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Joplin & K. C. Express 7:50 P. M.
Local Freight 9:30 A. M.
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Local Freight 9:30 A. M.

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(Continued from last week.)
How Watch Cases are Made.
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WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Feb. 12, 1882.
The James Boss' Gold Watch Case is like the real one. Each one I sell sells another. Don't need to recommend them; they sell themselves. One of my customers has had a James Boss' Gold Watch Case for 20 years, and it is as good as ever. With this case I do not hesitate to give my own guarantee, especially with the new and improved case, which is now being overhauled. JESSE T. LITTLE, Jeweler.

New Brunswick, N. J., Jan. 8, 1882.
This gold case, No. 606, known as the James Boss' Gold Watch Case, came into my possession about 1865. It has been in use since that time, and is still in good condition. The movement is the one which was in use when I bought it, and its condition shows that it has been really out-worn the movement, which is a good one. MARTIN A. HOWELL.

By Board of Directors N. J. R. & F. Trans. Co.
I enclose stamp to Keystone Watch Case Factory, Philadelphia, Pa., for handsome Illustrated Pamphlet showing how the James Boss' and Keystone Watch Cases are made. (To be Continued.)

THE GEORGIA GIRL.
Crowds, Witnessing Unaccountable Manifestations of Her Miraculous Power.

From the Atlanta Constitution
A handsome white girl of Cedartown, Ga., Lula Hurst by name, is said to possess miraculous powers, and the entire population of the State has become so deeply interested in the matter that delegations from all sections are making pilgrimages thither. An Atlanta Constitution correspondent has undertaken to unravel the mystery, and his experiences are detailed as follows in a letter to his paper:

THE MYSTERY BEGINS.
This is what Miss Lula told me about the beginning of the mystery: "One night about two months ago I was sleeping with my mother in my room. We had retired about 9 o'clock, and were just getting off to sleep when suddenly the bed set up a cracking and popping, the like of which I had never heard before. The cracking was in all parts of the bed—all over it. My mother scolded me for making a noise, but I was innocent. I knew nothing of it. The noise, however, ceased, and we went to sleep."

"When was the next manifestation?"
"The next night I was sleeping in the same bed with my cousin, Miss Wimberly, when the same noises were repeated with even greater force. My cousin called my mother into the room and we took the bed-clothes and bedding off the bed. We examined them carefully and found nothing the matter as far as we could see although we noticed that the pieces that I took off continued to crack as I was handling them. My mother said the noises were caused by electricity, but I, of course, knew nothing of that. Immediately my father and the family all decided that some odd powers were at work in me. Mother said: 'Lula, put your hands on this chair.' I did so, and the chair began to move around. It amused the little children and I kept it up for half an hour. My father thought it was a joke we were playing on him, and took hold of the chair, but he could not hold it down, although I simply had the weight of my fingers on it. My father then began to experiment and soon decided that there was no limit to it, as five men could not hold a chair upon which I simply laid my hands. Finally the force became so great that my father told my mother never to let me experiment when he was not there, as the furniture was liable to move around at such a rate as to do possibly great damage."

DEVELOPING THE MYSTERY.
The following story is told by the family and Mr. Hurst, and is vouched for by people who are ready to make the most iron-bound affidavits to its truth:
Miss Lula found that by simply placing her hand on the foot of the bed it would roll around the room. One night she was sleeping with Miss Wimberly when the bed began to crack and rap, and Miss Wimberly said:
"Lula, you can make this pop anywhere you want to. Command it to pop at the headboard."

The command was given, and rap went the headboard. A similar order was given for the footboard, and the rapping was renewed there. Then the other parts of the bed, and even on Miss Wimberly's face.

Then Miss Wimberly said:
"Lula, you can move this bed. Tell it to move."
"Move, bed!" said Miss Lula; and the bed moved across the room.
And now let Mr. Hurst tell the next thing. He is an intelligent planter, a deacon in the Baptist church, and stands among the best citizens of his county. Said he:
"The next morning I was taken into the room and showed how the bed was moved the night before while Lula was in it. That night I went into the room to see it done. After being in bed a while Lula commanded the bed to move, and it obeyed her command and moved across the floor. I then made her desist. The bed moved two or three feet. That was a month or so ago,

and can be done again, although I believe it requires more preparation and the greatest concentration of the mind. I pledge you my word and honor that what I have said is true."

Stories are told of articles of wearing apparel being mysteriously moved from locked trunks and locked rooms to various parts of the house by unseen forces, but they are not properly vouched for. Miss Hurst claims to have no power of that sort that I know of.

The neighbor told me that one day she went to the residence of Mrs. Mattie West, near by, taking a stuffed squirrel from its niche in the wall, played with it a moment, and then, dropping it on the floor, it ran around the room. This is a tough story, although Mrs. West says it is true.

WHAT I SAW.
It was at Rome that I saw Miss Lula. A useless trip to Cedartown made a day late in seeing her, but I turned up at her hotel at Rome to-day at noon, and in company with Brother Ponder of the Courier, had a private seance for my own benefit. She gives an entertainment at Rome to-night.

