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The Middleton Ghost
By CLARISSA MACKIE

ARE a family specter, a skeleton in the cupboard, and a haunted house all in the same category? asked Mrs. Lovell, sweetly, as they all gathered around the great fire in the big hall of Middleton house.

"Why do you ask that, Caroline?" inquired her sister Flora Bolter.

"Oh—nothing—I just happened to wonder—it doesn't matter," she said, airily, and changed the subject, but the other guests, many of whom knew the secret of the Middleton family, looked very uncomfortable, indeed. A very few of them guessed that this house party was the last that would be held in the hospitable mansion, for some of the men knew that Major Middleton's death had ended any hope of recouping the family fortunes.

"He was the very last Middleton in the male line, and none of the women have done more than be wonderful mothers, charming wives, and delightful friends," said Lovell to Paul Masters.

"What more should a woman be?" was Paul Masters' query. He was the newest arrival and a friend of Mr. Lovell as well as a well-known young lawyer from New York.

"An old-fashioned wife is what you want," retorted Lovell with a mischievous glance from his dark eyes.

The subject seemed distasteful to Paul Masters. What was that retortification that was being worked out in this last generation? There had been whispers about the major's younger brother who was a black sheep, and who was supposed to be dead and whose ghost was said to haunt the east wing of the building. This brother had spent all his own fortune and defrauded the major of his money with worthless stocks in some Australian gold field that probably existed only in brother Ed's fertile brain—Middleton house was mortgaged to the chimney tops, but the banks had been decent and the mortgages were extended for one year to allow the widow and her daughter one more chance to save the home. But it did not look as though anyone could save the place from sale under the hammer. The two Middleton boys had died in the war and there was only frail Mrs. Middleton and her sole, lovely daughter Constance.

Paul Masters saw Constance Middleton enter the room and hesitate, looking first at one man and then another as if to gauge the quality of each one. He reached her side in a moment.

"Do you need anyone?" he asked quickly.

"No relief was apparent. 'Please don't,' she whispered, 'I don't want to be known.' Constance they slipped down a small hall and fled toward

FAMOUS LAST WORDS

"It is well."—Washington.
"I have peace."—Parkhurst.
"I must sleep now."—Byron.
"Thy will be done."—Donne.
"Is this your fidelity?"—Nero.
"Then I am safe."—Cromwell.
"Let the light enter."—Goethe.
"And is this death?"—George IV.
"Independence forever."—Adams.
"God's will be done."—Bishop Kerr.
"God will save my soul."—Burghey.
"Lord, take my spirit."—Edward VI.
"Lord, make haste."—H. Hammond.
"Lord, receive my spirit."—Crane.
"Don't give up the ship."—Lawrence.
"The artery ceases to beat."—Haller.
"It is the last of the earth."—J. Q. Adams.
"God preserve the Emperor."—Hayden.
"I go to God and my Saviour."—P. Heylyn.
"I am about to die."—Samuel Johnson.
"Give Duryodan a chair."—Chesterfield.
"I shall be happy."—Archbishop Sharp.
SWAN SONGS
"I smell gas, gotta match!"
"Sure we can beat it; it's just a freight."
"Don't be afraid to point it; it isn't loaded."
"It's awful slow going off; go up and blow the fuse."
"If you're sure the stock will pay 20 per cent, I'll take it."
"Don't get funny with me, officer, or I'll report you to the commissioner."
"I told you when we were married, I was to be boss, no woman can dictate to me."
"You gotta quit making such a fuss about little mistakes in spelling, and gimme a raise, or I'll quit."—Judge

ARKANSAW MEWSINGS

Most of the peaches have flocked to the beaches.
Today's Best Paragraph Detours are like the mumps, all right when you get over them.
A married woman certainly does enjoy getting a single woman into the same kind of trouble.
There is no fury like that of a woman scorned, except that of a waiter who has failed to get a tip.
A woman who was in the 5 and 10-cent store the other day asked to be shown the shoe department.
Last Cat's paw in this week's number: No man can rob you of your respect if you keep faith with your own conscience.
A Hot Springs woman called up a dry goods store the other day and asked if they had any flesh-colored stockings in stock. "Yes," replied the weary saleslady. "Whaddy ya want—pink, yellow or black?"—Arkansaw Thomas Cat.

ABOUT THE CITY

An overworked conscience is apt to lose its voice.
Little Energy in Talking
The speech energy of the human voice amounts to very little in the way of power. It is only 125 ergs a second, an almost infinitesimally small amount of power. Consonant letters require the least amount of energy. The pitch or frequency of vibrations is much higher for consonant sounds, than the vowels, however. An erg is the work done when a body moves one centimeter in the direction in which it is urged by a force of one dyne, and a dyne is a force which when acting on a mass of one gram for one second will change its velocity by one centimeter per second.
Johnny's Appetite
Johnny came home early from school. "Why did you leave?" asked his mother.
"I was hungry."
"You know I can't let you piece."
"Well, maybe I can sit around and smell, anyhow."

