

GRAZED BY HYPNOTISM.

Remarkable Religious Epidemic in an Indiana Town.

MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Dance, Shake and Fall into Death-like Trances—Victims of Three Female Tanatics—Strange Scenes in the Church Among the "Slain of the Lord."

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 27.—One of those strange religious crazes that at intervals pass over certain sections of the country is now raging in Mt. Ebal, a little Indiana settlement. Under the influence of hypnotism or fanaticism people are forsaking their homes to listen to the frenzied talk of three women, passing as they hear the wild harangues from mere interest at first into intense excitement, losing control over nerves and muscles, dancing and shaking like Indian dervishes, and finally fading into trances hard to tell from death.

About ten weeks ago three women, who said they came from Springfield, Ill., passed through Bloomington, Ind. The oldest was apparently about sixty years of age and gave her name as Mrs. Sarah Laughlin. Her companions were unmarried; Anna Hufflin, about twenty-five years of age and Mattie Tomlinson, about eighteen. The three moved on to Mt. Ebal, a country church, ten miles south of Bloomington, and about midway between Smithville and Harrodsburg. There they settled down and began their meetings, which have continued nightly ever since.

Many converts. To the simple country people these mesmeric feats were very strange, and to them it was due the first credence given to the claims of the women that they were empowered by Jehovah to make their miraculous manifestations, to heal the sick and to cast out devils. As their subject fell into the hypnotic trance they cried out that she was "one of the slain of the Lord; slain by Him to be saved; to awake from the death purified and re-generated."

A few days ago the scene of the strange excitement was visited by a reporter, and no exaggeration was found in the reports of the craze. Many of the converts, from the time they came in sight of the chapel, began to jerk and twitch their hands, which increased as the meeting progressed; first a tremulous motion sideways, then beating their hands more vehemently up and down, and finally describing an elliptical or circular movement. When they lose consciousness in the trance many of them look as though they were dead, lying for twelve hours sometimes, with the motion of the heart so faint that it can scarcely be discerned.

It was impossible to find among all the converts at these meetings a single one who has joined a church. It is not talked about. Neither the managers nor any of their disciples ever indicate any denominational preferences. The preaching consists of short, and at times incoherent and disjointed exhortations, harping always on the theme that the preachers are possessed of miraculous powers, bestowed in the night time by visions.

Among the singular features of these meetings is the fact that this woman seems to devote herself to persons schooling themselves against her, and certainly not yielding a willing obedience to her commands and exhortations. These are mostly young men, one of whom, a lad nineteen years old, was carried out of the church to a shady place near by, after he had fallen heavily to the floor about the center of the room. He was in convulsions when carried to the outer air, frothing at the mouth, and a severe hemorrhage immediately following, from his mouth. His teeth were firmly set together, and when young men about him were shouting to him: "Ben, Ben, ask the Lord to help you, and He will help you—He helped us," the poor fellow would shake his head, indicating that though his eyes were closed in sleep, or trance, he yet had some sort of knowledge of what was going on around him.

A Smuggler in Port. VICTORIA, B. C., May 27.—The schooner Halcyon has entered this port for ballast. The Halcyon is the vessel reported to have landed one hundred thousand pounds of contraband opium, and is a noted smuggler.

A Millionaire's Will. NEW YORK, May 27.—The will of millionaire John T. Farish was filed for probate yesterday. There are charitable bequests amounting to \$280,000.

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The following statement from Mr. W. B. Denny, a well known dairyman of New Lexington, Ohio, will be of interest to persons troubled with rheumatism. He says: "I have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for nearly two years, four bottles in all, and there is nothing I have ever used that gave me as much relief for rheumatism. We always keep a bottle of it in the house." For sale by druggists. For a disordered liver try Becham's Pills.

book in such a way that the light fell upon it brightly. At this he stared for a few minutes and then fell away into the first stage of hypnosis. In this and other cases there was evidently direct hypnotization. Charcot could not have done it better.

"Throughout the time of meeting the conditions were such as a hypnotist would consider favorable. Many persons wish to pass into the "trance." Even more expect to do so, or at least fear that they will pass into that state. All have the attention powerfully directed in that way. The long, metallic, rhythmic tones—in preaching, prayer and singing—characterized both by monotony and intensity, are under these conditions quite sufficient to induce the hypnotic state. The attention is further fixed by the spasmodically quivering right hand of the preacher, or by the open book held aloft in the light in her hand. Cases of auto-hypnosis also occur.

