A COLLEGE GIRL'S JOKE

"Human perception, gentlemen," said Professor Grimsby, lecturing to his class, "is very limited. The telescope shows us what is invisible to the human eye, and photography shows us what the telescope alone fails to reveal. A portion of the heavens exposed for hours to the telescopic camera gives a photograph of stars the existence of which could not otherwise be recognized."

Julian Mainwaring, one of those who heard the lecture, was of an inquiring turn of mind. "If an invisible star," he reasoned, "may be photographed by long exposure, why not an invisible spirit?" The more he thought on the subject the more he felt disposed to make an attempt to test the truth of his theory. He took up his camera and, going to his homestead, now in charge of a caretaker, went to a room on the second floor, placed an old rocking chair in a window and planted his camera to point toward it.

"There," he said to himself; "If grandmother exists and is moving about among us in an invisible body, she is sure to be there where she always sat in the afternoon at her needlework."

Now, it so happened that Julian Mainwaring had a cousin, Kate Mainwaring, in the woman's college of the university, to whom he confided his experiment. Kate confided the matter to a friend, and in the afternoon the two girls visited the homestead, carrying between them a large gripsack.

That evening Julian removed his plate and the next day made a proof. When he came to examine the result of his labor, he nearly collapsed with astonishment. While he was examining it he received a note from his cousin Kate asking him to come in the evening and let her know the result of his spirit photography. He was dying with a desire to communicate his success to some one and could scarcely wait for evening. When he arrived, he found several of Kate's classmates and sev eral of his own.

"Come, Julian," said Kate as soon as he entered. "We are all anxious to learn the result. Did you get grandmother on your plate?"

"I got something very queer," he replied, producing his proof. It was a good deal blurred, as might be expected from a ghost picture, but there was recognizable not a wrinkled old woman, but a pretty young girl. Kate threw up her hands.

"Grandma!" she exclaimed. "Why, it's a young girl," said one of

"It's grandma as a girl," said Kate. "You don't mean it!" cried one of the

"Wonderful!" exclaimed another. "What a pleasure to know," remarked one of the fellows, "that women at least are always young in the spiri

"And frivolous," said one of the girls more given to flirting than to study. "At any rate, they wear becoming

clothes-the clothes they wore at the most attractive age." "Why, it's grandma's pink silk," said

Kate. "Mamma has it up stairs in a trunk." "What is she doing?"

"Sewing, but she's put down her work and-would you believe it?-she's taking a pinch of snuff."

"Snuff! A young girl take snuff!" "Grandma did as an old woman, and that's her snuffbox. It's among our heirlooms."

"If they dress young, they should act young. No girl ever took snuff." "Julian, old fellow," said one of his

classmates, "tell us how you got it." "You see, old Grim in his lecture the other day, speaking of stellar photogra-

"Yes; we all heard that. Go on." "Well, it occurred to me to try the principle on spirits. I've heard father say that my great-grandmother, who died forty-five years ago at a very old age, used to sit every afternoon in the old rocking chair at a certain window. I resolved to try the camera on her. I left it exposed eight hours. You see the result. I don't know what it means any more than you do."

"I have heard Kate has the power of calling up spirits," said one of her classmates.

"I never beard of it," said Julian. "Try it, Kate."

There was a universal demand for a spirit from the hostess, so to quiet the clamor she called: "Come forth, grandma!"

A door opened, and the counterpart of the spirit photograph walked into the room. She wore grandma's pink silk, though the color was nearly gone; grandma's shoe buckles, grandma's powdered wig, and in her hand she held grandma's snuffbox, from which she proceeded to take an imaginary burglar who had 'made up' to imper-

pinch. the apparition with eyes and mouth whom had got a place with the firm wide open. The others, all of whom to get the lay of the land. were watching the effect upon him, burst into a laugh. Seeing that he had been made the victim of a practical

joke, his eyes flashed ominously. "Come, Julian," said Kate; "we've only had a little fun. You mustn't boldly sent for me to 'do the joh,' neat-

mind our kittenish ways." "I thought I told you my plan in confidence," retorted Julian severely,

"So you did, and I told Julie in confidence, and between us two we resolved fice was opened the next day. to play a game on you. What will you take to forgive us?"

Julian looked at the pretty "madeup" girl longingly.

"I think," he said, "If grandma would give me a kiss I would forgive you." Grandma paid the penalty, and the soom was cleared for a dance. JOAN TREVOR.

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"I was in business then in another city. I was sitting smoking at my shop door about 8 o'clock one evening when a messenger boy came with a note on the letter paper of a well known house asking me to come at once with my tools to the office of the

"The office was lighted up, and a portly, prosperous looking man sat at roll top desk, while two clerks, perched on stools, were working at

" 'I am Mr. --,' said the portly one, giving the name of the head of the firm. 'Something has gone wrong with the safe, and I want you to open it. The combination is 6-27-45, but something must have broken inside, for it won't open, and we have got to get some books out of the safe tonight.'

"As I tried the combination which the man had given me he explained that he had locked the safe when he went out to dinner and was unable to open it when he came back.

"It was one of those 'alum' filled safes, and I suspected rust had done its work inside. "'Nothing to do but drill it open,"

" 'Go ahead,' said the portly one, 'and don't keep me here any longer than you

can help. "With that he turned to his desk, and I worked away unsuspectingly. There at the desk spoke to one or the other of the clerks about some account, and the tread of the policeman on that beat

could be heard as he passed the office. "I did not realize until afterward that I was working out of view of the passing policeman, for the safe was behind the bookkeeper's desk, but the shades were up and the man at the roll top desk and the bookkeepers could be plainly seen from the street.

"I got out my bits, adjusted the brace, and soon steel was biting steel, but the sound of the ratchet was drowned by the click of the typewriter, for the portly party began dictating to one of the cierks as soon as I began drilling the safe. When I thought it all over afterward, it occurred to me that this war to cover the sound of my operations.

"In half an hour I had a hole in the front of the safe, and a little manipulation got the tumblers into place, and the door swung open.

" 'Here you are, sir,' said I, and the portly man came around to the safe. "'Very neatly done,' he said. 'You'd make a good burglar.'

"'But the sound of the ratchet would bring the "cops," ' said I.

"'True,' remarked the man, and, drawing out a roll of bills, he handed "'Is that right?' he asked.

"'Quite right,' I replied. 'Shall I come in the morning to fix the safe? "'No.' said he, 'I will have the makers of the safe attend to it.'

"As I gathered up my tools the portly man directed one of the clerks to get out the books that were needed. and he went back to the desk. "I trundled back to my shop, meet-

ing the policeman at the corner, and while I was standing chatting with him the trio came out of the office. "'You can come down an hour later than usual in the morning,' said the portly man as he climbed into a hansom that had rolled up to the office, and, shouting the name of a well known club to the driver, he pulled the doors to and was driven away.

"Before noon the next day the policeman whom I had talked with and a detective came into my shop. "That was a neat job you did last

night,' said the policeman. "'What? I asked, the nature of the work I had done not yet dawning on

"'The looting of -- 's safe,' said the

policeman. 'Come along.' "The portly person who employed me to open the safe was a well known sonate the bead of the firm, and the Julian Mainwaring stood looking at two clerks were confederates, one of

> "They had taken possession of the office after it was closed for the day. and, not daring to blow open the safe, because that would have made the palice swoop down on them, they had ly possessed themselves of nearly \$4 .-000 that was in the safe and were across the Canadian border before the robbery was discovered when the of-

"I told my story to the magistrate and was released on bonds to appear as a witness when the trio were

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