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THE STORY WHICH IS EXCITING ENGLAND.

We have received the following extraordinary narrative from a correspondent for whose good faith and professional acuteness of observation we can vouch. He substantiates his story with full details of dates, names and places, which, however, for the sake of the survivors, he does not wish to be published. Without any further preface we lay his letter before our readers:—As my wife and I were sitting at breakfast with a guest whom I will call Mr. A.—then on a visit for the first time to our house and neighborhood—our maid servant passed out of the room on her way to the kitchen. As she closed the door Mr A. startled me by saying: "I saw a spirit of a man following that woman, who, as he passed, said distinctly in my hearing, 'God judgeth not as man judgeth. I was innocent of the murder for which I have been hanged.'" "What is it like?' I asked. He replied by describing a young Irishman whom I recognized at once as the husband of my domestic, who a year or two before had been executed on the charge of murder. Mr. A., a complete stranger to the locality, had only met me for the first time two days before, and he was totally ignorant of the crime in which my servant was so deeply interested. For obvious reasons the subject was never alluded to in our household, where the widow was regarded with feelings of sympathy, which led us to avoid as much as possible all reference to her husband's fate. I had previously good reason to doubt whether the evidence against him justified his exicution. He had died protesting his innocence. His wife and friends were firmly convinced that although he had been in the fight, it was not by his hand the fatal blow had been dealt. In addition to this, I had good reason to believe that the real murderer was still at large. You can easily imagine my astonishment when Mr. A. thus suddenly ventured upon forbidden grounnd, and abruptly declared that the spirit of a man who had suffered the capital penalty and whose personal appearance exactly coincided with that of the unfortunate Irishman, was actually following the servant about the house proclaiming his innocence in accents which, although inaudible to me, my guest declared were perfectly audible to him. I had heard that Mr A. had been a "seer," but I was not a little startled at this striking illustration of his peculiar faculty. I remarked that it was very strange, and informed him that the woman whom he had just seen for the first time when her ghostly companion was really the widow of an executed felon. Some time afterward he exclaimed—"There he is again repeating the same words!" Intensely interested by his sudden and apparently supernatural confirmation of my suspicions, I determined to put the seership of my guest to what I regarded as a crucial test. I told Mr A. that shortly afterward I was going into the town, and as I should be passing the spot where the murder was committed perhaps his ghostly visitant might indicate the place where the dead man lay. Some time afterward we started for the town. When we left the house Mr A. remarked, "There he is following us," alluding to the spirit. When we had proceeded part of the way along the road, which was quite unknown to my friend, I made a detour to make a business call and went along another street. Mr A. said, "The spirit is standing at the corner. He says we are not going the right way toward the place where the murder was committed, and which he has promised to point out to me." I replied, "Oh, we shall come out in the main road again by and by before we reach the spot." We proceeded on about a quarter of a mile, and having done my business and struck the main road again—which differed, I may remark, from none of the other roads we had traversed—Mr A. soon after declared, "There is that man just on there, waiting for us." As we continued our walk, I purposely refrained from uttering a word, even from thinking, as far as I could, about the murder, so as to prevent any possibility of my companion obtaining any clue. As we were passing through one of the lowest parts of the town Mr. A. suddenly exclaimed—" He tells me that it was here the murder was committed. It was just there (pointing to the place in the road where the murdered man fell). I see the hubbub and confusion right up before me as a picture, with the people round. He, however, again tells me that he did not strike the fatal blow. He does not excuse himself from being morally guilty as being mixed up with those who accomplished the death of the man, but strongly maintains he was not the murderer." I will only add that in relation to the last incident that Mr. A. described the exact spot where the murder was committed and the circumstances in connection therewith. How can you account for that? Mr. A. had never been in town before; he had never lived within a hundred miles of it; he did not know till within a day or two before he arrived that he would ever visit it; he could not by any possibility have known that the poor woman in my employ was the widow of a man who was hanged. He had no conceivable interest in deceiving me, nor was he concerned to prosecute the matter any further. I have in vain attempted to account for his story, nor can I on any of the popular hypotheses explain to my own satisfaction how he saw that ghost at noonday.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

HUMOROUS.

The tobacco crop is very short this year, but that will not affect the quality, quantity or price of Connecticut havanas. Nor will it affect the industrtous chewer who begs his tobacco.

A miller in Peru, Indiana, fell asleep in his mill and bent forward till his hair got caught in some machinery and was yanked out, and of course it awakenek him, and his first bewildered exclamation was, "Durn it, wife, what's the matter now?"

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