

A GREAT GHOST STORY.

SOME EXCITEMENT CREATED IN ENGLAND BY SPIRITS.

A Newspaper Correspondent Witnesses a Funeral Train Received by the Spirits of the Dead in a Suburban Cemetery. He Was Well Awake.

I was proceeding leisurely on foot to Broadgreen, when passing the church at Knotty Ash my attention was attracted by the strange and uncanny appearance of its graveyard.

Just at this moment the moon was obscured by a moving panorama of passing clouds, came, as it would seem, to my assistance, giving me for a very short time the benefit of her companionship.

At first I thought I must surely be dreaming, and thereupon pinched myself in the arm to ascertain if this were really the case.

His youth in comparison with the others, perhaps, made me take especial notice of him. He was dressed in what appeared to be his regular attire.

Where this most extraordinary funeral went to what became of it I know not; but this much I distinctly aver, that the coffin, mourners and lights—even the pale, flickering moonlight—all disappeared as mysteriously as they came.

After recovering a little from the shock, I immediately searched a female relative who had retired for the night and related to her the above particulars.

Now, as I have before stated, I am no believer in ghosts, but certainly this remarkable experience of mine has entirely upset all my previously conceived notions of the subject.

Some No Larger Than Brookings. The exaggerations of Vossius, Lipsius and Chateaubriand, who give to imperial Rome 14,000,000, 5,000,000 and 3,000,000 of inhabitants are too absurd to deserve notice.

The Flight of the Stork. The stork is a remarkably picturesque bird; its snowy body contrasting with the bright red beak and legs and black feet.

A horse, stalled with his head and a third horse, who was in the same stable, gave to his mate, while he was sought with the ration that had been allotted him.

AFTER ALL BIG FIRES.

MEN WHO MAY BE SEEN IN THE RUINS OF A CONFLAGRATION.

After the fire is over, what then? The average citizen sees only a heap of smoking ruins and thinks that nothing remains to be done but to clear them away.

Three days after the fire was over there were still fifty firemen, who were watching the place to make sure that no flames would start up again.

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They also follow the hose lines where these lines run through buildings not on fire to stop all leaks in the hose or set buckets under the leaks to prevent them from spraying.

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One Word Was Spelled Backward.

The night editor rushed into the proof room, and exclaimed: "How in thunder did you come to pass it?"

"It's all the fault of the copy readers," answered the head proof-reader, "excusing his department on general principles."

"No of course not," admitted the night editor, "but by George, you ought to catch ordinary mistakes in spelling."

"It is spelled wrong!" exclaimed the night editor. "Why, man, it's spelled backward—understand? Spelled backward!"

He was Good For It. Rounder McBride—"Just charge that to me. Barkeeper—I guess not; I don't know you."

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