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"DURHAM GHOST"

STRANGE TALE TOLD BY FAMILY IN NORTHERN ENGLISH VILLAGE.

Ghostly Visitant Has His Haunts in Mes Unromantic Surroundings-Son Beheld an Apparition-Knocks at the Door Heard at Midnight-Question Referred to the Psychical Research Society.

A story of strange happenings.

mysterious and inexplicable and fitfing subject for the attention of the Psychical Research Society, comes from a Durham colliery village. A place less romantic than Shotton Colliery would be difficult to imag-Bare, dreary, and uninviting, the village was deserted for years subsequent to the stopping of the local pit, about twenty years ago. The streets of mean little houses fell into disrepair, for the workers had gone elsewhere, and the village almost passed out of existence until the reopening of the pit caused the tide of prosperity to turn, and gradually the dilapidated cottages were put into repair and inhabited. Into one of the renovated cottages-the last but one in Chapel Row-a miner named Lamb and his family moved about sixteen months ago. Lamb's cottage is like the rest, a high-pitched roof at the front, permitting only one room beneath it, but at the back the cottage rises to the dignity of a two-storied dwelling, which has been the scene of ghostly visitations for fifteen months-ghostly inasmuch as all the amateur investigation and rational explanations have failed to account for the phenomena. Lamb had not lived here more than a month before his rest was disturbed at night by sounds at the front door. The disturbance was not remarkable in itself, but its repetitions night after night gave rise to wonder and alarm. At first the family thought the ratthing of the Suffolk la ch and knocking and the shaking of the door were done by some foolish practical joker who made himself scarce with remarkable celerity and security whenever his summons drew anyone

to the door. Throughout the winter the ghostly oises continued. In the worst of weather, as well as on fine nights, the door would be shaken, the latch rattled, at first gently, then roughly, and three or more knocks given to the door. No sound or voice was heard, no footsters came or went Watch was kept, but no human be ing was ever seen at the time of the disturbances. The family was in a state of nervous terror yet for a time they feared to speak of the anthey did complain, no one was able to elucidate the mystery, though the unknown visitors came regularly about midnight or a little later. Even in the snow time the house was rot left in peace; yet in the morning Lamb could find no footprints leading to or from his door. No hour of the night is secure against the interaption, but from midnight to 5 in the morning is the time most affectd. Five minutes after the caller had been round the other morning the knocking was heard. Another morning, recently, Lamb, who leaves his house half an hour earlier than his son (a young fellow just out of his teens), had just gone to work when the terror announced itself. The young man, ready to 'are for work, was too frightened to move. He is

the only person who admits seeing anything at all likely to be responsible for the disturbance. One night, coming home late, about 11 o'clock, he thought he saw a shadow glide away from the back of the cottage. He followed whatever the thing was round the corner of the row, and until it crossed to the top of another street-all the time keeping a discreet distance. Young Lamb did not venture to go further, and as he turned, the creature he was watching turned too, for the first time, and he saw a pair of burning eyes, like living coals, glaring at him from out the shadowy outline of a face which belonged to no one in Shotton, and the like of which young Lamb had never seen before. He fled home trembling, with the tale of how he had seen the persecutor, whom he did not recognize,

but who had alarmed him terribly. This is a plain, unvarnished statement of fact, devoid of theories. No reasonable explanation of the proceedings, either on material or supernatural grounds, has been advanced. The root of the matter, however, may disclose as remarkable a ghost story as the most romantic

novelist has ever conceived. The obvious thing in the case of a new ghost story is to submit it to somebody trained in psychic enquiry. Mr. E. Westlake, F.G.S., who is secretary of the Experimental Committee of the Psychical Research Society, was good enough to discuss the 'Durham ghost" with one of our epresentatives. He spoke as follows:

"The case does not strike me as a strong one, but, still, I should regard it as probably worth investigation. To say more, before making local enquiry, would be to prejudice it, which is the last thing an enquirer ought to do. Intermittent sounds even when loud, are always very difficult to locate. The apparition is the least evidential af all, as though doubtless convincing to the seer, one cannot a priori allow it much weight in view of the circumstances which led up to it. The seer was probably already firmly convinced that the ongoings were due to some mysterious causes, which would suggest an apparition. Trickery within or without the house, is, according to my experience the most probable explanation. I once made a careful note of unmistakable knocks which I heard late at night on my own front door when there was certainly no one there, and the matter might have remained obscure had I not found in the darkness a thread of black cotton extending from the knocker to the corner of the street opposite. Shotton the people seem to have felt

too much terror to make them, I



When the story of Chinese atrocities filled the papers and shocked the world, it was the women who drew the pity and it was the women who drew the pity and sympathy of all. Doubtless many a wife who heard her husband's words of sympathy for these women thought with a pang, of the blindness of men to the suffering under their very eyes. It is true. The suffering of women in China was severe but short. Many a wife suffers recovery with a deily agonty of pain her for years with a daily agony of pain, her nerves shattered, her strength almost gone, and never hears a word of sym-

