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ESTELLA'S "HA'NT."



HERE was a new tenant at Barry's acre. This family was the first since the young married pair who had come in the evening only to hasten away before the following nightfall. The lord and master was a physician, as could be told by the brand-new, shiny sign flaring over the rickety gate, and they were also a young couple. Not so very young in years, but young as a married pair, for Miss Estella Varner had looked quite over the head of a fellow like John Hicks, but as year after year passed and found her an unsalted female still, her gaze began to lower, until it rested not unkindly upon the same John Hicks whom she had indignantly flouted five years before. They were married very quietly, and as John had a little money laid by, they decided to rent and furnish the Barry cottage and settle down to housekeeping at once. The cottage, quite a large and pretentious affair, was good enough in its way, if the need of repair were overlooked, but the reputation of the place was what was to be considered. "Give a dog a bad name and hang him." It is the same with a house in certain localities. The Barry cottage stood in the middle of an acre lot, a pretty lawn sloped to the road in front and a nice garden stretched at the back to the edge of a tongue of woods. There were many tempting bits of fotsam and jetsam lying about the place, but none of it was ever appropriated. The colored population, those strange folks who exhale superstition with every breath, gave the place a wide berth and though a colored settlement stretched along the other side of the wood, no short cut was ever attempted across Barry's acre.

"The place was haunted" was the impression that was spread throughout the country, though by what or whom nobody seemed to know. One or two of the colored inhabitants, more imaginative than their neighbors, asserted that they had "done seed de ha'nt," but what it looked like or what it had done they were unable to say.

Estella was not long kept in ignorance of the reputation of their new abode. The Hickses came and settled and the next step was to look out for a servant. Donning her wraps one evening Estella walked over to the colored settlement. She had proceeded but a little way up the road between the two rows of houses when she met two negroes coming out of a cabin. "Does either of you want to hire?" she asked. "To do what?" they asked in chorus. "General housework," Estella answered, tersely. One of the women shook her head. "I 'ae a cook, myself," she declared, with a slight inflection of scorn.

"What you live at?" the younger one ventured.

Estella pointed across the fields to the cottage nestling among the groves of "china berries." "R'ght yonder" she said. "There is only my husband and I." The woman's jaw dropped and her eyes rolled as she stared at the white woman who was asking her to come to live at Barry's acre. "Dat place! No, no, no chile!" the younger woman declared emphatically, while the elder emitted a long drawn out sound of serious denial. "Um-um, honey!" "Why, what's the matter?" asked Estella, a trifle surprised.



A LARGE GRAY RODENT.

"Folks don't want to go in service in no ha'nted house," they declared, and passed on. And so it was several days before Estella could get a servant to come to "The Acre," as the Hickses called it, but at last a chore woman was secured—an old, black creature, too shiftless and "no count" to be able to choose her place of service. But even she insisted on leaving the place before dark, and would never make her appearance until broad daylight every morning.

And such grousome tales as old Sally related about what was told of the "ha'nts de Barry's acre"—tales that made Estella's heavy brows a most uncoil from her small, pretty head. She of course dutifully related them to John Hicks, who only laughed as he answered. "We get the place cheap and until the ha'nt tries to force its acquaintance upon us let us ignore its existence if it does exist."

And so they stuck to their quarters, bearing or seeing nothing out of the ordinary until early spring when he placed improved so much in general appearance under the beautifying touches of leaf and grass that the Hickses entertained serious thoughts of trying to become possessed of this property.

One evening Estella sat at an open window in the second story. The house was very quiet, for John Hicks was away and the black woman had long since stretched her accustomed labors and departed. Estella was very happy and satisfied. Outside on the lawn, now and then a pair of white herons shot up, permeating the balmy air with their sweet odor. Suddenly, through the silent house, a sound vibrated, the distinct patter of a pair of feet descending the stairs.

Down it came with deliberate slowness until the first landing was reached, then a few steps, and the descent of the next flight was commenced. Estella's eyes were riveted on the staircase, a view of which she commanded through the open door. Presently "it" would come in sight, cutting her off from an exit, for the last step in the staircase ended close to the door.

