

ODD APPARITION IN MANOR HOUSE

**MYSTERIOUS MUSIC AND PARADE
OF COWLED MONKS IN AN
ENGLISH HOME.**

SIGHT TERRIFIES SICK CHILD

**Nurse Witnesses Strange Procession
of Spirit Forms, but is Too Hor-
rified and Frightened to
Speak of Matter.**

London.—My father, who is a medical man, lived for many years in the east of England, but soon after his second marriage, which occurred a few years ago, went with his wife and two children to Warwickshire, where he rented an old place called the Manor House, a house which stood in its own grounds and some distance from any other dwelling. When my father took the place he wished several alterations made, one of them being the knocking through of some tremendously thick walls. Notwithstanding many of the walls in houses which have stood for centuries in England being several feet thick, he believed in this case it was more than thick walls and that some rooms had been bricked up.

On speaking of it to people in the village my father was advised to let the house stand as it was. Evidently the villagers had some superstitious thoughts about the matter, but they could not be made to say what these superstitions were. My father, therefore, had the walls pulled down, and the workmen found that two small rooms, one over the other, had been bricked up. The lower one was then turned into a store closet and the upper one into a nursery for the children. If I remember rightly this part of the building was supposed to have been used at one time as either a chapel or a refectory by monks who, it was understood, had previously lived in the house, perhaps several centuries prior to the time of which I am speaking.

One night my father and stepmother, sitting up quite late, as they often made it a habit of doing after all the servants had retired, suddenly heard music—beautiful music—as though several people were chanting. They were utterly surprised at this and at a loss to understand where the sounds came from. They were enchanted and yet perfectly mystified. They listened and listened, and finally procured a lantern and went outside and hunted all around the house, but everything was quite still and no trace of anything in the way of a human being could be found. They then returned to the room where they had been sitting, and, to their surprise, still heard the same strains of music.

My stepmother said it reminded her of something she had heard at a thea-



Cowled Monks Went Through the Room.

ter in one of the Shakespearean plays. It became so near and loud that even the strings of the piano vibrated, and yet otherwise everything inside and outside of the house appeared to be perfectly still. They sat up for about an hour and finally retired, leaving the music still going on.

The youngest child at this time was about a year and a half old and was very sickly, and the nurse who took charge of the children at night had been given strict orders to call my father immediately should the baby not be well during the night. This nurse had been with them for some time, and they thought she could be relied upon, and therefore did not worry about the children while in her care. The first thing in the morning my father was accustomed to go to the nursery to see that everything was all right, and the morning after the above occurrence he went immediately to see the children as usual.

He was surprised to find baby in a high fever and very sick, and asked the nurse what was the matter, and demanded to know why, if the child had been in this state for some time, he had not been called. The nurse remained silent, notwithstanding my father's repeated questions. At last he became very angry and insisted upon her telling him without further delay the cause of my little step-sister's illness. Then the nurse completely broke down and said some-

thing so terrible had happened that she could not bear to speak of it.

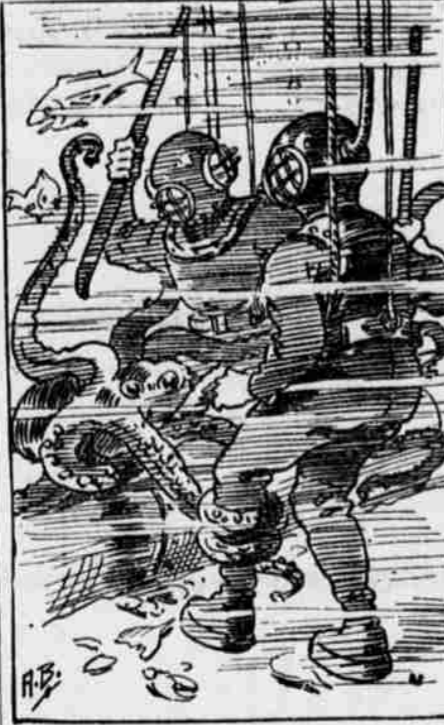
Finally, however, she was induced to tell her story, when she stated that in the middle of the night she had been awakened by sounds of singing and, looking up, had seen several apparitions in the room—cowled monks with books in their hands and with heads bent over them, going through the room in procession and chanting as they went. The music had awakened the children and the baby had become so terrified at seeing the apparitions that she had been unable to quiet her, and hence the fever the following morning. The nurse, too, herself had been too horrified to call for anyone, and appeared terribly afraid to even speak of the occurrence, and it was therefore with great difficulty my father prevailed upon her to recount the story, as has been mentioned.

