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**A WONDERFUL STORY.**

The Gettysburg *Compiler* tells the following remarkable story:

For some six weeks past the people of Middletown, Adams Co., have had quite a sensation, or, more properly speaking, a series of sensations, in consequence of certain strange occurrences on the premises of Mr. Jacob Sheely.

The facts are briefly these: On Saturday, July 8th, about 6 o'clock in the evening, Mrs. Sheely hung a new vest which she had just washed and done up for her husband, on a lattice work fence to dry.

About half an hour after hanging out the vest, she called at a neighbor's house, and on her return, which was about 7 o'clock, the vest was missing, and could not be found, notwithstanding the most diligent search. The place where the vest was hung is about 16 feet from the kitchen door. The evening in question was a damp, rainy one, and the atmosphere was calm, precluding the possibility of the vest's being blown away by the wind.

Careful search was made in every part of the house, and all around it, but no clue to the mystery could be found.

On Tuesday, July 11th, Mr. and Mrs. Sheely left home on a visit to their friends, and before going locked both outside doors and fastened all the windows except a few on the second story that cannot be reached from the outside except with a ladder.

On their return home, about noon on Thursday, the 13th, both outer doors were found locked as they had left them, but on going up stairs Mrs. Sheely was astonished to find the doors all open and a number of her dresses and other wearing apparel, as well as some of her husband's clothing, strewn promiscuously over the floor in one of the sleeping rooms. She at once, and before touching any of the articles lying on the floor, called her husband and a young neighbor's girl who happened to be there. On closer examination they found the following named articles missing, viz.: 7 shirts and a vest belonging to Mr. Sheely, and a lady's new dress and overskirt, 1 pair of lady's gaiters, a muff, six or seven lady's collars, and a veil—all belonging to Mrs. Sheely.

On the evening of the next day, being Friday, the 14th, Mrs. Sheely, while sitting on the front porch, heard a noise at the window on the first story, at the gable end of the house she saw a man in

the act of cutting the putty from a pane of glass. She at once ran to the store of Sheely & Brother, and informed her husband of what she had seen and heard.

Immediately a dozen or more men rushed to the spot and made a search, but in vain. Mr. Sheely, who arrived first, saw a man lurking around the corner of the stable, 75 or 100 yards distant, but on going there no one could be found.

On Wednesday of the next week, or the week after, she is not certain which, the lady's dress, taken first was brought back and thrown into the stable. The dress was not damaged much save that the overskirt was missing and the ruffles to the underskirt were torn off. The lining of the muff with the tassels was also brought back at this time and placed in the stable.

On Thursday of the following week about 7 o'clock in the morning, while Mrs. S. was engaged washing the breakfast dishes, she espied a man looking out of a door at the barn, and going there found the man gone, but found instead lying behind an old store box, the upper part of one of her gaiters taken previously, and with it the overskirt of the dress returned the previous week, to which was pinned a paper containing the following notice: "Be on your guard if you sit on the porch."

The overskirt was badly torn and mangled, and was greased and soiled in a shameful manner, and smelt as if it had lain for a long time among old bacon.

This, as a matter of course, caused great excitement, and everybody went in search of the author or authors of this mischief, but without success.

About noon of the same day Mr. Peter Steinour, a young man in the village, happened to look into the barn and saw something white lying near where the goods that were brought back in the morning were still lying. Mr. Steinour at once reported the fact to Mrs. Sheely, who on examination found it to be one of her husband's shirts previously taken. The shirt was considerably torn and greased.

About 4 o'clock of the same day there was a shower of rain and Mrs. S. went up stairs to close the windows, and found everything in order. After the shower she again went up to open the windows, and when she came down all was right.

Half an hour later Mr. Sheely, coming home wet, went up stairs to change his clothing, and found everything in confusion. On examination, three of Mrs. S.'s dresses and one of her shoes were found missing, as also three more of Mr. S.'s shirts and one of his calf-skin boots. Besides, there were taken at this time 2 lady's collars, 3 handkerchiefs, a fan and a pair of cotton gloves, with a lot of ribbons, bows, &c.

At this time also Mrs. S.'s hat was very much mutilated and the ribbons with which it was trimmed were torn in shreds and thrown into a paper box.

There was also taken at this time, from a pantry on the second story, a large ham from which had been used two cut-

tings for a small family. In the evening it was noticed that a 20 penny nail used in fastening a window in the kitchen loft was broken after being slightly bent.—The window in question faces east, and overlooks the roof over the bake-oven, from which it can be easily approached. The window bears marks of having been forced open with some powerful instrument applied from the outside. All this while the family were in the house and a dozen or more armed men were watching in the vicinity!

On Monday morning following, the 7th, of August, between 7 and 8 o'clock, while Mrs. Sheely and a neighbor's girl were in the kitchen at work, they suddenly heard a noise in one of the rooms up stairs as of some one tearing clothing.—The alarm was given immediately, and some of the neighbor's women watched that no one escaped from the house until the men came. Going up stairs the men found one of Mr. S.'s shirts and one of Mrs. S.'s dresses torn to shreds and lying on the floor.

Careful search was made in every part of the house, and all around it, but no clue to the mystery could be found.

On Tuesday morning, being Tuesday, August 8th, between 8 and 9 o'clock, the strangest part of all these wonderful occurrences happened. While Mrs. S. was stirring the fire in the cook-stove in the kitchen, a door leading from the kitchen into a small sleeping room suddenly, as if by some supernatural power, unlatched and opened, and again closed as by the same power.

