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# AFRAID OF A GHOST

The Queer Doings in a Brooklyn Police Station.

OFFICERS PULLED OUT OF BED.

Room in Which a Minister Killed His Wife and Himself Haunted.

Over Fifty Men in the Station House, and Each One Has Seen or Heard Manifestations of the Spirit—A Cot that No One Will Occupy—The Case of Barney Malone and His Nocturnal Visitor.

**BROOKLYN, Nov. 24.**—The ghost in the police station of the Second Precinct, of this city, is at its work again, and although the officers have had considerable experience with the spirit, there is a feeling of dread and anxiety, if not alarm, among them, that seems strange to men accustomed to trying spooks.

From Capt. John Eason, its gallant army-veteran commander, down to its latest recruited patrolman, each and every one firmly believes that the station is haunted. Not only that, but all are willing to submit evidence on the subject.

The station building, which comprises Nos. 49 and 51 Fulton street, was formerly a bank, and had for janitor John Kemio. Mr. Kemio occupied apartments on the fourth or top floor, overlooking Fulton street. His son, the Rev. Mr. Kemio, boarded with him, as did also his son's wife, and a partition separated the old man's rooms from those of his son and daughter-in-law, the latter occupying those to the west of the dividing line, and the clergyman and his wife the eastern wing of the floor.

One night about ten years ago the young clergyman, while temporarily insane, cut his wife's throat, and then, jumping from the open window of his father's bedroom to the sidewalk, fractured his skull and died at once.

This fourth floor is now used as a dormitory by sixteen officers of the station, and Patrolman Barney Malone sleeps, when he gets a chance, in a bed immediately under what is termed the "parson's window," by which is meant the one through which Kemio jumped to his death. Two nights ago in the silent watches of the night Officer Malone was awakened by the touch of cold hands on his feet, which he felt were dragging him from the bed. Although the light in the big room burned low, there was still sufficient there to enable him to see—nothing. And yet he felt himself drawn down by an invisible power, and he yelled as loudly as he could, and stretched back his right hand to the spot under his pillow where rested his official revolver.

Under ordinary circumstances officer Malone's comrades, who raised their heads to inquire what he was raising so much row about, would have concluded merely that he had eaten a hearty dinner, but knowing the history of the room, Officer Hugh McLaughlin, acting as spokesman for the others, contented himself with saying: "Oh, boys, go to sleep; it is only that infernal spook at one of his tricks. Let us go to sleep, and, Barney, please don't make such an awful clamor."

This midnight episode may appear grotesque, if not humorous, reading to most people, but the men compelled to sleep in that room take it very seriously indeed. And it would seem as if they had cause, for there is something more tragic than cold ghostly hands connected with those apartments. It is a fact well known in police circles that the Second Station shows more deaths among its members by far than any other in Brooklyn, and though the medical man may be able to assign sanitary causes for such mortality, the officers of the Second persistently maintain that it arises from superhuman influences.

The force belonging to the station is composed of 55 men. Since the tragedy of ten years ago many have died, and of the number, five in succession, who used to sleep on a cot in that space. Their names were Richard Halpin, Edward Acker, Richard Colton, Patrolman Gardner and John Costello, the last victim died seven weeks ago. A sixth man went crazy, and was sent to the hospital. He recovered, and was transferred to another precinct, where he does duty cheerfully and intelligently.

Any one entering the room for the first time cannot fail to be struck with a vacant space between two beds right in front of him on the Fulton street side. There is space for one more cot, but no cot is there, and no man in the station would fit on one placed there for one night, if by so doing he was to earn \$100.

As a matter of fact, Hugh McLaughlin, above mentioned, who is a philosopher in his way, has a standing offer of \$25 to any man who will occupy the vacant space for one night. Up to this he has found no takers. The space is under the west window, and it was there the crazy clergyman committed the deed for which he died a moment later of his own volition.

Officer McLaughlin, the philosopher, who knows more about the spook and its ways, and is more interested in its movements than any one else, says regarding it: "People may laugh and jest about such things, but, after all, will any one assign a cause for the noises we hear and the things we see in this dormitory apart from the supernatural? The officers of the station, though I say it myself, are as brave and intelligent as any in Brooklyn. Owing to the peculiar locality they have to do duty in, they are in danger, and yet you cannot get one of them to occupy that space. Even John McCahan and John McKenna, two men remarkable for courage, who sleep on either side of it, are nervous and wakeful half the night. Would I sleep there? No, I guess not. I do believe in ghosts, but I did not take any stock in them until I came here.

