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AN ARKANSAS PROPHET.

A New Year's Story.

BY RUTH McENERY STUART.

"Every year, my friends, I stand before you as I do now. An' sez he, 'seem like I see a long procession of people pass before me—some two by two, some one by one, some...

"An' right here, some faces left for a minute, an' then when he commenced again he dropped his voice clear down to his throat, an' he braced his eyes an' seemed to be tryin' to see somethin' way off like, an' sez he, 'sez he:

"But, to-night, sez he, 'I don't know what the trouble is, sez he, 'but look here, I can't seem to see clear, 'cause the sky is darkened, sez he, 'an' while I see de doctor's buggy on the road, an' hear the church bell, an' the organ, I can't make out nuthin' plain, 'cause the sky is overhauled by a big dark cloud. An' now, sez he, 'seem like the cloud is takin' the shape of a great big bird. Now I see him spread his wings an' fly into Simpkinsville, an' while he hangs over in the sky seem to me I can see everybody stop an' gaze up an' hold their breath to see where he'll light—everybody hopin' to see him light in their tree. An' now—oh! now I see him comin' down, down, down—an' now he's done lit, sez he, 'I recollect that expression of his, 'he's done lit, sez he, 'in the limb of a tall magnolia tree a little piece out o' town.

"Well, sir, when he came to the bird lighted in a magnolia tree, a little piece out o' town, I tell you, parson, you could a' heered a pin drop. You see, magnolias is purty scarce in Simpkinsville. Plenty them in the mountains, but in the edge of the woods, but 'cep'tin' them that Sonny Simpkins set out in his yard years ago, I don't know of any nearer than Meredith's. An' a sharp look, but seem like nobody can't see 'em. They all so dazzled with his wing feathers they can't see his claws.

"An' now while I'm lookin' I see him rise up, sez he, 'an' fly three times round the tree an' now I see him swoop down right before the people's eyes, an' befo' they know it, he's riz up in the air agin, an' he spread his wings, an' the only way so darkened that I can't see nuthin' clear—only a long stream o' yaller hair floatin' behind him.

"Now I see everybody's heads drop, an' I hear 'em cryin'—but, sez he, 'they ain't cryin' about the hair—the yaller hair—the yaller hair.

"An' that's about your recollection of how he expressed it," said McMonigle, pausing now in his recital.

"Yes," said old man Taylor, "he said it three times, I recollect that ex long as I live—an' the third time he said 'the yaller hair' he let his arms fall down at his side, an' he sort o' staggered backward, an' turned round to Johnnie Burk an' sez he: 'Help me out, please, sir, I feels dizzy.' Do you recollect how he said that, Dan?

"But you're tellin' the story, Dan? Don't lemme interrupt you."

"No interruption, Pete. You go on an' tell it the way you recollect it. I see my pipe has done gone out while I've been at this. Let me get it. I'm most sorry that you all started me on this story to-night. It gives me a spell o' the blues—talkin' it over.

"Pass me my tongs back here, doctor, an' lemme get another coal for my pipe. An' while I've got 'em I'll shake up this fire a little. This stove's ez dull-ered an' ez ez any other woman of ake's neglected.

"Hurry, too, ain't you, old lady? Write and find out. People who will testify in Favor of Scott's. Names and Addresses that Go To Prove All Claims.

Some of Those Who Have Benefited by Using the Greatest Spring Medicine and Blood Purifier in the World.

Nothing is claimed for Scott's Sarsaparilla that cannot be verified by the testimony of many leading and prominent people. Here are a few of them with full addresses given:

Prof. E. E. Brance, 413 Church street, Toronto.

Thomas Dewson, late manager Standard Bank, Bradford, 10 Melbourne street, Toronto.

J. D. Todd, druggist, Queen street west, Toronto.

don't like wet wood, neither. Sets a tooth on edge. Jest listen at his quar' while I lay in his mouth.

