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Taxes received from the collectors of County, State and Dog Taxes for the years 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903.

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Viewers' pay.
Water rent.
Orders for 1902 paid.

Total orders paid. \$93723 72

By treasurer's commission on \$93, 600.16 at 2 per cent. 1872 00

By unseated land taxes paid. 1401 31

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"Phew!" gasped the Spectre, collap-sing into a chair at my bedside, "you did give me a start."

did give me a start."
"If it comes to that," I replied severely—for the first intimation I had had of his presence had been the touch of an icy finger on my forehead while had of his presence had been the touch of an icy finger on my forehead while I was asleep—"if it comes to that, you gave me a start; you nearly frightened me into a fit. I wish you would learn to be more careful what you do with your hands."

The Spectre eyed me doubtfully.
"Do you mean to tell me," he said, "that human beings are frightened when they see ghosts?"
"Did you think they were amused"
"I always imagined that they took a purely scientific interest in the matter. Of course, we are simply terrified when we see you—"
"what! A ghost is frightened when he sees a human being?"
"Out of his wits. Did you not know that? Dear me. Well, well, we live and learn."
"But, surely," I said, interested by this time "I should have thought that

that? Dear me. Well, well, we live and learn."

"But, surely," I said, interested by this time, "I should have thought that you so constantly saw us—"

"Ah, but that is not the case. We see you as seldom as—apparently—you see us. Why it is I don't know. There are fellows at the club who could explain it to you. It is something to do with planes or dimensions or something. I remember that, because we were discussing it only the other evening. Jones—I don't know if you have ever met him; tall, handsome man with a dagger sticking in his chest—maintained that there were no such things as human beings; said they didn't exist, don't you know. He said that the cases cited where ghosts had actually seen them were in reality pure hysteria. A ghost goes into a house which he knows is haunted and naturally he imagines that every bedow its a human beings. Jones is a long of the most anxious hours of a mother's life are those when the little ones have the croup. Foley's Honsy and Tar is a safe and effective remedy died from membraneous croup if it had not been for Foley's Honey and Tar, writes: C. W. Lynch, of Winchester Ind. Sold by E. H. Miller.

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That i will liv within mi inkum, if i have twe git trusted tew do if. naturally he imagines that every shadow is a human being. Jones is a thorough sceptic—hard-headed man, you know; won't believe a thing till he sees it. Smith, on the other hand— It think you must have met Smith, or at any rate heard him. You would know him by his get-up. He is a dandy, is Smith. Faultless whiching sheet, chains on his legs and so on; carries his head in his right hand and

"Ah," I said, "I have heard the

groans."
"Yes, I thought you must have done. "Yes, I thought you must have done.
He's always practicing; groans bass in
bur choir, you know. Well, Smith
maintained that some of the hundreds
of cases queted must be authentic.
How, for instance, did Jones account
for the haunted room at Blamis CasCastle?"

Castle?"
"What was that?" I asked.
"Oh, it was rather a painful affair.
The castle was said to be haunted, and
a young spectre, who scoffed at the
Idea, offered to walk the night there.
They allowed him to go, stipulating,
however, that directly he saw anything supernatural he should ring the
bell."

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"Oh," I interrupted, "then ghosts can ring bells?"
"My dear sir," said the Spectre a little testily, "we have many limitations, but we can do a simple thing like that. You might just as well ask if a ghost can wind up a night watch or write a dead letter. Well, at the stroke of midnight a violent peal was heard. They rushed to the room, and there lay the poor young fellow senseless. Some time after he had entered, it seemed, he had suddenly become aware—how, he could not say—that he was not alone, and, looking round, he saw a man, standing in the doorway. The apparition advanced

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That if a man kalls me a phool, i

wont ask him to prove it. That if a man tells me a mule wont kik, i will beleave what he sez without

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That i beleave real good lies are giting skarser and skarser every day.

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doing it. That when i hear a man bragging on hiz ancestors, i won't envy him, but i will pity the ancestors.

That i wont bet on nothing, for things that require betting on lak sumthing.

That i wont be surprised at ennything, not even tew be told that Ben Franklin waz a spendthrift, or that Lazarus died ritch.

That i wont hanker for happiness; out if i see enny that i think iz a bargin, i will shut up one eye and go for it.

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kan git, whether it makes me gro phatt or not .- Josh Billings.

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