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**CLUE TO HIDDEN DOCUMENT  
GIVEN BY GHOST OF WOMAN**

**Tenant Explores Place to Which Spectral Hand Had Pointed  
Nightly for Generations and Mystery is Solved.**

LONDON, Jan. 26.—An ancient farmhouse in Golden Drove, standing alone on the level of Thorney Fen, ten miles outside Peterborough, has been believed for generations by the superstitious folk to be haunted.  
The memories of the ghost have been revived by the discovery by Mr. Bettinson, the present tenant, of a parchment relating to the disposal of the estate, valued at "ten thousands of pounds," of one John Cave, who died there over a century ago.  
The story runs that a spectral woman, clad in red chintz, was accustomed to appear punctually at midnight in the "ghost chamber" of the farmhouse, and then to point to the ceiling, above which the document was found.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bettinson have only lived in the house three years, but before that it was occupied by a family named Fullard, who were related by marriage to the Cavess.  
Mr. Bettinson heard "strange noises," and anxious to ascertain their cause, climbed up through a trap door under the slanting roof, and, while rummaging about among the beams found the parchment under a piece of loose wood.  
At first Mr. Bettinson thought it was a will, owing to its phrasing and the references to "last will and testament," with the mention of valuable "goods and chattels." But experts who have seen it declare it to be the ancient grant of property by the Archbishop of Canterbury, one attached to the will of John Cave.  
IN THE GHOST CHAMBER.  
When the tidings of this discovery spread, two women—Miss Morris and Mrs. Russell—living in the village of Thorney, were mentioned for they had often told of their supernatural experiences in the very house.  
"I know I could not be mistaken," Miss Morris said yesterday, "and now that I have heard of the discovery of this document I am sure what I saw was really a ghost—Mrs. Fullard."  
When she Fullard—Mrs. Fullard was a granddaughter of John Cave—were living I often stayed at the house but I sleep in the 'ghost chamber' only once.  
"I went to bed early, but I could not go to sleep, and I remember well it was a moonlight night, with everything as clear as day.  
"Then, as midnight chimed, I turned in the great bed in fear, for I felt there was some terrible thing in the room.  
"I had locked the bedroom door, and I told myself nobody could possibly be there, and then I boldly turned to look.  
"It is a wonder I did not die of fright, for there, by my bedside, stood the form of an old woman, nearly 80, very thin and gray. And what seemed to me most terrible, she had only one tooth, which projected.  
"She had on her head a lace-frilled cap, such as old women wear, and she wore a garment of red chintz—old-fashioned, large-patterned cretonne.  
"When I first saw her she held her thin hands clasped low down, as though in grief, but as I watched she raised her right hand and pointed at the ceiling.  
"Then I put my hand under the clothes and when I looked again she was gone.  
"I could not sleep, and next morning I told my hostess I was ill, and could not stop, and was driven straight home.  
"Others, I have heard, can tell of uncanny noises at night—of a sound of corn being shaken in a sieve of old John Cave himself."  
A similar story was told by Mrs. Russell—  
"I went to the house," she said, "as a dressmaker to make costumes for the Misses Fullard.  
"As there were many guests, I was asked if I had any objection to sleeping in what I know now to have been the 'ghost chamber.'  
"I lay awake, until, at the first stroke of 12, I heard heavy footsteps on the stairs.  
"I got up, and I felt it rattle at the door, and I felt it near me. There was a sound of something being shaken, and I shrieked.  
"I am sure my visitor was neither animal or human. It was a being I have never seen before, and I never tried to sleep there again.  
"I had never before believed in ghosts, but I cannot explain my experience by any other theory."  
Mr. Bettinson, however, is no believer in ghosts.  
"I certainly heard noises and I think," he said yesterday, "but I think there were only rats and mice and bad-tempered, disturbed owls.  
"When I went up to look I did not expect to find a parchment, for no ghosts have ever come to me in their troubles."  
The document, which is dated "the thirteenth of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven," has lost the heavy seals which should be attached.  
As a family document and a record of the time when the probable was in the hands of the Fullards, it is of great interest. But the mystery of its hiding and the spectral woman in chintz will probably never be solved.

