

**The Events of a Lifetime Portrayed in a
Second—Some Remarkable Statements.**

thought that I dreamed of a terrible thunder-storm, and that I was awakened by a blinding flash of lightning. Opening my eyes I saw the doctor by my friend's bed and spoke to him of my dream. "Oh!" said he, "that is easily explained. Your face was toward that window, there, and the wind blew open one of the slats you see there, and the sun was thrown directly in your face, and thus caused you to dream of the lightning."

"Still, in my dream, I talked some time with the doctor, and then awoke. The doctor, his patient, the sick-room and all had been a dream, during the progress of which I had actually dreamed of the lightning stroke, awoke from that dream, and continued for some time to carry on the thread of the first vision."

"I might multiply such experiences," said the doctor, as he prepared to bid his friends good-night, "but none of them would so clearly illustrate that strangest of all strange things in the phenomena of a sleeping brain—dream within a dream."

Faith Illustrated.

At an island on the coast of Maine which is much resorted to there is an esteemed local clergyman who is known to the summer residents, nearly all of whom are Bostonians, as the "hen minister." This is by reason of his habit of telling, in season and out of season, a certain story which queerly illustrates the idea of faith. "I preached a sermon one Sunday," the good minister will say, "on the doctrine of faith, in which I taught my hearers the good Christian doctrine that all things may be brought about by faith, instructing them that faith is the evidence of things not seen, the substance of things hoped for. There was a farmer's wife in the congregation who was greatly edified by the sermon, and came to me and told me that she now understood just what faith was.

"Next Sunday morning I overtook her on the way to church.

"See here, Parson," says she, "I don't think much of your teachin' about faith."

"Why not?" I asked.

"Why," says she, "the other day I heard my speckled hen a cacklin' like all to pay." "Now," says I, "here is a chance to see what faith is. That speckled hen's egg is the evidence of things not seen; the substance of things hoped for. I have faith that she's laid an egg, and I'm sure that when I'll go out to the shed I'll find it." So I goes out and looks for it, and there wasn't an egg there, and that speckled hen hadn't laid any. Now, what's your faith good for, I'd like to know?"

"And then," the minister will say, "I told her what was the matter with her faith. 'It was meant for a rebuke to you that you didn't find an egg there said I. 'You'd ought to have trusted in God, and not in the hen.'"—*Boston Record.*

The Picture Frames of Commerce.

Among the incidents of a flitting, or of unfurnishing a house, few things leave so disagreeable an impression of dilapidation as the row of framed pictures, large and small, which, taken from their nails, are laid resting on the ground leaning against one another, their faces ignominiously turned to the wall. Then we see revealed pretense and shabbiness in little; the mean edgings of wood; the miserable tacks which keep the thin boarding in its place; the meager strip of brown paper pasted round; the cheap bending rings; the bit of red string; the square of loose glass; the glue—all making up a sort of "rickety" combination. Such are the picture frames of commerce—the adornment of every correct house, and which exhibit painfully their makeshift character. They are indeed things of shreds and patches; every principle of sound construction is violated in their manufacture. The frame proper, too weak to hold the glass and backboard, and being further weakened by the grooving, is kept together at the corners by glue and a tack, while the thin boarding of the back is held in its place by a row of tacks driven under awkward strokes of the hammer. Finally the engraving is squeezed fast between the glass and the backing, sandwichwise.—*Art Journal.*

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