Dr. Hyslop and the Spirit World.

ECENT publications of Dr. James H. Hyslop, in which this well known investigator declares that he has held communication with the spirit of the late Dr. Richard Hodgson, for many years his coworker in psychical research, have brought the subject of spiritualism to the front again.

Dr. Hyslop does not claim to be a spiritualist in the sense commonly applied to the term. He calls himself rather a spiritist, "A spiritist," he explains, "is one who believes that under favorable circumstances we can receive communications from deceased persons," while he defines a spiritualist as one "who is popularly known to accept all sorts of psychical phenomena and alleged communications which cannot be verified by science." Dr. Hyslop himself, who used to be professor of logic and ethics in Columbia university, is a scientific investigator and claims not to be easily imposed upon.

A few years ago Dr. Hyslop announced his desire to establish in New York city, where he lives, an institute for the study of "spiritism"-that is, for scientific investigation into the possibility of communication with the spirits of persons who have passed through the process which we call death. He is still working along this line and hopes to arouse wide interest in this kind of investigation, which has fascinated some persons in every age of history.

Whether the dead live again is still the question of the ages. It is this mighty question which Dr. Hyslop hopes to solve. In his own belief he has solved it affirmatively. He believes that he has held communication with deceased persons through living persons commonly known as mediums, but in the vocabulary of the spiritist called "lights."

Mrs. Leonora A. Piper of Boston is the most highly regarded "light" among Dr. Hyslop's adherents. For years this woman has been going into trances from time to time, during which she writes with a pencil on a pad of paper sentences which Dr. Hyslop and his followers believe to be



messages from individuals "on the other side," who thus communicate with their friends or relatives on this side of the mysterious gulf. Mrs. Piper herself, it is of interest to know, does not believe that these messages come from the dead. She holds that they are due to telepathy - thought as a mere opinion. She claims no scientific explanation.

Dr. Hyslop asserts that recently Mrs. Piper wrote messages which unmistakably came from the late Dr. Hodgson. In these communications the spirit of the departed psychical reseacher is said to have discussed with Dr. Hyslop the publication of a complete report of the Piper revelations in the past and the reorganization of the Society For Psychical Research, both of which topics had been discussed by the two men prior to the death of Dr. Hodgson, which occurred about fourteen months ago.

These Piper revelations, it is said, fill several thousand pages. They comprise communications purporting to come from various persons who have died. Dr. Hyslop believes that they advance indisputable evidence of the continued existence of the individual. with individual consciousness and memory, after the process of physical dissolution through which all persons must pass. Dr. Edward A. Spitzka, demonstrator of anatomy in Columbia university and an alienist of some distinction, takes issue with Dr. Hyslop and states his ideas on the subject in this manner:

"Stories of communication with the departed originate with either of two classes-frauds or the hypnotically insane and dreamers. The police should deal with the former, while the latter, by common consent, belong to the care of the al'enist."

Rev. Dr. Minot J. Savage, for many years a prominent Unitarian minister in Boston and New York and a coworker with Drs. Hodgson and Hyslop In psychical research, was committed recently to a sanitarium in Ohio.

A WASHINGTON MINIATURE.

History of One Which Was Owned by Secretary of First President.

Among the several portraits of George Washington painted from life is a remarkably fine miniature by an Italian artist named Cottoni. This was presented by Mrs. Washington to Tobias Lear, who was private secretary to Washington during the last sixteen years of the great man's life. It descended to Mr. Lear's only child, Benjamin Lincoln Lear, and through him to his daughter, Mrs Louisa Lear Eyre, the present owner.

A production of this miniature forms the frontispiece in a volume entitled "Letters and Recollections of George



THE WASHINGTON MINIATURE.

Washington," recently published by Doubleday, Page & Co. The letters were written by Washington to his secretary and other persons, chiefly, however, to Mr. Lear,

As to the miniature portrait, Mrs. Eyre says in her introduction to the book, "The setting is of gold, bordered by a narrow band of blue enamel. edged on each side by seed pearls.

Tobias Lear was held in very high esteem by General Washington, as these letters show. Lear was quite a young man when he became secretary to Washington. He served through Washington's eight years in the presidency and remained with his chief until the latter's death at Mount Vernon.

