, and carried her shoes and stockings in the other hand, meaning to walk in her bare feet and to put them on when she came in sight of her destination, after the canny Scotch fashion. She left home about seven o'clock in order to have the cool evening in her walk. The road to the farm was lonely and unfrequented. The girl did not return home on Monday, but no alarm was felt, as the family thought her sister would probably wish to detain her for a few days; and it was not until the latter part of the week that it was found that she had never been at her sister's. The country was scoured, but in vain; the arm spread, and executed a degree of terror in the peaceable, domestic community, which would seem inexplicable to city people, to whom the newspaper has brought a budget of crime every morning since their childhood. To children raised in these lonely hamlets and hill farms murder was a far-off, unreal horror; usually all that they knew of it was the doings of Cain and Jael, set off with hideous wood-cuts in the family Bible.

The girl had left home on Saturday at seven o'clock. That night, long bofore ten o'clock (farmers go to bed with the chickens) a woman living in Green county, about forty miles from the Flymire farm, awoke her husband in great terror, declaring that she had just seen a murder done, and went on to describe a place she had never seen before-a hill country with a wagon road running through it, and a girl with a bundle tied in a checkered handkerchief, her shoes and white stockings in the other hand, walking briskly down the grassy side of the road. She was met by a ment; they sat down on the log and talked for some time.

The man at last rose, stepped behind her and drawing out a hatchet struck her twice on her head. She fell backward on the wet, rotten leaves dead. Presently the man was joined by anoth er, also young, who asked "Is it done?" He nodded, and together they lifted the body and carried it away out of her sight. After awhile they came back, found the bundle of Sunday fluery and the shoes and stockings, all of which were stained with blood. There is a ruined old mill near the road; they went into it, lifted a loose board in the flooring, put the bundle, shoes, etc., with the hatchet, underneath, and replaced the board. Then they separated and went through the woods in different directions. The farmer's wife told her dream to her husband that night; the next day, Sunday, going to a little church, gathered according to their homely habit, in the churchyard to eat their lunch and exchange the news. Our dreamer told her story again and again, for she was impressed by it as if if it had been a reality. After the afternoon service the congregation separated, going to their widely-scattered homes. There were thus many witnesses ready to certify to the fact that the woman had told the dream the morning after the murder was committed at a distance of forty miles, when it was absolutely impossible that the news should have reached her. There were no telegraphs, we must remember, and no railways in those days, not even mail-carriers in those secluded districts.

When the story of the girl's disaprecalled it. Now-a-days the matter would only serve as good material for the reporters, but the men of those days still believed that God took an oversight even of their dreams. Might not this be a hint from him? The Rev. Charles Wheeler, a Baptist clergyman of Washington, well known in Western Pennsylvania and Virginia a generation ago and Ephraim Blaine, Esq., a magistrate, father of the present Senator from Maine, and as popular a man in his narrower circle, drove over to see the woman who had told the dream. Without stating their purpose, they took her and her husband, on pretense of business, to the Plymire farm. It was the first time in her life that she had left her own country, and she was greatly amused and interested. They drove over the whole of the road down which Rachel Plymire had gone.

hood ?" one of them asked.

"Never," she replied.

That ended the matter; and they turned back, taking a little-used cross-road to save time. Presently the woman started up in great agitation, crying: "This is the place I dreamed off."

They assured her that Rachel Plymire had not been upon that road at all. "I know nothing about her," she said,

"but the girl I saw in my dream came

turning you will find the log on which he killed her."

They did find the log, and on the ground the stains of bleod. The woman, walking swiftly, led him to the old mill and to the board under which lay the stained clothes and the hatchet. The girl's body was found afterward, buried by a creek near at hand. Rachel's lover had been arrested on suspicion. It was hinted that he had grown tired of her, and for many reasons found her hard to shake off. The woman recognized him in a crowd of other men, and startled her companions still more by pointing out another young fellow from the West as his companion in her dream. The young men was tried in the town of Washington for murder. The dreamer was brought into court, and effort was effectually made to put her on the witness stand, but even then men could not be hung on the evidence of a dream. settlers in Washington county in 1812 Without it there was not proof enough for conviction and the jury, unwilling enough, we may be sure, allowed the prisoner to escape. It was held as positive proof of his guilt that he immediately married the sister of the other accused man and removed to Ohio, then the Wilderness of the West.

