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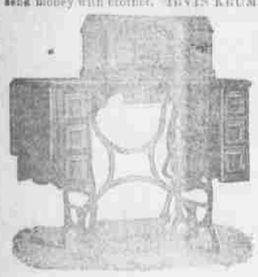

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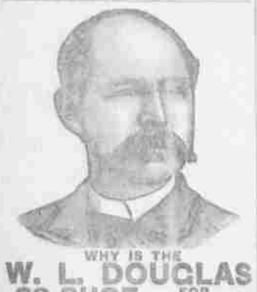

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Reminiscences of Lord Lytton Which Are More Valuable in Relation Than in Truthfulness — An Alleged Haunted Room Which Did Not Exist.

Romantic Lord Lytton was, but not superstitious. His death, however, has revived the story of the yellow boy's room, the ghost chamber said to exist at Knebworth house, the beautiful ancestral home of the Lyttons for more than 600 years. At Mr. W. P. Frith's door must the charge be laid of having put the interesting tale in circulation, for we find it first in his engaging volume of "Reminiscences." After relating Westwood's experiences with the weird woman of the Maison Blob, the painter supplements the story by another anecdote of more tragical significance.

"At Knebworth," he says, "the seat of Lord Lytton, there is a bedchamber called the yellow boy's room." He then proceeds to relate that during a visit to Knebworth, Lord Castlereagh, while the guest of the grandfather of the late British ambassador to Paris, was assigned without a word of warning to the mysterious and haunted room. Feeling very tired he soon dropped into sleep, but his uneasy slumbers were troubled and it was not long before he awoke. What it was which startled him his lordship never knew, but the sight which met his eyes as he gazed at the still burning fire in his room was startling enough. The figure of a boy, with long, yellowish hair streaming down, sat in front of the fireplace with his back toward the Irish nobleman. As the latter looked, the lad arose, turned toward him, and drawing back the curtain at the bottom of the bed with one hand, with the other he drew his fingers two or three times across his throat. Of course the impression produced on Castlereagh was decidedly disturbing. Bulwer insisted that he must have been dreaming, but his lordship declared with emphasis that he saw the figure as distinctly as he saw his host at that moment, and that, far from being asleep, he was wide awake.

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

Mr. Frith then adds that Mr. Bulwer did not tell Lord Castlereagh—Byron's "carotid cutting Castlereagh"—that the yellow boy always appeared to any one who was destined to die a violent death and always indicated the manner of it to his victim.

A more amusing and less unpleasant incident is told of the same chamber at Knebworth by our artist author, the subject being a timid, nervous brother painter who spent a night at the poet's lovely and stately retreat in Hertfordshire. The father of the author of "Lucile," Mr. Frith says, confided the details of the Castlereagh story to his guest on allotting the yellow boy's room to him, remarking on bidding him good night, "You will not be frightened, will you?" "No—o—o," said the painter, with an ashy face. "Well, it is getting late; what do you say to retiring? Yes, that is your candle. Too warm for a fire in your room. You don't mind? Good night." "The rest of the story shall be told," says Frith, "in my old friend's words as nearly as I can remember them. I had seen," he went on, "the infernal room before dinner, and I thought it looked a ghostly sort of place, and when I reached it that night what would I not have given to be back in my own room at home! I looked under the bed, up the great, wide chimney, and had a shock from the sight of my own face in the looking glass. No ghost could be whiter than I was. I don't believe in ghosts, you know, but still it was really too bad of Lytton to tell me such things just as I was going to bed, and then to put me in the very place! There was an awful old cabinet. I managed to pull open the door and was tugging at the other, when my candle went out—how, I don't know—somebody seemed to blow it out. I can't tell you what became of it; all I know is I jumped into bed with my boots on, and lay trembling there for hours, Frith—literally for hours—till sleep took me at last; and never was I more thankful than when I awoke and saw the sun shining into the yellow boy's room."

NO TRUTH IN THE STORY.

The circumstantiality with which Mr. Frith tells these short tales must convince his readers that he is thoroughly satisfied in his own mind that the incidents which he carefully describes all happened at Knebworth. And yet, in that respect, he is altogether out in his reckoning. There is no yellow boy's room in that grand old house of the Lyttons at Knebworth. Lord Castlereagh never spent a night there, nor is it known that he ever visited the place in his life. In the autumn of 1884 I spent two or three very agreeable days at Knebworth, the guest of Lord Lytton, who very kindly showed me everything of interest about his home and its charming surroundings.

