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[From to : Crown Point (and.) Register] WORSE THAN A GHOST STORY

A Wonderful Narrative.

The Dead Rises from the Grave.

GRAND TRAVERSE, MICH.

May 21, 1858. EDS. REGISTER: I send you the following account of a most extraordinary event or transactionor what you will-because, in my speak to you; remember!" of the United States, for the Southern opinion, it ought not to be suppressed; but on the contrary, thoroughly investigated. In the midst of the excitement here, such a thing as calm and unbiased examination is altogether out of the question; nor would it be safe to possessed the ability, to determine -faint in voice, indeed, but a her now."

I left Cleveland to establish myself here, as you will remember, some time lest July-a young and inexperienced physician. Almost the first patient I was called to see was a Mrs. Hayden—a woman thirty-five years of age, a strong constitution and a well-balanced mind, (apparently,) and (apparently,) with little or no imagina-MNIBUSSES carry all passengers to tion. She was, however, a "Spiritualist," with the reputation of being a superior "medium." Her usual physician, Dr. J. N. Williams, was absent-hence her application to me. I found her laboring under a severe attack of typhus fever, which threatened to prove fatal. Having prescribed for her, I left, promising to send Dr. W, as soon as he returned.

This was on Saturday morning. At night Dr. W, took the patient off my hands, and I did not see her again until Friday evening of the ensuing week. I then found her dving, and remained with her until appeared to be, rational during the whole of my visit, though I was informed that she had been delirious the greater part of the week. the desease had taken its natural

At the time of her decease there her husband, Mrs. Green, (her sister) and Mrs. Miles, (a neighbor.) Her husband, whom I particularly noticed, was very thin and weak, then suffering from a quick consumption, already beyond recovery. He bore the character of a clearminded, very firm, illiterate, but

conversation, such as is natural in She was buried on the afternoon of I meant to hear it, and, if possible No 22 Paint St. Chillicotte. Ohio, one such scenes, the patient taking no the same day. part in it, except to signify, in a faint and gradually diminishing cice, her wants, until about an of his wife I was called to visit Mr. cold and stormy, and the night had eaten away, her limbs were putrid, tender lips of this fair child, as he hour before her death, when a sudden and indescribable change Williams, and told him my errand, with a fierce gale, and a driving And yet to those putrescent jaws came over her features, voice and expressing some surprise at the storm of rain and hail, when I appearance-a change which her preference of the family for myself, again stood beside my patient, indeed, and strange, but distinct:

her eyes, and fixing a look of unimmediately replied, in a voice of perfect health, "You know."

words and the voice in which they were uttered.

I had often read and heard of a her husband:

you believe?"

"Wife," was the imploring reply, "that is the devil which has stood between us and Heaven for so many months. We are both at the used to it, Doctor." very verge of the grave, and in first.

Apparently without hearing or plied. heeding him, she repeated her words:

"You dare not disbelieve." "I do," he replied, excited by her manner, "while you are dyingnay, if you were dead, and should wife, he said:

you when I am dead! I will come to you at your latest hour, and with her ? a voice from the grave, I will warn you of your time to follow me!"

"But I shall not believe a spirit."

straightway sank into her former literal meaning of her words."

In a few moments—as soon as her unpolished soul, heart and may be deceived." accomplish. From that moment that speak if it can!

without a struggle.

and Mr. Hayden started up from called earlier than usual. During reply. the bedside, where he had been the visit, the manifestations of a sitting.

erect in the bed, and struggling to ever before. I was informed that speak. Her eyes were still closed, they had been exceedingly violent and, save her open mouth and quiv- during the preceding night. Their in a mighty effort for one more in- ple inscription, "Lord Palmerston's ering tongue, there were all the character, too, had greatly changed. looks of death in her face. With a Beside the moving of all movable great heave of the chest, at last the articles, the tinkling of glasses and single word came forth:

"Remember!" and she again lay down as before, and subdued laughter-all perfect H L. CHAPMAN. H S.BUNDY T W.KINNEY. There was nothing remarkable That she was dead there could be too low to enable me to detect the Cashier about her symptoms. I should say no further possible shadow of a words used, if words they were. doubt; and so I left the house.

