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The Board of Supervisors for Smyth Co. at their meeting held at the Courthouse on Monday the 21st day of Feb. 1885, ordered that the Act passed by the Legislature of Virginia, entitled "An Act to provide for the working and repairing of Public Roads and Bridges, approved March 8th, 1884, shall apply to Smyth county.

Notice is hereby given that the said Board will meet at the Courthouse on Monday the 27th day of April, 1885, for the purpose of appointing a Road Surveyor for each election precinct in the county, whose duty it shall be to superintend and direct the repairs and keeping in order all roads and bridges within his precinct under the regulations and restrictions prescribed by the Board of Supervisors and by the said road law.

The said Board fixed the compensation each Road Surveyor shall receive to be one dollar for each day actually employed in the discharge of his duties.

W. C. SEXTON, Clerk of Board
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In a Haunted House.

BY E. F. SPENCER.

SPRING was coming in early. In our close London home, Hilda, Gervase and I longed for a change to the country.

We studied long lists of advertisements daily in vain; they were all entirely too dear.

One morning my brother looked up from his paper at the breakfast-table, and exclaimed—

"Here it is, girls! An earthly paradise. And for three months, rent free, and everything!"

He read out the description.

"The Glass House, in Midlandshire, the property of a gentleman resident of the Continent."

The house would be let, or rather, the left wing of the house would be let, rent free, for three months, to any respectable tenant, who would undertake to care for the shut-up rooms, reserved by the family.

"Rent free!" said Hilda, who, though an artist by profession, like our brother Gervase, is a practical little body. "There must be something very wrong about the place."

"Shall we go and find out what it is, and earn the lifelong gratitude of the gentleman on the Continent by putting it to rights?" asked Gervase.

"Yes, Hilda and I were wild to go to the place.

And we gave Gervase no peace until he set out for the office of the solicitor, whose address appeared in the advertisement.

He came back home in time for luncheon.

"It is a case of ghosts," he declared, solemnly.

"Ghosts! What nonsense," exclaimed Hilda.

"I am sure of it, by the way in which that lawyer stammered and hesitated over the business. The house belongs to Sir Rufus Saxon and bears a queer name; in short, is said to be haunted.

"When the lawyer heard there were ladies in the case his long face grew longer still.

"He thought we ought to have a man-servant with us, as it is a very lonely place. Where can we find one?"

"I can do that," said I. "We will take Mr. and Mrs. King."

And my brother and sister laughed at the names.

That evening I paid a visit to a small house in a smaller terrace, in the vicinity of the King's Road, Chelsea.

There lodged in it a working builder's foreman and his second wife, who had been cook in a gentleman's family.

The man, improvident, like too many of his kind, made no provision for the rainy day, which had lately come upon him in the shape of a severe injury to his right hand.

The woman, who had bestowed herself and her savings upon him in an hour of infatuation, was infatuated still, and was secretly jealous of his daughter, and also of all the relatives of his deceased wife.

Possibly her jealousy was not always unfounded, for he was good-looking, and was made much of by the damsels of their acquaintance.

They gladly accepted the temporary situation I had come to offer.

"Mrs. King detained me in the passage when I was leaving.

"I'm sure, Miss A., I shall be forever grateful to you for thinking of us," she said, with an apprehensive glance at the parlor door. "Words can't express how I am worried between his being out of work and their hussies that are always running after a handsome man like him. Not to speak of his sisters and his young married daughter who are always dropping in promiscuously just to pick holes in the way I manage.

"We will be at the station to meet

you any day you name, miss, and glad and thankful shall I be to go."

Poor Eliza King!

It really seemed cruel to smile over her troubles as I made my way home.

Her husband, who was about forty, slightly younger than she was, and gay in manner, might try her.

But she had a warm, true heart, and all the elements of tragedy as well as of comedy were sheltered in that humble home at Chelsea.

Some days later, our party of five alighted at Dulworth station beneath a cold grey sky.