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ARCHBISHOP OF AIX GUILTY.

Convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of 3,000 francs.

**PARIS, Nov. 23.**—The long talked of trial of Monsignor Gouthu-Souillard, Archbishop of Aix, took place yesterday before the members of the first division of the Court of Appeals, and created the most intense excitement.

The origin of the case was the outbreak which occurred in Rome at the time of the French pilgrimage to that city. Some of the pilgrims visited the Pantheon, where are interred the remains of King Victor Emmanuel, and one of them wrote in the register for names of visitors: "Down with King Humbert," "Long live the Pope."

It was pointed out that these were not proper expressions to write beside the tomb of the living King's father, whereupon the pilgrim spat upon the book. The result was that as soon as the affair was known about the city a head of the more enthusiastic and boisterous of the Romans proceeded to a hotel where a large number of the pilgrims were stopping and compelled the proprietor to hoist the Italian flag. The pilgrims were attacked wherever they were found, and for a time the incident threatened to have very serious consequences.

The affair was the cause of diplomatic correspondence between the French and Italian governments. While this correspondence was being conducted the French Minister of Justice and Public Worship issued a circular letter to the French bishops forbidding them to leave their dioceses without first procuring the consent of the government.

The Archbishop of Aix declined to admit the jurisdiction of the government in a matter of this sort, and he disobeyed the order and went to Rome. He also addressed a letter to M. Fallieres, the sending of which was the basis of the present prosecution. Upon his return to his diocese the Archbishop was served with a citation to appear before the court.

The charges were read by the clerk of the court, and the Archbishop stood up in person and made his reply in a calm, deliberate manner, after which the public prosecutor set forth the government side of the case. At the conclusion of the arguments the Archbishop was declared guilty and fined 3,000 francs.

**National Democratic Committee.**

**WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.**—Much interest is felt in the approaching meeting of the executive committee of the National Democratic Committee, which is called to convene in Washington on Dec. 8. This committee will issue a call for a meeting of the National Democratic Convention in this city, and it is thought that the date fixed will be Jan. 8, 1894. Already interest centers in where the Democratic convention will be held. The following cities are in the field and have, through soliciting support of the committee, formally announced themselves: Washington, New York, Detroit, Cincinnati, Baltimore, Chicago and Minneapolis.

**Father Accused of a Heinous Crime.**

**PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Nov. 25.**—Eugene Bell was arrested here last night charged with a very serious offense. He is accused of having committed intercourse with his own daughter, a pretty girl, 16 years old. The girl is in a precarious condition and says her father is responsible for her disgrace. She also accuses him of having caused the death of an older daughter two years ago. On the occasion of the girl's death, which resulted from spasms, Bell was accused, but the matter was hushed up. Bell has been employed by the corporation for the past ten years and is well known.

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# BRAZILIAN AFFAIRS.

Martens Will Probably be the Future President—Business Reviving.

**LONDON, Nov. 25.**—Dispatches come freely now from Rio Janeiro, the censorship having been removed. The resignation of Marshal da Fonseca was a great relief, and has proved the solution of the complications which were gathering around the new Republic.

Acting President Peixoto and the provisional cabinet by which he is now surrounded will proceed to restore the operation of the constitution and laws. The general election will be hurried on, the Legislature assembled at the earliest possible moment and unity and harmony between the provinces re-established.

In Rio Janeiro confidence is returning and business has revived. There is great rejoicing over the new things have taken and Marshal da Fonseca is highly praised for his patriotism in withdrawing from power, although no regret is shown for his resignation.

The changes have brought peace and tranquility to the Grande do Sul, but the provisional government of that State still holds an attitude of armed attention, awaiting the proceedings of the new government at Rio, in which implicit confidence is not yet placed by the Republicans, it being regarded as a creation of the ex-President da Fonseca, and not to be trusted until it is tried. In fact it cannot last long, it must make way for a new one which will command the confidence of the whole country.

Don Silveira Martens, formerly Governor of Rio Grande do Sul, is spoken of everywhere as the future President of the Republic. He is a moderate man, but a strong Republican, and through all the vicissitudes of Da Fonseca's administration has retained the confidence of the people while incurring the enmity of the Marshal, who regarded him as his most dangerous rival.