> liams made a careful and minute room. They followed the footsteps and then-my God! what a specta- to £16,419,384, showing an increase were in the house, besides myself, post mortem examination of the of Mrs. Green like a demon echo, c'e! by the doctor that he found the power from entering there. brain but slightly affected-an un- I found Mr. Hayden was worse, usual fact in persons dying of ty- and sinking very fast. He had phus fever-but that her lungs passed a bad night. Doubtful if by a sudden, single and powerful another morning, I left him promcourteous, man, and a most stren-nous unbeliever in Spiritualism.
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> If a thing of corruption, decay, of 000,000 of greenbacks. There had been some subdued the noticeable features of the case. there was to be a ghostly warning, worms, and rottenness.

butwer bedraut and reducib.

The patient hereupon unclosed find out when I got there."

utterable emotion upon her hus- present with the patient except burning out of an exhausted lamp. sank down upon the floor, in a heap to the sank down upon the floor, in a heap to the sank down upon the floor, in a heap to the sank down upon the floor, in a heap to the sank down upon the floor, in a heap to the sank down upon the floor, in a heap to the sank down upon the floor, in a heap to the sank down upon the floor, in a heap to the sank down upon the floor, in a heap to the sank down upon the floor, in a heap to the sank down upon the floor, in a heap to the sank down upon the floor, in a heap to the sank down upon the floor, in a heap to the sank down upon the floor, in a heap to the sank down upon the floor, in a heap to the sank down upon the floor, in a heap to the sank down upon the floor, in a heap to the sank down upon the s band-a look so direct, searching Mrs. Green, who informed me that and unwavering that I was not a the spirits had been playing such tempest, and the gloom grew black trescence and dismembered fraglittle startled by it. Mr. Hayden pranks that not a soul, Dr. W, in- as death in the wild night without. ments! met it with something like an un- cluded, could be induced to remain. The wind swept in tremendious I remember that I did not faint, happy defiance, and finally asked of The children had been gone for gusts through the adjoining forests that I did not cry out. How long his wife what she wanted. She some time; they were at her rattling the icy branches of the I stood transfixed, fascinated, I house.

I was literally astonished at the with no prospect of surviving the ny of the building. attack. He was, however, quite

and felt an unusual sensation. "William, in your secret soul, do caused, no doubt, by the mysteries which surrounded and mocked me. insufferable. Noticing my manner, the patient

observed: "It's nothing. You must get

"I should not be content unless God's name let him be buried I could explain them, as well as be- only knows. Mine, in the wide

This opened the way to a long conversation, during which I

speak to me, I dare not believe." "You heard Helen promis "Then," she said, "I will speak to warn me of my time to die?" "I did-but you do not believe herald the loss of my patient.

She then closed her eyes and no other warning from her save the difficulty. I could control myself.

"And what then?"

mind was exerted to its utmost "I cannot. Others must see her dying limit-such a prayer as a too, and hear her. I shall believe lulled for a moment, and not a seraph might attempt, but none no spectre, if there are such things, sound stirred the air within the but a dying wife and mother could Her body as it is, or will be, let house. The ghosts had fied.

and composed her limbs, and was learned to shun the house, and about to leave the house, when even the vicinity, as they would the Mrs. Green requested me to send plague; and strange stories traover two young ladies from my veled from gossip to gossip, acboarding house to watch with the quiring more of the marvelous at

my practice increased. Suddenly Mrs. Miles screamed, On the morning of March 20, I supernatural presence were more The supposed corpse was sitting frequent, wild and violent than the rattle of tin ware, there were frequent and startling sounds, as of Her jaw fell back in its place, whispered conversations, singing now examined her minutely. imitations of the human voice, but building. There was a crash of the Still, however, none of these un- It approached the sick-room, the On the following day Dr. Wil- usual sounds had entered the sick body. I was prevented by business but paused on the threshold of that from attending, but I was informed room, as if debarred by a superior

were torn and rent extensively, as whether he would survive to see to solve the strange enigma.