The station was an uncovered platform, with a box at one end where lamps and stray luggage were kept in company with a melancholy porter.

He opened his eyes wide when we inquired how we were to reach 'The Glass House.'

Just then the station-master emerged from a small room at the other end of the platform.

He, too, seemed struck dumb by the question.

"You should have booked for Dulford instead of Dulworth," he said, at last. "The Glass House is three miles from here by the road, and less than two by the field path.

"But, if you'll excuse me, sir," he added, turning to Gervase, "I wouldn't take ladies there with the night coming on, I wouldn't, indeed. It is not a fit place for Christians to go to; that's the truth about the old house."

"We have come down to live in it, and to make it fit for Christians," replied Gervase, suppressing a laugh. "If you can get a cart for the servants and the luggage, we will walk the field way."

The station-master possessed a cart and a pony.

There was nobody to drive it, except his brother.

His brother was afflicted—in fact, he was deaf and dumb.

"The very thing," said Gervase aside to us. "He cannot frighten John King and his wife by tales to them on the way."

We waited to see them off, and then started ourselves.

In the short lane, after emerging from the last field, we met the cart returning home.

The deaf and dumb driver pointed back to the tall iron gates of the park, and shook his head frowningly.

Turning back to look, we saw him standing up in the cart to watch us as we entered.

Gervase locked the gates behind us and pocketed the key.

Then he stretched up his long arm—he was unusually tall and thin—and unhooked the huge clanging bell, setting it down under the high hedge, where it would not be seen.

"We have a hamper of provisions with us, girls," he said; "for a day or two we will shut out the world and its gossips, and find out the bearings of the place for ourselves. Eh, Kate?"

"Yes," I answered approvingly. "It would not do to let Mrs. King be frightened at the onset; she might be even more scared than she is at her husband's admirers."

We passed up a long and very wide avenue, shaded by a double row of splendid elms.

At its end the road swept round a spacious lawn to a terrace with marble vases and marble steps.

The vases, the steps, and the second flight leading to the double-leaved hall door were thickly overgrown with moss.

Beyond the lawn on the right a dark lake extended into a wood that was darker still.

The house looked like a monastery, with its thick grey stone walls and its arched doors and windows.

Most of the rooms were closed with shutters.

A gleam of light, through the lower casements of the left wing of the house, was the one only element of cheerfulness in the scene.

As we stood on the terrace, with the grey dusk shutting down around us, and about to turn to the house, the gate bell (which Gervase had silenced) rang out very loudly.

We looked at each other.

An eerie feeling crept over me.

I gazed at the black lake and forest, and began to wish that Sir Rufus Saxon had never advertised for tenants for The Glass House.

John King and his wife came to-

gether to the door, in answer to its small bell, which we rang.

They looked puzzled at seeing us so soon after the loud summons, knowing that the great bell hung at the park gate.

Gervase detained Mrs. King to show her the key in his hand.

"I have locked the gate, you see. The young country lasses down here are very handsome; I don't think we want them in here."

"Oh, sir! No, indeed!" said she. "Then let them ring till they are tired," he replied.

The bell had not rung again; only that one mysterious peal; and we heard no more of it.

Mrs. King soon sent in an excellent supper, and our rooms were thoroughly well warmed by the good fires her husband had made.

At ten o'clock we retired.

Our first night in a haunted house was a night of serene and undisturbed repose.

The following day was again grey and gloomy, but we managed to get out between its showers and look about us.

It was a beautiful place, in spite of all the dulness and silence that overshadowed it.

Towards evening the clouds cleared away, giving place to a lovely moonlight night.

Nothing uncanny disturbed us through that day or through the night.

Gervase locked his revolver away in a drawer.

Hilda laughed the ghosts to scorn.

"Can I speak to you, if you please, Miss Kate?"

It was on the second morning after breakfast that this request came to me from Mrs. King.