A DISGUSTED COURT.

It was in Lumpkin, Stewart county, Ga., year 18-. Two rich, influential citizens fell out about a pine table. A sued out a possessory warrant against B for it. Employed E. S. Worrell, than whom there is no better lawyer to prosecute his rights.

Defendant engaged Burrel K. Harrison, eminent for his abilities and keen wit to defend.

The case was tried before Justicewho gave judgment for the plaintiff. Herrison sued out a writ of certionari. The Superior Court reversed the decision, and remanded the for a new trial. At the next trial the defendant gained The plaintiff sued out certiorari. It was sustained and the case returned for a new hearing.

The third trial day came. With it the parties, backed up by as many bold supporters as met the astonished gaze of James Fitz James when Bhoderick Dhu blew his whistle shrill. Considerable feeling existed on both sides, and seemed likely to lead to bloody noses and cracked crowns-as well as law.

Council for plaintiff appeared backed by numerous law books, which he ostentatiously displayed on an impromptu table. Burrell came in, looked aghast at the formidable weapons of his antag onist for a moment-only a moment, and the superabundant love of mischief arose in him. Going to his office hard by, he filled his long arms with law books regardless of their application to the case, brought them into the courthouse, fixed up a table and spread them with great gusto upon it before the court. Returning, the waggish counsel got a wheelbarrow, filled it with books, hired a negro and bade him roll it to the courthouse. They were taken in and piled on the table. The barrow and hoy were ordered to the office for more, and when the last load arrived and were taken the last load arrived and were the last load arrived arrived ar court. Returning, the waggish counsel young man—the woman judged by their piled on the table. The barrow and manner the meeting was by appoint- boy were ordered to the office for more, rell sat down behind them composedly to await developments. The old Jus-

> Worrell with displeasure, looked at the crowd, called the case and said: "Are you ready for plaintiff, Mr. Wor-"Yes. sir."

tice put on his specks, cast a look of

disgust at him and his books, looked at

"Ready for the defendant, Mr. Harri-

"Yes, sir." "Mr. Worrell, do you expect to read

all of those books ?"

"Yes, sir, important case, your honor. Duty to client demands that I should read them all."

Mr. Harrison, do you intend to read all those books ?"

"Yes, sir: very important case, your honor; intricate points involved—these books are necessary to explain them. I expect to read them."

The court sat mum and scowling for a few moments, but presently roared

"Bailiff, what's this table worth ?" "One dollar and a quarter, sir." Putting his hand into his pocket and

finding the amount he slammed it down on the table, exclaiming angrily: "There is the money! This case is dismissed at the court's cost. I'll grub h-Il at ten cents a day to get money to pay it before I'll hear those infernal

books read." Lawyers, clients and bystanders greeted the decision with roars of laughter and the case ended forever.

"Dear me, how fluidly he talks," said pearance was told over the country at Mrs. Partington, recently, at a temperthe end of the next week, the people to ance meeting. "I am always rejoiced whom the dream had been repeated when he mounts the nostril, for his eloquence warms every cartidge in my body."

> "John, dear, the baby's cryinng." "Oh, well, confound it, Maria, don't oother a man while he's doing this infblessed puzzle. Go out and buy him one for himself; it'll keep him quiet."

"Yes, love, I will in one minute-just wait till I get this-how was it I had it just now-14-13-15-oh, dear!"

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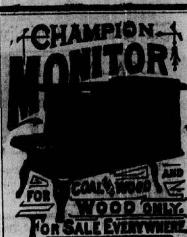
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