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WILLIAM FOY - A STATEMENT BY E. C. WHITE

From an Interview with
D.E. Robinson about 1912.

Then another time, there was Foy that had had visions. He had had four visions. He was in a large congregation, very large. He fell right to the floor. I do not know what they were doing ~~in~~ there, whether they were listening to preaching or not. But at any rate he fell to the floor. I do not know how long ~~he~~ ^{it} was, about three-quarter of an hour, I think, and he had all these before I had them. They were written out and published, and it is queer that I can not find them ~~in any of~~ ^{among} my books. But we have moved so many times. He had four.

D.E.R. - "Did you ever have an interview with him?"

"I had an interview with him. He wanted to see me, and I talked with him a little. They had appointed for me to speak that night, and I did not know that he was there. I did not know at first that he was there. While I was talking I heard a shout, and he is a great tall man, and the roof was rather low, and he jumped right up and down, and he praised the Lord, praised the Lord, it was just what he had seen, just what he had seen. But they extolled him so I think it hurt him, and I do not know what became of him.

His wife was so anxious.
 "His wife was so anxious. She sat looking at him, so that it disturbed him. 'Now,' said he, 'you must not get where you can look at me when I am speaking.' He had on an Episcopalian robe. His wife sat by the side of me. She kept moving about and putting her head behind me. What does she keep moving about ^{so} for? We found out when he came to his wife.

"I did as you told me to," said she. "I hid~~ed~~ myself. I did as you told me to." So that he should not see her face. She would be so anxious, repeating the words right after him with her lips.

"After the meeting was ended, and he came to look her up, she ~~says~~ ^{said} to him, "I hid~~ed~~ myself. You didn't see me." He was a very tall man, slightly colored. But it was remarkable testimonies that he bore.

"I always sat right close by the stand. I know what I sat there for now. It hurt me to breathe, and with the breaths all around me. I knew I could breathe easier right by the stand, so I always took my station."

D.E.R. - "Then you attended the lectures that Mr. Foy gave?"

"He came to give it right ^{at} ~~to~~ the hall, in the great hall where we attended, - Beethoven Hall.

"That was quite a little time after the visions. It was in Portland, Maine. We went over to Cape Elizabeth to hear him lecture. Father always took me with him when we went, and he would be going in a sleigh, and he would invite me to get in, and I would ride with them. That was before I got any way acquainted with him."

> D.E.R. - "Where did you see him first?"

"It was there, at Beethoven Hall. They lived near the bridge where we went over to Cape Elizabeth, ~~the family did.~~"