I followed her to the kitchen.

King was in the garden, digging up vegetables.

She wanted to complain to me that some one had entered the previous evening in spite of the locked gates.

"There were two of them, Miss Kate," she said, half-fearfully, "wrapt in long disguising cloaks, and pacing up and down yonder, outside this window. Wicked, designing creatures! Pounds and pounds of my savings have I lost through Johnny's business misfortunes, and I forgave it; but to stand by and see him run after like this is more than a poor woman can stand.

"But I think you must be mistaken," I returned, revolving possibilities and impossibilities over in my mind. "Nobody could get in."

"Miss Kate, I saw them; I watched them; she said, impressively; 'the night was as light as day. When young women are that forward that they'll come dangling after a handsome man at any price, its not a locked gate that will keep 'em away. I did hope for peace here; but you see how soon they have found him out! Two curious looking figures it was, mincing about there on the lawn in the moonlight, the one taller than the other, and their ugly black cloaks and hoods covering their shawls and petticoats from the head to the heels."

I did not like it.

Johnny's charms would never induce previously unknown girls to pace the damp grass on a cold spring night, however bright might be the moonbeams.

Besides, how could they get into the park?

The large gates were fast, and there was absolutely no other way of entrance whatever.

Evening came.

I determined to watch.

Saying nothing about it, I stole out to the terrace.

Who were these disguised people?

The moon again shone full in a dark-blue sky, and the stars were bright.

A chill wind blew over the lake, presaging storm.

The light from the parlor windows streamed across my path as I paced up and down.

As I came and went, I saw Gervase and Hilda reading in the warmth of the parlor fire.

Through the uncurtained casement of the kitchen I could also see our servants.

Eliza King was doing something at the table.

John was reading aloud to her from a weekly newspaper they had brought from London.

Suddenly I saw in the kitchen a tall, indistinct figure muffled completely in a long black cloak.

Its face was entirely hidden under the hood.

It stood behind Eliza.

She started, and looked over her shoulder.

Then the figure glided towards her husband.

The paper dropped from his hand.

With an uneasy glance around he drew his chair nearer to his wife and to the fire, picked up the paper, and then went on reading.

The figure disappeared.

"My short-sighted eyes have played another trick, I said to myself trying to reassure my beating heart.

But, as I turned to resume my walk, the figure stood beside me!

Once, in mid-ocean, the ship in which I sailed was enveloped by an intense and terrible cold, and the sailors said (with truth) that an iceberg was drawing near us.

Just such a mortal chill, like the cold of the dead in their lonely graves, emanated from the object at my side!

A vault-like odor filled the air.

I stood motionless—unable to cry, or call for Gervase—feeling only that my heart would certainly stop beating if the figure stirred.

And, while I gazed, helplessly, the thing was gone!

I scarcely knew how I gained the parlor.

I fancied something entered with me and passed in as I opened the door.

I said nothing about it to Gervase and Hilda.

Great gusts of wind began to wail and moan across the lake.

The branches of the trees below the terrace clashed together in a fury.

The deep-set windows of our sitting-room shook in their frames as if an unseen hand were trying to drive them in.

But the room was very cheerful.

Sir Rufus Saxon had left good stores of fuel for his tenants.

Dry clumps of wood mixed with blocks of coal burnt upon the hearth, and the flames blazed half-way up the chimney.

There was not a shady corner in all the room.

"We are living rent free, in the midst of mystery, romance, antiquity, and beauty," observed Gervase, closing his book, "and we ought to make capital out of it. Kate, if you can conjure up a Christmas story in one volume, Hilda and I will illustrate it, and we will share the profit equally. And if nothing short of a ghost will suit the public, let us invent one."

As he spoke I saw the dark, shrouded figure standing behind his chair.

The air became laden with that strange odor, and the deathly chill seemed to fill the room.

Gervase looked around nervously, as if he expected to see something.

