



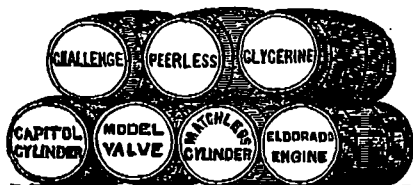
MASTERS BOWELL AND COSTIGAN LEFT IN CHARGE OF THE HAUNTED HOUSE.

man have cause to stumble because of another man's laziness or neglect; it therefore behooveth ye ministers and elders of every kirk session to at once lay hold with a firme hand of ye spade of duty, and each session clear off its own steppes—in other wordes, to immediately summon before ye session all members of each kirk who are connected with politics or ye government of ye countrie. And in order that they may be brought to unfeigned repentance of their misdeeds, and that no enemy of ye kirk shall be able to point ye finger of scorn and say ha! ha! they preach much but practice naught; these erring members shall stand on the cuttie stool of repentance, and be rebuked by ye minister before ye elders of ye session and ye congregation according to ye ancient and venerable custome of ye Presbyterian kirk in ye olden time. So shall ye kirk be purged of ye sin of politics and worldlie statesmanship. Ye distinct and outspoken declaration of ye late Assemblie hath left ye Presbyterian kirk no other choice but either to at once proceed to deal with their own individual members, and so purge themselves of this crying iniquity—or have such declaration spoken of by worldlie men—as a mere professional protest “full of sound and fury, signifying nothing.”

Yours for the truth,  
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### QUEER.

Under the heading “Situations Wanted” a certain co-tem. has the following strange announcement: “Respectable woman wants washing. Apply—”

From what GRIP knows of those who people this globe, there are many members of the human race of both sexes, respectable and otherwise, who are in the same fix.

It is a moot question whether the fact that anyone requires washing is a claim to respectability or not; if such be the case, then, certainly, the larger portion of humanity are eminently respectable.

Says Tennyson—pardon, Alf—Baron D'Eyncourt.

“Her features have not that repose  
That stamps the caste of Vero de Vere.”

Hereafter this should read:

Her feature are begrimed; this stamps  
Her caste respectabilitee.

GRIP, however, if such is to be the order of things, doesn't want to be respectable.

The puzzle in the extraordinary announcement above quoted is—What has the fact of a respectable woman's wanting washing got to do with Situations Wanted?

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This quotation is as near as GRIP can get it without his Quotation Dictionary which has been lent to an individual who lost his in a recent conflagration.

### A MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE!

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