All vitality seemed to leave Estella's frame, creeping in a small, cold stream up her spinal column, the hair seemed to rise on her head and her crisply frizzed bangs to uncurl. Unwinkingly her eyes were riveted on the floor, as she sat back in the chair incapable of casting off this spell of horror that had settled upon her.

Down the thing came, deliberately, Estella mentally counting the stairs until she felt it had reached the last step of the flight, when in another moment it would pass the door. Oh, what a moment! Then Estella's hair returned to its natural position on her silly little head, her limbs relaxed their horrified tension, and her blood began to circulate warmly through her veins once more. She rubbed her eyes and winked, rubbed them again and looked, and burst into peal upon peal of hysterical laughter, for through the door the object of her fright came in sight, the largest, boldest old gray rodent Estella had ever had the ill luck to see, calmly propelling before him a large, round sweet potato, his probable contribution to some ratty feast, selected from those stored away in the attic for the family's own use. The decrepit old chore woman, returning to her evening task, wondered at the high, shrill notes of laughter coming from the window near which her mistress sat, and when a big, round potato came flying out of the window, bounding along the walk before her, she speedily decided that her mistress "had done seed de ha'nt" gone clean 'stracted." She, therefore, turned about and proceeded to put as great a distance between herself and the haunted house, with its distracted mistress, as her rheumatic old legs would allow, and Estella was again left servantless and alone.

Estella never told her experience to John Hicks, and a short while after the occurrence when he suggested that they arrange for the purchase of the place she gave a hearty assent.

Some months after, when they had come into full possession of Barry's acre, they changed its name to Hicks' Hold, beautifying and improving it until it became one of the most charming houses in the country. Though its unsavory reputation still clings to it, and the story of its "awful ha'nt" is still told in more than one county, its appreciative mistress has never again heard "things" creeping down the stair.

ANTIDOTE FOR SNAKE POISON

Certain Cure for the Bites of Reptiles
Is a Last Discovery.

From the Chautauquan: It is very noteworthy that many nations, races and castes lowest in civilization have for a long time protected themselves against poisoning from snake bites by a method which never until the present time, the twentieth century, has been discovered by European scientists. The races of Pyllier in Africa, Moser in Italy and Guner in India ages ago possessed a means to insure themselves against poisoning from snake bites, and today there are people who are not harmed by snake poison, if we may believe the descriptions of travelers. Such are the negroes on the Guinea coast, the race of Elower in Barbary, some fakirs and snake charmers in India, the inhabitants of Mazambique and some Kafirs in South Africa. The means used by all these people to secure immunity from snake venom consist in taking as medicine the venom, either fresh or dried, from the venom-glands of snakes. The majority eat the venom, but in Mozambique the same result is gained by in-cubating with it. That these people really do make themselves proof against snake bites in this way seems to be sure beyond a doubt. Although this method was made known long ago in Europe by travelers, nobody seemed to take any notice of it until the experiments of Pasteur and his school had demonstrated the possibility of utilizing it. Then scholars began to study the effect on animals of feeding snake venom and of inoculating with it, and to convert into scientific capital the avowals of these fakirs, Kafirs, etc.

He Was True.

Brave deeds are frequent, and one good office of the daily press is to record them for the world's remembrance. An instance in point is the following from the Mobile Register: An incident realizing John Hay's famous story of Jim Bludso, engineer of the Prairie Belle, who held her "pozie arin the bark till the last galoot" was aho-e, occurred here on the Chatahoche river in the wreck of the steamer Griggs. The steamer struck a snag when it ripped open her bottom. She began to fill and the pilot headed her to a sand-bar, while the engine, crowded on all steam, though the water was already over a portion of the deck. Reaching the sand-bar, the vessel careened, and the water rushing in caught the brave engineer at his post in the engine room. He died there. Two other persons were lost, a roustant, who became frightened and jumped overboard, and a negro woman, who became panic-stricken and refused to leave the lower deck. All the others were saved, thanks to the devotion of the engineer. The story is reported by a negro deck-hand, and is doubtless a true one. The hero's name was Waterberry.

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