Shuddering all over, he pulled his chair sharply further away from the wall, and looked behind it before he sat down on it again.

"How horribly cold this room has grown since the wind rose," exclaimed Hilda. "And what a peculiar smell! Gervase, what can it be?"

A second figure, draped in black, was now standing at her side, invisible to them, but plainly evident to me.

"Something is wrong," began Gervase, in a sort of perplexity.

He stopped short to heap more fuel on the fire.

"I feel as if the North pole had come to pay us a visit," laughed Hilda, covering over the blaze. "I hope the drainage is all right."

"John King and I will look to that to-morrow," concluded Gervase, glancing round the room again.

The figures had vanished.

The oppressive odor and the deathly chill were gone.

Gervase and Hilda, recovering their equanimity, began to discuss their sketches for the Christmas book.

I noticed that my brother made no further allusion to "the ghost."

We retired at our usual time.

I expected to be awake for hours.

The moment my head touched the pillow I was asleep.

In the middle of the night I woke suddenly as if a hand touched me.

Hilda was sleeping soundly.

Our room was a double-bedded one.

I could see her quiet face by the light of the moon, as it came out from behind a cloud.

In the silent house—in the shut-up rooms of the Saxon family—I plainly heard foot-steps.

A woman's voice, low and sweet, spoke first.

A man's deeper tones answered.

Then came the sound of bitter wailing and weeping.

And the footsteps went wearily up and down, until the morning dawned.

And still I said nothing of what I had seen and heard.

I wanted to be more certain; I wanted to find things out.

Hilda was not very strong in health, either, and should not be needlessly frightened.

In the afternoon, while my brother and sister were busy with their pencils, I went into the closed rooms to look around.

The walls were mostly of black oak exquisitely carved.

Some of the upper chambers had tapestry hangings.

In the lower apartments were spindle-legged chairs, tables, and sofas; with Japanese cabinets of curious china worth its weight in gold in these aesthetic days.

No tenant, as we afterwards heard, no caretaker, no servants could be induced to remain there.

I crossed the great banquetting hall, with a painted ceiling and a musician's gallery suspended from a wall.

Opening an arched door beneath this gallery, I found myself in a vaulted corridor, lighted from above by skylights, and hung with the portraits of the Saxon family.

They were a handsome, stately race; fair, with blue eyes and golden hair, as becometh their name.

At the lower end of the corridor, facing the door, I came up two portraits in a double frame, placed quite apart from the rest, and utterly unlike them.

A lovely woman attired in the garb of a nun, with sorrow and heart-break looking out from her beautiful dark-grey eyes; and a tall stalwart man of thirty, dark as Spaniard, wearing the armor of a knight.

His large eyes were bent upon the lady, his face was sad and stern, clouded with the disappointment of a restless and unsatisfied heart.

On a double shield above the portraits were carved the names, 'Sir Raphael and Lady Aloysia Saxon.'

While a single shield below the frame bore, in raised letters, the strange and terrible legend:

"DOOMED, BUT TOGETHER."

I could hear the roar of the wind among the trees beyond the lake.

A heavy rain came beating down upon the skylight roof.

Yet still I stood there, gazing at the picture.

The gallery darkened, and the coloring of the picture grew obscure.

Suddenly a sensation as of a great fear came over me, and I made all haste to depart.

In crossing the banquetting hall, on my way back to the western wing, I turned to glance up at the music gallery, though I know not why.

It was no longer empty.

The two figures stood there, a dull, strange light shining around them.

In its gleam, as the long dark garments floated aside, I thought I saw the shining of armor, and the white wimple and black veil of a nun.

Dinner was ready in the parlor.

And after dinner, Gervase and Hilda, wishing they could drown the noise of the storm that was raging outside, again opened their beloved sketch books. I left them to it.

Mrs. King passed me in the hall, with a beaming face.

