GHOST WITHOUT A HEAD.

A Midnight Phantom that is Terrorizing the Employes of the Lake Erie & Western Road.

Trainsmen on the Lake Erie & Western railroad, between Findlay and Fostoria, are greatly disturbed over what they claim is the ghost of a dead freight conductor. The conductor was killed one night last November, about eight miles east of Findlay, by his train breaking into two sections in such a manner that he was thrown to the track from the car on which he was standing and beheaded before the train could be controlled. This accident occurred near the little town of Arcadia, at a point where dense woods nearly arched the track above the rails, and here it is, the trainsmen assert, the ghost of the murdered conductor—who was known in life as Jabez Welch—makes its appearance nearly every night as the midnight train going west from Sandusky reaches the spot where Welch met his fate. The engine and other officials of the train say that when these woods are reached an object looking like a headless man comes walking slowly out towards the track, with a lantern in its hand, which it waves back and forth, as if searching for something. The trainsmen are positive that it is the ghost of Welch, hunting for the head, which was severed from the body by the car-wheels. They insist that this object is plainly visible until the engine passes by, when the phantom slowly turns and steals away among the trees.

Two crews have already abandoned this run and have been transferred to other divisions of the road on account of this alleg-ed ghost; and the engineer who brought this train through last night was so terrified over encountering this headless conductor that when he reached this city it was with difficulty that he was persuad-ed to stay on his engine until relieved at Lima. He said that he would not pass through another such experience for any sum of money. So other trains are now moved by this ghostly conductor, but this is explained by the fact that no other crew passes the spot where poor Welch lost his life at the time of night when he was de-capitated by the wheels of his train. The story has thoroughly alarmed all the employes of the road, and unless the spirit of Jimmie Welsh is appeased in some way this midnight train will have to be abandoned.

A Dog Story.

A Reincarnation of Old Days When Crinoline Ruled.

It happened in the old crinoline days. My aunt, who was then living in a country town, had gone out shopping one morn­ing and was standing on High street, talking with a lady friend, Mrs. Gumpworthy, the doctor’s wife. She, my aunt, had on a new crinoline that morning, in which to use her own expression, she rather fancied herself. It was a tremendously big one, as stiff as a wire fence. She was standing in front of Jenkin’s, the draper’s, and my aunt thinks that it, the crinoline, must have got caught up in some­thing, and an opening left between it and the ground.

However this may be, certain it is that an absurdly large and powerful bulldog, who was fooling round about there at the time, managed, somehow or other, to squirm in under my aunt’s crinoline and effectually imprison herself beneath it. Finding himself suddenly in a dark and gloomy chamber the dog naturally enough got frightened and made frantic rushes to get out. But whichever way he charged there was crinoline in front of him. As he flew he, of course, carried it before him, and with the crinoline, of course, went my aunt. But nobody knew the explanation. My aunt herself did not know what had happened. Nobody had seen the dog creep inside the crinoline.

All the people did see was a staid and eminently respectable middle aged lady, ende­avouring, without any apparent reason, to throw her umbrella down in the road, fly up the High street at the rate of ten miles an hour, rush across it at the imminent risk of her life, dart down it again on the other side, rush sideways, like an excited crab, into a grocery’s shop, run three times round the shop, upsetting the whole stock in doors, come out of the shop backward and knocking down a postman, dash into the roadway and spin round twice, hover for a moment, undecided, on the curb, and then away up the hill again, as if she had only just started, all the while screaming out at the top of her voice for somebody to stop her. Of course, everybody thought she was mad. The people flew before her like the chaff before the wind. In less than ten seconds the High street was a desert. The townsfolk scampered into their shops and houses and barricaded the doors. Brave men dashed out and caught up little children, and bore them to places of safety, amid cheers. Carts and carriages were abandoned, while the drivers climbed up lamp posts.

