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MAN WITHOUT A SOUL

The Uncanny Creation of Mary Godwin Shelley.

MONSTER OF FRANKENSTEIN.

The Interesting History of an Earlier Day Novel That Is Frequently Alluded to In Literature and at Times Quoted Incorrectly.

Everybody, or nearly everybody, has heard of the novel of "Frankenstein," though it is not probable that many persons read it nowadays. There are so many allusions to it in our literature, however, that one absorbs some sort of notion of it so that he cannot help knowing that it is a weird and ghastly story about a monster, but whether or not Frankenstein is the monster even well informed people do not always know, showing that they never read the story.

Sometimes we hear allusions to "Frankenstein's monster," as in one of Charles Sumner's orations, where he speaks of the "soulless monster of Frankenstein, the wretched creation of mortal science without God," and sometimes the reference is to Frankenstein only, as if he were the monster. Of course Sumner, who was very particular in his use of figures of speech, was right. When Mrs. Deland in her novel of "Sidney" makes Major Lee say that "Christianity is a Frankenstein" she suffers the major to talk nonsense.

The story of this weird novel and the circumstances under which it came to be written are decidedly interesting and may be told in a few words. The facts are as follows:

In 1816 Mary Godwin, afterward Mrs. Shelley, eloped with Shelley, and they took up their residence near Geneva, in Switzerland. They had Lord Byron for a neighbor, and the three passed much time together. Their conversation frequently ran on the occult and the mysterious, and Byron one day proposed that each should write a ghost story. All agreed and went to work, but it was not long before the two poets gave it up as a hopeless task. They could write poetry, but they could not write stories.

Mary persevered and completed her tale in the spring of 1817. When Byron and Shelley heard it read they were surprised and delighted. It was bound to be the novel of the century! The name of it was "Frankenstein; or, The Modern Prometheus." It was immediately sent to London for publication and met with a great success.

Frankenstein is a Swiss youth, a student at the University of Ingolstadt, deeply interested in the study of chemistry and natural philosophy. He resolves to penetrate the mysteries of life and death and wrest from nature the secret of creation. After prolonged study he succeeds and discovers how to impart movement and animation to lifeless matter.

He then resolves to mold a colossal man, making him beautiful in form and feature and imbue him with life. He carries on his work in a studio far from the habitations of man, labors long and secretly, and at last the work is completed. There in the great room lies the form and semblance of a human being, perfect in all his proportions. Frankenstein relates the story:

"It was on a dreary night in November that I beheld the accomplishment of my toils. With an anxiety that almost amounted to agony I collected the instruments of life around me that I might infuse a spark of being into the lifeless thing that lay at my feet.

"It was already 1 o'clock in the morning. The rain pattered dismally against the window panes and my candle was nearly burned out when, by the glimmer of the half extinguished light, I saw the dull yellow eye of the creature open. It breathed hard, and a convulsive motion agitated its limbs."

Slowly the immense creature arose, and the artist, frightened at his own work, fled away. Then he returns to find his creation possessed of life and every attribute of humanity except a soul. Nowhere can it find human sympathy. It is out of harmony with all things about it, and after searching the world in pursuit of happiness it returns again to Frankenstein and demands that he make a companion with whom it can live in sympathy and love.

Frankenstein declines, and thenceforth the monster pursues him with hatred and revenge. It slays his brothers and sister, his friend and his bride. It follows him to Russia, to Siberia and into the Arctic ocean, and there creature and artist perish together. It is a most uncanny story to read o' nights.

Sir Walter Scott reviewed the novel in the Quarterly, but, while admitting its power, confessed he did not like it. "Our taste and our judgment revolt at this kind of writing." All the critics agreed as to its daring originality.—Exchange.

Tactful.

A musical conductor was trying the voice of a young woman who wished to secure a place in an opera troupe. The manager was standing by. The candidate was frail and timid. She finished her song with an air of distress.

"How is it?" asked the manager unceremoniously.

The conductor caught the pleading eyes of the girl, but he had his duty to perform. He struck three notes on the piano and left the rest to the manager.

The three notes were B A D.

The blue in the heavens is larger than the cloud.—Browning.

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TESTS TELEPOST SYSTEM WITH CODE MESSAGE.

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Zanegufazy fefebegada kujesazozu gysajewafo—these are four of seventy words composing a cipher cablegram transmitted by the Delany automatic machines at the Washington office of the new telegraph company, the Telepost, to convince a representative of one of the government bureaus that the Telepost machines can handle cipher as well as plain English.

After watching the transmission of about a thousand words a minute over an artificial circuit equal to the distance from New York to Buffalo the government employee produced from his pocket the cipher cable of which four sample words are given and, with a laconic "Send this," handed it to the operator. The test was as difficult as human ingenuity could suggest, the cipher being a reproduction in form and character of the code used by the United States government in telegraphic correspondence.

