WOMAN'S FATE.

From the Record, Bushnell, Ill.

No woman is better able to speak to others regarding "woman's fate" than Mrs. Jacob Weaver, of Bushnell, Ill., wife of ex-City Marshal Weaver. She had entirely recovered from the illness which kept her bedfast much of the time for five or six years past, and says her recovery is due to that well-known remedy Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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[Special Washington Letter.]

"I have had some personal experiences with telepathy," says Dr. S. C. Miller, of this city. "My father was governor of Minnesota, my brother Wesley was a lieutenant in the army of the Potomac, and I was a soldier in the army of the frontier. In July, 1863, my mother was at the old home in Harrisburg, Pa., and at exactly 15 minutes of six o'clock on the evening of July 2 she said: 'Wesley is shot.' Fifteen minutes later, exactly at six o'clock, she said: 'Wesley is dead.' She afterwards explained that at a quarter of six o'clock she heard him say as though standing close behind her: 'Oh, my mother.' On the following morning a telegram was received announcing the fact that my brother had been killed at the battle of Gettysburg on the preceding evening. Of course mother knew that a great battle was going on because the guns could be heard very distinctly in Harrisburg, but she had no means of knowing that her son was actually engaged in the battle, or was where his life was in danger. She simply received the impression that he was shot, and then 15 minutes later that he was dead. Two days afterwards my uncle went to Gettysburg and found the body of my brother and had it removed to Harrisburg, where the remains were interred.

"I had another experience which was very singular. I was in the national cemetery at Gettysburg several years ago, and by some instinctive impulse I walked towards the graves of the regular army soldiers. There, to my great surprise, I saw the headstone of Lieut. Wesley F. Miller. I called the attention of the superintendent to the headstone and asked him if he had any means of knowing that Lieut. Miller was buried there, and he said that there could be no doubt of it. I told him that I personally knew that my brother was buried in Harrisburg, and he indifferently said: 'Well, some other soldier is buried there, and that name will do just as well for him as any other, now that he is no longer fit for duty on this earth.'

"I either read or heard of a singular story several years ago, which had an amusing side to it. A veteran of one of the union armies went to the national cemetery, I believe it was at Gettysburg, and instinctively was led to a grave bearing his own name, company and regiment. He went off immediately and got a little cart full of flowers which he brought into the cemetery and deposited upon that grave. One of the keepers asked him why he was so profuse in decorating that particular grave and he responded: 'Well, if there is any grave on earth in which I ought to take a great deal of interest, and upon which I should bestow a number of floral decorations from time to time, it is that particular grave, because I am buried there.' "

Mr. Earl S. Goodrich, founder of the St. Paul Pioneer-Press, was a lieutenant colonel in the army of the Potomac, on staff duty. He said: "There were a great many instances of telepathy during the civil war, but nobody at that time was able to give any scientific name to the peculiar transmission of thought from mind to mind, which is now receiving a great deal of attention from the scientific world. I know a number of instances where men received not only impressions concerning the death or wounding of their friends, but concerning their own impending death. Every old soldier will remember a number of instances of bright, happy-dispositioned fellows in the ranks, or carrying swords and wearing epaulettes, who were fearless of death and careless of their future, who would at times, before a battle, become grave, solemn, thoughtful, and announce to their comrades the impression that their turn would come next. Almost invariably these impressions were followed by the actual facts of sudden wounding and death. I recollect one particular instance which occurred at Port Republic. We had a battery advantageously posted upon an eminence not far from the bridge, and when the confederates came to attack us they planted a battery within easy range of us and commenced an artillery duel. One of our cavalry men who had informed his comrades that his last day had dawned had his head torn off with a cannon ball; his legs contracted, and he remained on the horse until taken off by comrades."

"WESLEY IS DEAD."

"It is a pity that some of our generals had no telepathic means of getting correct impressions of the enemy," said Dr. Miller. "When Grant came to Chattanooga in October, 1863, he noticed a rebel cannon formidably posted on Lookout mountain, and ordered that he be informed as soon as the gun was fired. Four days passed, and then Grant said: 'That gun will never be fired. It is a Quaker gun.' And he was right.

"Logs painted black were called Quaker guns. With a lot of those decoys the confederates fooled McClellan for weeks at Yorktown; and in the same manner they fooled Halleck before Corinth. But Grant had more gumption, or whatever you call it, than to allow himself to be fooled in that way. As a matter of fact he had telepathic information on various occasions. It is a matter of record that on the afternoon of the first day of the battle of Pittsburg Landing Sherman told Grant that they must make preparations to retreat over the river during the night. Grant replied that Buell would be up with reenforcements, and a victory would be won on the morrow. Sherman said that inquiry developed the fact that Buell could not possibly reach the ground in time for the battle of the following day. Grant replied: 'I am firmly impressed that Buell will be here, and I shall stay where I am.' His 'impression' was correct, and he won a victory the next day."

"It is my impression," said Mr. Goodrich, "that the very first case of well-defined modern telepathy occurred upwards of 60 years ago. A lady in New York was entertaining some friends in her parlor, when she suddenly, as one in a trance, began to describe a shipwreck which she said she could mentally see. She described it with such vividness of detail that a profound impression was made upon the minds of all present. There happened to be one cool-headed person there who wrote down the day, the hour and the minute when this description of the shipwreck was made, and a few weeks later news

"I AM BURIED HERE."

was received of a dreadful marine disaster in which a near relative of the lady had met his death. There can be no doubt that there was thought transmission in that case."

"That reminds me," said a newspaper correspondent, "of a book which I read 30 years ago. It was a treatise on all diseases, prepared by a physician named Gunn, and was designed to be a household necessity. It was entertaining and instructive. I remember in his essay on mesmerism (that was before the word telepathy came into common use) the author said that when he was a young man he was very much in love with a bright and beautiful girl who returned his affection. One day he went into a park and sat there thinking of his love. In a short time she appeared before him and said that she had been thinking of him so constantly that she had come to the park hoping that she might find him there. He attributed the occurence to mesmerism, and at different hours, without warning her, he went to the park and, by fixing his mind upon the object of his affections, he could invariably draw her to the spot. It usually took her half an hour to dress and reach the place, so the young physician calculated that his mental command that she come to him was received and obeyed instantly."

"By the way," said Dr. Miller, "about a year ago I read a magazine article written by Mark Twain on the subject of telepathy which made a great impression upon my mind. There were a number of instances given out of the personal experiences of Mark Twain, and one of them remains until this day very vividly impressed upon my memory. It seems that one evening, in New York, Mark Twain was thinking of a literary friend of his, away out on the other side of the continent in California, and conceived the idea of a peculiar style of book, for the writing of which his friend was particularly well fitted. He gave the matter considerable attention during the few remaining days of the week, and on the following Sunday he wrote a letter to his friend in California, giving a skeleton outline of the book which he believed that he could write, and make considerable money by publishing. Before mailing the letter which he had written he received a letter from his friend in California, who had evidently been thinking of the same subject at the same time that Mark Twain first gave it consideration. The letter from California contained a detailed outline of the skeleton of the same kind of a book; only instead of suggesting to Mark Twain that he write the book, the writer asked his opinion and judgment as to the advisability of spending some time in the preparation of such a book, and as to whether he could secure its publication at advantageous terms to the writer. Of all of the instances given in the superior article written by Mark Twain upon the subject that appeared to be the most remarkable case of thought transmission upon record in this country or anywhere else. There could be no doubt that the thoughts of the two men were communicated clear across the North American continent."

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