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## FLIGHT OF A COMET

Its Wild Race Through Space and  
the Speed it Attains.

### CRASHING INTO THE EARTH.

What the Result Would Be if One of  
These Light but Massive Wanderers  
of the Sky Were to Swing into a  
Head-on Collision With Our Planet.

A large part of the fear that great  
comets have always inspired is due to  
an instinctive dread of their tremen-  
dous power for evil. They look like  
beacons of destruction, and those who  
know nothing about astronomy accept  
them at their apparent face value.

And, in truth, if they could come  
within hitting distance of the earth  
they would do so enormous amount of  
damage, and some of them might be  
capable of putting the earth tempo-  
rarily out of existence as an inhabited  
globe.

The terror that was aroused in many  
quarters by Halley's comet in 1910 is  
sure to recur on the appearance of any  
new comet, so that it is worth while to  
consider what an evilly disposed comet  
could do to the earth if it got a chance.

There are two ways in which a comet  
could cause damage to the earth—first,  
by running straight into it with 15,000  
miles the velocity of an express train,  
and, second, by infecting the atmo-  
sphere with the poisonous or suffi-  
cating gases contained in its tail.

Let us consider the first case of a  
comet shock.

Two things have to be taken into  
account—namely, the velocity and the  
weight of the colliding comet, con-  
sidered as a gigantic projectile shot  
against the earth as a target.

Comets are very deceptive in regard  
to weight or mass. They are appar-  
ently large, but relatively very light.  
The comet that appeared in 1861 first  
struck the sun, and then swept the  
earth with its tail.

Halley's comet also occupied vast  
space thus the earth, but a care-  
ful estimate has shown that it prob-  
ably did not weigh more than 30,000,  
000 tons, which is much less than the  
weight of the material excavated to  
make the Panama canal.

It might be thought, then, that the  
earth is in no more danger from such  
a comet than a battleship is from a  
boy's bean shooter. But now the velocity  
begins to come into play. The speed  
of a comet at the earth's distance from  
the sun would be about twenty-six  
miles per second.

A mass of 30,000,000 tons shooting  
through space at a velocity of twenty-  
six miles per second would develop in-  
stantaneous kinetic energy equivalent  
to the development in one second of  
thirty-six thousand million million  
horsepower.

Where the comet struck everything  
—rock, soil, vegetation, would be melt-  
ed, vitrified and even vaporized in an  
instant, for all this tremendous energy  
would be turned into heat through the  
friction and complete arrest of the  
swift motion of the comet. The 300  
quintillions of "absolute units of en-  
ergy" developed by the stopping of the  
comet would, of course, be lost, but  
liquely more than a million million  
tons of solid iron.

The result would be a very big and  
a very deep hole in the earth. Thou-  
sands of square miles would be more  
or less directly affected by the terrific  
impact, for the shock would be greater  
than that of the mightiest earthquake,  
and perhaps buildings would tumble  
into ruins and mountains would be  
off their fringes of rock in all parts of  
the globe, while the sea would curl  
and whirlwind tidal waves would  
sweep every coast and drown all the low-  
lying islands.

The atmospheric disturbances would  
also be enormous. The sudden devel-  
opment of great heat at the point of  
collision would unbalance the air cur-  
rents and destructive and explosive  
winds would blow to and fro over the  
earth.

We have only a little space left to  
consider the effects of a collision be-  
tween the earth and the tail of a  
comet. This is something that has  
actually occurred two or three times  
within a century. As already said, the  
comet of 1861 enveloped the earth  
with the spreading end of its tail, and  
a few hours, and in 1910 Halley's  
comet brushed its tail over the earth,  
but, apparently, the electric repulsion  
developed prevented the gases of the  
tail from entering the atmosphere. It  
is possible that in every case this  
would occur, as the repulsive force of  
our effective guardian against dele-  
terious celestial bodies might other-  
wise be overcome. The "comet" gases  
poisoned from the swirling tails of close  
passing comets—Garret P. Service in  
Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Destroying Equilibrium.  
"That comet shower of yours is pay-  
ing you a great many compliments,"  
"Yes," replied Senator Bingham.  
"I wish he'd quit it. One of the easiest  
ways to throw a man off his head is  
to let him get too heavy."—  
Washington Star.

Tabling Him Down.  
Brown (very proud of his firstborn):  
"Ah, even now my wife says he is just  
the best little fellow I ever saw." "I  
think (grinning) I hope she corrects  
him for it."

Lots, lots, lots, lots—these make  
humans; they are the sign and seal  
and character. Browning.

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## PROPOSALS FOR ROAD WORK

Sealed proposals will be received by  
the Township Committee of the Town-  
ship of Linden at the Township Hall,  
Linden, N. J., at 8:00 p. m. on MON-  
DAY, AUG. 17, 1914 for the following  
described work:

(1) Improvement, by macadamizing  
and applying tar surface coat, of Wood  
avenue, from the Edgar Road, south-  
westerly line of Linden Borough to  
Wood avenue. The work to be 16  
feet in width and the length being  
about 5740 feet.

(2) Improvement, by macadamizing  
and applying tar surface coat, of  
Forty Acres Road or Billee Street and  
Twentieth street, from the south-  
westerly line of Linden Borough to  
Washington street. The work to be 16  
feet in width and the length being  
about 1085 feet.