After the perforation of the tape by which the Telepost apparatus operates the message was placed in the rapid transmitter, and every word came out of the receiver in exactly four seconds. The advantage of mechanical receiving was strikingly demonstrated, for to read these meaningless jumbles of letters by sound would be very difficult and take a long time.

The sustained tests that the Telepost system has been through at the hands of telegraphers in Washington and New York have removed any doubts that existed as to the entire practicability of the system in commercial operation. Recent reports show good progress with the establishment of the company's lines from New York.

EQUAL PAY DEMAND WEAKER

Cities Cannot Now Afford the Luxury of "Equalizing" Thousands of Women With Hundreds of Men.

Speaking for New York city and without considering the enormous burden that would be saddled upon other communities by concessions to women teachers' demand for the wages paid men, the New York World says:

"The movement is weaker than last year in that the city's financial condition is now better understood. A proposition to add some $9,000,000 to the tax levy for a single purpose when the city is so poor that its board of estimate proposes throwing subways to the wolves is startling.

"The movement is stronger than last year in that there has been no offensive repetition of the raid of pretty girls on Albany, that the board of estimate made no attempt to save money to give the teachers a hopeful beginning of better pay and that there is a shortage of teachers, though hard times may bring that condition to an end.

"The bill should not become law. The city cannot stand the expense. Legislators have no right to fasten it upon the city. There is no necessity for the bill. The times and the city's financial position both make it preposterous."

DISCLOSES STRANGE STATE OF AFFAIRS IN VENEZUELA.

Report of State Department's Commissioner to Investigate American Claim Against Castro.

Judge William J. Calhoun, whose report to the state department that the New York and Bermudez company had been wrongfully deprived of its property in Venezuela has just been made public, gives this picture of affairs in Castro's country:

"The foreign investor in Venezuela is always the subject of embarrassment and surrounded with difficulties because of frequent revolutions. The insurgent armies overrun their property, despoil them of food and supplies, levy assessments upon them for financial aid and threaten the destruction of their properties if their demands are not granted.

"The people have been impoverished by the repeated revolutions which have swept over the country. In a revolution the loss of human life is not so very great, but the loss of property is tremendous. Predatory bands of undisciplined soldiers, more intent on plunder than on fighting, roam over the country. Plantations are ruined, crops are destroyed, live stock is driven away, and tribute is levied on both sides upon the people.

"The result is the people have no capital, and, what is worse, they have no initiative.

Treason to Protest.

"The government in all departments—national or state, executive, legislative or judicial—is in political accord. He who attacks the government or any of its departments is a disturber of the public peace, a promoter of a revolution, and he who raises 'the phantom of international dispute' is a public enemy. He is likely to be arrested at once and indefinitely imprisoned. There is no indictment, no trial and no writ of habeas corpus.

"Once a man becomes a political 'suspect' any act of political indiscretion, any suggestion of a purpose on his part to involve the government in international difficulties, exposes him to arrest, and no sense of propriety and no consideration for the rights of others, native or foreigners, will restrain the hand of the government. It has always been so in Venezuela and always will be so until the people have a better conception of what a free government really is and until they have higher standards of public life and duty."

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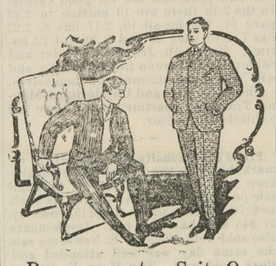

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Ratification Nisi on Auditor's Report

M. Blanche Constable
versus
David N. Middleton et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity.

ORDERED, this 18th day of August, 1908, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the Auditors Account and Report, stated reported by Lewin W. Wickes, Auditor in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 7th day of September next; provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 1st day of September next.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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$13.50 " "	$10.00	$6.00 Men's Pants	$4.00
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$7.50 Boy's Suits	$5.00	$2.00 " "	$1.50
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W. L. Douglas' Shoes	$2 to $4.00	Walton Shoes for Boys and Girls	85c to $2.00
Rice & Hutchins Shoes	$1 to $4.00	Marvel Shoes for Boys and Girls	$1 to $1.50
Dolly Madisons	$3 to $3.50	Velvet line for Ladies	$1.35
Mayfair	$3.00	Ladora line for Ladies	$1.50

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We have already received larger consignments of Dry Goods for early spring showing. Recently there has been a drop in the cotton market and we assure you we have taken advantage of this drop and have laid in at low prices. As has been our method all along to sell our goods as we buy them and give you the benefit of all our good purchases. Below we mention a few prices.

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10c Muslin	8c	25c India Linen	19c
10c Unbleached Muslin	7c	20c India Linen	15c
Lancaster Open Gingham	6¼c	15c India Linen	12c
0c Dress Gingham	8c	12½ India Linen	10c
2½ Dress Gingham	15c	O, N. T. Spool Cotton	5

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Japanese	19c to 30c	Linoleum	33c to 50c

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