What would have happened had the show gone on much longer—whether my aunt would have been shot, or the fire engine brought into requisition against her, it is impossible, having regard to the terri­ble state of the crowd, to say. Fortunately for her, she became exhausted. With one despairing shriek she gave way, and set down on the dog, and peace reigned once more in that sweet little rural town—Tintley’s Magazine.

An Old Man’s Satisfaction.

When I was young and in my prime I always had a roaring time; though now I’m old and not so Ripy, I manage to retain my gripes.

An Iowa Printer.

In response to an inquiry from us asking whether we could furnish him with anything in our line, and whether he had anything he wished to trade off, an Iowa printer sent us a postal saying: “We require a barrel of cash P. D. Q. and have to trade bushels of advertising space.”

(Signed) “A big paper in a small town, State of Insolvency.”

—Press and Type.

 ask for a bottle of Gem Grip Glue.

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While the West Side can boast of a number of good stores filled with a good and full line of stock of its kind, it is sadly in need of a good hardware store, where a good line of ordinary hardware is kept in stock. At present we have none, for while a number of stores carry a partial stock, none carry anything like a full line, which renders them useless to the average purchaser.

After a long struggle the dispute over the election of lieutenant-governor has terminated in the deposition of Lampson and the establishment of Marquis. The Democrats in the Senate were ready for the occasion, and producing a number of certifications as to the illegality of a number of Republican votes, scattered here and there over the state, declared Marquis elected by a vote of 13 to 14. Is it to be supposed that there were no Democratic frauds during the recent election?

By the recent death of Professor Lyman of Yale College an opportunity is offered for the opening of the little brick building, which for some years has never been open to any but the professor himself, and the disclosure of the mystery connected with it. The building was formerly occupied by the astronomical apparatus of the college, but after the erection of the Winchester building, the small brick building was vacated, and by special request was given to the exclusive use of Prof. Lyman. Now, that he is dead, the building will soon be opened, and it is believed by scientific men and the faculty of the college that much knowledge will be brought to light by its being opened.

A non-partisan organization for the promotion of temperance throughout the United States has been formed. A meeting was recently held at Cleveland, among the members of which was Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, so conspicuous during the recent convention of the Woman's Temperance Union, at Chicago, and who was the leading figure in the disruption of the Union. After much discussion, and after the second reconsideration, "Nonpartisan Women's Christian Temperance Union was adopted as its title. Before its adjournment a declaration of war on Miss Willard's friends was carried on a vote. With so much antagonism among them, little can be done for the cause of temperance. And it is for this reason—antagonism—that temperance can not be sustained at a advanced parties. Alas for temperance!

LOCAL NEWS.

