

WHAT IS IT?

Spooks?

The Latest Excitement.

THE BOSS SPIRIT OF THE WORLD LOCATED IN SHASTA COUNTY CAL.

Such are the attractive headings which appear in the "East Side Times" of the 8th inst., a paper published at Millville, Shasta county, Cal., ever an article describing the pranks of a ghost in that neighborhood, which has driven a farmer and his family from their home. The "Times" goes on to say: "Millville is just now the center of the sensation of the day, the cause being the supernatural exhibition which has been taking place for the past two weeks on the ranch of Peter Fisher, situated on the Tamarac road ten miles from town. It is a case without parallel in the annals of spirit manifestations heretofore known. We shall endeavor to clearly state the facts as they exist; facts to which many of our prominent people are ready to swear, having been eye-witnesses to manifestations. The house of Mr. Fisher is situated 250 yards from Old Cow creek, the nearest building being the barn which is about 50 yards away. No trees or shrubbery are nearer to the house than the orchard, which is at the bottom of the rise some 20 yards away. The temporary cabin is on the opposite bank of the creek from the house.

Two weeks ago Thursday, while Mr. Fisher was away from home the first manifestations were made. It was in the shape of rocks being thrown. Jim Fisher, the fifteen-year-old son, was fishing in the creek when small rocks began falling around his line, scaring away the fish and caused him to quit fishing and go up to the house. His mother took Jimmy to task when he got to the house for throwing rocks into the front room which faces the creek, several rocks having been thrown in on the floor. The boy denied throwing the rocks; indeed, it would have been impossible for him to have thrown the distance from the creek. On the return of Mr. Fisher the phenomenon continued in the shape of rocks falling on the kitchen floor, the rocks appearing to come through a small opening where a window pane was out, and were never seen after they were heard to strike the floor. This fusillade kept up at intervals for two days before other manifestations appeared. The next thing was the moving of pictures, the opening of an umbrella on the front room table; the throwing of the bed clothes and mattress of the bed. Although a strict watch was kept no form of any kind were seen; and what made it still more mysterious, all the manifestations were made in the day time. Mr. Fisher being afraid that some of the family might be hit by the flying stones removed, his family and household goods to a camp on the other side of the creek, 250 yards from the house, and built a temporary cabin. After the removal the manifestations at the house continued when any one of the family were present. On one occasion Mr. Fisher and John Mears went to a bed room and on trying to open it found it locked, they turned the key in the lock and even then could not open the door and proposed to break it in, but pending doing so went down into the orchard and on coming back in a few moments found the bed room door not only unlocked but partly opened. A clock had been placed in a satchel and the key left in the lock but on a member of the family going to the satchel they found the key gone and it was missing for three days when, suddenly, the eleven year old daughter, Annie, felt something gliding down her back, and on investigation it was found to be the lost key; and on unlocking the satchel a string was found tied so tightly around the clock that it had to be cut to get it off. The windows had all been nailed down securely when suddenly, while the family were all present one of the windows were up its full height carrying the nails with it, sticks as well as stones began to be thrown. These strange acts continued until Tuesday noon without any one being hit, by the flying stones and sticks. On that afternoon D. P. and Wm. March were present, and while sitting on the back porch heard six or seven rocks fall on the kitchen floor, the door of which opened on the porch and the rocks could not have been thrown from the outside by mortal hands without their seeing them. The March's went home and about six o'clock, we, the editor, put in appearance on the scene of action. We found the family in the orchard about fifty yards from the house and down a short bank; just as we arrived the first rock that hit anyone was thrown, striking the girl Annie, who was sitting under a tree, on the right ankle; it was a rock about the

size of a large peach and although it seemed to come from a distance it did not leave any mark on the ankle. From this time on all the manifestations seemed to center on or around this girl Annie, although nothing further occurred that evening. We went up to March's and staid over night and the next morning returned with the whole March family and were informed that that morning, Wednesday, before our arrival, the girl had been struck three times on the same right ankle, twice by stones and once by a stick; one of the stones seemed to come through the cooking stove, the girl leaving her feet under it at the time. These manifestations occurred at the cabin to which the family had removed. The family all came up in the house and we remained some three hours when business compelled us to leave for home; during that time the house was struck three times by rocks and the girl once on the ankle as usual. We then started for home and shortly after our departure quite a fusillade of rocks fell in and about the house. At five o'clock that Wednesday afternoon, a delegation of Millvillians put in their appearance to down the spook. Soon after their arrival while Arnold Graham was talking to the girl a small rock the size of an egg fell between them. An adjournment was then had to the cabin for supper. The new phenomenon now occurred; it was the taking of the girl's straw hat from her head twice and throwing it sixty feet and lighting crown down both times. While the girl was eating supper a half gallon soap can, one third full of soap, flew and struck her on the ankle and no soap was spilled. After supper, Annie was sitting holding a willow stick about three feet long in her hands when it was suddenly snatched from her grasp by unseen hands and threw across the camp. A pitch pine stick four feet long was also thrown across the camp.