Why Needles Disappear Explained by Detroit

The mysterious disappearance of millions of needles every year is partially explained by a Detroitler who just returned from his old family homestead upstate.

Among other things, he found an ancient pincushion, about eight inches square, while exploring an attic filled with miscellaneous junk. With his wife, he ripped open the cushion and spread the sawdust filler on a news paper. One by one they uncovered 112 needles as bright and shiny as the day they were bought. They estimated that the cushion was at least 150 years old, as it was brought to Michigan from New England shortly after the Revolutionary war. The cushion had not been in use for more than 20 years—Detroit Free Press.

Why Gasoline "Goes Up"

A large percentage of automobile mechanics may be seen smoking while working on cars, even when tinkering with vacuum tanks. Motorists seeing this conclude that gasoline has ceased to be dangerous, and because nothing happens they acquire a contempt for its known hazards. Sometimes, however, something does happen and the result is always serious.

The vapor from a gallon of gasoline when mixed with the right portion of air produces a hazard equal to 85 pounds of dynamite.

If a motorist will consider the potential destructive power of gasoline on a par with dynamite fewer accidents of this nature will occur.

Why Circular Rainbow

The rainbow is caused by light from the sun passing into a drop of water and out again after reflection from the far side. The light is refracted, as we say, both where it enters the drop and where it leaves the drop, and thereby split up into its original colors. Now, the red, say, or any other given color, reaches the eye of the observer only when the straight lines from drop to sun and drop to eye make a particular angle with each other, the reason for this comes from the laws of refraction.

Why Columbine Is Liked

Among the reasons advanced for making the columbine our national flower are: First, forms of the columbine grow wild in all states of the Union, with a possible exception of Louisiana; second, it can be cultivated easily in any garden; third it lends itself admirably to conventional design; fourth, the name comes from the same root word as Columbus; fifth, the technical name, aquilegia comes from the same root word as eagle, our national emblem.

Why Statue Is Armless

Venus de Milo is always represented without arms because when the original statue was unearthed on the island of Melos the arms had been broken off and were never discovered.

Just Keeps On Keeping On

When last I went West by way of the "Broadway Limited," I was sitting on the observation platform watching the scenery dash by, when the porter came out to straighten the chairs which had been left in some disorder by a group of young folks.

"We don't seem to be going so much faster than an ordinary local train, George," I commented. "How then can this be the fastest train on earth."
"Well, sub," replied the porter with a grin, "de fac' is we all doan go no faster'n lots of them pesky locals, but we gits dar in quick time because we just keeps on keeping on."—Forbes Magazine.

Smart After All

A young boy who lived next door to a certain Indianapolis lawyer did not have a high opinion of the mentality of the lawyer. His parents, however, were not aware of their son's opinions until one day, when he came in and said:
"Well, I guess Mr. Blank is smart after all. He took his automobile apart and put it back together, and it runs."

Lightning in Forests

When lightning strikes a tree the ordinary result is to splinter the wood or strip off bark through the sudden generation of steam, says Nature Magazine. In the great majority of cases the tree is not set on fire. Nevertheless, the aggregate number of forest fires started by lightning is, in many parts of the country, greater than the number due to all other causes combined.

What Hurt Mary

Mother had spanked little Mary. The minister called and found Mary sobbing in the hall. "Well, well," asked the minister in his best consolatory vein, "what's the matter?"
"It hurts," sobbed Mary.
"What, my dear?"
"The back of my lap."

Young America

Little Joe—Father, why was Adam made first?
Big Joe—To give him a chance to say a few words.

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In the installation of a furnace, however, its efficiency will not be arranged at the highest point unless the work is done by those who understand thoroughly why the furnace is made in certain ways, and what each little point in its construction is supposed to do.

The Installation Department, since it is a factory department, knows all the details of the Sterling construction and how to put the Sterling system in the house with but little fuss and muss, and so that full efficiency from the system will be attained, and an even heat in every room in the house, warm enough at all times no matter how low the temperature may be outside and how long that cold spell may continue.

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Expert On Taxation Added To Marquette Law School Faculty

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)
Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 23.—Thomas E. Lyons, prominent Milwaukee attorney and member of the Wisconsin Tax Commission from 1911 until 1925, will join the faculty of the Marquette University School of Law, February 1, Max Schoetz, Jr., dean of the school announced.

Mr. Lyons will conduct a one hour class two days a week on taxation, the course covering both state and national tax laws with special reference to existing conditions. It will continue through the second semester at Marquette, and will be open to regular practicing attorneys, as well as to law students of the university.

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