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should say, sufficiently careful observers. 'Again,

the sounds being heard mostly in the stillness of the night, is suggestive of a normal cause. Posconcussions in the colliery might shake the door, or be interpreted as doing so. But it is really quite useless to offer conjectures at a Great patience on the distance. spot is néeded to get to the bottom of these reports and to separate the genuine psychic element which may possibly underite them, and which, if it could prove a ghost, would be, to my mind, the most valuable knowledge in the world.

Should the Psychical Research Soclety think it worth while to pursue the "Durham ghost," the results of the enquiry will no doubt he awaited with interest.-London Chronicle.

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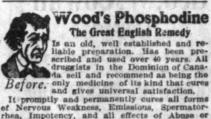
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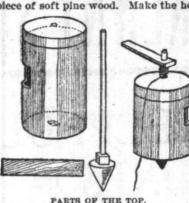
At the end of two weeks the mother came to me to ask if I would be willing to go to the store and ask the proprietor to take Willie back again. "Take him back!" I said. "Has he

lost his place?" "Yes, sir. They sent him back home when he went to the store yesterday morning." A call on the proprietor of the store elicited the fact that the boy had been discharged because he was "never on time."

"He was late every morning," said the proprietor. "He always had some excuse, but I could not have a boy of that kind in my employ. If I excused him, I must excuse others. I insist on every person in my employ being here on time. I am here myself on time, and it is only right and just that they should be here also."

It is right and just that every boy who is paid for his time should be at his post on time. He will find that punctuality is of high value and that the lack of it will be a stumbling block in the road toward success.-American Boy.

Homemade Humming Top. A humming top like the one here illustrated may be easily made from a modern baking powder box and a piece of soft pine wood. Make the hole



PARTS OF THE TOP. in the bottom of the box square to fit the shoulder on the spindle, and fasten the latter in and the lid of the box on

with glue. The square hole cut in the of the box will make the while the top is spinning. Children Picking Nutmegs. Fancy picking nutmegs! This is

what the children of South America and the tropical islands do almost as soon as they can walk. Gathering nutmegs is something like gathering chestnuts. Nutmeg trees are planted in groves. The trees are twenty apart and have long, green leaves, vary dark and glossy.

The nutmeg is enveloped in a busk about the size and shape of a rusty coat apple. When perfectly ripe, the husk splits and the nut falls out. The kernel of the nut is the nutmer of commerce. It is beaten from the husk by children, who climb the nutmeg trees and thrash the branches with poles. The air is sometimes so heavy with perfume that the young nutmeg gatherers are overcome by its heaviness and have to be borne from the grove on the shoulders of companions.

How to Cut a Pear In Two. A pear suspended from the ceiling by a piece of thread is to be cut exactly in balves as it falls, after burning the thread on which it hangs. How can we find the exact spot to place the knife on a chair or the floor so that the pear in falling will be cut? This is done by dipping the pear in a glass of water. After suspending the pear a few drops of water will fall on the exact spot, which must be noted. These preparations must be made before your exhibition, so that the audience will only see the suspended pear, without knowing anything of the drops of water. When the moment for the performance has arrived, place the edge of the knife on the exact spot, then burn the thread, and the pear in falling will be cut in two.-American Boy.

The Kind Wasp.

A story of how one wasp cared for another that had been injured is told by a gentleman who while reading the newspaper felt bothered by a buzzing of a wasp about his head and knocked it down. It fell through the open window and lay on the sill as if dead. A few seconds afterward, to his great surprise, a large wasp flew to the window sill and, after buzzing around his wounded brother for a few minutes, began to lick him all over. The sick wasp seemed to revive under this treatment, and his friend then dragged him gently to the edge, grasped him round the body and flew away with him. It was plain that the stranger, finding a wounded comrade, gave him aid as well as he could and then bore him away home.

Silly Sally's Cake. Silly Sally made a cake And put some raisins in it; She placed it in the oven hot And left it there a minute.

To see if it was done; But, no, of course, it was not baked: It only had begun.

So then she put it back again
And left it there a day,
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New York Herald.

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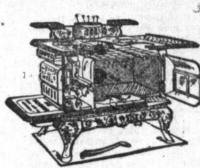
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