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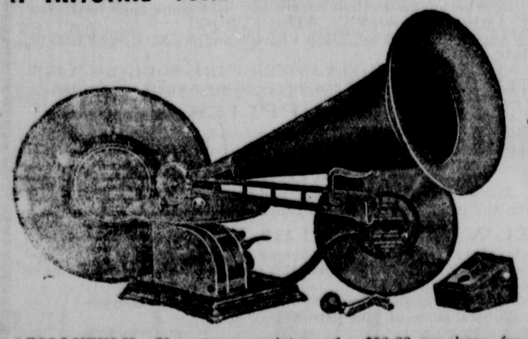

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JOHN BARTLEY, Chestertown, Md.

DIED WAITING TO BE MARRIED.

Frederick Bennett Wished to Wed Miss Kate Pennington on His Death Bed, But Was Too Late.

Death Tuesday called Frederick Bennett, son of Frederick P. Bennett, president of the Wilmington Oil Company, before he could marry Miss Kate Pennington, of Middletown, on his death bed as he desired.

Mr. Bennett, who resided in Wilmington, went to Middletown to attend a dance some time ago and there was taken ill with typhoid fever. His condition gradually became worse, and Tuesday morning, realizing that he must die, he expressed the desire that he might be married to his sweetheart before death intervened. Accordingly, arrangements were made for a death bed nuptial ceremony.

Magistrate George H. Hollis was called up by telephone early Tuesday morning and asked if he could issue a license and hold it until called for, in the meantime allowing the ceremony to proceed. At first the magistrate was doubtful if such could be done, but when he was made acquainted with the particulars, he consented. Accordingly the magistrate filled out the document, but fifteen minutes later the 'phone rang again and he was informed that the license was not necessary as Mr. Bennett had died before the marriage ceremony could be performed.

Miss Pennington, the young woman to whom he was engaged, is inconsolable.

Do You Want Help ?

The way now seems to be plain for the farmers and housewives of this county to obtain all the help they need. Governor Warfield has requested the State Bureau of Immigration to promptly take advantage of the decision of Secretary Straus of the Department of Commerce and Labor in the South Carolina case, and the officials of the Bureau have right willingly complied. Under this decision the State can import laborers, which an individual cannot do.

Secretary August F. Trappe of the Bureau of Immigration says:

"We have already begun work and will shortly send an agent abroad to secure the first party of immigrants. What is important for us to know now is just how many persons are wanted, what they are expected to do and what they will be paid. For instance, John Jones writes us that he wants a man for general farm work and will give him $15 a month and board, and Samuel Smith sends us word that he will take a man and wife with their family, giving the man $25 a month, house rent, firewood, garden and cow pasture. Now if several hundred farmers will promptly send us similar letters we will know just what to do, how many people to bring over and what kind. We cannot bring more than there are places for, because the State must guarantee to take care of them unless they get employment.

"Mr. Louis T. Weis, United States Commissioner of Immigration at Baltimore, informs us that the contract labor law does not apply to women who come as domestics, therefore applications can be made direct for a woman to do general housework for Mrs. Brown, Smith or Jones at specified wages. We will arrange to supply such help as far as possible."

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For our young friends we have added a line of dolls, the finest ever shown in Chestertown, ranging in price from 5 cents to $5.00. Bring your little girl, she will enjoy looking at them.

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Heat on Tobacco Improves it Like Roasting Improves Green Coffee. Heat Develops the Stimulating Aroma and Taste found in Schnapps Tobacco and Coffee

Three ways are used by farmers for curing and preparing their tobacco for the market; namely sun cured, air cured and flue cured. The old and cheap way is called air cured; the later discovery and improved way is called flue cured.

In flue curing the tobacco is taken from the fields and racked in barns especially built to retain heat and there subjected to a continuous high temperature, produced by the direct heat of flame heated flues, which brings out in the tobacco that stimulating taste and aroma that expert roasting develops in green coffee. These similar processes give to both tobacco and coffee the cheering and stimulating quality that popularizes their use.

