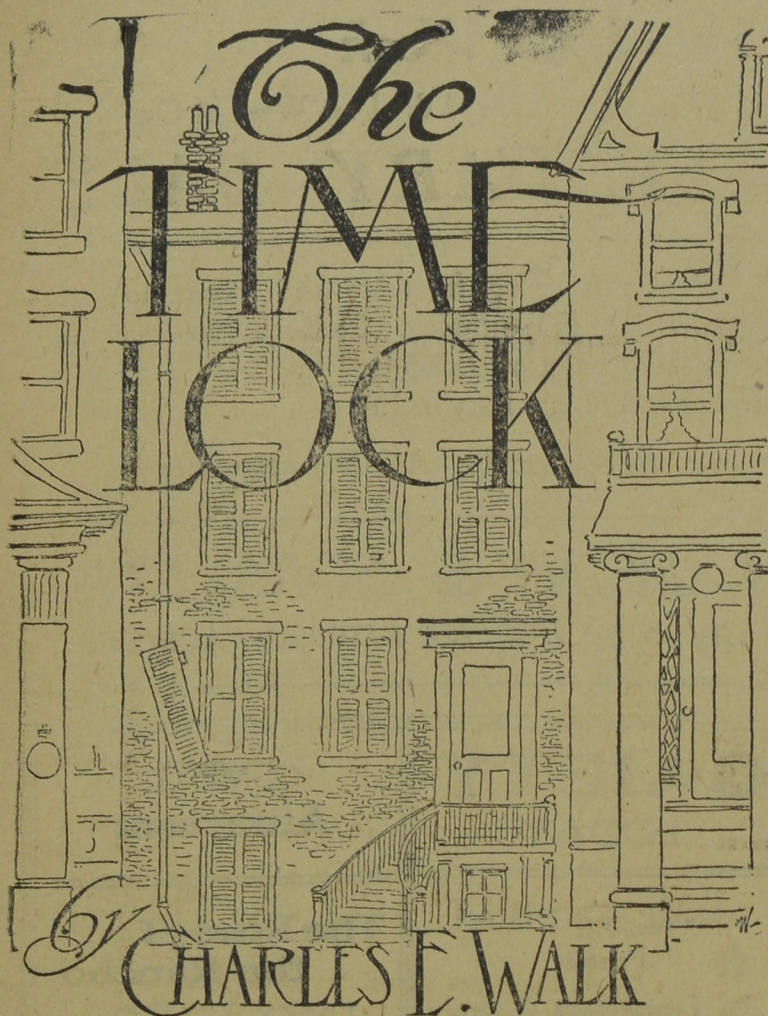




The HOUSE of MYSTERY

bore the figures 1313 over its doorway, although it stood down Gramercy Parkway, and that was not its street number at all. The House of Mystery had been unoccupied for many years. And then, one Sunday morning, two young men in a club window across the way noticed that every time the clock struck, someone entered the House of Mystery. They watched, breathlessly, to see what would happen next; and even while they watched, a man was murdered.

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WHY LITTLE JOHNNIE GETS TWISTED

Some Schoolboy Howlers and How They Originated

Schoolboy howlers are produced by four causes. First comes the inability to distinguish between the present age and the slow-moving centuries that preceded it. A scholar was asked what Prince Harry did when he heard of the illness of his father, Henry IV. He answered that he sent a postcard to say he was coming at once!

Another source of howlers is the confusion of mind caused by similar sounds. There is the case of the child to whom the words, "Lord, who hatest nothing that Thou hast made," became "Lord, who hatest nothing but the housemaid." Also the child who, having heard in church the words, "For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea and all that in them is," apprehended that besides the heaven, earth, and sea, which she knew, there had been created some mysterious creatures or things called "all the ninomies," which she vainly endeavored to depict on paper.

One child used to ponder with wonder the strange question in Cowper's hymn, "Can a mother's tender care cease toward the child she bears?" The tiny mite wanted to see a "child she bear."

The two other sources of howlers are undigested knowledge and pure guessing. Into these classes come the following. Attempts at an examination for the London County Junior scholarships to "explain as fully as you can how Londoners are supplied with coal and water" produced many fragments of undigested "science," such as, "Trees that are now as Clapham Common will be nearly coal in the twentieth century." "Water," wrote another candidate, "is put into large tanks and filtered."