Ask for Brown Tar Soap.
Go to Francisco's for drugs.
Mrs. Reed of West Fifth street is very ill.
Mr. Ed Ruse is suffering from an attack of neuralgia.
If you want good groceries go to Vance & Caylor's on Broadway.
Two of Officer Siler's children were sick with the measles this week.
Mr. George Mills, of South Williams street, presented his wife with a fine piano.
Charley Watson, of West Fifth street, has been sick this week with la gripe.
Rev. Mr. Watson, of West Fifth street was in Troy this week off visiting.
Miss Mullen, of West Second street, has been very sick during the past week.
Clarence Tomlinson, of South Williams street, was sick the first of the week.
Mrs. C. Greulich, of Germantown and Broadway, has gone on a visit to Miamisburg.
Mrs. Norris of Union City, is visiting Mr. Stokes corner of Fifth and Baxter streets.
Harry Carter and Webb Landis, of Trotwood, were visiting Mrs. H. Rose, last Monday.
Mr. William H. Tanner is visiting his mother on West Fifth street.
Miss Anna Gensinger, of Troy, is visiting her cousin Miss Ella Parish, of West First Street.
Miss Cora Parish, of Logansport, Indiana, is visiting her brother, Mr. Ed. Parish, of First street.
Wilbur Wright has been unwell for the past week, being troubled with a severe sore throat.
Miss Brown, teacher in seventh district school, is suffering with a severe cold.
Herbert Hull, of South Broadway, is recovering from an attack of the measles.
Mr. Calvins has moved from West Fifth to the corner of Home Avenue and Williams street.
Mr. George Troup, of West Third street, has been ill during the week.
Mrs. Jacob Heiney, of West Baltimore, is visiting her son on South Broadway.
Rev. W. H. Williams and wife, of Fourth and Williams streets, have been ill for the past week.
Charles Francisco is adding a summer kitchen to his house on West Third street.
Mr. D. R. Fox, of South Williams street, left last Friday on a business trip through Iowa.
Rev. Mr. Spahr, of Xenia, preached at Broadway Methodist Church, last Thursday evening.
Mrs. Heiney and son, of South Broadway, have been very sick for the last week, but are now slowly recovering.
W. E. Anderson, of 12th West Third Street, is entertaining his cousin, Miss Iva Zies, of An­sonia, Ohio.
Mrs. G. S. Stover, of corner of Fifth and Baxter streets, left Thursday on a visit to Miamisburg where her mother is seriously ill.
Mr. W. H. Eby, of West Fourth street, was laid up the first of the week with a severe cold.
Rev. G. M. Mathews, of W. Third Street, will return Monday from the vicinity of Cincinnati where he has been holding revival services.
Revival meetings will be continued until Wednesday night at the Summit Street United Brethren Church.
Rev. A. L. Brown preached a powerful sermon at Broadway Methodist Church, Friday evening on "Remember Lot's wife."
We guarantee East-Ila Tonic to cure rheumatism, inflammation and stomach troubles. Price 50¢. At all drug stores on West Side.
Mrs. Gehburt, of Home Avenue, has moved to the residence lately occupied by Mr. Fancey, on Home Avenue.
Mr. John Shreve, formerly of the West Side, and an old settler here, died lately at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. E. Taylor, in the northern part of this state.
Mrs. Delilah McNutt, of West Sonora, the mother of Mrs. Lucinda Ellis and Mrs. J. McClure, died at her home, Tuesday afternoon, having reached the good old age of 84 years. Relatives from Dayton attended the funeral Thursday.
Bishop Wright, Rev. G. A. Funkhouser, W. A. Drurry, D. H. Miller, Wm. Dillon, and Mr. Lovitt Wright, of the West Side, are attending a trial in the great U. S. Church litigation, at Van Wert, Ohio.
Mrs. Stella Rich, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Mills, of South Williams street, returned to her home in Hamilton.
Mr. Will Earnshaw, book-keeper at the Malleable Iron Works, who for some time has been diseased from the works by sickness is now able to assume his position.
Mrs. Jerimiah Rowe, of Fifth street, died at her residence this morning between eight and one o'clock. Her remains were immediately removed to the old homestead on the corner of Fourth and Williams streets.
The purchase of the property known as the Biteman property 80 feet by 150 feet, on Sixth street was made by the railroad company Wednesday, Mr. Calbourn, on the corner of Water and Summit streets, Office Shafter appeared with a warrant sworn out by another young lady employed at the house, and placed the girl under arrest. The warrant was sworn out on the charge of petit larceny; but the young lady alleged she had paid some clothes which had been stored in the barn, suspected the young bride to be the thief. But before the young couple had been placed in the station-house, the young lady by whom the warrant was sworn out, withdrew the charge and the young bride was released.

CITY NEWS.

Henry Bash, who was injured on the Northern Pacific railroad, received damages to the amount of $4,000 last week in a jury trial.
Yesterday evening two freight trains passed each other at the Fifth street crossing, coming together like the blades of a pair of scissors, with a magnificent display of fire. The citizens of the city followed to cross the railway ahead of the first locomotive, not seeing the train that was approaching in the opposite direction. He was frightened and confused, and in trying to avoid the locomotive going west he would have run over by the eastbound train, not a brukeman.
jumped from a car and pulled him away and held him till the train passed.

