

The Democrat.

A SUPERNATURAL VISITATION.

According to the Denver newspapers, that city has had a supernatural visitation of a wonderful character which has done good, righted a great wrong, as far as possible, and in general verified the position taken by believers in spiritualism that the spirit of the dead return to the living to lead and instruct them. The story as told is this: In 1880 two young men, room-mates at an Episcopal seminary, became intimates, one being a light-headed and the other an extremely taciturn, melancholy fellow. One night during their summer separation the mysterious student, Boyle, appeared to his room-mate, Kildig, in and out again with his hand on his heart. The next morning a telegram announced his sudden death at 10:30 the previous night. He had, however, left his books, clothing and a few treasures to his room-mate, with a written injunction to follow his instructions, but there being no will the young divine waited for spiritual guidance. A few weeks ago by a peculiar accident he discovered a document between the linings of a vest belonging to his friend, which paper was a confession of a theft of \$5000, with an order for \$8500 which his friend was to restore to the firm he had robbed in London. The living student then started out to do the bidding of his dead room mate and discovered that the firm had dissolved, one member being dead and the other a poor man in Denver. The restoration was effected last week, the poor man made happy and all Denver excited over the strange event. This appears to be the situation according to the local newspapers. We are not prepared to say just how much of the supernatural should be mixed up with the story, but if, as it appears, the poor man in Denver received his due from the spirit or through the spirit of a former dishonest clerk, the world at large will not regret the manifestation. When spirit forms come to us on such errands as did the one in Denver, there will be very little disapprobation of the visits. But if, as is too often the case, the alleged manifestations come through men and women, who for so much cash deal out spirit forms to our credulous believers, the public will be slow to endorse the theory.

A TALK TO FARMERS.

Ex Secretary Colman made a speech before the recent wheat growers' convention at St. Louis, in which he made use of a very plain and simple illustration to show the effect of the present tariff upon the agricultural interests of the country. He assumed that a wheat grower has raised 1000 bushels of wheat and has gone to Liverpool, where he sells it for one dollar a bushel. He finds goods selling at a low price, and invests the money realized from the wheat in goods to bring home. The farmer ships the goods to New York, but when he gets there he finds an average duty of 47 per cent on all the merchandise he has brought along. On the \$1000 worth of goods, therefore he pays \$470 to the customs officers, to go into the United States treasury, and has \$530 left for his 1000 bushels of wheat. If he does not buy the goods in Liverpool, but brings his money to New York and there buys he will find that the tariff has added the same amount, on an average, to their cost, and his wheat again has only the purchasing power of \$530 where no duty is levied. This is the situation of the farmers of this country, in other things than wheat, and it is no wonder that under such a system the agricultural classes grow poorer while the manufacturers grow richer. It might, perhaps, be argued against the ex-secretary of agriculture, that the farmer on returning from Liverpool with his goods, would find himself able to sell them at an advance which would cover the duty and leave him his \$1000, but if he did, he would only be shifting the burden upon some other farmer who had not been to Liverpool and who had no opportunity to go into business as an importer, if he had the inclination. Figure the matter as one will, some one has to bear the burden of a protective tariff, and the farmer beyond question, pays more than his share.

Swimming baths are becoming popular additions to English schools. The school board contends that it is quite as important for a boy to learn to swim as for a girl to learn the art of cookery, and claims that the swimming bath adds to the comfort of the scholars and assists in the work of education.

WILL DOUBLE IN VALUE.—25 feet front fine two story brick building, on 1st St. Rents paying interest on \$12,000, building in fine repair and will double in value in eighteen months, for sale at \$12,000. See us soon as this will go fast. Other bargains advertised by us have gone. Not a single instance on record where speculators buying property of us have not made money.

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Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there will be an annual election held on Monday, the 2nd day of December, 1889, in the city of Albany, Or., for the purpose of electing the following municipal officers: Mayor, City Recorder, Marshal, Treasurer and three Councilmen, one each in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd wards.

The following named places have been designated by the City Council as the places for holding the election in the various wards: First ward—In the County Clerk's office. Second ward—In the County Treasurer's office. Third ward—In the office of the Albany Farmers' Company. The following named persons have been appointed Judges and Clerks of election in the various wards: First ward—Judges, M Payne, D Froman, W C Reed. Clerks, T J Stites, C W Watts. Second ward—Judges, Ellis Knox, L Sanders, S Froman. Clerks, E G Rawlings, J R Wyatt. Third ward—Judges, John Isom, Wm Houston, B A Parker. Clerks, G F Simpson, F A Barkhart.

The polls will open at 9 a. m. and will close at 6 p. m. of said day. Done by order of the City Council of the city of Albany, Or., on the 12th day of November, 1889.

Dated November 14th, 1889. N. J. KEYTON, City Recorder.

Firemen's Election.

Notice is hereby given that the annual election of Chief and Assistant Chief-Engineer of the Albany fire department will be held at the hall of Albany Engine Co No. 1, Dec 9, 1889, between the hours of 1 o'clock and 6:30 o'clock p. m.

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