"No fear of them hussies this evening, I'm glad to say, Miss Kate," she remarked. "Even for my Johnny, they'd not come tramping about here such a night as this, when the wind's howling like mad. I can give my mind to his reading without worrying myself about them."

"Of course you can."

Unable to rest, I had come out to wander uneasily about the spacious hall, wondering what ought to be done, and what would come of it.

Continued next week.

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We speak now to the Republican party at large in Virginia, found among all classes, without any distinctions either factional or social, that the party must understand that it should make no mistakes in our coming campaign in dealing with members of that great and growing class of voters who do not agree in all things with the so-called leaders of the party.

Persons who have become too big for their party, and who do not agree as to the primary popular rights may be very good people after all, and may be very useful if held to their proper places in the peoples party.

When the Democratic party found itself outside the traces, from which it had kicked or been kicked by the people, it made the fatal mistake of warring with its own discordant factions for a while.

Will the people of Virginia longer place any confidence in the intelligence of the Bourbon party after it has shown such incapacity to properly handle the debt question?

The Supreme Court of the United States has sustained Judges Bond and Hughes in their decisions in the coupon cases, and now the State is in the grasp of the bondholders, thanks to Democratic legislation.

Who is responsible for the terrible condition that Virginia will be placed in by the recent coupon decisions? Let the people ask themselves this question.

A GREAT many Democrats are now openly expressing themselves in favor of out and out repudiation. Hurrah for the "honor and integrity" party.

If these be the good times promised us by the Democracy, we may to be excused from any prays of them.

It is now believed that Gen. Grant will recover. If he does it will be a grand triumph of will power.

Times are growing better (I) under the Democratic administration.

Democratic rule blasted Virginia. Will it blast the Nation?

NEW PUBLICATION.

FRANK LESLIE'S POPULAR MONTHLY for May deals largely with original and timely articles. It opens with an article by W. A. Croft, the well known newspaper correspondent entitled "The Birth of a New Party."

A Denial.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Senator Becarra, the Colombian Minister here, denies the truth of the report published yesterday, in Chicago, to the effect that the Colombian government had drowned 100 rebel prisoners in Aspinwall bay.

War Will be Avoided.

LONDON, April 18.—Delegates from the Peace Society called on Mr. Gladstone to day and urged that the threatened war be avoided.

Drowned in the Dock.

[Richmond Dispatch.] The dead body of an unknown white man was found floating on the south side of the dock yesterday, and was brought over to the northern shore and viewed by the Coroner, and being decomposed beyond possible recognition, was ordered to be buried yesterday evening.

Deceased was probably about thirty years of age, had dark brown hair and good teeth, was of medium size, and about five feet six inches high.

In his pockets were found a leather strap with buckle; a great many nails; what had been a two-foot rule, with one quarter section gone; a blue like what is commonly used as a chalk-line; a lead-pencil, a few leaves from the Gems of Sacred Songs, and some tobacco.

The body had probably been in the water two months.

A carpenter by the name of Fields has been missing for some time, and last night it was by some of his friends believed that he was the dead man.

Osman Digna has written to the Emir of Beber advising him not to fight any more, because the English is building a railway to Beber and Osman Digna's army is dispersed.

James Stephens, the Fenian leader, writes to the Chicago times that he was arrested in Paris while on a sickbed and transported to Belgium in irons without tasting food until his release.

In a street fight between boys in Philadelphia Friday Walter Brown, aged six years, was struck on the head with a piece of brick, and died from the injuries received.

The Emperors of Germany and Austria and the Czar of Russia are arranging for another meeting to be held this spring.

TELEGRAPHIC.

DECISION IN THE COUPON CASES

General Grant Improving--Destructive Water-Spout in Texas--Death of a Venerable Minister &c. Decision in the Coupon Cases.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The United States Supreme Court to-day rendered an opinion in the noted Virginia coupon cases favorable to the bondholders.

The principle involved in the various cases was the legality of these coupons as a medium for the payment of taxes.