"Go on, now, Pete, an' tell the parson the rest of the story. 'Tain't no more'n right that a shepherd should take care of his flock, an' out o' his flock of he's goin' to take care o' their needs."

"You better finish it, Dan!" said Taylor. "You've brought it all back a heap better I could a done it."

"Tell the truth, boys, I've got it down to where I hate to go on," replied McMonigle, with feeling. "I've talked about one child now till I can seem to see her little, slim figure comin' down the plank walk the way I've seen her a hundred times, when all the fellers settin' out in front of the mill would slip in an' git their coats on, an' come back—I've done it myself an' me a granddadder."

"Go on, Pete, an' finish it. I've got the taste o' tobacco smoke now, and my pipe is like the stove. Ef I neglect her she pouts."

"Go on, now, Pete, an' finish. After Prop' had got done talkin' o' co'se hand he commenced an' ev'rybody supposed to shake hands with everybody else. I reckon, parson, there knows about that—but you might tell it anyhow."

"Of co'se, parson, he knows about the handshakin'," says Taylor, taking up the parson. "You know that it's the custom in Simpkinsville, at the old year party, for everybody to shake hands twelve o'clock at the comin' in of the new year. It's been our custom time out o' mind. Folks they'll say now 'an' an' one an' maybe not speakin' 'll come forward an' shake hands an' make up—start the new year with a clean slate."

"Well, ez 'twasn't for that, I donno what we'd do. Some o' our folks is so techy an' high strung—an' so many o' 'em, which makes it that much worse—that 'twasn't for the New Year handshakin' that a few years we'd be ez bad ez a deaf and dumb asylum."

"But to tell the story, I declare, Dan, I ain't no hand to tell a story, but I'll try to bring it befo' you eyes like you can. I'm feerd you'll have to carry it on."

And so old man McMonigle, after affectionately drawing a few puffs from his pipe, laid it on the fender before him, and took up the tale.

"Well," he began as usual, "I reckon that right speakin' 'll be about the end of the first chapter.

"The handshakin' passed off friendly enough, ev'rybody jinin' 'in, though there was women they loved that they had the cold shivers when they shook the city fellers' hand, half expectin' to tackle a big snake. An' I know that wife an' me—ez I know understand, parson, when the party broke up, an' ev'rybody wane—the tigger's words seemed to ring in our ears."

"Well, sir, the second chapter o' the story I reckon it so bid to tell in half a dozen words, though ez I spoke it holds my eye to make a book."

"I never would tell a book that didn't end right in fact. I don't think the law ought to allow such to be printed. We got enough wrong endin' in our life, an' the only good book makin' 'is, in my opinion, is to keep up all such stories an' work 'em over."

"I could set down an' tell May Day Meredith's story to some book writer the'd take it up where I leave off, an' bring her back to it, ez she'd even raised from the dead in a book of mine, by my Lord, how I'd like to read it, an' try to believe it was true! I'd like him to work the ol' nigger in at the end, too, ez I'm half crazy nigger, there's been movin' round amongst us all for years, is ez much misse ez anybody else when he drops out o' a body knows how. I miss Prop' jest the same ez I miss the ol' struck-by-lightnin' scamp o' tree that Judge Towns has had cut out of the co't-house yard. My mother had my grandpa's picture framed out a sycamore bark, gathered out o' that tree forty year ago."

"But you see I'm makin' every excuse to keep from goin' on with the story, an' ez it's got to be told, well—

"Whether somebody told the Meredith about the nigger's prophesy, an' they got excited over it, an' forbid the city fellers the house, I don't know, but never we'd been goin' there after that night, though he stayed in town right along for what appeared from the face o' the earth, an' she along with him.

"An' that's all the story, parson. That's three year ago lackin' two weeks, an' no body ain't no heard o' May Day Meredith from that day to this."