Of course my father and stepmother remembered the strange music of the night before, but, notwithstanding the careful way they thought out the matter, were never able to unravel the mystery.

DIVERS HAVE DESPERATE FIGHT WITH DEVIL FISH

**OCTOPUS ON SPOT WHERE WORK
HAD TO BE DONE, AND HE
HAD TO BE TACKLED.**

Vancouver, B. C.—In repairing the pipes in the Narrows Divers Llewellyn and McHardy had an encounter and fight with an octopus, commonly



The Diver's Leg Was Caught by One of the Tentacles.

known as a devil fish. They rarely appear here, but are frequently found in the waters about Victoria.

It was therefore with some surprise that Diver Llewellyn, who had met with them in the waters of San Francisco and Victoria, beheld one when he descended from the deck of the steamer Clyde to the bottom of the channel. The octopus was lying beside the pipe, engaged in his maternal meal. His fare consisted of crab, and that his appetite was good was evinced by the fact that crab shells were lying scattered along the pipe for a considerable distance.

The octopus was reposing on the spot where the divers were going to work, and it was necessary either to move him or to wait until he saw fit to move himself. Diver McHardy had followed Llewellyn to the bottom, and the two now held a conversation by means of signs as to how they should act, and it was decided to make an attack at once.

According to Llewellyn got on one side, McHardy stayed on the other, and it was arranged that at a sign from the former both should attack the enemy with the iron crowbars, about eight feet long, which they had with them. The octopus during this time was eyeing the divers with an intent gaze, as if sizing them up for a meal. He was also expectant of an attack, and awaited the beginning of hostilities with confidence.

The divers at a signal approached the monster, which, raising a couple of his feelers, prepared to ward off attack from either side. A considerable time was consumed in fencing, but at length McHardy, taking what he considered a favorable opportunity, jumped forward and made an effort to run his crowbar through the body of the octopus. The blow was warded off, and at the same moment the diver's leg was caught by one of the tentacles of the devil fish.

The armor McHardy wore protected him, and Llewellyn, having the fish off his guard, so far as he was concerned, struck his crowbar through the brute's body, and then, seizing the sledge used for hammering the pipe, worked with commendable energy on the tentacle which held his companion. It took him about two minutes to sever the tentacle from the body.

They then covered the body with large rocks, and when they had completed their work left it till they would return in the afternoon. When they did return the fish was still alive. They hoisted it aboard the boat and brought it to the city, where it was placed on exhibition.

First Bath Since a Girl.
Bellevue, O.—Mrs. Nancy Heaton, aged 90 years, and weighing over 200 pounds, was given a bath upon her admission to the county infirmary here. She told the attendants it was the first she had taken since she was a girl, and then she had bathed in a creek in Auglaize county.

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HE HAD THE QUALIFICATIONS.

No Need for Maiden to Seek Further for Her Affinity.

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"While we produce superb cotton in Egypt, the industry is not regulated there with such wisdom as you employ. Clever, indeed, is the conduct of your American cotton industry—as clever as the conduct of a young Pennsylvania undergraduate whom I heard about the other day."

"This young man sat in a Louis Quinze drawing-room in conversation with a beautiful girl. The girl, looking pensively into the fire, said:

"The man I marry must be both brave and clever."

