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The Mystery Of Sleep. IT EVOKES A FEELING OF AWE. NO MAN KNOWS WHEN THE MOMENT OF UNCONSCIOUSNESS COMES.

There is a remarkable fact connected with sleep which must not be overlooked. The sleep of a human being, if we are not too busy to attend to the matter, always evokes a certain feeling of awe.

Let any one who thinks sleep is not a mystery try to observe in himself the process by which sleep comes and to notice how and when and under what conditions he loses consciousness.

He—My wife never got the better of me but once. She—Junky man. When was that? He—(sighing)—When she married me.

Sherman was a firm believer in transmigration, and his friends said that his spirit had entered into the horse for a brief period until a better habitation could be found for it in some individual to be born in the years to come.

Apply to ticket agents for time tables, rates and general information, or address R. L. VERNON, T. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

A Trolley Prayer. IN A TERRIBLE STORM. AND HEARD THE PRAYER OF A LITTLE CHILD AND THE STORM QUICKLY PASSED OVER.

The passengers on the trolley car of the Third Avenue line, which left Bath Beach for Brooklyn at half-past six o'clock one Thursday evening had experienced with thunder, lightning, and rain that they would remember as long as they remember anything.

Of course all the passengers were thoroughly drenched before the curtains were buttoned down. Then, by way of diversion, there was more thunder and lightning. The men were busy keeping out of the wet and the women and children were becoming frightened.

When she was 18 years old Miss Davis was engaged to marry Jesse Sherman, a young man who lived near her parents' home.

When asked about the story Miss Davis smiled and shook her head, but it is noticeable that no horse has received the treatment she accords this steed.

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DYING LOVER MAKES PROMISE. That He Would Always Be Near His Sweet-heart. AND IT SEEMS TO BE FULFILLED.

Do you believe in the transmigration of the soul? If not, what can account for the action of Inaas Ellerson's horse toward Miss Minnie Davis, who lives a few miles from the village?

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For the speedy and permanent cure of tetter, salt rheum and eczema, Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is without an equal.

A Young Soldier. HE GAVE HIM COURAGE. GENERAL CHAFFEE'S WAY OF HANDLING A SCARED RECRUIT.

It was in the autumn that the following story was told by a regular, stretched luxuriously on the grass in the midst of foam-bedecked schooners:

"Well, there was a kid in the company that couldn't have been over 18. Never ought to have let him enlist at all. He was always complaining and kicking, and at the first fire down he went on his face and lay there.

"After a while the order came to retire from the trench, and we just had to collar that kid and hand him away by the neck to get him to retreat with his company.

Dr. David's Iodo-Ferrated Sarsaparilla is the Best Blood Medicine Known. It will cure the worst cases of Blood and Skin Diseases.

Take time for the goodbye kiss. You will go to the day's work a sweeter spirit for it.

What He Said. THE POINT WAS WELL ARGUED. WOULD HAVE ENDED THE CASE SOONER BUT THE LAWYERS WOULD NOT LET HIM TALK.

Vice-President Adlai E. Stevenson told me a story on Rockbridge Scotch-Irishmen a year or two ago that is worth repeating. Two of them became involved in a lawsuit over some matter, quite trivial.

"Well, Uncle Rasberry, how did you like the sermon?" "It was a powerful sermon, Mars John."

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Try Your Hand. TO WRITE A SERMON. ONE WHO THINKS PREACHERS HAVE AN EASY JOB IS GIVEN A TEXT.

The other day several gentlemen were in conversation about things in general when the subject turned on preachers and the work they had to do.

"Well, Mars John, de miracle," cordia to my perception of de circumstances, is 'at dey all didn't bust."

RILEY'S PHILOSOPHY. The signs are bad when folks commence a fudlin' fault with Providence.

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