

I have said "it," I should have said "he." I already knew the moving power, and the others were soon to learn it. The performers were fatigued, despite the laughter that the obstinate persistence of the performers called forth. At length the performers, a weary, rose, but before he lifted his hands, one of them said in a loud sort of voice, "Art thou an evil spirit?" At once the table rose beneath the hands of this one person to the height of five or six inches, and struck one strong blow upon the floor.

It was natural to follow this up. Every one resumed his place. "Tell us," said the person last mentioned, "tell us the Christian name of the Abbe Gay?" At once the table struck three blows for C; again eight for H. My name is Charles, and I begged them to stop there, requesting M. Le Cure to interrogate the spirit in Latin. "Loquitur alius," asked M. Bertrand. "Quis est?" "Do you speak Latin?" The table struck once. "Then again, 'Quis est? Die uobis uerum tuum.'" No answer. Then in French, "Who art thou? Tell us thy name." The table struck four times for D. "The second letter?" The table struck five times for E. It was easy to guess the rest, but they went on. Then the table appeared to be mad. One of the operators cried out, "It is mad!" It made a convulsive movement and rapped out M. and then O, and the N.

You can easily fancy the emotion caused by this terrible word. Demon, I cannot give you an idea of the effect produced by the repetition of the letters and the mute a which followed the first N. Faces grew pale, and an universal stupefaction took possession of all. I rose; and, taking the blessed leads which I always carry about me, placed them upon the table. Then I said to the Cure, "Interrogate now, if you please." "Can you still speak?" he asked. No answer, amid profound silence. I left the chapel. "And now you can speak?" he asked. The table rapped once. I replaced my beads. "Are you happy or unhappy?" asked the Cure; "if happy run once, if unhappy, twice." No answer. Again I lifted my beads and the question was repeated, and the table rapped twice.

This trial became insupportable for many present and we stopped. But the whole affair was so conclusive that M. Bertrand, Cure of Herblay, and myself agreed immediately to draw up a minute report. It was written at once, signed by the thirteen persons present, and sent to the Lord Bishop of Versailles, in whose hands it will remain.

There, Mr. Editor, are the facts in this exact simplicity. They will be judged by every reader according to his individual opinions. Let philosophers explain this naturally if they can; for us, appointed guides in the way of truth and life, it is ours to give a fitting opportunity a practical decision. I speak as a witness, I have thought it my duty not to be silent. My only regret is that I have not published this, and serious advice has decided me. If it shall prove good for one single soul, I shall feel glad that I have written it, grateful to you, Mr. Editor, if you will publish it.

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Office of the Wilmington & Manchester Rail Road.
WILMINGTON, N. C., }
January 24, 1853. }
THE SIXTH Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Wilmington & Manchester Rail Road Company, will be held at Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday the 25th of January 1853; and on that day, a full attendance either in person, or by proxy, is respectfully requested. Stockholders coming to it, starting from the meeting will be paid for on the Rail Road.

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TO BE SOLD.
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\$100 Reward.
A RUNAWAY, on last Tuesday the 15th instant, by B. RICHARD, a dark colored mulatto, five feet three or four inches high, tolerably stout built, and of two years of age with straight light colored hair, has a very sulky appearance, and answers quick and alert when spoken to; said boy has a short thick nose, his hands short and thick, chubbly fingers. He had the scar of a blister on his forehead just above the eyebrows, he may try to hide it by wearing his cap or hat down over his forehead. He will be sure to change his appearance, and as soon as he can he will endeavor to get to some straight street to hide his face, and if he is seen, he is a shaver by trade, though he may not go out of the business, expecting that he will be soon arrested.

In Equity--Sumter District.
William Lewis, Adm'r. of Leonard Wilby, vs. F. J. & M. Moses and Charles Miller, Co-defs. 54-55.

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