Saturday evening Officer McBride experienced some difficulty with a street peddler, who insisted on placing his stand at the north east corner of Main and Fourth streets. Officer McBride kindly requested him to move. The fellow refused, thereupon the officer upturned his boxes and marched him to police headquarters. Here he talked fluently on the injustice of state and city laws on the poor man. He was void of reason, and finally Captain Zwiesler took away his license and advised him to go where the laws better suited his taste.

Another Victim

Of The Car Wheels, Elmer J. Goss
Killed at the Wayne Street Crossing

His Body Torefully Managed by a Missing Car.

Friday afternoon, shortly after twelve o'clock, Elmer J. Goss, a brakeman, was instantly killed by being run over by the cars at the Wayne street crossing. It appears that Goss had jumped off the switch engine and turned the switch, and in attempting to board it again, lost his footing and fell headfirst under the wheels. It is very probable that he had grasped the brake wheel in boarding and that turning with him he lost his hold, falling as previously stated, under the wheels. Two heavily loaded coal cars passed over his body horribly mutilating it, and leaving pools of clotted blood and bits of hair, scattered here and there. The remains were removed to Meyer's Undertaking establishment, on Wayne Ave.

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Here and There.

Chinamen are being put to work as laborers at Pittsburg in place of Italians. Twenty-five have arrived and fifty more are on their way.

Five Indians were drowned in Flathead Lake, Montana, Sunday, while trying to cross the lake on horseback. They were riding close together and the ice gave away.

The government of Germany has granted to Herr Schenck, an architect of Friedwallen, a commission to begin immediately the canal intended to connect Berlin with the Baltic Sea.

A letter came to the postoffice of the Senate recently postmarked New York, Jan. 16, and addressed to the Hon. Graham N. Fitch, United States Senate, Washington, D. C. Mr. Fitch was a Senator from Indiana, whose term expired on March 4, 1861.

Captain William Kennedy, who commanded the first expedition for the relief of Sir John Franklin in the Great Arctic explorer, and who has made valuable discoveries in the Arctic region, died at his home in St. Andrews, near Winnipeg, Manitoba, Saturday.

Ex-Vice President Hamlin heads a subscription list for a grand army memorial building, which was opened yesterday, with a subscription of $4,000, subject to two conditions, as follows: In case $17,000 is raised in two years he will give $1,000. If $6,000 additional is raised in that time he will give $1,500 more.

Miss Bland, the globe trotter, who has made a trip around the world in the interest of the Cosmopolitan Magazine having left New York City on the same day as Nellie Bly, but going the opposite direction to that lady, arrived at that city Thursday morning, in the steamship "Bethiah.

It is reported that in the past two years certain persons in Mexico have coined about $500,000 United States dollars, which have been shipped across the border and circulated in Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona, and in other districts, and that the counterfeiter made a profit of about $25 cents on each of the spurious dollars disposed of.

Denver people are much excited over the Sunday-closing law which certain citizens, ably backed by the Denver Daily News, are trying to enforce. The Daily News is indefatigable in its efforts against the law-breakers, and although its endeavor has not been met with complete success, the nuisance has been largely abated. In Denver, as elsewhere, the best public opinion condemns the Sunday saloon and looks earnestly forward to its total suppression.

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"I'm in a great hurry, sir," exclaimed the conductor.

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out at the other end of the line, have you? You got caught once last week and me'n Bill had to work like sailors to beat a

"Have you got a ticket?"

"Of course."

"Then hand it over at once! I can't fool away my time here!"

"Shoat! Wall here's the ticket, and I want a receipt for it. Fellers
in such a hurry as you are might die suddenly. Lands! but what a hired man you'd make for a week or two! Never had one who was in a hurry. Say, if you —"

But the conductor was gone, and he turned to us with a look of
disgust on his face, and continued:

"That's the way with these
monopolies. They not only want
all your money, but they won't
want you decent after they git it. Reckon I'll drop in on the boss of the road when I git to town and let him know that such conduct don't go down with a free-born Ameri
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