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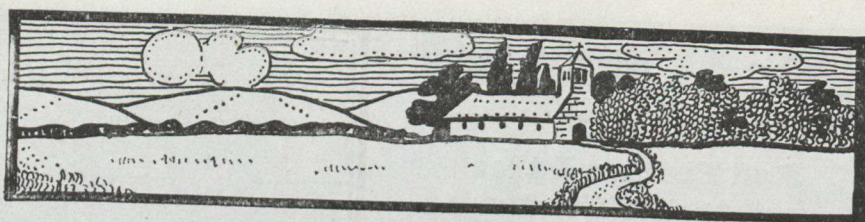
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The Haunted House on Duchess Street

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with tranquil unconcern and passed into the room. Mr. Horsfall followed quickly at his very heels—only to find that he had been beguiled with a counterfeit, and that there was no one there.

Then he stepped back into the hallway, and entered the larger room with cudgel raised, fully expecting to find several men there. To his unspeakable astonishment he found nobody. Again he hurried from room to room, upstairs and downstairs. Again he examined the doors and windows to see if the fastenings had been tampered with. No, all was tight and snug. The family were again astir, hurrying hither and thither, in quest of their knew not what; but they found nothing to reward their search, and after a while all gathered together half clad in the dining room, where they began to ask each other what these singular disturbances could mean.

Mr. Horsfall was a plain, matter of fact personage, and up to this moment no idea of any supernatural visitation had so much as entered his mind. He however, perceived plainly enough that this was something altogether out of the common way, and he announced his intention of going to bed no more that night. The others lay down again, but we may readily believe that they slept lightly, if at all, though nothing more occurred to disturb them. Soon after daylight the family rose and dressed for the day. Once more they made tour after tour through all the rooms, only to find that everything remained precisely as it had been left on the preceding night.

After an early breakfast, Mr. Horsfall proceeded to the house of Mr. Washburn, where he found that gentleman was still asleep, and that he could not be disturbed. The visitor was a patient man and declared his intention of waiting. In about an hour Mr. Washburn came down stairs, and heard the extraordinary story which his tenant had to relate. He had certainly not anticipated anything of this sort, and gave vehement utterance to his surprise. In reply to Mr. Horsfall's enquiries about

the house, however, he gave him a brief account of the life and death of Captain Bywater, and supplemented the biography by a narration of the singular experiences of Jim Summers and his wife. Then the American fired up, alleging that his landlord had had no right to let him the house, and to permit him to remove his family into it, without acquainting him with the facts beforehand. The lawyer had admitted that he had perhaps been to blame, and expressed his regret. The tenant declared that he then and there threw up his tenancy, and that he would vacate the house in the course of the day. Mr. Washburn felt that a court of law would probably hesitate to enforce a lease under such circumstances, and assented that the arrangement between them should be treated as cancelled.

And cancelled it was. Mr. Horsfall soon afterwards secured a house where no guests, canine, or otherwise, were in the habit of intruding themselves uninvited in the silent watches of the night.

Mr. Horsfall made no secret of his reasons for throwing up his tenancy, and his adventures were soon noised abroad throughout the town. He was the last tenant of the sombre house. Thenceforward no one could be induced to rent it or even to occupy it rent free. It was commonly regarded as a whist, gruesome spot, and was totally unproductive to its owners.

And now what more is there to tell? Only this: that the main facts of the foregoing story are true. With regard to the supernatural element, I am free to confess that I am not able to accept it in entirety. This is not because I question the veracity of those who vouch for the alleged facts, but because I have not received those facts at first hand, and because I am not very ready to believe in the supernatural at all. I think that, in the case under consideration, an intelligent investigation at the time might probably have brought to light circumstances as to which the narrative, as it stands, is silent. Be that as it may, the tale is worth the telling, and I have told it.

In the Realm of Books

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Cavalry of the Clouds

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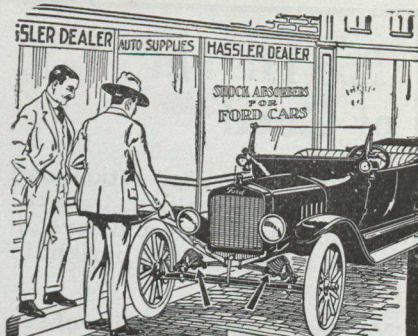
IN her latest volume, "Oh, Money, Money!" the author of "Pollyanna" has given us a pleasant story in her usual manner. Stanley G. Fulton, millionaire, wishing to make the best possible final disposition of his property, determines upon trying an experiment. He will present to each of the three distant cousins, who are his next of kin, a substantial sum of money and going down to the village where all three live, under the pretext of tracing out the genealogy of the Blaisdell family, of which they are members, will watch the result of his experiment personally. How he succeeds we will leave it to the reader to discover. Suffice it to say, that he learns many lessons, and finds happiness at the end of the road.

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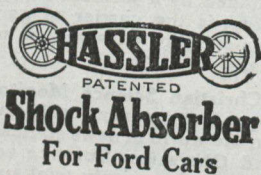
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