**ANARCHIST BESIEGED  
BY POLICE IN HOTEL**  
Meets Them With a Fusilade of Bullets, But is Ultimately Killed.  
Accidental Discharge of a Revolver Probably Prevented Another Russian Horror.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 26.—Last night a young man arrived at the Grand Hotel here, took the best room, and delivered a passport from abroad. Late at night when a servant maid was making the last round, a shot rang out from the new visitor's room, and a bullet whistled past her, she fled shrieking to the manager's room, and he and the porter were also received with shots, a bullet penetrating the porter's coat.  
The police were telephoned for and speedily arrived, being received with shots from the window, and when they entered the hotel they were fired upon in the corridor and menaced with a bomb. They were forced to fire back, and then rushed the room, where they found the unknown visitor dead. It is uncertain whether he committed suicide or was killed by a stray bullet.  
In his room were found the ashes of some newly burned papers and a writing desk. The whole hotel was in a state of excitement, and guests fled from their rooms in the lightest attire.  
As in all recent cases, the would-be assassin arrived at the spot where the bomb was to be thrown directly before the door was to be committed, thus rendering the prevention of the crime and the identification of the assassin almost impossible.  
In this instance, apparently, whether from nervousness or accident, a shot went off at the wrong moment, preventing the completion of the intended crime. A strong, roomy, and slippery craft, with specially made sails. Only one season old. Present owner is leaving city. Apply "SALMON BOAT," Star Office. 21-1-f  
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**TO LET**  
TO LET—A basement flat, now 424 Main Street. 25-1-6  
TO LET—Shop and flat, Apply 8 and 10 Haymarket Square. 24-1-6  
TO LET—Flat in rear of 17 St. Paul Street. Apply to MRS. STEELE. 11-1-1-f  
TO LET—Small flat on Mill Street. Rent low. Enquire of BUSTIN & FRENCH, Barristers, 109 Prince Street. 11-1-1-f  
TO LET—Two small self-contained houses, 131 Haymarket Square. 9-10-1-f

**LOST**  
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WANTED—A young man who has had some experience in tailoring. Also girls for vest makers. Steady work and good pay. Apply to J. SHANE & CO., 71 Germain Street. 26-10-f  
WANTED—Driver for delivery and to make himself generally useful around bakery. Apply YORK BAKERY, 290 Brussels Street. 26-1-1-f  
WANTED—A good machine hand for woodworking shop. Steady job, good wages. Apply MACHINE, Care Star Office. 26-1-2

**WANTED AT CLIFTON HOUSE,** one bell boy.  
BOY WANTED to learn house painting. Apply to B. A. DENNISTON, 5 St. Patrick Street, or house 10 Crown St. 17-1-f

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WANTED—Experienced advertising man wants position quick. Address W. M., Care Star Office. 26-1-6  
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**RUIN FOR UNDERTAKERS.**  
LONDON, Jan. 26.—An undertaker who was sued yesterday at the Lambeth County Court for money due for coffin furniture, explained his ability to pay by saying that his business had fallen off because of the decrease in the death rate. He declared that last year was the worst he had ever known.

**SUNDAY TRAGEDIES.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—A shooting affray occurred in a saloon near Fort Washington, Md., an army post, this afternoon in which William S. Wireberger of the 10th company, Coast Artillery, killed Private George, 17th company, Coast Artillery, of this city who had been requested to watch out for him.  
DELAWARE, Ohio, Jan. 27.—Mont Runyon, forty years old, who has been held on suspicion for several days, today confessed to chief of police Matt Williams, W. Va., two weeks ago during a quarrel while they were at work in a logging camp. The son fled, leaving the father's body in the woods where, he says, it probably remains, as there was no one within several miles.  
DANVILLE, Va., Jan. 27.—R. E. Reynolds, a young merchant residing near Chatham, this county, was killed in a pistol duel with three police officers in the Tenderloin early today. Prior to the killing, Reynolds had shot and injured Tom Cobbin, while in a house of questionable character. Cobbin's injuries are not regarded as fatal.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Joseph Capel, 25 years of age was shot and killed during a dispute over a game of pool in a billiard room at Williamsburg tonight. The man who did the shooting escaped. The proprietor and fourteen patrons were held as witnesses.  
CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Several days ago the body of Walter Kurpa, 12 years old, was found in a swamp on the outskirts of the city, frozen in a mass of ice. The coroner's inquest this afternoon showed that the boy had been viciously maltreated and then murdered. There were finger marks on the throat and the skull showed evidence of heavy blows.  
BRADFORD, Pa., Jan. 26.—One man was killed and several passengers seriously injured today as the result of a collision between two street cars on the Glenn, Rock City and Bradford traction line, near State Line station. The wreck occurred during a snow storm. Harry Manly of Bradford was killed.  
BANGOR, Me., Jan. 27.—Alexander C. Duncan, of Masardis, forty years old, married a broker or tender, was instantly killed last night by falling be-

