

Haunted Houses

Ghosts stories are popular for Halloween, when spooks, hobgoblins and witches are supposed to hold a high carnival.

The subject is one which exercises a peculiar fascination for some minds, that of the writer among others. He is never so happy as when reading a hair raising ghost story with the cold chills running up and down his spine. For his readers' delectation this evening, he gives the following bona fide instances. At least they have been told on reliable authority.

The first comes from the well known English actress Miss Langtry now Lady De Bathe, who tells it in her reminiscences recently published in the Cosmopolitan.

When first she moved to London she occupied a house, built on the site of the old Tyburn gibbet. Certainly that was enough to give the place a ghostly reputation. Personally she experienced nothing peculiar, except for a certain eerie atmosphere and the sudden unaccountable opening and slamming of closed doors. Her butler, who slept in the basement, however, had woeful tales to tell, of his slumbers being disturbed by apparitions, with and without their heads tumbling over his bed. But she ascribed this to the fact that his breath indicated that he had kept his spirits up by pouring spirits down. After his discharge, she felt more sympathy for him, when a maid, who was absolutely trustworthy, told her about being stopped one morning in broad daylight, when going downstairs, by a man dressed in a costume of the cavalier period.

The second, is of Impington Hall near Cambridge, England. Some acquaintances of the writer once rented it, and had this peculiar experience. The dining room was small and so when they gave a dinner party they set the table in the hall which was spacious, and whenever they did so, on sitting down to dinner a loud knocking was heard beneath the table. No cause for it could ever be discovered and what was more curious, the knocking was never heard when the family were alone. So they said the ghost evidently did not like visitors.

The third instance concerns Fyvie Castle in Aberdeenshire, Scotland. This is the ancestral home of the Gordons, and in it is the Gordon bedroom which has an evil reputation. Stories are told in connection with it, of strange noises, by those who have slept in it, who claim to have been wakened by a cold hand passed over their

Estacada H. S. Wins Over Washington H. S.

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players. But those were only incidents of the game. The main feature, the score, showed 24 for Estacada, and a goose egg for Washington. This was the third consecutive game, this season, in which the opposing team failed to score against the home team.

After the game, the visitors were served with an excellent dinner by the domestic science department of the high school. Much credit is due, and the thanks of the home team are hereby tendered to Miss Schrepel and her assistants for furnishing such a dainty, well served, and appetizing repast.

The visitors departed in good humor over their licking; and the home team separated, happy for having done the licking. Yes, the score was 24 to 0 in favor of Estacada.

Naturally the boys are looking forward to succeeding games and have hopes of the championship. Just what weight may be given to their aspirations will hardly be known until they have a try at Lincoln or Franklin. In connection with the championship, Yamhill Co. has a contender at McMinnville who defeated Oregon City 43 to 0.

Hallowe'en Warning

The hobgoblins, sprites and witches who go on the rampage on Hallowe'en are allowed much license in innocent and legitimate fun. But they are warned that damage to property or removal of the same as will cause serious inconvenience or loss to the owner, is unlawful and will render them liable to arrest and a severe penalty.

foreheads, and on starting up, have heard hurried footsteps and stifled shrieks. Every laird of the house who dies at Fyvie, must die in this room. When the laird who died in 1884 was in his last illness, he was moved from this room to another. His wife left him for a few minutes, and on her return found he had disappeared. Search was made, and he was discovered in the Gordon room in a faint. On recovering, he said that the Green Lady had come in, as his wife left, and beckoned to him. He felt compelled to follow her to this room, which was lit up by her presence and become dark when she vanished. He died shortly afterwards.

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