The Millville delegation divided for the night, part sleeping at the camp and the remainder taking up quarters in the so-called haunted house. The night at the house was passed quietly as none of the family were present, in fact as yet no manifestations had been made at night. At the cabin however a slight manifestation was noticed for the first time. D. King, who is a brother-in-law of Fisher, was sleeping with the two little boys when he was awakened by the pulling of the bed clothes; he sat up in the bed and seemed to see a figure at the foot of the bed with outstretched hands. He edged towards the foot of the bed and finally grabbed twice at the apparition but grasped only the air, the figure disappearing.

In the morning the manifestations again began and Thursday was a regular field day for the spook. Rocks and sticks fell frequently and on going to the neighborhood of the house the girl's hat was taken from her head four times and thrown from her; she then put on Abe Webb's hat and it was treated in the same way twice; she took Arnold Graham's hat and it received the same treatment once. The hats always went off in front of the girl; always went the same distance of sixty feet; and always lit crown down. On several occasions she had her hands crossed over the hat when it left her head; a light breeze was blowing but it would even go against the wind in flight. A close watch was kept to see the hat leave her head but no one ever saw it start although twice it was seen when about two feet from her head, and once it seemed to circle around in the air before alighting; on all the other occasions it was not seen until it struck the ground. The girl was struck once during the day by a stone which was found to weigh eight pounds and one ounce.

Shortly after noon the Millville delegation started for home and the family began to prepare to come to town; a perfect matinee took place for over one hour; one manifestation following close after another, the family in the meantime returned to the cabin. A satchel had been prepared to bring along and set against the wall, on going to look for it a moment later it was found hanging on a nail in the rafters; it was taken down and was again missed when it was found hid under a carpet sack in the corner of the room; the little girl was sitting in a rocking chair along side of her uncle, when the front slat of the rocker fell out striking her on the inevitable ankle; it took all Dave's strength to spring the slat back in its place. The girl said "Uncle Dave it pinched me," and on taking down her stocking a small red mark was seen on the ankle. Fisher called Dave out to see where the pint bottle had been hid in a knife box and covered up with potatoes the top potato having a string tied around it. On Dave's return to the cabin the rocking chair was found standing on the bed and firmly wedged between the bed and roof. Dave King and

the girl then seated themselves in the cabin and the next thing seen was that one of the pillows tumbled around in its place and started for the foot of the bed, Dave grabbed it and returned it to its place. Soon after Fisher brought in one of the children which had gone to sleep and placed it on a pillow in the center of the bed, he had hardly done so before the pillow turned upon end, rolling the still sleeping child off onto the bed, and remained on end until laid down. The girl hung her hat on the bed post and it was soon missing and was found under the bed clothes. Dave King drank a glass of milk and set the glass on the table, looked away for a moment and the glass was missing, it was found lying on the bed. Two butcher knives were lying on a bench which all at once was seen standing point down on the girl's shoulders. Soon after a fence board eight feet long was discovered lying across the back of the girl's neck.

Immediately after this last occurrence the family started for Millville and the mother, daughter Annie, and two younger children have since remained at the residence of David King; the father and son returned to the ranch and we are informed that since the departure of the family no disturbance whatever has taken place. It seems as though all the manifestations centered around the girl Annie and when she is not present nothing is observed.

Many seemed to doubt the truth of these occurrences at first and attributed the first manifestations to human agencies concocted by persons who wished to possess the Fisher place and expected to scare Fisher into selling; but the later acts which have been witnessed by so many different persons dispell any such theory. Among those who have, in addition to the Fisher family, witnessed some of these various manifestations are the following: J. K. Mears, John Welch, D. P. March, Wm. March, L. W. Kidd, Lee March, Wm. Shules, Mrs. D. P. March, Bell March, Lily March, David King, Arnold Graham, Joe. Connelly, William Welch, Wm. Williamson, Tom. Harrington, Abe Webb and Earnest King, and any or all are willing to make affidavit to the truth of these facts as stated.

They had been married six weeks, and she said: "Now don't go stay out late, but come home soon to our little wife, if you!" They had been married six years, and she said: "If you go out to-night, Smith, I'm going to look up the house and go over and sleep at mother's."—Boston Gazette.

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