

BEWITCHED. The inexplicable phenomena which have upset Frank Worley's household in Gwynedd.

A stone jar, weighing about four pounds, which was placed on a table in the house of Frank Worley, at Gwynedd, slid from the table at about six o'clock last evening, and made an exit through the rear door, striking earth about ten feet from the starting place, breaking into a hundred pieces.

Subsequently all of the debris was gathered up and dumped in an adjoining field, where it now lies, less the many broken pieces which have been carried off by visitors.

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EPISCOPAL CONVENTION. Work of the Church in the Missionary Field.

Music hall was crowded Friday upon the assembling of the board of missions of the Protestant Episcopal church. The meeting of the woman's auxiliary, now in progress in Chicago, has attracted many ladies from different parts of the country, but the joint session of the house of deputies and of bishops was a greater attraction.

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