

own to my wife, and her nurse, friend, and cousin—our ex-demon—Miss Blatchford."

George and his lady resided here for two years—much frequently with society, everywhere popular and welcome guests. When, at the end of that time, Miss Blatchford married Captain—then Colonel—Harbutt, Sir George and his wife went to Italy, and continued, I believe, to reside there, until the death of both—on the same day—at Florence.

Here comes our engine! If my little story has beguiled the interval, I am sufficiently rewarded.

THE END.