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## LEWIS' GHOST

Away back, when the big Mammoth cave in Kentucky was discovered, the first man to explore its depths and who was known as the first guide to the cave was a slave named Lewis. One day it was rumored that there were two entrances to the cave. This meant that the receipts from visitors would be divided, as the two entrances were on different estates. The man who owned the one entrance, the land on which it was and the guide Lewis was quietly told one day by the old man that he had discovered the second entrance to the cave. Lewis' owner at once told him he would give him his freedom if he would show him and another man the second mouth to the cave.

Lewis agreed to do the job. One morning the slave entered the mouth of the cave—the present entrance—by the way. The arrangement was that the owner and another man were to remain on guard and see that the old slave did not come out the way he had gone in. Ten hours later old Lewis proved that there was another entrance to the cave. He had used it as an exit and come to his owner over the hills. That night three men are said to have silently effaced this entrance, and, although it is known in the neighborhood of the Mammoth cave that it did exist, no man has to this day been able to find it, so there is only one entrance to the wonderful cave.

Years rolled on. Lewis died. He was made free, but he would not leave the cave. He explored it fully and knew more of its mysteries and beauties than any other soul. Then he was buried in the old cemetery near the hotel.

Now for the ghost story. A new manager took hold of the cave and the hotel there. He heard about old Lewis and his wonderful history. So he concluded it would be a good idea to dig up the old fellow's bones, reinter them at the mouth of the cave and erect a tall white marble monument over them sacred to the memory of the first guide to the cave.

When the old man's grave was opened, the negroes down there say, his widow went down into the pit and scattered up the fragments of bone and placed them in the new coffin. Then they were placed in the new grave at the mouth of the cave, and the monument was erected over them.

One night in the summer a few years ago a party of men and women, six in number, came out of the cave at 9 o'clock. They looked at the big monument and talked about old Lewis. Then they told the guide to go on to the hotel. They were in no hurry and would loiter about the mouth of the cave. An hour and a half later they started to go to the hotel.

They had gone but a few steps when, a few yards in front, they saw a man. He was dressed in a white shirt and dark trousers and wore no hat. One of the men remarked casually that the guide had been loading round near them, and he stepped forward to ask the man why he had not gone to the hotel when told to do so. As he left the party and moved toward the man the latter suddenly turned and faced him. He saw in an instant that it was not the guide, and he asked the man what he wanted. There was no reply, and in an instant the figure had vanished.

The man returned to his party and was laughed at when he told his story. Then the men and women went to the hotel. They found that their guide had been asleep for over an hour. They were puzzled. No other person had been near the cave, and nobody could explain the peculiar occurrence.

Next day the affair was discussed. A party was made up of men who agreed to go to the cave and see if the affair was repeated. They sat on the ground near the monument until 11 o'clock, when one of them grasped his nearest neighbor's arm and whispered, "Do you see that man?" at the same time pointing to a thick part of the wood near. All the men looked and saw the figure of the night before. It was floating by the group, and in an instant each man spring to his feet. One of the men drew a revolver and shouted: "If you do not stop and tell us who you are instantly I will shoot you! I give you fair warning."

There was no response. The man took aim and fired. He discharged the five chambers of his revolver, and then the party rushed to the spot where the figure had been seen. There was nobody in sight, and after scattering the woods in every direction the men stripped toward the hotel.

Then the story came out. The colored people heard of it. They said that old Lewis wasn't resting easily in his new grave. Several of the superstitious left the cave and could not be persuaded to come back. Many men and women saw the figure, and to this day they all know they saw a ghost.

Soon after this the ghost story became so widespread that the manager of the cave took an interest in it. He

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"Americans concede that roadmaking in Germany is a fine art. Few, however, realize that road repairing has been reduced to a comparatively cheap art as well. I wish devoutly," writes Count Alda von Krokow in the Chicago Tribune, "that local societies could be formed in order to study it and apply the results of the study to country roads in America. I spoke once on the subject to an audience of leading citizens in Ulster county, in New York, an ideal country to experiment in, having all the three chief things for success. I mean stones, paupers and fruit trees."  
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## USES FOR NETTLES.

They Are Good to Eat and Furnish Thread and Clothing.  
There was a time when the common nettle was not the usually despised weed it is now. People did not root it out of existence or shun it as a nuisance, but cultivated it for use as food, for clothing and for paper manufacture.  
It certainly does not look inviting as a food, and yet during the Irish famine hundreds of poor people existed entirely on it, cooking the young plant as greens. There was a method of blanching it by "sautéing up," as is now used for sea kale.  
Animals, while refusing to touch the growing nettle, devour it eagerly when made into hay, and in Russia, Sweden and Holland it is mowed several times a year for fodder.  
The common name given to the nettle in some languages means "that with which one sows," for the fiber was used as a thread several centuries ago.  
In Kamchatka the natives use the thread for fishing lines and cordage. In France it is used for paper. In Hindustan and China it is woven into grass cloth, and the Scotch have prepared, spun and woven it into as good linen as the flax makes.  
The Chinese nettle yields a fiber as soft as silk, and there is now in Dresden a "China grass" manufactory devoted to the industry of weaving cloth from this and the common nettle.—Stray Stories.

## UNIMPROVED ROADS.

How They Affect the Cost of Transportation.  
F. H. Hitchcock, chief of the bureau of foreign markets, gave an interesting address at the North Dakota good roads convention. The subject of transportation is one of the most important matters that have to be considered by Mr. Hitchcock's bureau, and in the course of his remarks he stated that it was of as much interest to his department between the farm and town region to a minimum as it was to reduce the cost to the coast or from Boston to Liverpool.

## Try for Health

222 South Peoria St.,  
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Eight months ago I was so ill that I was compelled to lie or sit down nearly all the time. My stomach was so weak and upset that I could keep nothing on it and I vomited frequently. I could not urinate without great pain. I coughed so much that my throat and lungs were raw and sore. The doctors pronounced it Bright's disease and others said it was consumption. It mattered little to me what they called it and I had no desire to live. A sister visited me from St. Louis and asked me if I had ever tried Wine of Cardui. I told her I had not and she bought a bottle. I believe that it saved my life. I believe many women could save much suffering if they but knew of its value.

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