

Hollow Ash... Hall

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CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)

"You will find her the greatest coward of us all," she observed. "But if you really want to hear the terrible sound, open the door."

"I wonder if it is a hoax," he observed, after a short pause. "That can hardly be. For we all saw the room the first night we came, and there was no one there, though the cradle rocked all the time. Is it not horrible to have to live in the house with it?"

got such dreadful ideas from? You never saw a ghost, child?" "No, mamma; but I have read about them often enough; and papa says book knowledge is not of the slightest use to us, unless we can apply it to real life. I hope he will be pleased with my application tonight."



DUNKARDS IN CONVENTION.

Lincoln, Neb., is filled with about 10,000 men and women in broadrimmed white hats and gray sunbonnets, who never go to law, take no share in politics, and are entirely opposed to war.



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Kiss of Peace.

The old cloisters, where the brothers and sisters lived until a few years ago, are now leased to a number of families and are fast crumbling into decay.



"Steepest and Narrow."

Almost all of the Dunkards are engaged in farming. They will suffer a wrong rather than go to law about it, and are not accustomed to take any part in politics.

Lost His Suit. Here is the strange experience of a North Front street merchant, says the Philadelphia Record. Prior to getting married about two months ago, he had his tailor make him a very fine suit for evening dress.

A Blacksmith's Strange Experience. Goodland, Kan., June 3.—N. E. Albertson, our leading blacksmith has been a great sufferer from rheumatism. He was so bad that he could not sleep for the great pain in his arms and shoulders.

May Root Out Superstition. God forbid that the search after truth should be discouraged for fear of the consequences! The consequences of truth may be subversive of systems of superstition, but they never can be injurious to the rights or well-founded expectations of the human race.

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Scientists are much interested in a lamp which has been constructed by Prof. Raphael Dubois, and which has been alight for the last few weeks in his laboratory.

The lamp consists merely of a metallic support, to which is attached a large glass globe with a flat bottom. With the globe are connected two tubes, one above it and another at the side, and these are closed with cotton.

Beer Colonies in Russia. In the Grodno and Volin districts of Russia there are about ten small beer farm colonies, numbering from 400 to 500 inhabitants all told.