(3) The improvement with a con-  
crete roadway and bituminous top  
coat, of Clark Lane, on Linden Road,  
from St. George avenue to Essex ave-  
nue, also of Linden avenue, from Clark  
Lane or Linden Road northerly to  
Mittenbush City line. The width of  
pavement to be 16 feet and the length  
being about 770 feet.

Detailed plans, profiles and specifica-  
tions giving the quantities of the work  
may be examined at the office of the  
Township Engineer, 120 Broad street,  
Mittenbush, N. J.

Each of these four items will be bid  
upon and contracted for separately.  
Bids upon each one of the four  
items must be each case be accom-  
panied with a certified check, the  
amount required being as follows:

Item No. 1, Certified check, \$500.00.  
Item No. 2, Certified check \$400.00.  
Item No. 3, Certified check, \$200.00.  
Item No. 4, Certified check \$500.00.

The certified checks are required to be  
deposited with the bids, as an  
evidence of good faith as required by  
the specifications.

Bids will be received for this work  
on several different methods of ex-  
ecution and maintenance, and the  
right is reserved by the Township  
Committee to select any type of con-  
struction or maintenance bid upon,  
and to reject any or all bids as may  
be deemed best for the interests of  
the Township of Linden.

JACOB L. BAUER,  
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aug 4-6

**PROPOSALS FOR CONCRETE CURB  
AND GUTTERS**

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the Township Committee of the Town-  
ship of Linden at the Township Hall,  
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lowing described work:

9175 Lm. ft. of combination con-  
crete curb and gutter including curved  
corners and intersections on both  
sides of the following named streets:  
Wood avenue from St. George avenue to  
northwesterly line of Linden Bor-  
ough, Wood avenue, from south-  
westerly line of Linden Borough to  
Edgar Road, Oldbass street, from  
Wood avenue to Summit street.

1160 Cu. Yds. of Excavation, inci-  
dental to the work.

Plans, profiles and specifications for  
this work may be examined at the  
office of the Township Engineer, 120  
Broad street, Mittenbush, N. J.

Each bid must be accompanied with  
a certified check for the sum of \$300.  
00, as a guarantee of good faith, as  
provided in the specifications.

The right is reserved by the Town-  
ship Committee to reject any or all  
bids as may be deemed best for the  
interests of the Township of Linden.

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## A TRIFLING MISTAKE

By THOMAS B. DUNN

I was dressing for dinner one even-  
ing when the telephone bell rang.  
Snapping to the instrument, I heard a  
really sweet feminine voice say:

"Is that you, Mr. Vanderton?"  
"Yes, I'm Vanderton."  
"I've to be at the corner of Eighth  
and Walnut this evening at 8. Take  
the cab you will find there and—  
"Who are you?" I asked, not under-  
standing all the talk.

"I'm Edie Strong. You will be driv-  
ing to the park entrance. Go to the  
fourth, where you will find me."  
"I'll be there," I said, and then I  
said to myself: "Oh, heavens, some-  
one is coming!"

There was a click and that was the  
end of these remarkable instructions.  
It was evident that there had been a  
call for some one bearing my name,  
and the telephone girl or the person  
calling or some one had made a mis-  
take.

Now, I would not on any account  
take advantage of such a blunder to  
gratify curiosity, yet I felt that I  
must go to the park entrance. But I  
felt it incumbent on me to correct  
the error if possible. This other  
Vanderton should not get the message  
intended for him, the driver of the  
cab might wait all night on his box,  
and Edie might grow so desperate as  
to draw herself in the fountain. It  
behaved me to set matters right.

There was nothing for it but that I  
should go to the corner of Eighth and  
Walnut streets, take the cab and not  
be informed of the meeting.

I confess I was somewhat curious to  
know why my conveyance had been pro-  
vided and what was to be the purpose  
of the business. But I resolved sim-  
ply to state that a mistake had been  
made and not to question it.

It was necessary to carry a rose in order  
that I should be recognized for the  
purpose of the meeting.

So on my way to the place  
where I should meet the carriage I  
stopped at a flower shop and bought  
one. The cab was in position, and I  
opened the door. The driver asked if  
I was Mr. Vanderton, and I told him  
that I was. Then he drove me to the  
park.

Two girls were standing looking at  
the dripping water, and one of them  
on seeing the rose in my hand left  
her friend and came to me.

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ing my hat, "that there has been a  
mistake."

"Good gracious! What's gone wrong?"  
"It's all right."  
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ried.

## INGENIOUS BOOKKEEPING.

New Doctors May Have Their Hands  
Out of Their Business.

Medical Record quotes from a  
writer in The British Medical Journal  
who suggests that physicians should  
make better use of their bookkeepers.  
Sir John Collie is the author of this  
system. His plan is to keep two bank-  
ing accounts of the same bank.

The first No. 1 is the writer, "Is  
his ordinary current account. Into  
which he should pay all the money he  
receives, whether he has been paid in  
cash or checks. It is an excellent rule  
never to spend a penny unless he has  
not come to one through his banking ac-  
count. The physician should never get  
checks which have been paid to him  
directly by the local tradesmen. He  
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composed not more than seventy-five  
are now alive and more or less popu-  
lar.

One Who Unfinished.  
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Newark. Summer investments in furs  
at this store are most wise, as summer  
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cent. LESS than figures that prevail  
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purchasing in large quantities, and that  
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selections in our Cold Storage Vaults  
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