THE EFFECTS. "As to the phenomena of the 'trance,' besides the changes of circulation, respiration and the rigidity of the body, which are common phenomena of the cataleptic state, it is significant that all the actions performed and all the visions reported are such as the actions or words of the leaders suggest. In the voodoo snake woman reported from Hayti, the women wriggle and hiss like serpents. Here they shake the right hand and walk about the church, and describe Satan, etc., all which they have seen and heard from the leaders. Those leaders could perform far greater 'miracles' if they knew what some of our hypnotists could tell them to try. "As to the effect of all this upon the people who undergo it, I will say that I think two boys, who might have had some degree of sane life are probably rendered idiotic in the way I have mentioned. Many others will, doubtless, suffer in a less degree, particularly some among the women and young girls. Some will doubtless receive positive benefit. I do not doubt the sincerity of the people, nor that the life of the community may be elevated. I believe one of the leaders shammed a trance. I do not know about the others.

A BIG HAUL.

Two Negroes Rob a Man of \$8,000, and Secured \$6,000 of It.

NASHVILLE, Ind., May 27.—Yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, as A. Bellmer was on his way home he was attacked by two negroes, who, under the muzzle of revolvers, compelled him to give up his cash, \$8,000 and other articles of value. Bellmer was then bound and gagged and left in an unconscious state. As soon as Bellmer was found and the situation made known, a posse gave pursuit and captured the negroes at Lenzburg, however, not before they had managed to secure \$6,000 of the money; \$2,000 was received. The negroes are now in jail here.

Burt and O'Farrell Indicted. LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 27.—The grand jury has returned indictments against George A. Burt, supercargo, and Captain O'Farrell, of the steamer Robert and Minnie. Burt gave bail for \$10,000, but O'Farrell has not yet given bond. The five sailors and two Chilean deserters will be retained as witnesses. Other indictments have been issued, but the names are kept secret.

Why They Married. FLORENCE, ARIZ., May 27.—The United States grand jury has returned twenty-seven indictments under the Edmunds polygamy law. A number of Mormons are indicted and the remainder are charged with adultery. Ten of the indicted immediately got married, and were let off with small fines.

Arkansas and the World's Fair. LITTLE ROCK, ARK., May 27.—Governor Eagle has issued a proclamation calling a State World's Fair Convention to meet in this city August 15. The representation will be the same as that of the House of Representatives, with the addition of six delegates from the State at large.

Murdered by Burglars. HARRISBURG, PA., May 27.—Isaac Dengler, postmaster and merchant at Oberlin, who was shot by burglars who were trying to enter his store last Friday night, died last night. No arrests have yet been made, but the detectives have a clew.

Result of Skyarking. LOUISVILLE, KY., May 27.—At Paducah, Ky., Monday night, Beverly Reed shot and killed John Slaughter. They had been skyarking in Reed's room, and quarreled, when Reed picked up a pistol and shot Slaughter.

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A GRAVE ACCUSATION.

Made Against a Dead Woman's Husband—Charged with Murder. NEW YORK, May 27.—Dr. Charles H. Cook, of Newark, Pa., a visitor at the New York Athletic Club, was hurriedly summoned yesterday to the first floor of No. 128 West Fifty-second street, where he found Mrs. George Darby, thirty-six, in bed in a comatose state.

Dr. Chapin, of No. 27 West Fifty-first street, was also called in, but the woman died shortly afterward. Dr. Cook said that he believed Mrs. Darby's death was caused by morphine, which the woman had taken in patent medicine. Later in the day William Ennes, the woman's brother, made a serious charge against his brother-in-law, George Darby, to Deputy Coroner Donlin. He said that to the best of his knowledge her husband had been administering glow poison to her for some time. He wanted an autopsy performed.

Darby, who is the owner of a livery stable, denied the charges to Dr. Donlin and courted a thorough investigation. He said that his wife had been sick for two years with stomach trouble, and that she had taken some morphine. At times she was in the habit of taking patent medicine. Deputy Coroner Donlin performed an autopsy at the Morgue, but failed to find any evidence of morphine poisoning. Several of the organs were, however, highly congested, as if by some powerful irritant, but only a chemical analysis will determine its nature. Coroner Hanley has ordered that such an analysis be made. Dr. Van Wyck, of No. 210 West Thirty-eighth street, who has been the family physician of the Darbys for two years, acquiesces the brother's charge. There was trouble, he said, between the husband and wife, caused by the fact that the brother drank some, the wife a little and Darby did not. She had been treated by him for nervous disorders for some time.

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