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TALES OF AN OLD SEXTON.

The Midnight Apparition.

O treacherous night!
Thou lend'st thy ready veil to every treason!
And teeming mischief thrives beneath thy shade.
—AARON HILL.

Mr. Colebrook was dead. He was a rich man, yet a slight acquaintance with him would have convinced even a superficial observer that he was not a happy man. He was misanthropic in his views though he had the reputation in the street of being a kind-hearted and benevolent man. Every day seemed to usher him into the arena of a new strife with the powers of a new misery. Apparently he was tired of life, and impatiently waited for the hour that had now come, and which would place him beyond the trials and woes of this sublunary existence.

And yet many could remember when he was a gay and cheerful person. Before his marriage with a poor but beautiful girl some seven years before his death, he had worn a sunny smile, and his life seemed to him a pleasant dream.

Though only thirty-five when he married, people said there was too much difference between his own age and that of his wife, who was, I believe, about twenty-two. From one extreme she went to the other. She had been poor, and forced to content herself with but few of the luxuries and gayeties of life; but now she was rich, and her indulgent husband gave her free access to his coffers. Wealth fostered pride, and Mrs. Colebrook became a leader of fashion—the gayest of the gay. Her beauty and her influential position in society made her a queen, and her smile was courted by the brilliant and the dissolute. The house when she was at home was always filled with gay gallants and lordly ladies.

All the world could see this, and the next thing it saw, was, that Mr. Colebrook grew sad and melancholy; that his wife looked coldly at him, and there was little, if any, sympathy between them. Then people said the poor man had married badly, and the croakers all "knew that it would be so."

Mr. Colebrook was dead. Whatever woes had weighed him down, he was beyond their reach now. People said he had died of a broken heart; that the whirl of pleasure in his own home had been a hell to him; and that his gay wife had been a scorpion who stung him to death.

For my part, I pay but little attention to the busy tongue of gossip. I account all it says, whether good or bad, as mere slander. Whatever stories I had heard concerning Mrs. Colebrook—and I had heard many—passed "in at one ear and out at the other."

"Mr. Mortal," said a man at my door.

"That is my name."

"Mr. Colebrook is dead, and Mrs. Colebrook wants you to come up to the house and lay him out."

"Mr. Colebrook!" I exclaimed, for the intelligence was very unexpected to me as well as to the whole city, when it was announced.

I had heard that he was suffering from an attack of billious colic; but it had not been even rumored that he was dangerously sick.

"Yes, he is dead," replied the man; "and Mrs. Colebrook wishes you to make haste."

"I didn't know he was so sick."

"He got very bad last night, and grew worse ever since till twenty minutes ago, when he died."

Mr. Colebrook's house was not five minutes' walk from home, and I hastened there to perform the offices of the dead. I was shown into the room where the corpse lay, just as death had done its work. The sufferer had apparently died in the greatest agony. The bed clothes still evidenced the struggle between the tyrant and his victim.

With the assistance of the man servant who had gone to my house, I laid him out and put the room in order.

I was about to depart when the man servant called me back.

"Mrs. Colebrook would like to see you," he said, as he showed me to a parlor in front of the room in which the corps lay.

She appeared to be in the deepest distress, and the family physician was still present, using his best efforts to reduce her to a state of calmness. He had succeeded to some extent; and she spoke to him with tolerable self-possession.

"You will make all the arrangements, Mr. Mortal," said she.

"I will, madam."

"Oh, it was terrible!" groaned she.

"Be calm, Mrs. Colebrook," interposed Dr. Browne.

"I can not, doctor; I feel as though I should become distracted."

"Nay, madam, control yourself," and the doctor, who was a young and very good looking man, took her hand and uttered some sentimental remark, which I have now forgotton.

"Who will watch with him?" she almost gasped, looking eagerly at me.

"Watch with him?" asked Dr. Browne, in surprise.

"Yes."

"It is entirely unnecessary."

"The corpse must have watchers," she added more calmly than she had yet spoken.

"There is no need of them, but——"

"I would not have him left alone for all the world," said she, with a kind of conclusive shiver.

"No possible harm could befall him."

"But it seems so neglectful to desert the body as soon as the spirit has fled."

"It is entirely a matter of choice," I added.

"Couldn't you watch with him, Mr. Mortal?"

"If you particularly desire it."

"I do; I could not bear to have his remains guarded by a mere servant. You will oblige me very much."

I consented to the arrangement, and promised to return by nine o'clock in the evening.

After ordering the coffin for the deceased—for at that time they were not kept on hand to such an extent as they are now—and attending to my private affairs, I again repaired to the Colebrook mansion.

It was customary at that time of which I write, for two persons to perform the service for which I was engaged, though watching was then rapidly going out of fashion; but, as my business was with the dead, I was perfectly at home in the chamber of death, and was even better satisfied to be alone than with company.

I had brought an interesting book from home, and Mrs. Colebrook had provided a very interesting repast for me in the dining-room below, so that I looked forward to a very comfortable night. Throwing myself into the large rocking chair, which had been placed there for my use, I was soon engaged in the entertaining pages of my book. As often as the clock struck, I arose and examined the corpse, moistening the face with alcohol, and wiped away the purging at the mouth.

At eleven o'clock some one entered the house and came up stairs. They were the feet of a man, and I heard him enter the parlor adjoining the room of death. Though it seemed a rather singular circumstance that a man should enter the house at that hour of the night, I thought nothing more of it till I heard voices, engaged in earnest conversation. In a few minutes they grew louder and more distinct, and I recognized the voice of Dr. Browne. Perhaps Mrs. Colebrook was sick and needed his assistance. But he spoke not in the tones of his profession. The other person spoke in a whisper; but the other person spoke in his natural voice, and seemed to be under no restraint.

[CONCLUDED TO-MORROW.]

One of the Results.

Many credulent people believed the fallacy that when slavery was once abolished that act would put an end to the everlasting agitation of the negro question; but time has proven that such an attempt only aggravates the evil. Many persons now think that if the right of suffrage was conferred upon the negroes, the problem would be solved, and the vexed question put at rest forever. This expectation would prove as groundless and hopeless as the other. Grant the negroes the right of suffrage and they would hold the balance of power between the parties in the country, and consequently control it. We should have a black party of a million of voters ruling thirty millions of white people. They would be led and controlled by the most abandoned Abolition demagogues, and they would elect whoever they pleased to whatever office they pleased. The dream of the Abolition lunatics that the black race is superior to the white race would be realized to the extent of having a big negro or mulatto running for President and beating two or three white statesmen.

Plenty of such renagades as Chase, Butler, Phillips, Sumner and Cox would be found bidding for the leadership of the black party, and buying negro votes as they buy blackberries in the market, by the basket full. Every Abolitionist would have two votes—his own and his nigger's. The elective franchise would become a mockery and a humbug, and the white people would be delivered over to a black despotism the most galling and degrading. How long would such a state of affairs be endured before there would be a war between the races? And how long would the negroes survive such a contest? Add partizan hostility to the "natural antagonism" of the races, and the extermination of the negro race by war is inevitable. The Abolitionists have always been the worst and most implacable enemies of the African race; it now seems to be the determination of that party to force the negroes into a position which will terminate their existence.—*Ohio Crisis.*

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