The first wife of Tobias Lear was Mary Long of Portsmouth, N. H., his own birthplace. After her death he married Fanny Washington, a niece of the general. After the death of his second wife he again married into the illustrious family, his bride being Frances Dandridge Henley, a niece of Martha Washington.

Some of the letters to Lear published in the volume mentioned are now owned by W. K. Bixby, a St. Louis millionaire, who possesses a highly val- position and his extraordinary powers, the famous poems of Robert Burns. Mr. Bixby's collection embraces many Washington manuscripts.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S PHONE.

The Elegant Silver Instrument Pre-

sented to Bride of Alfonso. The employees of the state telegraph made a present to the fair bride of toria, of a most beautifully designed telephone standard. It is of silver and



SPANISH QUEEN'S NEW TELEPHONE.

is of most exquisite workmanship. The

Two Cupids support the microphone of the instrument. Between are the English and Spanish arms. Four fig.

You'll need TONSILINE one of ures of Hercules support the column, and there is a device of a little boy in Spanish costume talking on the telephone to a little English girl.

Where Lincoln Was Born.

VER 20,000 American men, women and children are now enrolled as members of the Lincoln Farm association, which proposes to improve and preserve as a national park the old wornout farm in Larue county, Ky., where Abraham Lincoln was born. This association owns the old farm of 120 acres and the little old log cabin of one room, with dirt floor, in which the great president first saw the light.

Some years ago the cabin was taken down and carried away, being set up for exhibition purposes. It has been seen in several states, and for a time the logs were stored in Connecticut. A year ago the Lincoln Farm association got possession of the weather beaten logs, strapped them to a flat freight car and had them hauled back to Kentucky. Thousands of reverent patriots gathered at the towns and cities along the way to see these sacred relics of a national hero. The cabin was set up again, log for log, as it stood when Tom and Nancy Lincoln and their little boy Abe lived in it on the farm near Hodgenville, Ky. For the present the cabin is in a park at Louisville. but it is to be removed in due time and placed upon its original site.

Joseph W. Folk, governor of Missouri, is president of the Lincoln Farm association, which has headquarters in New York city. On the board of directors are other noted Americans, including Mark Twain, Henry Watterson, Secretary Taft, General Horace Porter, Augustus St. Gaudens, Cardinal Gibbons, Ida M. Tarbell and Norman Hapgood. The latter two have written biographies of Lincoln.

The movement to preserve the old farm as a national shrine for patriotic pilgrims is a popular one. No contribution above \$25 is accepted by the association. Any contribution from 25 cents up to that amount makes the contributor a member of the association, a handsome certificate to that effect being sent to him or her. As Lincoln came from the common people and always remained a man of the people notwithstanding his high official



TRANCE TO THE FARM.

uable collection of original manu- it is deemed fitting that the common scripts of great men, including some of people join in preserving this memorial. The Lincoln farm has several landmarks associated with the boyhood of the great man. There is the little Mrs. Eyre has in her possession, be- creek running through it where Abesides the miniature here reproduced, a no doubt waded when he was a bareunique quilt made by Mrs. Washing- foot boy and probably fished for sun ton's own hands, which was used on perch and minnows with a bent pin George Washington's bed. The min- for book and a papaw sapling for fature has at the back a lock of Wash- rod. Near by is the old mill to which Lincoln and his father rode with sacks of corn to be ground into meal for the family table. Little Abe used to play near this mill. On the place is the old rock spring, bubbling from the earth, which supplied the family with water for drinking and domestic purposes. There are the wornout fields and telephone service in Spain have that were tilled by easy going Tom Lincoln when he felt like working. transference-though she advances this their sovereign, the popular Queen Vic- Their soil has been permitted to degenerate through years of unintelligent cultivation. It is proposed to reinvigorate the soil in places, so that it will grow flowers and shrubbery; to make paths and roads and build fences, some of them old fashioned rail fences such as Lincoln sat upon in his boyhood and later built himself in Illinois.

Another plan is to erect a handsome memorial hall to be used as a meeting place for visitors and a home for Lincoln relics. The highway leading out from Hodgenville is to be improved. and a spur track from the Louisville and Nashville railroad, which runs near, is to be built to the farm, thus placing it in direct communication with the busy world outside. The association has other plans in prospect which will make the old farm a place of beauty and general interest.

It is just a year since the association made its first appeal to the people of the United States, and already an average of \$1,000 a week is pouring into the office of the treasurer, Clarence H. Mackay. 74 Broadway, New York.