About two weeks after the death | The day had been exceedingly BER, so Essay of Waiving and Instruction appearance—a change which her bush as I knew him to be a safe and experienced preference of the family for mysell, as I knew him to be a safe and experienced precision. No. as I thought unwarranted bitter-perienced practitioner. He replied that nothing could induce of the near approach of death, I dared not precise the intruder: I GROWN HE WEST OF THE PARTY OF

"seen things that-well, I would from pain, his mine perfectly clear, but his life was ebbing away with me and a fall. On my arrival I found no person every feeble breath, like the slow

I found the patient very low, and ing through every crack and cran- fort and a prayer I turned to the

free from pain, though very weak. motion. All that had been said or dead. While in the house I noticed sung, written or dreamed of ghostly I raised and replaced him; I down wilder with the rising gale, and to into life again. ward midnight, they were almost

As for us three-the patient, Mrs Green and myself-we were as si-As for the state of our minds, God come indifferent to them," I re- world of thought and event which followed, forgot all the past, save what I have recalled and penned, bit by bit, above. I remember onprobed my patient's mind to the ly looking for the final catastrophe,

"I will come in the body, and ble. She promised to come in body monstration,) my agitation became at the head of said grave, and that said grave was empty, the body of said wife of

Nearer and nearer grew the fatal moment-for fatal I knew it "How much of her body is there would be, to the patient, at least-In a few moments—as soon as we had somewhat recovered from left, even now, Doctor? and she has and at last the seconds trembled on left, even now, Doctor? and she has and at last the seconds trembled on left, even now, Doctor? the shock of this most extraordinary not come yet. She promised to the brink of midnight; the clock Hayden decrased set fire to said house, scene-her two children were come from the grave. Can she do began to strike-one--two--three! attempt it, inasmuch as the determination of the people is strongly to "hush up." As I myself am one brought into the room to receive it? No, no; it is all a humbug—a lead to strike—one—two—three! brought into the room to receive it? No, no; it is all a humbug—a lead to strike—one—two—three! brought into the room to receive it? No, no; it is all a humbug—a lead to strike—one—two—three! brought into the room to receive it? No, no; it is all a humbug—a lead to strike—one—two—three! brought into the room to receive it? No, no; it is all a humbug—a mer, which seemed as though they roused herself, and placing a hand god, Doctor, the deviltry which so never would have done—ten—elev of the chief characters concerned in on the head of each, she put up a haunted her life, and stood between en--twelve! I drew my breath Will attend to all legal business intrusted the affair, I dare not attempt, if I faint prayer to the throne of grace her soul and mine, cannot reach again. The last lingering echo of the final stroke had died away, and the character of what I am about prayer in which all the strength of "But if she should come! You as yet there was no token of any presence save our own.

All was silent. The wind had

"It is over," I whispered. "Thank God!" was the fervent

was a rustling of the bedclothes! spiration of the blessed air. Before grave," I could reach the bed he spoke:

"My God! she is coming!" At the same instant the wind come back with a sudden and appalling gust and a wild shriek as it swept through the crevices of the outer door, then a staggering and uncertain step in the outer room. French railway for the first nine latch lifted, the door swung open---

I wonder, even now, that I dare describe it--think of it--remember it. I wonder I believed it then, or do now; that I did not go mad or sumption of specie payments in drop down dead.

den, not of her corpse, not of leath, to \$50,000,000 of the gold in the

and the skull in places gleamed wants brood-more blood. His through, white and terrible. Her name is Fairchild. How touching breast, abdomen and neck were are the accents that fall from the

there was born a voice---smothered

"There goes those cursed spirits him to enter that house. He had upon his features. He was free the intruder: I could not, if I dar papers than there is here." a fair

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ed, though I heard a groan behind

Then it-the thing before me-Meanwhile the storm rose to a dark and loathsome a heap of pu-

trees, and came wailing and shrick- know not; but at last, with an efbed. Mr. Hayden had fallen upon Within there was yet wilder com- the floor, face downward, stone

return of volume and power of many manifestations of the pres- visitations, was then and there en- composed his limbs, I closed his voice just preceding dissolution; ence of the power called spiritual-but the voice of the patient had ism. Chairs and tables were bells, moving of furniture, crash of his hands upon his breast, and tied none of the natural intonation of moved and removed, billets of dishes, whispers, howls, crying, them there. Then I bore out the such—it was, as I have said, per-wood thrown upon the fire, and laughter, whistling, heavy and body of his sister, insensible but feetly healthy. In a few moments doors opened and shut without any light footsteps, and light music, as she continued in the same voice, apparent agency. I heard strug- if in very mockery of the infernal that horror and stench into the and with her eyes still fixed upon gles and unaccountable noises, too, regions. All these sounds grew storm and darkness-out of death-

