

John Ruskin's Ghost Story.

Connected with Coutet, John Ruskin's Chamounix guide, was a story which Ruskin told me of a locality in the valley of Chamounix, haunted by a ghost which could only be seen by children. It was a figure of a woman who raked the dead leaves, and when she looked up at them the children said they only saw a skull in place of a face. Ruskin sent to a neighboring valley for a child who could know nothing of the legend, and went with him to the locality which the ghost was reported to haunt. Arrived there, he said to the boy, "What a lonely place! there is nobody here but ourselves." "Yes, there is, said the child, "there is a woman there raking the leaves," pointing in a certain direction. "Let us go nearer to her," said Ruskin, and they walked that way, when the boy stopped and said that he did not want to go nearer, for the woman looked up, and he said that she had no eyes in her head, "only holes."—W. J. Stillman, in Atlantic.

A Revised Reading.

Gen. Benjamin F. Tracy, ex-secretary of the navy, was once trying a case in the city court which involved the liability of a provision dealer for unwholesome pork. The point of issue turned upon trichinosis, and the word was bandied about by counsel and scientific experts. The most interested auditor was an old court officer who listened to all the arguments, especially to those of the general. "Oh, but that was an instructive spache, general. Of knew that pigs were un-healthy animals, but I never knew they had tricky noses before."—Saturday Evening Post.

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HE EXAGGERATED.

An Unfortunate Tendency to Stretch Things on the Part of a Truthful Divine.

Exaggeration is commonly held to be the special vice of schoolgirls. Their brothers, however, are seldom wholly free from the habit, and, in fact, few of us are really accurate in speech. Even in old times, when the line between fact and fancy was drawn with more severity than now, our good Puritan ancestors occasionally slipped across it to the wrong side, says Youth's Companion.

An anecdote is related of one excellent divine whose essential truthfulness was unquestioned, but whose tongue ran into excesses disturbing to his congregation. In the fervor of discourse, his facts had a way of expanding and increasing almost beyond recognition, so that he was constantly saying things which, viewed in the after light of cold criticism, were not true. At last a deputation was sent to remonstrate with him.

He was greatly distressed, and readily promised to exercise more care in the future; but before long he erred again, carried away by his own eloquence, and a second deputation arrived. Again he promised amendment, but again after a little while he backslid, and a third committee was sent.

The good man was thoroughly shocked and repentant. He admitted everything.

"I know but too well," he pleaded, "that my besetting sin is exaggeration; but at least it is a failing with which I struggle. I have shed over it barrels upon barrels of tears!"

Then one deacon laughed and one groaned, and the minister looked innocently from one to the other to see what was amiss.

He was never remonstrated with again. The congregation had to admit that even a good man may have an incorrigible fault.

SWAN SONG OF A CRIMINAL.

A Japanese Murderer Who Recited Impromptu Verse at the Moment of Execution.

A famous Japanese criminal was executed the other day in Tokio, says the London Mail. He had proudly avowed himself the author of scores of murders and hundreds of burglaries. Yet, like thousands of his countrymen, he was a minor poet, and even at the foot of the gallows he could not refrain from writing one of the five line verselets of which Japanese poetry almost entirely consists.

Just before the bolt was drawn he struck an attitude and repeated an impromptu, of which the following is a prosaic translation:

"Repentance brings not
Escape from the natural
Reward of ill-doings.
Beware, ye that follow,
Lest ye be ill-doers."

The emperor himself encourages the production of these rhymeless trifles, and every January a competition is held, a theme is fixed, and the emperor and the empress and great nobles compose each a poem not exceeding 31 syllables. Their brevity often makes them very obscure. Here is an instance: "Having had my—Well bucket taken away—By the convolvul—Gift water."

Which being interpreted means that a girl on going to a well finds that a convolvulus has twined around the rope, and rather than break it she goes to a neighbor's well.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

Kansas City, Mo., June 12.	
CATTLE—Beef steers	41 50 @ 5 40
Native stockers	3 25 @ 4 80
Western steers	3 90 @ 5 00
HOGS	4 50 @ 5 07 1/2
SHEEP	4 25 @ 5 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red	64 1/2 @ 60 1/2
No. 2 hard	64 1/2 @ 60 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed	38 @ 38 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed	23 @ 23
RYE—No. 2	53 @ 53
FLOUR—Hard wh't patents	3 20 @ 3 30
Soft wheat patents	3 40 @ 3 60
HAY—Choice timothy	10 00 @ 10 50
Choice prairie	7 00 @ 7 25
BRAN—Sacked	57 1/2 @ 58 1/2
BUTTER—Extra to fancy	14 @ 16 1/2
CHEESE—Full cream	9 @ 11
EGGS	8 1/2 @ 8 1/2
POTATOES—Kaw valley	75 @ 75
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native steers	3 70 @ 5 65
Texas and Indian steers	3 00 @ 5 00
HOGS—Packers	4 95 @ 5 10
SHEEP—Native muttons	4 25 @ 5 00
FLOUR—Extra fancy	3 25 @ 3 35
WHEAT—No. 2 red	72 @ 74 1/2
CORN—No. 2	35 1/2 @ 40 1/2
OATS—No. 2	22 1/2 @ 23 1/2
RYE	51 @ 51
BUTTER—Dairy	14 @ 17
LARD	6 6 1/2 @ 6 7 1/2
FORK	11 75 @ 11 75
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Steers	4 60 @ 5 85
HOGS—Mixed and butchers	5 05 @ 5 25
SHEEP—Western	4 60 @ 5 20
FLOUR—Winter patents	3 60 @ 3 70
WHEAT—No. 2 red	75 @ 76
CORN—No. 2	39 1/2 @ 39 1/2
OATS—No. 2	22 1/2 @ 22 1/2
RYE—July	55 @ 55
LARD—June	6 82 1/2 @ 6 82 1/2
PORK—June	11 75 @ 11 75
NEW YORK.	
CATTLE—Steers	5 10 @ 5 55
HOGS—Mixed western	5 50 @ 5 50
SHEEP	2 50 @ 5 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red	80 1/2 @ 80 1/2
CORN—No. 2	44 1/2 @ 44 1/2
OATS	28 1/2 @ 28 1/2

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True State of His Mind.

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The Cool Debtor.

The Dun—I called to see if you could settle that little account to-day. The Debtor—Really, do you know, I think you are the most curious man I ever knew. To think you should take so much trouble to find out such a little thing as that.—Boston Transcript.

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