No fewer than eighty-seven different spellings of "reservoir" were recorded, a list which, the report suggests, deserves scrutiny by advocates of reformed spelling and teachers of reading. The most remarkable rendering was that of the boy who wrote "These pipes lead to what we call a viceroy; this viceroy is filled with water."

Water was frequently stored in a "system," and released by a "tape." "Their water comes from a system which is called a Feudal system." Some quotations were significant of the unpopularity of water in too many of the poorer homes. "Some of us drink it." "Water has a lot to do with drinks, and teetotalers have very little to drink." "When people have no money to have a drink, they go to the tap, and have a drop of water."

The following were given as examples of the uses of ships: "To go to foreign countries and teach savages how to dress"; "To poets, who can get their living writing about ships." "If there were no ships people could not go and see models of them"; "Ships do not wear out the bottom of the sea, because they can't."

Farmers' Co-operation

The following is a list of some half dozen of the most active and important co-operative societies:

The Eastern Counties Farmers' Co-operative Association, the Southern Counties Agricultural Trading Society, Carmarthen Farmers' Co-operative Society, Newport and District Agricultural Trading Society, Midland Farmers' Co-operative Association, West Midland Farmers' Association. All show capital progress.

Now, in spite of such splendid object lessons as are furnished by these and other examples of agricultural co-operation, it is still difficult to persuade the average farmer that the movement holds out any advantage to him, and it is this inherent suspicion, this distrust and dislike of any pronounced change, which is responsible for the somewhat slow growth of co-operative methods among the farming community.

When I begin to enumerate the many advantages offered by association or membership with the Agricultural and Horticultural Association Ltd., I cannot understand how it is that any progressive farmer or small holder can remain outside its beneficent fold.—"Agricultural Economist and Horticultural Review."

If breakfast isn't your best meal of the day try getting up with the sun and walking an hour before you sit down to the table. It may cost you more to live, but you won't be sorry.

Remember that a change of diet is often necessary as the warm weather approaches. Less meat and more vegetables and fruit will be wise. Lighter food is required in warm weather.

The buying value of a dollar is said to be decreasing. Moral: Spend your money now.

EUROPEAN WAR

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and cotton into Germany by American ships would have remained the same to the end.

Germany has made such a policy impossible. The strangling of Germany by every means possible will now go forward inflexibly.

In the meantime the extraordinary unanimity and determination of all parties in this country finds eloquent expression daily. Curious but important indications of this are found in the House of Commons, from which three fourths of its members are often absent.

What is more significant is that the Whips of all parties have disappeared from the House every day since it met with the exception of Wednesday night, when the Labor party tried to force on the ministry impossible plans for meeting the rise in prices. Even the Labor party is greatly divided and only a small group of extremists like Kier Hardie really wanted to force the conflict.

IRISH OPINION.

Regarding the state of Irish opinion I have had abundant opportunity for testing opinion from members who have briefly appeared in the House. Every Irish member brings the same account as Redmond's in his interview with me a week ago. All the agencies of the pro-German faction have been worn down and the tide has so completely turned for Redmond that that faction may be regarded as dead and buried. The Irish bishops issued Lenten pastorals alluding to the war and spoke clearly and sometimes vehemently against Germany.

Recruiting in Ireland is increasing, amounting now to an average of four thousand monthly, which is a big number considering Ireland's small population and the extraordinary prosperity of her farmers through the demands for agricultural produce.

YOUNG REDMOND ENLISTS.

Young William Redmond, son of the Irish leader, has followed the example of his uncle, William Redmond, and has procured a commission in the army. The best young men are now ready to abandon professions and businesses to have a share in destroying German militarism.

Negotiations are now under way for handing over the entire defence of Ireland from possible invasion to trained bodies of volunteers under military discipline, drilled and armed at the expense of the state. A new recruiting campaign has been started in England with the object of filling such vacancies as are left in the Irish regiments.

In this, as in every other campaign for the support of the Allies, Redmond has the full support of every leader and member of the Irish Nationalist party, from Dillon and Devlin to the youngest member.



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