"Of co'se girls have run away with men, an' it turned out all right—but they wasn't married men. Nobody's expected he was married till it was all over, an' Harry Conway he found it out in St. Louis, an' that's all the story, parson. An' there's a man livin' in Texarkana that testifies that he was called in to witness what he believed to be a genuine wedding, where the preacher married May Day to Little Rock, an' he married May Day to Little Rock, an' standin' in the blue cashmere dress she run away in, was married by the 'Piscopal parson book too, which is the only thing I felt real hard against May Day for consentin' to—the she being well raised a hard shell Baptist."

"But o' co'se the man that could git a girl to run away with him could ez easy get her to change her religion."

"Hold up there, Dan!" interrupted old man Taylor. "Hold on there! Not all ways! It's a good many years since my ol' woman run away to marry me, but she was a Methodist, an' Methodist she's named me, though I've been dipendin' on God."

think about would be the evacuation of Egypt. On other grounds also it is impossible. As the Spectator justly observes, Britain cannot let France occupy the country, an' she has no right to demand the desertion of what has been done in Egypt, with the prospect of being forced to recoup it at no distant period.

ITALIANS IN NEW YORK. A Large Number Who do Not Want to Fight in Africa.

The port authorities at New York have been a good deal embarrassed of late by the very large number of Italian immigrants they have to deal with. Many of these people are practically destitute and scores of them will be sent back to their native country. A large part of them, it seems, come here not to find work more easily, but to escape the darger of conscription for the army in Abyssinia. Several of them have told the inspectors that their neighbors are being driven into the army in great numbers, that they profess loyalty to their country and willingness to fight her battles in other parts of the world, but appear to have a horror of Africa, and the sympathy with their country's colonial schemes, of course they are for the most part men of low intelligence, whose opinions cannot be regarded as reflecting the public opinion of any important part of Italy.

It is curious to note that they are received very coldly by their compatriots who have settled in this country. The latter talk of them as cowardly renegades, and fear from taking measures to prevent the departure of those who do not come up to Government requirements for immigrants they encourage the inspectors to take action against them. This is not a natural jealousy of more rivain in a field already crowded by their countrymen, but an aversion to cowardice. More than ten thousand Italians have arrived within the last fortnight and the authorities are informed of many more on their way. It is probable that a very large proportion of them will be sent back, involving an expense to the steamship companies that will make them wary of receiving three people at the home ports.

Chase's Ointment is an invaluable remedy for itching Piles, and in my own case I would pay \$50 a box for it if it could not be had here.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales having been officially advised of the election to the "African Club" of New York, politely acknowledged the receipt of the notice, but graciously declined the honor. The member of that club who was charged to send him the notification produced a letter allegedly from the Prince, in which it is stated that His Royal Highness "has the pleasure of accepting the election."

Gen. Sausser, military governor of Paris, who in case of war would act as commander-in-chief of the French army with national and supreme authority, has been continued in office by the ministry for three years longer.

An Old Farmer Hears Himself Mocked, April 5.—An old farmer named Peter of St. John's, Jamaica, died yesterday. He was 68 years of age, and leaves considerable property.

Lady (interviewing servant)—"I'm sure you that we are speaking of. I suppose you are not one?" Servant (anxious to be engaged)—"I've attended a very large chapel all my life."

Chase's & L. Pills Cure Dyspepsia. For the last eight years I have been a sufferer from constipation and dyspepsia. I tried many different medicines, but nothing gave me relief until I used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which cured me.

Now is the time to get your supply of glass and crockery ware, as we want to make room for the new. We will sell cheaper than ever for a few weeks.—W. P. Colwell.

FURNACE LINE. Regular Fortnightly Sailings between LONDON and HALIFAX. Under special contract with the Dominion Government.

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The Furness Steamships are the finest on this route. All boats are Clyde built with iron and steel, and berth amidships where least motion is felt.

Superior accommodations for all kinds of freight, Dairy Produce, etc. For information regarding sailing dates, etc., apply to FURNESS, WITBY & CO., LTD., People's Bank Building, Halifax.