There was no deception in what she did for me. I watched her with my eagle eye.
Her father and mother and Mr. Ponder and myself were in the room at the time with the young lady.
Mr. Hurst laid an ordinary chair upon the floor on its back. "Lula, put your hand on it," said he.

The young lady stooped down, put the tips of two of her fingers to the back of the chair, and immediately the piece of furniture began to back around the room at a lively rate, as it slid along by some unseen power.

The chair was then stood up and Mr. Ponder and I were asked to hold it on the floor. Ponder took one side and I took the other. We put our whole force to keep it still. Miss Hurst placed the palms of her hands on the chair, and it was soon flying around the room, overpowering both of us, creating a big stir, and nearly knocking us down.

Miss Hurst then took the chair and placed both hands under the perforated bottom with her palms uppermost. She took no hold on it, but simply let it rest on her hands as a servant might have carried a waiter of flowers. Thus the legs of the chair were about three feet from the floor and the seat about four and a half. Ponder and I attempted to put it on the floor, using all our might and strength to do so, but the chair would not come down. It continued to rise and fly around in the air, with the newspaper men swinging on at each side. Mr. Hurst, a man weighing nearly 200 pounds, then got up into the chair and sat there as calmly as if he were a boy sitting on a gate-post. Thus Miss Hurst supported the combined weight of the three. The total weight which she thus supported on the palms of her hands was nearly 500 pounds, or much more than the weight of two barrels of flour. It was indeed astonishing, especially in view of the fact that not a muscle twitched and the slightest flush did not mantle her cheeks. She was as calm and unconcerned as if she had been twirling a summer hat by its string.

Does it not tire you?" I asked.
"Not at all," she replied.
"Did you feel any peculiar sensation?"
"None whatever."
"Doesn't it strain you?"
"Indeed, if this were a cane-bottom chair you would not see the slightest strain on the delicate canes."
"What do you think of it?"
"I don't know anything about it."

A SINGULAR TRICK.
I took a heavy hickory walking stick and caught it near one end, Mr. J. N. Brown of Chattanooga caught beside me; Mr. J. W. Hinton of Social Circle and Mr. B. M. Cornell of Goshen, Ind., took the other side. Each couple faced the other. We held on with both hands, the stick firmly pressed against each man's chest. To my left the end of the stick projected a foot. Miss Hurst stepped up to it, raised

both hands, and touched the tips of her fingers to the stick. In a moment it moved to one side, then to the other, then up, then down, across, around, and the next instant that young girl, by simply touching the stick and keeping her hands there, had four men floundering furiously around the room, and several times I was ten inches off the floor. How is that?

Five men caught a chair and held it to the floor. She put her hands on it, and as the men held it securely the chair was completely shattered in trying to get away from them. Another and stouter chair shared a like fate. A heavy bedstead was made to run across the room twice simply by laying on of hands.

I sat in a chair. She touched it and dumped me on the floor six feet away.
All these tricks were repeated several times, and fully convincing me that she possessed some remarkable power that I leave to the scientists to explain—if they can.

I did not have time to see her attempt to move a bed by getting on it and simply commanding it, as that required an hour or two more time than I had at my disposal. Neither did she attempt any spirit moving. There is no doubt of one thing, and I mention it briefly for the benefit of those who choose to study the matter, and that is this: Whatever inanimate object she touched appeared to be charged with a force that impelled it to move—and that, too, most vigorously—and always from her, and with an irresistible force. Her touch has no effect on animate objects.

Mr. Hurst and his wife have grown very enthusiastic over their daughter's power, and propose to take her on the road if she can make a success. She has certainly created a big sensation in her section of North Georgia. The people are talking of hardly anything besides the wonderful Lula. The spiritualists are beginning to flock to the scene and to write to her father, and it may be that a few more weeks will find her a full-fledged medium. A gentleman who is neither a spiritualist nor a scientist suggests that perhaps Miss Lula's powers were developed by the same causes that produce the rosy sunsets, as they are contemporaneous, and that they will both take their departure together. The Negroes in Cedar Valley are afraid of the young lady, and great alarm has taken possession of many of them who think she has power to cause their death at will.

Some local wiseacres accredit her with an animal magnetism, others electricity and still others the "odic influence" developed. For my own part I have not made up my mind yet.

Gov. Murray's Message.
Salt Lake, Jan. 16.—The Mormon papers, comment severely on the Governor's message. The News says: "It is a matter of regret that the Governor has allowed himself to become the tool of a clique hostile to the majority of the people. With a general disposition and a fair record as a soldier, he ought to hold himself aloof from such influences. He has made himself an enemy of the Territory by his slanders of its citizens and the instrument of evil men for the overthrow of Utah."
The Herald says: "We can tell the Governor the outcome of his message. If they desired the paper to carry weight they overshot the mark, and will be disappointed from first to last. Viciousness runs through the entire document, and we hope the Legislature will treat the ill-timed threats with contempt, and in none of its acts be influenced by menaces and intimidations."

Ex-Senator David Davis is now President of the Illinois State Bar Association.
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