**BRIEF DESPATCHES.**

BALTIMORE, M. D., Jan. 27.—It is understood that the appointment of Prof. Wm. Buller as warden of the Johns Hopkins University, to the directorship of the United States Geological Survey, has been practically decided upon. Prof. Clark is the head of the department of Geology at the Johns Hopkins University and has been state geologist since the inception of the Maryland Survey.  
WASHINGTON, N. C., Jan. 27.—The Clyde Steamship Company, which has been ashore the past two days in Cape Fear river, near Big Island, was successfully floated. The engine was damaged and proceeded to Wilmington and will sail tomorrow afternoon for New York.  
HAVANA, Jan. 27.—Enrique Mosca, for more than two years has terrorized Eastern Cuba and defied the rural guards of the province. He was captured by the police of Havana and is being held here last night by the secret police.  
IMPERIAL, Calif., Jan. 26.—A dispatch from 47 Water Street, St. John, N. B.—CANADIAN GAS POWERS & LAUNCHES, LIMITED.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 26.—A two and a half story wooden building on Preble Street, near Congress, owned by the Northern Maine Lumber Co., was destroyed by fire today. The building was a second hand furniture store by Edward C. Plummer, was badly gutted by fire today. The damage was the result of a fire which started at 7:00 and there is an insurance of \$4,500.  
LYNN, Mass., Jan. 26.—Coroner J. W. Mossey, Bar Mills, began an inquest today to investigate the boiler explosion which killed 23 persons and injured 100 others in the saw mill yesterday afternoon. A jury was impaneled, the scene of the accident viewed and the boiler examined. The adjournment was taken until Monday.  
SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Jan. 27.—The escape of the Eleventh Infantry which was ordered to Kingston, Jamaica, and after reaching there was returned to the Morro barracks, was again sent to Kingston today on board the steamer Orión, in care of Captain Battle.  
PARIS, Jan. 27.—Examining the result of the general elections from an international standpoint practically the entire French press writes in regarding it as a distinct endorsement of German imperialism and therefore of the highest importance and disquieting, especially to Great Britain and France.  
TANGIER, Jan. 27.—Operations for the pursuit of Raisuli will be begun again tomorrow with a bombardment of Zela's fortress, in which Raisuli is surrounded. Large quantities of artillery ammunition have been forwarded to the front and a number of friendly tribes will participate in the attack.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—George A. Burnham, Jr., who was convicted of grand larceny from the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Co., of which he was counsel and a vice president, and sentenced to two years imprisonment, was taken to Sing Sing late today. Before leaving the Tombs he was permitted to see his wife and four other members of the family.  
CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 26.—The Solon coal mine near Shinnston, operated by the aPimont Coal Co., is burning. The fire is in the main heading, 1,000 feet from the mouth of the mine. Water was pumped into the mine for hours today but it failed to extinguish the flames. The mouth of the mine has been sealed in an effort to smother the fire.

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Following is a part list of the goods to be sold:—Oil Paintings, framed and unframed, the entire stock of winter goods, Jewellery, in Rings, Brooches, Pins, Fancy Ladies' Work Boxes, Toilet Sets, Gent's Shaving Sets, Musical Instruments of all kinds, etc., with reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.  
Entry must be made personally, at the local land office for the district in which the land is situated.  
The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:  
(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.  
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