

Ghost Stories.

Of all the abominable practices of which sensible grown people can be guilty, that of telling ghost stories to children is the most abominable.

The man who would do it ought to be tied up in a dark cellar, and be danced around by a troop of Jack-o'-lanterns till daybreak; and the woman who would do it ought to be obliged to forego spring hats and pull-backs, and dress in ghostly white the rest of her life.

Who believes in ghosts? Does anybody? Did any person living ever see one, without the help of the imagination.

Children's minds are new—they easily receive impressions, and first impressions are lasting. What unimaginable terrors the poor little things have suffused through the indiscretion of their elders in repeating before them some silly story in which a ghost figured.

They learn to be afraid of the dark. They will not go to bed without some one to sit beside them till sleep comes, lest the ghost should put in an appearance. And if they wake in the night they cover their heads in the bed-clothes, and lie still and tremble and sweat, and wish they could hear somebody's rooster crow, so that they could be sure morning was coming.

Grown people thoughtlessly repeat stories of the supernatural, and discent upon signs, before children, never dreaming of the trouble and distress they are causing.

Not long ago, a sweet little girl came to me with tears in her eyes and terror on her face, and in trembling tones asked if we believed that breaking a looking-glass was a sign of death.

Upon questioning her, she told us with a great deal of evident distress that she had broken a mirror, and that her aunt told her it was a sure sign of death in the family, and the poor child's nearest relative being a dearly beloved mother, her fears had turned to her, and she was well-nigh distracted at the thought of losing her. She had not slept the night before, she said, and we mentally wished that we had the power to put the idiotic old aunt into a straight jacket, and feed her on broken looking-glasses "till the day of Pentecost."

One sign we believe in sincerely—when you find a person who is continually croaking about this thing and that being a sign of coming misfortune or death, it is a sure sign that there is something lacking about the mind of that particular person.

Can any reasonable, sensible man or woman believe that if God was to take us hence, he would cause us to break a looking-glass in order to warn us? Would he send us an intimation of what was coming by the tick of an insect in the wall? or the crowing of a broken up sitting hen on the door-step?

Let us be done with such absurdities! Life is too real, too earnest, to be fooled away in such manner as this. Let the other world alone? God will take care of it. If He had designed us to know about it things would have been arranged so that we could have understood without the agency of table-tippings, bell-rings and the waving of spirit hands through cabinets curtained with green cambric, and made to conceal "presences" who are engaged in the business which most of this world's people follow—making money.

But let us treat you—whatever absurdities of ghost and spirit conversations you may indulge in let it not be before children for you make them unhappy, and plant within them the germs of supernatural fear, which will torment them all through life.

Faith in the Family

One of the most intelligent women I have ever known, the christian mother of a large family of children, used to say that the education of children was eminently one of faith. She never heard the tramping of her boys' feet in the house, or listened to their noisy shouting in their play, or watched their unconscious slumbers, without an inward earnest prayer to God for wisdom to train them. She mingled prayer with counsel and restraint; and the counsel was the wiser, and the restraint was the stronger for this alliance of the human and Divine elements in her instruction and discipline. And at length when her children became men and women, accustomed to the hard strife of the world, her name was the dearest one they could speak; and she who "had fed their bodies from her own spirit's life," who had taught their feet to walk, their tongues to speak and pray, and illumined their consciences with the great lights of righteousness and duty, held their reverence and love increased a thousand fold by the remembrance of an early education that held its inspiration in faith in God, and its fruit in the noble lives of upright, faithful men.

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