I thought it strange that the yellow boy's room—if there really was such a room—had not been open to me, and that the very story associated with it in the Frith reminiscences had been kept back. So I sent off a hurried note to Owen Meredith, then performing his ambassadorial functions in the gayest capital in Europe, and an early mail brought me these lines:

'PARIS, 8th Feb'y, 1885.

'MY DEAR MR. STEWART—I answer your letter of the 12th ulto. in desperate and unavoidable haste. Mr. Frith's autobiography is all wrong about the story of the 'Yellow Boy.' That story was told by Sir Walter Scott of Lord Castlereagh, who is said to have seen the 'Yellow Boy' in some house in Ireland at the time when he was secretary for Ireland, just before the union, and the story went that the apparition then predicted to him the mode of his death. But the incident certainly did not occur at Knebworth, nor do I think Lord Castlereagh was ever there. Yours very faithfully, LYTTON."

The Castlereagh story is quite familiar to the readers of Scott and Lockhart's Life thoroughly.—Independent.

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Blessings Easily Bestowed.

To read to the dear ones who are weak or ill, to the sufferers in hospitals and to old those whose eyes are failing as the long shadows of life's afternoon cloud their brightness—these are blessings which we can easily bestow and by which we are ourselves enriched.—Harper's Bazar.

Ready for the Fray.

'I see you obey military orders,' he said as he looked admiringly at her dollar clock.

"What do you mean?" she asked, wondering.

"You keep your powder dry," he answer with sublime audacity.—Detroit Free Press.

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Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away, but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial size free. At all druggists.

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It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold, or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Stiffness from La Grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles free at Reber's Lehighton; and Blery's Weissport. Large size 50c. and $1.00.

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Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure in Consumption if not in first stage, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Sold at once. You will see the satisfaction after taking the first dose. Sold by druggists everywhere. Large size 50c. and $1.00.

DIDN'T MISS MUCH.

Interesting Comments on the News of a Day by a Woman with No Glasses.

The man on the seat ahead of her was reading a newspaper, and after getting settled in the midst of her parcels and bundles and regaling herself with a pinch of Scotch snuff, she leaned forward and said:

"I don't get much time to read the papers nowadays, but I allus like to hear what's goin on. Is there any news in pertickler?"

"Nothing very exciting," he replied, as he sized her up out of the corner of his eye. "Here's an item about a wife killing her husband."

"Shoo! How'd she do it?"

"With an ax."

"Law me! Well, she probably stood it and stood it until she couldn't stand it no more. It's awful how some husbands do carry on. Anything else?"

"Here's an item about a woman in this state who drove her husband to suicide by nagging him."

"Shoo! Jest kept jawin and complainin from mornin till night, I suppose, and he finally got so tired that he took pizen?"

"No, he hung himself."

"Well, I don't blame her a mite. He was probably shiftless and lazy, and it split her temper to see things pain down hill. She'll have a chance now to git married to a better man."

"And here's a case," he continued, as he pretended to read, "of a wife and mother who ran away from home with a tin peddler, leaving a husband and several children behind."

"Shoo! Does it give the pertickulars?"

"It says she is supposed to be a little flighty in her head."

"Well, she ain't a bit flighty. She done jest right. I know party nigh how it was. She had all her housework to do and them young 'uns to take keer of, and the husband was probably feelin fault all the time on top of that. She jest slaved and slaved till she couldn't slave no more. Some folks think a woman can bear everything, but they can't. I guess the youngest child was porty small?"

"Only seven months old."

"Well, she probably hated to leave it, but it would have been treated to a couple of months anyhow, and the father kin bring it up on a bottle. It'll serve him right if it squalls half the time. Anything else?"

"Why, I notice that a woman has just married her fifth husband, and isn't fifty years old yet. Her neighbors are so indignant that they talk of driving her away."

"La! Got her fifth, eh? Well, if I was that woman the naybors might talk and blow and be hanged to 'em. I ain't fifty years old, nither, and I'm a-livin with my fourth, and don't keer how soon he goes. I was powerfully deceived in him."

"Do you say that you'd marry again if he should die?"

"Sartin, and I wouldn't wait over six months, either. Some folks think a woman has no rights, but she has, and she's a fool if she don't assert 'em."

"This may interest you," said the man, as he turned the paper over. "A St. Louis doctor declares that the feet of women are gradually but surely growing larger, and that in the next fifty years to come every one of them will want a No. 7 shoe."

"Shoo! He says that, does he?"

"Yes'm."

"And he's a doctor?"

"Yes'm."

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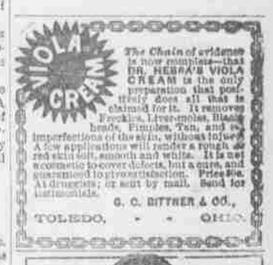

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