

Prayer Answered.

There is a house on Fifteenth street, New York, in which a regular prayer meeting has been held weekly for over twenty years. Last week a young lady boarding in the house heard some one in her room at night. It proved to be a burglar, who stripped the room, carrying off, among other things, a new silk dress and a gold watch belonging to the young lady. The watch was highly prized as belonging to her father, who some time ago was shot by a burglar. Saddened by the loss, and not knowing anything else to do, the young lady shut herself up in her room and began to pray for the recovery of her lost goods, especially for her new silk dress and watch. A day or two afterward, at the edge of the evening, a bundle was left at the basement door; it contained the watch and the new dress. A piece of brown paper, soiled, torn and jagged, had on it some writing, evidently by one not accustomed to the fine arts. The note stated that the writer had robbed the house, was immediately taken sick, and could get no peace of body or mind. He had concluded, therefore, to return those things, but the rest he had parted with. If he lived he would earn money enough to pay the balance. The young lady has no doubt that the goods were returned in direct answer to her prayer.—*New York Letter to the Boston Journal.*

EXPLOSIVE CIGARS.—The sale of explosive cigars has, says the *Figaro*, begun again in the streets of Paris in spite of all the precautions taken by the police to prevent these dangerous articles from being offered to the public. The cigars in question appear to be genuine to the purchaser, but contain a minute squib or cracker, which, when the cigar has been consumed to a certain point, explodes, the cigar itself flying to some distance from the mouth of the smoker. Not only are these cigars capable of severely wounding those who smoke them, but they often lead to inconvenient and deplorable results. Not long ago a gentleman happening to have some in his pocket, and believing them to be ordinary cigars, offered one to his uncle, whose property he expected to inherit, and who wore a set of artificial teeth. His horror may be imagined when he saw what appeared to be the entire jaw of his respected relative briskly expelled from his mouth and fasten on to the features of a high official person, who was heard to shriek out indignantly, "Monsieur, you have bitten me."—*Ex.*

POSTERITY'S PROSPECTS FOR COAL.—If the coal beds of the earth should ever become exhausted, it is possible that these sources of supply may be replaced by new beds rising from the bottom of the seas. Indeed, something of the kind is now actually occurring. The island of Newfoundland, which contains 57,000 square miles, and has a population of 100,000, is joined by banks or shoals much larger than the island itself. It is on these banks that the cod fisheries are so extensively pursued. The Grand Bank is 600 miles long by 200 miles broad. Now, it has been conclusively shown that the whole island is rising from the sea and in the course of time may be expected to join its banks, which are also rising. Great seams of coal, which are pronounced inexhaustible, have been discovered in Newfoundland, and there is no reason to doubt that these seams also extend under the banks. So it appears that in one case at least, coal beds are now coming to the surface from the depths of the ocean, and it is not improbable that similar forces may be producing similar results in other parts of the world.—*Ex.*

DEED.

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Scandinavian Star, please copy.

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