

“The proper objects of Fear, hereafter to be called Bugbears,
are (in order of importance):

Giving yourself away;

Females;

What Dr. _____ will say;

The Public Washing of Linen;

Socialism, otherwise Atheism;

The Great World; etc., etc., etc.

With the disclosure of this central mystery of academic politics, the theoretical part of our treatise is complete.”

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