Sore Throat or Mouth When the mouth or throat is irritated queen uses it to call up King Alfonso or diseased you have the common ailment when on his frequent hunting trips or other journeys which take him away from her side. It is fancied that her words have a more silvery tone than ever when they are spoken into the receiver of this costly telephone.

Two Capida, support the microphone

these days, or some night when the drug store is closed—better have a bottle ready at home when you need it most. 25 and 50 cents.

toric by that event and when President | can never achieve." Roosevelt, it is expected, will deliver the address.

Most Picturesque.

What is the most picturesque spot you ever saw in this vicinity?" asked

the enthusiastic tourist. Broncho Bob gave the question some thought before he answered:

"A one spot when I was drawing to a royal flush."-Washington Star.

from the tree. The nature student lifted it from the ground.

"How round it is," he said, "No cup rim could be rounder. Don't you wonder how the bird, with neither rule nor LEGAL NOTICE. compass, can make her nest so round?
Well, she does it easily. She builds the nest about her breast, turning round exceptions befiled thereto, on or before the 2nd

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LEGAL ADVERTISMENTS.

How Birds' Nests Are Made Round.

The little abandoned nest had failen rom the tree. The nature student lifted it from the ground.

deceased.

Letters of administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estated are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to Henry J. Garbrick, admr.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Banky, late of Walker twp.

It is hoped that the plans for improve and round in it, and its circular charday of Feb. term of Court 1907, the same will be acter comes spontaneously and inevitable. The circle is found everywhere in the buildings of the lower animals. The straight line, on the other hand, they can never achieve."

Not an Ancestor.

Papa was carefully studying the famile-year-old daughter surprised him by saying, "Papa, was Aunt Ann one of your Ann-sisters?"

day of Feb. term of Court 1997, the same will be confirmed, to wit:

The 2rd. Account of W. J. Wiser, Gu a rei of Wessanna Hamler.

The 1st. Account of Thomas B. Johnson, Guardian of Daniel B. Mulholiand.

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The 2nd. Account of Dorsey E. Woodring, Committee of Jessie Newton Cowher.

The ist and final Account of Henry J. Garbrick, Committee of John Baney.

The 3rd. Account of Hiram Shultz, Committee of William Jacobs.

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January 23, 1907.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, the Honorable Ellis L. Orvis, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 19th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept bearing date the 13th day of December, 1906, to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Orphans Court, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre, and to commence on the

4th MONDAY OF FEBRUARY,

being the 25th day of February, 1907, and to continue two weeks' notice is hereby given to the Coroner. Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of said county of Centre that they be then and there in their proper persons at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 25th, with their records, inquisitions, examinations and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertains to be done and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the [all of Centre county be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand at Bellefonte, the 28th day of January, in the vear of our Lord 1907, and the one hundred and thirtieth year of the independence of the United States.

HENRY KLINE,

Sheriff. being the 25th day of February, 1907,

ORPHANS COURT SALE.

ESTATE OF JOHN BANEY. By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Centre County, there will be exposed at public sale on the premises in the village of Zion. Walker Township, Centre County,

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY, 23, 1907. at 2 o'clock p. m. the following described real estate situate in the Township of Walker. Country of Centre and State of Pennsyl ania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

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Tract No. 1: Beginning or being lot No. 8 cm the plot or plan of building lots laid out along the public road leading through Nittany valley in the Township of Walker, which said lot is bounded on the East by lot No. 7. sold to Samuel Nef. now owned by Ben). Housel; on the North by said public road; on the West by an alley, and on the South by an alley, and containing in breadth along said public road fiftyone feet and in length or depth ten perches. Thereon erected a house and other buildings.

Tract No. 2: Beginning at a stone, thence by Austin Brungard. S. 13 degrees E. 156 % feet to stone; thence by Isalah Struble N. 53 degrees E. 76 % feet to stone; thence by lands of John Royer N. 13 degrees W. 127-% feet to a stone; thence by an alley S. 77 degrees W. 68 feet to the place of the beginning, containing one-fourth of an acre. TERMS OF SALE :- 10 per cent when property

is knocked down; balance of the one-half on con-firmation of sale, and the balance in one year from date of confirmation—said deferred pay-nent to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises and to bear interest at the rate of HENRY J. GARBRICK,

W. Harrison Walker, Att'y.

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