









A BENEVOLENT GHOST.

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[From the San Francisco Chronicle, Jan. 22.]
When Foster, the Spiritualist medium, first came to this city and hung out his shingle at the Grand Hotel, he was an object of much curiosity.

The little paper inside the tinfoil contained merely the full name of the gentleman's mother—her maiden and married name. Foster took it, pressed it to his forehead, in that dreamy, listless way he has, and then laid it on the table.

The message was signed by both the maiden name and married name of the gentleman's mother. The gentleman turned as white as a sheet, for he at once recognized the message as having been written in the name of his deceased mother.

He did not wait for an answer to his tinfoil puzzle, but started away very much in the condition of the young man who went to church to scoff, but finally concluded to remain and pray.

Next day the gentleman met his friend, the Hon. Chas. E. DeLong, who had just returned from Japan. To him he told his remarkable experience of the day before.

Mr. DeLong looked at Foster with rather a startled look, and said: "Well, yes, I rather think I do. My wife's name is Ida."

This was just enough to excite DeLong's curiosity, and after endeavoring in vain to get Foster to reveal the message to him, he consented to bring his wife the next night to receive the important communication in person.

Both Mr. and Mrs. DeLong sat and heard this communication—read with astonished faces. Mrs. DeLong knew that in life her father had business dealings with Mr. Madden, but to what extent or even the nature of them she did not know.

Mr. DeLong had just enough faith in the correctness of Mrs. DeLong's communication to want to see that there was in it, any way. So the next day he called on Mr. Madden at the Occidental Hotel.

Meanwhile, Foster is overrun with people anxious to interview their deceased parents, for the purpose of finding out if the old folks are quite sure that their estates have been fully and properly settled.

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