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THOMAS WRITES GHOST STORY

That Was Recited to Him
Recently.

Strange Noises Disturbed Boys
and Later Entire
Household.

I am going to tell you a ghost story; a story of a haunted house and a haunted garden, where disembodied spirits play their ghastly part even in the glare of a noonday sun. I am going to recount a ghost tale, not of the long ago time nor of a far away place, but of yesterday and right among you.

I do not indeed believe in ghost nor spooks nor witchery, but shall tell the tale as it came to me from the mouth of a man who was in every way the soul of truth and honor, but a man who in some strange way, deceived himself. I repeat the tale to show how men of truth and honor in every normal thing may be deceived in the reading of events. If the man whose story I am about to tell were alone of all mankind to believe such tales I should not tell it here, but men in every age and place have told such tales and somehow men in every place are found who will believe them. The burning of witches in our own New England is a recent example of the absurd belief of sincere men. My informant pledged me at the time to confidence but since now he can never know I feel at liberty to repeat him. He told the story to others than myself who will vouch for the accuracy of my statement. The story was so strange and earnest I will let him tell it as he told it to me.

"The night we moved to the place the two boys were sent to bed in the long end room. Late in the night the younger boy screamed out for me to come there, that somebody was walking over the bed. I thought it only the cat but with a light looked over the room but could find nothing. Several nights later the younger boy screamed again and came running in to my room. I

again went into the room but found nothing that would account for the boys' fright. I asked the older boy if he had felt the cat walking over the bed. He said no, it was somebody. I was astonished. You know he would not get frightened at anything (this boy was an imbecile) and I searched the room carefully without results. After this experience had been repeated several times I sent the boys to another room and slept there myself for several weeks but the walking upon the bed was not repeated.

"In the meantime however, other strange things happened about the place. In the open hall between the house and kitchen the whirl of the spinning wheel was often heard in daylight. It became so common indeed that even the children ceased to pay any attention to it. One winter night my wife awoke me late in the night and told me that somebody was stealing apples from the garden. We had the apples buried in the garden and we heard a noise like some one digging with a hoe in the frozen ground. I took my gun and slipped quietly out to the garden and although a full moon was shining nobody was to be seen. Shortly after I had returned to bed we heard the same unmistakable digging in the frozen ground with a hoe in the garden again and I crept noiselessly to a window overlooking the entire garden but could see no one there. The digging sound from the garden like the whirl of the wheel soon became so common to attract attention. It is said that the prosperous farmer living in the house during the civil war buried a quantity of gold in the garden and that it was never afterward found. I have sometimes wondered if this could be the depraved spirit of the old miser digging for his gold, and if the ghost of his industrious wife sometimes came back to her old task at the spinning wheel. I never heard it myself but my wife tells me that frequently at noon a well remembered voice called out, 'Is dinner ready?'

"Only a few nights ago a young lady was spending the night with my daughter and they slept in the long room as we call it, and sometime in the night she screamed like one in desperate fright that some one was walking over her feet. My daughter accustomed to the experience, tried to assure her that it was only the cat but she said she knew better and came into my wife's room and no assurance could induce her to return to the bed room that night. I don't

know how to account for it but I could devote hours to telling you of strange and unnatural things that have taken place since we moved there."

Such is a fragment of the stories that this man told me of the haunted place, and while I am wholly convinced that he and his family were in error. I tell this as another illustration of the strange credulity of human nature. J. H. THOMAS.

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For the benefit of those who do not know when game is in and out of season the Republican herewith publishes the game laws of Kentucky:

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Black or fox squirrel—June 15 to February 1.

Wild Goose, wood duck, teal and other wild duck—August 15 to April 1.
Wild turkey—September 1 to February 1.

Woodcock—June 20 to February 1.
Quail partridge or pheasant—November 15 to January 1.

Rabbits and squirrel—November 15, to February 1, also June 15 to September 15.

Doves—August 1 to February 1.
Sale of wild turkeys pheasant, grouse, partridge or quail, prohibited.

Transportation prohibited except when in possession of the hunter.
English ringneck or Chinese pheasant protected.

Licenses are charged by the clerks of the county courts.

The clerk's fee of non-resident licenses in the State where the applicant lives.

It is unlawful to shoot finch, thrush meadow-lark martin, swallow, red or

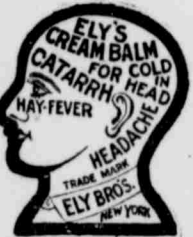
blue bird, catbird or any other song or insectivorous bird.

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