

THE DENTIST AND THE DOG.

An Example of the Strenuousness of Some Psychic Influences.

New York Times.—Anybody on Washington Heights who got a glimpse of a brownish white streak howling along a street not a thousand miles from One Hundred and Fortieth Street yesterday, bound for the cooling expanse of the Hudson River, might satisfy curiosity as to the cause of that phenomenon by applying at the office of a certain dentist, who, however, will remain nameless as far as this account is concerned.

The streak was a dog. The dentist in the case, a compromising man says his name may have been Brutus; that comes near enough to the truth, he declares. The dog was a bulldog, one of the undershotjaw kind, with a bunch of vinegar teeth on exhibition at the slightest provocation, and with a palpable disposition to sharpen them on strangers. The dog belonged to a woman. She had a tooth that was out of kilter. This tooth had to be treated gently but at the same time the dentist soon perceived that he would have to use some muscular force to hew a path for the cure. He admitted this to the patient.

"Oh, I'll have my pet sit in my lap," she said. "It will help me to steady my nerves, you know."

Accordingly the dog got up on his mistress's lap. The dentist pushed the woman's head, with all possible gentleness, into an advantageous position. The bulldog showed half of his teeth and appeared to be measuring the distance to the dentist's wrist. The dentist shuddered.

A tap of the dentist's steel utensil on the crown of the troublesome tooth brought a little grasp of pain from the patient. Brutus, if that was his name, growled ominously. The dentist felt his nerve ebbing fast.

"Poor pet," mumbled the woman from between two rolls of cotton, "he feels for me."

Another tap. Another growl. Another ebb of nerve.

Then the dentist happened to think of a certain mixture which he is accustomed to shoot from a tiny glass springle into the nerve canals of a dead tooth. This mixture is a cleaner. It burns powerfully, mightily, after it has been at work about thirty seconds. The dentist reached a round with his right hand and got the springle. Then, having got the range, he suddenly had to reach away over for some reason. What he saw apparently satisfied him, for he walked over to the other side of the room.

"Just keep still a moment," he said to the unsuspecting patient.

Then he glanced out of the corner of his eye. The dog began to get uneasy. Then he began to fidget perceptibly. It wasn't the season for horse flies and hornets. The dog was evidently worried over the phenomenon. Worry grew into frenzy at the hornet that wasn't there; the dog let out a blood-curdling yelp, and one swoop. With a savage bite at leaped ten feet towards the door.

The door was open. Outside in the hall was a baby carriage. Over went the carriage with a crash. One long, fearful howl marked the progress of the dog to the street.

Then the dog, having an instinctive leaning towards cool water, made meteoric flight for the Hudson. He probably got there soon. He had not reported for duty at the threshold at a late hour last night.

"I wonder what could have ailed pet?" said the patient when the excitement had abated slightly.

"Madame, I really couldn't say," declared the dentist, "unless he was so sensitive that he felt in advance some of the severe pain which you might possibly suffer if my hand happened to slip while I am drilling in to your tooth."

"I wonder if that wasn't it," said the patient.

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AFTER MARRIED TEACHERS.

Board of Education Asks Legislature to Settle the Question.

New York, Feb. 26.—The Board of Education decided yesterday afternoon to ask the legislature to pass a law making it impossible, except under certain restrictions, for a woman teacher to marry and retain her place in the school system. The resolution on the question was offered by Commissioner Henry Schmitt as spokesman for the committee on by-laws, and provides "the passage of a proper amendment to the charter by which female teachers in the schools under the jurisdiction of this board shall forfeit their positions and the same shall become vacant upon marriage, with the provision that this board may in any cases to be prescribed for in its by-laws and in such manner as therein provided reinstate, reappoint, and re-employ such teachers."

"About a year ago," said Mr. Schmitt, "a decision in the Court of Appeals made it necessary for the Board of Education to rescind its by laws restricting the marriage of woman teachers."

Assemblyman Gustave Hartman, in-

troduced a bill in the legislature with the same object in view a few days ago.

President Tift presented a gold watch during the meeting to Michael O'Sullivan, a first-classman of the schoolship St. Mary's. On the evening of Jan. 14 O'Sullivan rescued Walter Jones from drowning in the East River. Mr. Tift said:

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Fredericton Junction.

(Special Correspondence to Herald.)

Feb. 24.—Thursday morning there was a collision between two freight trains on the main line right at the station. Three cars were demolished. One freight car telescoped a refrigerator car. None of the train hands were hurt. One of the cars was loaded with coconuts which were scattered about promiscuously. It was then that the small boy and the boy not so small lived one crowded hour of glorious life and showed his ancestry by the way he lunged off the coconuts in a manner that would have gladdened the heart of Darwin.

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London, Feb. 23.—The agra diamond was sold at Christie's this afternoon for £5,100 (\$25,500.)

Max Mayer, a diamond dealer, was the purchaser.

The Agra stone is one of the famous diamonds of the world. The price it has brought is considerably less than the sum which was expected. It was sold by order of the successors of Mr. Streeter, the well known London jeweler.

The diamond derives its name from the fact that it was taken to the battle of Agra in 1526 by the Emperor Baber, who was the founder of the Mogul Empire in India. The modern history of the diamond was told to Mr. Streeter in the summer of 1896 by the Marquis of Donegal as follows:

The Marquis remarked that he was in Agra in 1857 when the diamond was taken from the King of Delhi, being at the time engaged as a secretary and belonging to the same regiment as the young officer who obtained possession of the diamond. It was resolved among the officers to smuggle it home to England rather than give it up and share in the loot money. The question arose. How were they to get it home?

No one seemed able to hit upon

a method that would be likely to meet with success until the last evening previous to the departure of the regiment. In the course of dinner the youngest subaltern suddenly jumped up and said: "I have it; we will conceal the diamond in a horse ball and make the horse swallow it." This met with general approbation, a ball was secured, the inside scooped out, the diamond inserted, the end stopped up, and the horse made to swallow it.

When the regiment reached the port of embarkation the horse was taken ill, and had to be shot. The diamond was taken from his stomach and carried to England. It was subsequently sold to the Duke of Brunswick, and since then it has been recut from a 46-carat stone to 31½ carats in order to get rid of the black spots in it.

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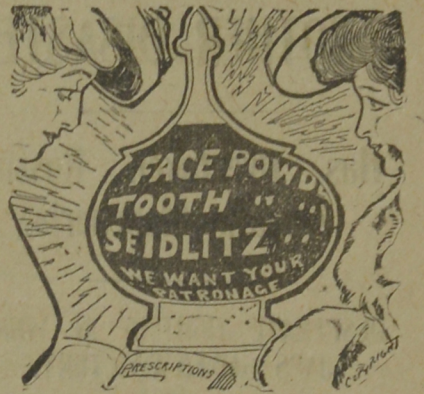
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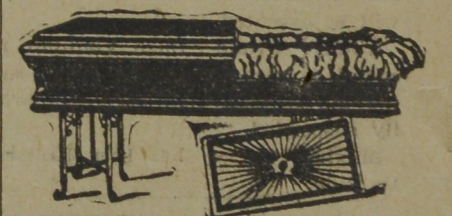
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