"Well," said the young man, "when we were skating on the Wissahickon, and came to the dangerous spot and broke through, I saved your life, didn't I?"

"She smiled at him roguishly. "That was brave," she said, "but it was not clever, was it?"

"Yes," said he, "I led you to the dangerous spot on purpose."

"She threw her arms about him, murmuring: "You dear!"

Mean Revenge.

A man had been very badly treated by the proprietors of a boarding house, and when in temporary financial difficulties had been forced to leave. Some time later, smiling upon by fickle fortune, he achieved success and prosperity as a popular dentist, and soon found means to revenge his former landlady's slight. The method he adopted was simple but extremely effective, quite ruining the business of his enemy. Directly opposite the boarding house he opened his new dental establishment, and upon the largest window in bold letters appeared the following notice: "Steel-pointed boarding house teeth a specialty!"

Preacher's Comforting Remarks.

At an evening prayer meeting in a Maine village the senior deacon, Dominicus Jordan, arose to make appropriate scriptural remarks about the death of the late Miss Simpkins. In conclusion the deacon said: "I respected Miss Simpkins, the members of this church respected Miss Simpkins, the citizens of this town respected Miss Simpkins, but now she's dead and gone to the Lord, and the scripture saith, 'The Lord is no respecter of persons.'"—Exchange.

His Advice.

"Well, Uncle Josh," said the fond mother after her daughter had trilled a few times for the purpose of impressing their relative from the country, "what do you think of it? Would you advise me to have Daisy's voice cultivated?"

"Yes, I guess I would. Git it cultivated a while and then have it seeded down. Gosh, but you people seem to be warm-blooded here. I'd freeze if I had to depend on them steam pipes for heat."

BOTH GAINED

Man and Wife Fatten on Grape-Nuts.

The notion that meat is necessary for real strength and the foundation of solid flesh is no longer as prevalent as formerly.

Excessive meat eaters are usually sluggish a part of the time because they are not able to fully digest their food, and the undigested portion is changed into what is practically a kind of poison that acts upon the blood and nerves, thus getting all through the system.

"I was a heavy meat eater," writes an ill man, "and up to two years ago, was in very poor health. I suffered with indigestion so that I only weighed 95 pounds."

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HAD NO DOUBT OF HIS FATE.

Mr. Jerome Evidently Was Aware of His Wife's Culinary Ability.

Some weeks ago the wife of Judge Blank, of Pacific avenue, lost her cook, and since she had no other resource she rolled up her sleeves and for a week provided such meals as the judge had not enjoyed since those happy days when the Blanks did not keep a cook. The judge's delight was so great that by way of appreciative acknowledgment he presented Mrs. Blank with a beautiful ermine cloak. Quite naturally, the incident was a good deal noised about among the social acquaintances of the Blanks and a spirit of envious emulation was developed in certain quarters. It was in this mood that Mrs. Jerome recited the story to her husband. "What do I get, Jerry?" she asked, "if I will do the cooking for a week?" "Well," said Mr. Jerome, "at the end of a week, my dear, you'll get one of those long crepe veils."—San Francisco Argonaut.

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Riley and the Weather.

While going to the office of his publishers on a bright morning in September, James Whitcomb Riley met, what seemed to him, an unusually large number of his acquaintances who made the conventional remark about the weather. This unremitting applause pleased and amused him. When greeted at the office with "Nice day, Mr. Riley," he stopped at the door and answered drolly: "Yes—yes—I've heard it very highly spoken of."

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"A boy looked up from his book one night.

"Father," he said, "what is a mirage?"

"The father answered glibly from behind his paper:

"The union of a man and woman till death or the law them do part."

"But," said the boy, "that's marriage, ain't it?"

"Same thing, sonny; it's the same thing," replied the father. "A man imagines he sees wonders and delights where there is nothing. Fight shy of 'em both, my boy."

Tough Luck.

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