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BRITISH RULE IN EGYPT. An interesting article in a recent number of the London Spectator on the work of Lord Cromer, the British Agent, General, and British Plenipotentiary in Egypt, gives a lucid view of the amount of work that has been done there in the face of many difficulties. The writer sums up these obstacles thus—1. Our inability to control the finances. 2. The right of the powers to interfere in many important matters. 3. The hostility of J. Chaimson Coombs, artist, 131 Shuter street, Toronto.

Over 5,000 other names on application to the manufacturers, Edmondson, Bates & Co., Lombard street, Toronto.

For all scrofulous and blood diseases use Scott's. The greatest of spring medicines is Scott's Sarsaparilla. Give the children Scott's. They like it, and it drives away disease. Women whose complexions are bad can get a clear skin by using Scott's Sarsaparilla.

Does your heart palpitate? If it does, you may drop dead. Cure heart disease by the use of Scott's Sarsaparilla. There is no blood purifier made that equals Scott's Sarsaparilla. Remember that fact every time you buy spring medicine. See to-morrow's paper.

THE MUTUAL LIFE Insurance Company OF NEW YORK.

RICHARD A. McCURDY, PRESIDENT. Statement for the year ending December 31, 1895. Assets: Real Estate, \$21,213,721.33; Liabilities, \$19,347,157.58; Surplus, \$2,866,563.75.

Total Income, \$48,597,430.51. (Company's total income is about \$10,000,000 more than the annual revenue of Canada.) Total Paid Policy-holders in 1895, \$23,126,728.45.

Insurance and Annuities in force, \$399,074,453.78. Net gain in 1895, \$61,647,645.36.

NOTE—Insurance merely written is discarded from this Statement as wholly misleading, and only insurance actually issued and paid for in cash is included.

John Maceachern, Resident Agent, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Stem Winding Watches are now as cheap as Key-Wind formerly were, are much more convenient and give less trouble to the wearer.

G. H. TAYLOR, mch11 WE WISH all our friends to know that we are still on CONNOLLY'S WHARF, and intend remaining there for this year at least.

WANTED EARNED MEN AND THE SWORD OF ISLAM or Suffering from a thrilling book. Agents taken on the spot. \$48 pages, only \$1.00. Send 50 cts for catalogue.

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FOR SALE—A six room cottage with kitchen, bath, and a large front porch, near 10th Street, Charlottetown. \$1500.

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ODDS AND ENDS.

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Glad Tidings of Great Joy. There could be no gladder tidings than news of a cure for consumption. Miller's Emulsion of Cold Liver Oil cures consumption and every disease of the lungs and respiratory organs.

The trade situation in the United States remains practically unchanged, though the reports of the weather has modified somewhat, and an increased movement is naturally expected, but so far anticipations in this direction are not as yet realized.

Commercial Travellers. Wm. Gidding, commercial traveller, 130 Esther St., Toronto, says: For 15 years I suffered untold misery from Itching Piles, sometimes called pin worms.

Sir Hercules Robinson, Governor of Cape Colony, has declined President Kruger's offer of assistance in quelling the uprising in Matabeleland.

Parents Must Have Rest. A President of one of our Colleges says: "We spent many sleepless nights in consequence of our children suffering from colds, but this never occurs now. We use Scott's Emulsion, and it quickly relieves pulmonary troubles."

Mr. John Collins Forbes, R. C. A., the well-known Canadian artist, has been commissioned to paint a portrait in oil of General Harrison.

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Burrell's English Prepared Paints. Last December we ordered one and one-half tons of these celebrated Paints for Spring Stock, and in March we had to send a repeat order for another ton.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL. FENNEL & CHANDLER, Charlottetown, April 7, 1896.

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JOHN NEWSON, THE BARGAIN GIVER. Ch'own, March 30, 1896.

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