Justice Matthews read the opinion of the court this afternoon, which fully maintained the validity of the coupons as a medium for the payment of taxes.

Justice Bradley read a dissenting opinion of the minority of the court, which was signed by the Chief Justice, Justices Bradley, Gray and Miller.

Gen. Grant Improving.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Gen. Grant awoke this morning greatly refreshed. His cough seems to have left him and his sleep was peaceful and uninterrupted.

That the distinguished patient is rapidly gaining ground can be noted from his going up and down stairs unassisted.

About 9:30 Mark Twain called and had a long talk with the General. Ex-Senator Caffee made his morning visit about 10:30.

The General appeared at the window in his room about 11 o'clock and the people standing in front of the house lifted their hats, whereupon the old soldier bowed and withdrew.

At noon to-day Gen. Grant, accompanied by his wife, his daughter, and U.S. Grant, Jr., went out for a drive in the park.

Destructive Water-Spout in Texas.

GALVESTON, April 20.—A special to the News from Laredo says: "Yesterday morning a wave eight feet high came rushing down the Rio Grande with terrific force, carrying away a portion of the Mexican National railroad bridge.

AUBURN, N. Y., April 20.—Rev. Dr. Taylor, whose centennial birthday was celebrated on December 17th last, died here yesterday. He was born in Ipswich, N. H., and was the oldest graduate of Dartmouth of the class of 1809.

Lumsden's Denial.

LONDON, April 21.—Sir Peter Lumsden's reply to the latest government inquiries has just been published. It denies, paragraph by paragraph, General Komaroff's assertions concerning the Penjdeh affair, and proves that the latter's attack upon the Afghans was well planned and deliberate.

A Russian Fleet Sails.

CRONSTADT, April 20.—The Russian fleet stationed here has been ordered to prepare for war with all possible haste.

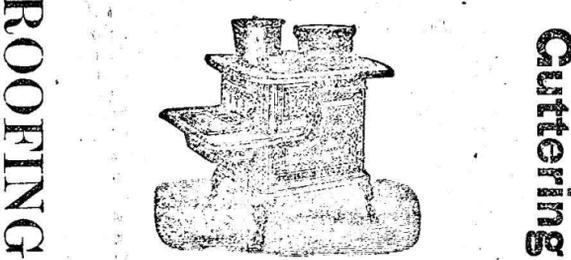
The President issued a proclamation delivering back to the Indians the old Winnebago reservation, in Dakota.

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Agricultural Column.

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Boiled starch can be much improved by the addition of a little sperm or a little salt, or boro, or a little dissolved gum arabic.

Turpentine in small quantities may be used with advantage in the laundry, but rosin, which is usually found in soap, is injurious, discoloring some goods and shrinking woollens.

Value of Cornstalks as Fodder.

Prof. Henry, at the last annual meeting of the Wisconsin State Dairymen's Association, gave the results of experiments made at the State College Farm to determine the value of cornstalk and two on hay, each couple for three weeks, then they reversed and fed them three weeks longer, so as to minimize the possible difference in the cows themselves. The result of that experiment was that one pound of hay was estimated as worth two pounds of cornstalks. The yield of stalks to the acre being one and three quarter tons, was therefore nearly equal to one ton of hay, and in addition there were fifty bushels of shelled corn. The stalks were fed uncut, with a waist of about 40 per cent. The milk and butter yield of the cows was the same whether fed on hay or stalks, both as regards quantity and quality.

Potash for Vines.

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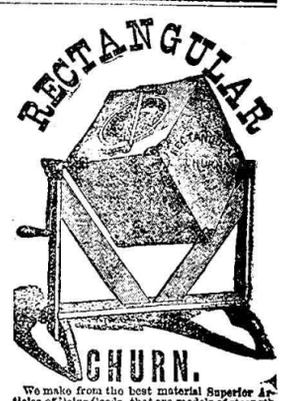
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