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LIMA, O., Dec. 19.—John Ennison, proprietor of the large mills at Bluffton, O., has lately been troubled with the apparition of his dead wife. This vision has made him take to drink and to confess all the little things he ever did to anger his wife. He has even gone so far as to place an annuity on his dead wife's sister, in order to appease the wrath of the wraith. Saturday night, intoxicated, he started out with a revolver to lay for the ghost. The ghost appeared and he fired. A human cry responded to the shot, and upon servants rushing to the scene, the wounded form of Charles Sheldon, the night operator for a railroad company, was found. Sheldon was severely, but not fatally, injured. The moment Ennison learned that he had shot Sheldon, he disappeared and has not been seen since. Sheldon refuses to say why he played such pranks, and there is a general impression that Sheldon adopted this unique means to force tardy justice to some one who is at present unknown. The local authorities have taken the matter up, and threaten to imprison Sheldon when he gets well unless he confesses.

English Women Willing to Work.

An English woman visiting here comments upon the contrast between the way gentlemen get on, as she expressed it, over here as against their failure to do so "at home." Said she: "Shortly before I sailed for the States I advertised for a lady nurse, one which does not, I think, exist in American households. She is not a housekeeper, nor yet a nursery governess, but looks after the employment of the children's nurses, is responsible for their capability and the like; acts indeed in the mother's stead. She must be a gentleman, as part of her duty is to look after the children's manners."

Church Matters.

People who can have a number of nuffs count novelty in the shape of "church" muffs among their possessions. These are made with a big pocket into which a sizable prayer book or Bible may be slipped, and which on occasion may be used as a back cushion in an uncomfortable new.—New York Times.

How to Deal with "Crooks."

"There are various ways of making 'crooked' things straight," said Captain Reilly, of the Tenderloin precinct. It was the day after the police captains' dinner, when the general captain, smoking a fragrant Havana, made this remark, and his ideas of things generally, and police business especially, were of the brightest hue. "Yes," he said, "there are various ways of making 'crooked' things straight," he repeated, "but there is only one way to make the 'crook' feel that the law has its eyes open day and night. That way is to nip him every time he is found where he ought not to be—when, for instance, he can't give a good account of himself. Every man is innocent until he is proved guilty, but when a man who has no visible means of support and whose record is bad meanders about in quarters that are not his naturally, the suspicion is just on the part of the police that he isn't seeking to do good for the poor—or the rich either, for that matter."—New York Herald.

French Schoolboy Friendship.

A delightful feature of French life is the close, brotherly intimacy of men lasting from early boyhood throughout life. The "thee" and "thou" of schoolboy days are resumed after years of absence. A Frenchman will make sacrifices for his friends as alertly as an Englishman for his betrothed. One comrade may have succeeded in the race of life, the other may have failed. The fraternal bonds remain unbroken. Heart still responds to heart as in that carefree time when the pair sat side by side in the classroom. The closeness of the marriage ties among themselves interferes with this kind of friendship. In France it frequently happens that to his friend, and his friend only, a man can freely unburden himself.—Fortnightly Review.

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