

The Haunted House. Old Aunt Huldy was prone to talk with half-frightened look and bated breath, of the terrible secret of the old Benson wall, and of the old paroled soul that was doomed to haunt the arch till the Angel Gabriel should blow his horn.

What is the secret of that overwhelming depression that weighs upon one's being when in the presence of an old deserted house? It overpowers you. You may strive to laugh it down, but the echo of that laugh is a weird reproach and mockery; you may strive to reason it away, but it is not obedient to the intellect; it is not the slave of reason.

I sought this ruin upon an Autumn evening; I picked my way through its wilderness of weeds, following the beaten track of some following tenant that had his chosen path to door and cellar way. I saw the yawning roof; I saw the yellow leaves of twenty years that had been whirled in at the gaping eaves, and had been whirled by the blustering wind into great piles in the open places. I looked out upon the high grown weeds and mildewed lilies that swayed against the window-sills.

The professed flirt, heartless though she may seem, does not escape wholly unscathed, even in the midst of her greatest triumphs. Those, of course, are the most dangerous, who are pointed out as social offenders, because they do not spare their powers of drawing men from allegiance to old, and perhaps regretted, ties, and of disconcerting premeditated family arrangements; and no doubt they must leave behind them some broken hopes and wounded hearts, as they pass on their way of pleasure and ways of happiness.

Well-rotted yard manure scattered finely over growing grain and grass, uniformly, or more on poorer portions and less on vigorous portions, so as to even off the field, will always do well, especially if this is done in time for the rain to wash the manure in the soil. It may be done at anytime while the grass or grain plants are small, but the earlier the better, so as to receive the benefit of the rain.

As there are troubles worse than death, so is there a heroism deeper than that which braves the enemy in battle, and the most noble of the man who talks the most about the prosperity and the advanced civilization of his native land, but is he who practically aids her in her course onward and upward.

There is a right as well as a wrong way to set a hen to secure a "good hatch." Poor hatching may be due, in some cases, to the infertility of the eggs, yet most of it is due either to a restless hen or to her not having laid properly.

There is an unprecedented success said Mr. Chas. S. D'Arcy, the well-known Burdick House druggist, when asked for his views in regard to the St. Jacobs Oil; it is highly esteemed, and is giving general satisfaction. - Kala-mag (Mich.) Daily Gazette.

HAIR RASIN. This elegant dressing is prepared by a process of scientific art, and is the only one that will keep the hair soft and supple, and prevent it from becoming dry and brittle.

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