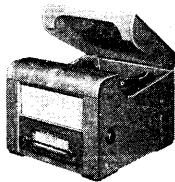


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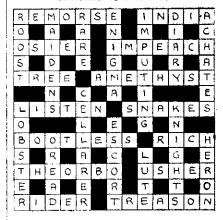
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Clues Across

- 3. The Irishman deserts the patriot 17. Plundered. looking back at a bat in the slaughter house.
- 8. "Alas, poor Yorick! I knew him,

 "("Hamlet," Act 5, Scene 1). 21. Withered.

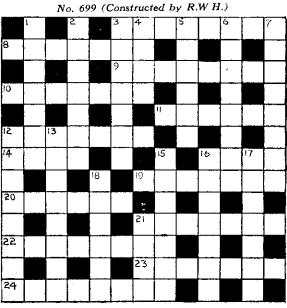
- 23. Recounted.
- 24. Ted's idea made firm.

Clues Down

- 1. No terms for a brute.
- 2. The rags are apparently in folds.
- 3. Purposeless advice to a marks-
- 4. Luggage compartment.
- 5. Take the top off the sweet and discover a weapon.
- 6. Wealth.
- 7. "I know that my --- liveth" (Job, chapter 19).
- 12. Wins from error by means of miracles.
- 13. Put off.
- 15. Sir, indeed!
- 16. If red, its element is the air, not the sea.
- 18. "They flash upon that -which is the bliss of solitude" (Wordsworth).

9. Bone buried in a heap of earth, on the point of death.

- 10. Is this a command to a small serpent to stop on the pavement?
- 11. Is one able to laugh up it because it conceals one's funny bone?
- 12. Keep under, or iron again.
- 14. Cupid.
- 16. This town was recaptured by Richard Coeur-de - Lion during the Third Crusade.
- 19. Suitable remark from a dutiful wife? (two words).
- 20. Concealed talent?
- 21. Mail, sir? (anag.).
- 22. Led a riot (anag.).



THE GHOST'S SONG

"OH, have no fear of man or ghost," My great-grandfather sang From a moss-riddled orchard bough Where brown pears used to hang, "But fear the thief who'd steal your heart More than the serpent's fang.

"A honeycomb was all my gold," The old man said to me, "And in this garden I would watch The homing of the bee: Now hive and house alike are bare And so my ghost goes free.

"Here once in fruitful labour I tended barn and byre, But now beneath another Tree Attend the flame-voiced choir, Whose ancient leaves have never known The gale of man's desire.

"And if I haunt a moment The place of my sojourn, It is to praise the bramble And thicklier-matted thorn. The blessed ghosts go free on earth Because they cannot mourn."

---James K. Baxter