County of Grand Tracerse, Micha 88: "Mrs. Joseph A. Green, being duly sworn deposeth and says, that the letter of Dr. John Morton, hereunto appended which she has read is strictly true, so far as it lent as death itself. Not a word goes, though much of the history of what passed our lips after nine o'clock, occurred at her brother's (the late Mr. Hayden) house is omitted, and thus she deposes of her own knowledge. "Mrs. Joseph A. Green.

Sworn and subscribed before me a Notary Public, in and for the County of Grand Traverse, and State of Michigan, on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1858.

County of Grand Tracerne, Mich., ss. bottom, but without detecting a shadow of belief. Speaking of Lis wife, he said:

"You heard Helen promise to "James Hueson, being duly sworp, deposes and says that he in company with Geo. Green. All 'I J. Baily, and Henry K. Smead, on the 1st day of April last, in the afternoon of said day, did go to the house of William H. Hayden, then decreased and least, had begun to believe would that they found upon the floor of the room in which the body of the said deceased lay? her?"

As it grew closer upon twelve o'clock, (for upon the striking of that hour had my thoughts fixed or hell. But it is simply impossion or hell. But it is simply impossion or hell. But it is simply impossion. and near the door of said room, the patrid the said Hayden, deceased, being gone from said grave; and that they returned to said house wherein said Hayden died; and, after removing the furniture from said and that said house was thereby entirely consumed, with all that remained in said nouse, and purped wasness. This i was us my own knowledge. "James Husson."
"We aver and solemnly swear that the

above affidavit is strictly and solemnly true. The of our own knowledge. "GEO. GREEN. | 1511

"Sworn and subscribed before me Notary Public in and for the county of Grand Traerse, and State of Michigan, on the 25th

day of May, A. D., 1858. "JAMES TAYLOR, Notary Public." THE President, on Friday, sent a

message to Congress, referring to I arose and approached the bed- it the credentials of Colorado, her breathing grew rapidly weaker From that day up to the hour of side. The patient was alive-draw-claiming full recognition as a State. and more difficult; and at twelve his death I was with him almost ing his breath very slowly-dying. He declines to issue the usual proo'clock she expired apparently constantly, and was daily intro- The intervals between his gasps clamation without the action of duced to some new and startling grew longer-then he ceased to Congress on the subject, the Con-I closed her eyes, straightened phenomenon. The neighbors had breathe altogether-he was dead. stitution of the State having been Mrs. Green was sitting in her informally presented and ratified place, her elbows resting on her only by a majority of 155 votes. knees, her face buried in her hands. The only persons particularly anx-I closed the open mouth and pressions for the admission of Colorado, ed down the eyelids of the dead, are the individuals who happen to dead. All this occupied some ten every repetition. Nevertheless, Then I touched her on the shoulder. have been elected United States Senators from that settlement.

An elegant tablet and monument are to be erected at West-Then we both started. There minister Abbey to Lord Palmerston's memory. The place where Mr. Hayden was sitting erect, his he now lies is indicated by a piece eyes wide open, his chest heaving of cardboard, on which is the sim-

AT Governor Worth, of North Carolina, took the oath of office on the 15th, and delivered a short address, claiming that the people of that State desired the restoration of the Union.

AT The gross receipts of the months of the present year, for both as compared with the same period of last year, of nearly \$900,000.

Ar Jay Cook's pian for the re-1867, comprehends an increase on Through the open door there import duties, an export duty on stepped a figure, not of Mrs. Hay- cotton and tobacco, and increase

The features were nearly all gone 25 The Governor of Wisconsin

A Monteral paper, speaking of Chicago says: "In no city in " Come, William! they wait for the world, and without any exaggeration, is there more enterprise I dared not turn my eyes from shown in the publication of news-