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Let us now consider some communications on phenomena which, though the observer uses the term "fireball", nevertheless belong to the ball lightning.

Mr. Proprietary Chr. Knudsen reports that one night, when he and his steward drove from Viborg in Jutland to his court in Lysgaard in 1876, they both hummed the horses on a stretch of a quarter mile in "St. They both felt very tense and could only barely fetch a breath, and then drove past some houses with solitary trees that literally lit up in flames, and tongues of flame were also seen above the chimney and above a flagpole Afterwards a "fireball", a little bit noher than the moon, floated over the runners and Trees; but when she had occupied them, the "St. Elms fire "completely disappeared, as if the bullet had soaked it in. The" fire-wing "disappeared with a brief thunder-noise. Later, the observers heard thunder in the distance twice more, and on arrival at home they also saw the traces of the "St. Elms'Feuers "on a bush in the garden.

The same observer was so happy again on 21 August 1881 by 10 ^ pm Evening "such a phenomenonto see. The attached map gives an idea of the path of the ball lightning in the area concerned. From the point of view, he showed himself above the plantation to the west of the small town of Sjørup, and appeared like a luminous globe, which had passed the same city at a uniform speed, and had sunken so low that the trees, about thirty cubits high clearly protruding behind the ball of light. The latter appeared slightly larger than the full moon and apparently took its direction to the roof of a small house. The observer, meanwhile, had come up to the hill L, and was astonished to see that the sphere of light suddenly distracted and passed northward around the house, after which it disappeared into a shrubbery with only four cubits of tall trees. At the extinction, a hissing sound was heard, and two little balls of light came out. One went straight up and sent out short but very bright, zigzagged flashes of light. The trajectory deposited in the map is about ' / < mile long, and the speed is estimated to be about 100 feet per second. The fact that the apparition was really at the place indicated, and so close to the surface of the earth, is evident from the fact that another observer at Sjørup saw the sphere of light in the north, and at the point of extinction straight in the direction of "Lysgaard." That the apparition was also observed at a place four miles to the north, it must therefore be assumed that here only the upper part of the course (west of the plantation), which none of the other observers saw, was observed. There is no doubt that we are dealing with a ball-lightning phenomenon in this case, in addition to which Herr K. drove half an hour earlier along the path along the plantation to the well-known "St. Elms'Feuer "on the pines, so the air has been highly electric.

On August 3, 1881, 1: 49 min. Morning, "Mr. NP Jensen saw the following strange phenomenon. He was on the road between Aarhus and Silkeborg in Jutland. At that time he saw in the easterly direction a sphere of light, far greater than the moon, and spreading an intense glow, moving slowly to the north. Move direction. She came so close to the earth that he saw the pines of the Lillering Forest clearly behind her. Finally, the movement stopped, and the ball stopped for 2 minutes! The time information must be quite accurate, for the reporter constantly kept his watch in hand and noted the dates for all the events that had occurred. "

changes of the phenomenon. At the end of the two minutes, the bullet began to move again, drifting slowly at first, then faster, while a distinct "fishing in the air was heard. Suddenly the bullet shattered with a bang like a gunshot. It divided into three small spheres, of which one ran eastward, the second northward and obliquely upward, and the third, but northwest, over the village of Skouby. The first two bullets were already extinct, while the third, which for some time took its course behind a ridge, reappeared above the village of Sielle, going through an encroachment in the terrain, and then disappeared forever. The time was at this time 1 clock 58 min. The phenomenon had therefore taken nine minutes!

The doctor, Mr. S. Bang, reports that as a Farmer from Kidscup (Zealand) and his wife on October 3, 1881, Murgens drove from the village Hvalsø to Kidserup at 3 o'clock, these people were surprised by a strong light. A mighty "ball of fire" ran straight over them from north to south, causing the horses to fall to their knees, the "fireball" disappearing behind a forest.

Herr Kaufmann A. Jensen in Randers reports that two of his friends, who drove from Mariager to Hobro on 2 January 1882, at 5 o'clock, followed suit.

experienced event. The air felt as if it was dark and thick clouds pulled from the southwest, while the wind on the earth's surface was northwest. Then you, mile had driven and the yard "Frantsbjerg" achieved a red ball with one narrow, slightly lighter tail vertically into the soil knock down what A mighty sound followed, so that the horses fell to their knees.

Mr. Chr. Holst on "Oliviasminde" near Ruds-Vedby (Zealand) gives the following details about a ball lightning, which was perceived on January 21, 1882 at 5 o'clock in the morning by 3 persons' / < mile east of Tiis S " The observation site is indicated on the enclosed map with ^ First a large glowing sphere was seen like the moon, throwing a bright light up to the clouds - the sky was quite cloudy - and slowly floating along the ground as if she had touched the surface, then jumped over and suddenly stopped, moving southerly to the south, now returning and standing still for a few seconds, standing for two minutes, but the sphere of light had become much smaller But now she disappeared or maybe taken a different direction

the observers could not judge. The whole phenomenon lasted 3-4 minutes.

During a thunderstorm that took place on August 22, 1882 over the area between Aarhus and Skanderborg in Jutland, the following strange phenomenon was seen by several persons . Under a wotte one saw a dimly glowing sphere, for instance "smaller than the moon, and from this light sphere suddenly a long, black smokestack was thrown out, whereby bright sparks showed itself on the surface of the ball. The ball lightning stayed in the same place for 10 minutes.

Let us now turn our attention to some reports that may concern the ball lightning.

On the 1st of August 1875, Vorm. At 1 o'clock a long strip was seen on the west coast of the island of Samsö, the brightest in the middle. He was running in a long wool under which he seemed to come. Suddenly he changes his direction and beats straight down into the sea, with a white streak of steam still indicating the place of the apparition. He gradually disappears from the bottom up. The phenomenon lasted a quarter hour (! ?).

At 5 o'clock on the morning of January 1, 1876, when the servant of the Proprietary Christian left his home and went down the road, he was hit by a meteor a hundred paces from the neighboring farm. The man fell to the ground, his eyelids and upper lip were scorched, but soon afterwards he came to himself again, and taught back without help from others: his coat, too, which had only just been seen, had been inflamed. the next few days he went into one The character and way of life of the man are in the best light, so that the reality of the matter is beyond doubt, although here one has to assume "in bloom rather than a meteor." The apparition took place in Emb at Hiorring (Jutland).

From Kongensbro near Piborg (Jutland) it is reported that on 24th October, 1879, a man suddenly became as if covered with bluish furs, which followed him about a vicelme mile. Then, apparently, a "fireball" emerged from a

quagmire, and when it rose to a height of a few hundred feet, it shattered with a puzzling sound and sent lightning bolts of various colors out on all sides.

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