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The conversation turned on blind people who had been cured after long years of darkness.

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"And then?" asked some one.

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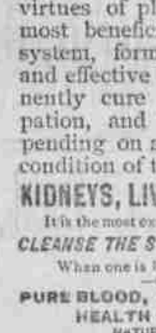

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GRUESOME LEGENDS OF THE ALLEGHANIES.

The Strange Power of Sally Friddly, Mrs. Roland and Ann Hotel—Mysterious Examples of Witchcraft.

Many of the superstitions of the old colonial times still survive in the mountains of Virginia. I do not refer to the Voudoo worship of the colored people, but to the beliefs that are common among the white folks of the region. Here among the Alleghanies, "witchcraft celebrates pale Hecate's offerings," and within easy reaching distance of Fincastle there are a number of withered hags, who less

SALLY FRIDDLY.

than a century ago would have been burned at the stake for the black arts they are supposed to practice. They are reputed to be witches. At least two of these women belonged to fine families in the long ago, and were noted for their beauty and jewels. In the olden times witchcraft was not confined to the Puritans of New England. Princess Anne Court House, a little village southeast of Richmond, Va., witnessed the docking of Grace Sherwood in the waters of Lynnhaven bay for witchcraft. The belief in witches has never died out in the vicinity.

Sally Friddly, living on Potts' Creek, Alleghany county, furnishes her neighborhood with a striking story.

Sally Friddly keeps behind her closet door a tow linen towel. It has hung there for forty years, all told.

Now, when Sally Friddly wants a neighbor's cow to yield to her own milk pail, she puts into said pail a silver dollar. Then she goes to the tow linen towel and repeats some such jargon as this:

"The milk for her,
The cream for me,
Saw, Brownie, saw."

That a woman of this kind has a strange influence over her fellow-men, ignorant, unlettered, undisciplined though they be, cannot be denied any more than it can be explained. She grows up with the power. She makes prophecies and they are verified.

Ann Hotel, formerly Ann Croft, has been a famous character in the country for thirty years. She is still a young woman. She professes to have powers instilled in her since birth by a witch mother. She has epileptic fits, talks with a drawl and a nasal whine, and emphasizes her words in a peculiar manner.

She was a casper's daughter, born in that country—Botetourt—and as a girl worked in the family of one very respectable, if not learned, old gentleman—Moore by name. The substantial, unpainted old Dutch house filled with curious old books and furniture, among which were German black letter volumes and a valuable hall clock with chimes, proved a tempting home to the house girl, Annie Croft. So, in the hope of retaining it during her natural life, she bewitched Mrs. Moore—so the story goes—and in a very short time married the gray old man, then about 60 years of age. She was then about 19. Her fame as a fortune teller and witch was then wonderful. Her enemies said that she inflicted the troubles she foretold; her friends that she was a surprising medium through which the future revealed itself.

But she seems to be a real oracle for a certain class, who seek her whenever they lose an article, and she invariably discovers it for them. A poor man lost his coat. He could illy afford such a loss, for he had no other, and when fall came and he felt the need of it, he walked a few miles to hear what Ann could tell him about it.

"It hangs in a dark place, upon a knife stuck in the wall," she read from her wonderful book.

Upon renewed search it was found at the house of his sister-in-law, and sure

ANN HOTEL.

enough it hung upon the butcher knife behind the closet door. The sister-in-law had left it there when she went from home the spring before.

When she tells a fortune she begins by turning the book in her hands three or four times, and opens it at random. She then gazes with a burning intensity, while the veins swell in her temples and her eyes become inflamed and tearful. Her mouth twitches, and very slowly she chants her wonderful message.

Having long made her a study, since early childhood, I have never had an opportunity of looking into that book. I am under the impression that it is a Sabbath school edition of some American tract work or a condensed form of Baxter's "Saints' Rest."

She professes to read between the lines, and violently opposes any one opening the book. Whatever it is it inspires some wonderful revelations about simple folk. Her husband died after a few years, and, by some quirk in the settlement, she lost all the property. She declared her dead husband told her, through the powers she possessed, to dispose of it.

"He came every night," she told me, "and said he could not rest in his grave until every book and stick of furniture was gone."

So the grand old books were given away—some were burned. The beautiful clock that had chimed out its notes in the "faderland" and in the old mansion for more than a century was sold for a $5 greenback! And then the court came in for a turn, and Ann lost the weather-beaten house.

But she did not mourn a homeless widow long. She found and married a tramp Frenchman, Eugene Hotel, who threatens to return to an amable rouve in France every time he gets mad with her.

She claims to call up the dead in spirit form. Upon one occasion, she and the despisable man, her husband, were refused entertainment at a country house. She repaired to the little church near the house, and held an orgy all night long, which was witnessed by the terrified inmates of the house, they declaring that the graves yawned and the night was peopled with ghosts. They were only too glad to have her at breakfast smiling her baneful smile, and appeased! Ann lives now about four miles from Fincastle, and she visits the village every summer. If not a welcome visitor, she is a humored one, and is usually paid for the guesses she makes and which few really like to listen to, so near the truth are they.