Mrs. S., frightened, stood as if riveted to the spot, and called for help.

Mr. S., who happened to be not far off, rushed into the house, and at the same moment his brother, Daniel Sheely, who had been in a room up stairs watching came to the rescue; and, together with some of the neighbors, entered the room and found three large pieces cut out of the bed curtain as if with a sharp instrument. The pieces cut out were irregular in shape, and, strange to say, did not seem more than half as large as the holes left in the goods. Otherwise everything was found in order. The window was examined and found securely fastened, and the door leading into the front room bore no evidence of having been recently opened.

Middleton, the scene of these strange occurrences, is a quiet village seven miles north of Gettysburg, and the house in which they take place is a medium sized two-story brick, with a one and a half story kitchen attached. The dwelling of Mr. Hezekiah Hoffman is next on the north of it, some 15 feet, and is separated from it by an alley; and on the east side there is a building occupied as a shoemaker's shop.

The family of Mr. Sheely consists of himself and wife, who is a modest, quiet young woman, of about 21 years, and apparently in perfect health. There is no use trying to account for these occurrences on the theory that the family or any one immediately connected with it has been doing this mischief, as any one will admit who will take the trouble to acquaint himself with this case in all its bearings and surrounding. All in all, this is one of the strangest cases that has engaged the attention of this community for a long time, and is well worthy of investigation by those who have a taste for the marvelous.

**Queer If True.**

On the authority of two persons of veracity, a correspondent of the Albany *Journal* tells this: They saw a wasp riding on a green worm one and a half inches long. How far he had ridden they did not know, after they saw him they watched him until he had ridden all of twenty-five feet.

Occasionally the worm would stop, motionless as though he was dead, when the wasp, after a little, would spur him up, and then the worm would go on.

The wasp would keep the worm in direct a course as he could. After a while the worm stopped, and the wasp dismounted and quickly ran and moved a little stone or a piece of ground about two inches from where the worm lay, and then seizing the worm by the head drew it into the hole. Presently the wasp came out, put on the gravel top over the hole, covered the stone over, and seemed to be getting ready to fly, when they killed him, and then dug down about two inches and dug out the worm, which was dead.

**Death from Fright.**

A Kentucky man who attempted to cross a high railroad bridge at Shephardville, in that State recently, stumbled and fell between the ties, but fortunately managed to grasp a tie with his hands and there hung dangling, with 100 feet of sheer fall beneath him. He was utterly unable to regain the top of the bridge, and he hung on with a death grasp until his cries brought assistance. Lifted from his perilous position he was led off the bridge, and sat down for a few minutes, apparently overcome by the danger through which he had passed. Then he got up, as he said to go home, walked a few steps, and fell to the ground dead. Physicians who carefully examined his body say that there was no bruise or wound sufficient to disable him, much less cause death, and are of the opinion that his death was caused by fright.

**An Original Obituary Notice.**

**T**HE editor of the Colorado *Herald* had occasion to leave town for three or four days, and he committed his paper during his absence to the charge of a young man, a novice in journalism, whom he had just engaged as assistant. Before leaving he instructed the ambitious young editor not to permit any chance to go unimproved to force the paper and its very small subscription price upon the attention of the public.

"Always keep before your mind the fact that the object of this paper is to extend its circulation," he said, "and whenever you see a chance to insert a puff of the *Herald* in any notice you may make, pile in as thick as you can.—Keep the people stirred up all the time, you understand, so that they will believe that our paper is the greatest sheet in the United States."

The parting tear was shed, and the editor left. The following night, while he was far away from home, his wife died very suddenly. Upon the assistant devolved the unpleasant duty of announcing the sad intelligence to the public.—He did it as follows:

**"GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN."**

"We are compelled, this morning, to perform a duty which is peculiarly painful to the able assistant editor, who has been engaged on this paper at an enormous expense, in accordance with our determination to make the *Herald* a first-class journal. Last night, death suddenly and unexpectedly snatched away from her domestic hearth (the best are advertised under the head of Stoves and Furnaces upon our first page) Mrs. Agatha Burns, wife of Rufus P. Burns, the gentlemanly editor of the *Herald*. Terms, three dollars a year, invariably in advance. A kind mother, and an exemplary wife, Office over Coleman's grocery, up two flight of stairs. Knock hard. 'We shall miss thee mother, we shall miss thee.' Job printing solicited. Funeral at half past four, from the house just across the street from the *Herald* office. Gone to be an angel now. Advertisements inserted for ten cents a line."

**Discovery of Coffee.**

Toward the middle of the fifteenth century, a poor Arab was traveling through Abyssinia, and finding himself weak and weary from fatigue he stopped near a grove. There being in want of fuel to cook his rice, he cut down a tree which happened to be covered with berries.—His meal being cooked and eaten the traveler discovered that the half burned berries were very fragrant. He collected a number of these, and on crushing them with a stone, he found that their aroma increased to a great extent. While wondering at this, he accidentally let fall the substance into a can which contained his scanty supply of water. Lo, what a miracle! the almost putrid liquid was instantly purified. He brought it to his lips; it was fresh, agreeable, and in a moment after the traveler had so far recovered his strength as to resume his journey. The lucky Arab gathered as many berries as he could, and having arrived at Aden, in Arabia, he informed the Mufti of his discovery. The worthy divine was an inveterate opium smoker, who had been suffering for years from the influence of that poisonous drug. He tried an infusion of the roasted berries, and was so delighted at the recovery of his former vigor, that in gratitude to the tree called it *cahuah*, which signifies force. And that is the manner in which coffee was discovered.