A Page from the Chronicles of the Kings of Gill-Coll.

The following is an exact copy of a document found by Damphino Cook, B. S., Zn Cl2 + H2 S. the efficient Janitor of McGill Medical College. He found it in some remarkable way; from his own lucid description, of our reporter concluded it was located in the tertiary deposit in his bones.

"In those days it came to pass, in the early seed time, nigh unto the Passover, that the King, even the great Drawoh, called together in council the wise men and the rulers of Gill-Coll (which being interpreted means the place of skulls). Now when they were gathered toge ther, they hasted and took every man his own garment and put it on his seat under him, for they greatly feared some of the children of Gill-Coll that they should rob them.

"Straightway the scribe, short of stature but of a Was Popoloan mighty understanding, spake unto them, saying: 'O wise men, rulers of Gill Coll, some one hath worked a treachery among

us, even the first and second tribes, young men, children of Gill-Coll, are angered and have waxed exceeding wrath: they hiss and gnash their teeth at the doings of the High Priest.

neither have his deeds found favour in their eyes. They have written unto us even a second time saying: thy Servant, the

High Priest, is well stricken in years, he waxeth old as does

a garment. He sayeth those things he ought not to say, neither

sayeth he those things he should say. He has told us many things concerning herbs, yea, and of the Oxalate which is of

Cerium, whereof forsooth, we must take a little for our

stomach's sake when we go down to the sea in ships. He hath

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filled us with bitterness and gall, he hath made us drunken with wormwood. Howbeit it for many years he hath told us of no new thing.

"Moreover, because of the provocation he hath provoked them withal, the rebellious children have this day sent abroad a proclamation, about the time of the going down of the sun, saying, every man to his city and each man to his own tent.

"And behold when the scribe had made an end of speaking straightway there was with thema hairy man girded with a girdle of leather about his loins. Straightway the King spake unto him saying, 'What doest thou here?' But he settled his countenance steadfastly and answered him not, but hasted and took charcoal away from his face, and the King discerned him that he was one of the rulers.

"After these things were accomplished straightway the
King repaired to his chamber and rent his clothes and came forth
and spake to the rulers of Gill-Coll, and prophesied unto them
saying: 'Listen, ye rulers, and hearken ye people of Gill-Coll:
Lo, there shall come a blast upon the High Priest, he shall
hear a rumor, and he shall return to his own tent, and we shall
cause him to fall by his own hand-Selah.

"Instead of the thorn shall come up the fir tree, instead of the briar shall come up the myrtle tree, for behold there shall come from a far field one who has been a faithful stewart over a few things, and now shall he be ruler over many things.

"There shall be two grinding at the class, one shall be taken and the other left. Rejoice ye children of Gill-Coll!

From among the dead shall pass out one that shall charge ye that

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ye eat not of that which is accounted common or unclean, and shall teach ye to avoid the pestilence which walketh in darkness. In those days it shall come to pass that he that sitteth among you, swept and garnished like unto an ancient bridegroom, shall be gone from among you, and the place that knew him shall know him no more forever, for behold on his throne shall sit two of the best and meetest of your children, and they shall part between them the spoils thereof, and ye shall give ear unto them.

"Howl, O ye children of Boshshop, for behold a giant shall go out from among ye, and ye shall be left desolate."

Now while he yet spake there entered unto them one well stricken in years, small of stature, and clad in the garb of a stripling, and behold it was the eleventh hour, for he had tarried by the way.

And the rest of the acts of the Kings of Gill-Coll, and all that they did not, are they not written in the Books of the kings of Gill-Coll?"

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