Mrs. Roland, connected with very respectable people, and now old and feeble, has been for years considered a witch. Ignorant persons so consider her. For years she lived in an ugly house on Main street alone; and yet she talked incessantly to long departed friends. She has been wealthy, and her people are able to keep her out of the poorhouse, yet it is said she who once robed in silk and jewels will die in the county almshouse. She has suffered, she is a disappointed, childless, heipless old woman; and the strange magnetism which in the days of her youth and beauty, brought to her feet, lovers, husband, friends and admirers is now exerted in putting evil spells upon people; in cursing them with all manner of blasphemies, and every person who knows her fears and shuns her.

It is said she quarrels as fiercely with the ghosts of her mother and sister upon their frequent visits as she ever quarreled with them in the flesh.

A little boy told me that when he built fires for Mrs. Roland a few years ago, she told him to "Set a chair quick for Lucy," upon one occasion."

When he did so he heard distinctly the rustle of a silk dress, and Mrs. Roland directing her eyes to the apparently vacant chair, set up such a

MRS. ROLAND.

querulous scolding of Lucy's ghost as to frighten him nearly to death.

"Stay in Purgatory," she said, "or else you'll have all those silk dresses so creased and glazed that they won't do for Houseman's rag bag! You only come back to hear yourself rustle in silk, you proud huxzy; and Satan can have no revenge, because you burnt yourself up here!"

"A great many times," said the child, "would she thus receive her ghostly visitors. Sometimes they would come to look over the family jewels, and then there'd be a great fuss, because certain of Mrs. R.'s relatives robbed her, and she acquainted Lucy with the fact. Once Lucy slapped the witch's jaws, the sound of which the boy heard distinctly; and the red print of a hand showed plainly on the pallid old cheek.

Lucy was actually burned alive in that ugly old square house. She was burned in her kitchen fireplace, and only one shoe, inside of which was a foot, proved that flesh, blood and bone had perished there in the pile of ashes on the hearth. The kitchen is now the abode of lights and shades, and since the witch has been unable to hire a cook or command one by witch-power, she has left it wholly to these uncanny occupants, and there the village folk are willing they shall remain.

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Chautauqua, N. Y., July 15.—Charles Wadsworth came from Huntingdon, Pa., a short time ago to spend the summer here. He had buried his young wife about six months ago and intended, as far as possible, to forget his grief in the various lines of study and recreation that Chautauqua offers.

Nellie Parker, also a somewhat pretty brunette, came here from Cattaraugus county, N. Y., about the 1st of July to study. She was not very well off in this world's goods, but was thoroughly independent, and hence proposed to work her way through the summer school by serving in a dining room here, as many other girls do. Wadsworth came to the same house to board, met the girl, and was completely captivated with her. Last Sunday morning Wadsworth and Miss Nellie were missing. Later it was learned that they had crossed the lake in a row-boat and eloped to Jamestown, where they were subsequently married.

Of course, everybody wishes them well, for it is a good omen to be the first married at Chautauqua on the opening of the assembly. Several other prospective married couples feel very blue over the fact that they are "not in it" this year.

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Rome, N. Y., July 15.—For the past few days General R. G. Dyrenforth, of Washington, D. C., has been on the balloon farm of Professor Carl E. Meyers in Frankfort, Herkimer county, in consultation with the noted balloonist. Professor Meyers has invented an apparatus by which he can regulate the rainfall by sending balloons up in the air carrying explosive bombs, the concussion of which will produce rainfall in the most arid regions.

Gen. Dyrenforth is a special officer sent out by the Government to take charge of the experiments that will take place in the Far West in a few days. One hundred balloons, each ten feet in diameter, have been made and shipped to Texas for the experiments.

The plan is to inflate the balloons with one part of oxygen and two parts hydrogen. A small ordinary cartridge connected with two wires is placed in the balloon, and the whole is sent up. When the balloon is sufficiently high the cartridge is exploded by means of electricity sent through the wires, and the two gases unite in forcing water. This serves as a nucleus to precipitate the moisture of the atmosphere, and rain follows. Many successful experiments have been made in this vicinity and near Washington, D. C. Prof. Meyers and General Dyrenforth will start for the West in a few days, and their experiments will be awaited with much interest.

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In some cases these machines are provided with steps to give a better foothold. It is said that the operator upon these machines becomes so expert that the water never ceases running in the troughs leading from the well, and still his confidence is such, notwith-

THE PICOTAH OF HINDOSTAN.

standing his apparently dangerous position, that he laughs, sings, smokes, and eats in this peculiar situation. This machine is peculiar to Hindoostan, and is known as the picotah.

One for the Plumbers.

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