Acting President Peixoto has appointed the following Cabinet: Minister of War, Gen. Jose Seneza; Minister of Marine, Admiral Custodio de Mello; Finance, Dr. Francisco Alves; Justice and the Interior, Jose Pereira; Agriculture, Anato de Faria; Foreign Affairs, Constantino Politto.

Senator Figueredo is in prison on the charge of having abused his opportunities in connection with Brazilian finances. No sympathy is expressed for him.

**Minister Mendonca Notified.**

**WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.**—Minister Mendonca received a cablegram from the Brazilian Minister of Foreign Affairs last night which officially confirms the cable dispatches from Brazil about the resignation of President Fonseca and stating that Vice-President Peixoto had succeeded him. Minister Mendonca is expecting further advice from Brazil in regard to the present cabinet and what changes may take place in it.

**Is Le Grand an American?**

**LONDON, Nov. 25.**—The man Le Grand, known as "The French Colonel," (Capt. Anderson, and by other names, who has been convicted of writing menacing letters to Lady Jessell, the Baroness Boller and other ladies, was convicted yesterday of forging checks and uttering them to the London and Westminster Bank. Le Grand, who is believed by the police to be a noted American criminal, who has worked both the United States and Europe for years past, had for an associate a man named Everard Smith, who has managed so far to escape arrest.

**Robbed Three Times in One Year.**

**CANBERRA, Pa., Nov. 25.**—Three times within a year the Post Office in this city has been robbed. When Frank Yarrington, one of the clerks, reached the office yesterday morning he found that the safe door was open and its contents scattered about the room. All the cash and money packages in the safe had been taken, and many stamps were missing. The safe was opened by wrenching off the combination dial plate and driving the central part of the lock through the inner plate.

**Suffering from a Coal Famine.**

**DANVILLE, N. Y., Nov. 25.**—A coal famine prevails here. No coal has been brought in since the Erie people abandoned the Valley road, four weeks ago. The deniers have many found cars on the Erie tracks at Avon. They put on old engines on the road, intending to make up a coal train, but the boiler burst on the trial trip. Hundreds of families have not had a pound of coal in two weeks.

**No Chance for Peace.**

**LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 25.**—President Cook Phelps has returned from Chicago, and in an interview gave it as his opinion that there would be ten clubs in his organization next season. The single club required would probably be placed in Brooklyn or New York. The circuit would be almost certainly decided within the next ten days. There is no chance for peace or a great twelve club league, despite the League's reports.

**New York's Assembly.**

**ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 25.**—In the Assembly the seating of Ryan and Deakes gives the Democrats 95 members and the Republicans 92. The death of Assemblyman Murphy will reduce the Democratic vote in the Assembly to 93, which will still give them a majority of three, and secure the organization.

**Re-elected Mayor of Dover.**

**DOVER, N. H., Nov. 25.**—Henry R. Parker, Democrat, was re-elected Mayor yesterday by an increased majority. The Republicans control the Board of Aldermen, electing 7 members to 3 for the Democrats, and also the Common Council, electing 12 members to 3 for the Democrats.

**Keely Institute Opened in Maine.**

**FARMINGTON, Me., Nov. 25.**—A Keely Institute for Maine, for the treatment and cure of insubriates, and the users of opium and poaching, was opened yesterday. The institute is in charge of physicians from the parent office. A number of patients are now under treatment.

**NEW ENGLAND BRIEFS.**

George Glidden, the notorious poacher, who had threatened to kill the first officer that approached his cabin, has been captured near Bangor, Me.

The funeral of Rev. Dr. Thomas Hill, ex-president of Harvard College, occurred yesterday in Boston. Among the distinguished friends were President Eliot of Harvard; Judge K. Rockwood Hoar, Gen. N. P. Banks, Robert Treat Paine and F. M. Steers.

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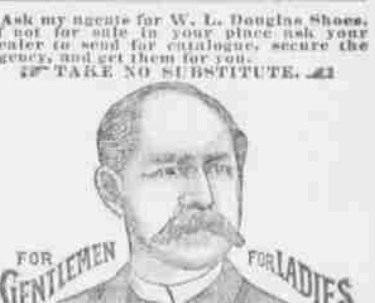
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