The quality of tobacco depends much on the curing process and the kind of soil that produces it, as expert tests prove that this flue cured tobacco, grown in the famous Piedmont region, requires and takes less sweetening than tobacco grown in any other section of the United States and has a wholesome, stimulating, juicy, full tobacco taste that satisfies tobacco hunger. That's why chewers prefer Schnapps, because Schnapps cheers more than any other chewing tobacco, and that's why chewers of Schnapps pass the good thing along—one chewer makes other chewers, until the fact is established that there are more chewers and more pounds of tobacco chewed to the population in states where Schnapps tobacco is sold than there are in those states where Schnapps has not yet been offered to the trade.

A 10c. plug of Schnapps is more economical than a much larger 10c. plug of cheap tobacco. Sold at 50c. per pound in 5c. cuts. Strictly 10 and 15 cent plugs.

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To Cure a Cold in One Day
Cures Grip in Two Days.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.
Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months.
This signature, E. W. Grove on every box. 25c.

A ROMANTIC LEASE.

One Sweet Red Rose as the Rent For a Pennsylvania Farm.

The public is generally conversant with the annual custom of paying "one red rose" as ground rental in eastern Pennsylvania churches to the descendants of those who gave the ground for the edifices, but it is not generally known that hundreds of owners of farms are under a similar obligation, says the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

"Red rose rent" is yearly paid every second Sunday in June in the Lutheran church at Manheim, Lancaster county; in the Tulpehocken Reformed church, about sixteen miles west of Reading, and in several edifices in Lebanon county, while several congregations in Berks are entitled to observe the event, but do not.

Roses paid on these occasions to representatives of families whose ancestors made such provisions are treasured as priceless heirlooms, and at Manheim they have come from many states.

It is known to few that more than 160 years ago great tracts of farm land were sold around Reading with the same stipulation. It is estimated that at least 20,000 acres of land in Berks are subject because of a clause in the original deeds to an annual ground rent of one red rose.

Records of the Berks courthouse show that many years before Baron Stigel provided for the payment of red rose rent by the church at Manheim Caspar Wistar sold land containing the same clause.

Red rose rent is mentioned in connection with land in Tulpehocken, Marion, Maxatawny, Oley and other townships. It dates back to 1738.

The Tulpehocken Reformed church is built on land that is subject to "one red rose" quit rent. The land was owned by Caspar Wistar, brass button manufacturer of Philadelphia. The red rose rent has been paid to the Philadelphia descendants of Caspar Wistar for some years. The most notable observance was in 1902, when thirty prominent Philadelphia Wistars attended the services and were paid 157 red roses in payment of arrears of rent.

John Page, described as "a gentleman from London," was another extensive real estate speculator in the early colonial period. He planned to establish a feudal barony along the Tulpehocken in 1735. Every deed of land sold by him contained the red rose clause.

HOW WARRIORS DIED.

Grant, who time and again stood untouched amid a hail of bullets, finally died of cancer.

William the Silent survived numerous conflicts and campaigns, only to be assassinated after he was victorious.

Napoleon, apparently bullet proof and believed by his followers to bear a charmed life, died almost alone of a cancer.

Cortes, the conqueror of Mexico, after half a lifetime of desperate fighting, died in Spain of typhoid fever, neglected and despised by those whom he had benefited.

Washington survived the perils of the wilderness, the dangers of Indian warfare, all the bullets and balls of a score of Revolutionary battles and the hardships of a seven years' campaign to be bled to death by his doctors.

Lord Clive, the English conqueror of India, a bold, active warrior, exposed to death in scores of desperate battles and by several plots, fell a victim after his return to England to the opium habit and committed suicide.

Sorrows of an Artist.

A first class journeyman tailor who is both sensitive and ambitious must have more than his share of sadness and heartache. The completeness with which he is ignored by those who are made happy by his workmanship cannot fail to cause him mental agony. The bosses know him and appreciate his work, and so do his fellow craftsmen, but that is all. Beyond them he is unknown, unthought of. His work goes out into the world to delight and to be admired, but it brings to him neither fame nor praise. He is no more thought of or considered by those who wear with pride a garment he made than the sheep is from whose back the wool was sheared that went to its making.—American Tailor and Cutter.

Figs and Dates.

It is a good plan to wash figs and dates before giving them to children, or, for that matter, to any one. Their sweetness attracts insects, and their stickiness makes them a perfect home for dust and its undesirable germs. Yet most people seem never to think of this at all. Washing will not impair the flavor. On the contrary, it makes them more agreeable to the sight and touch as well as to the taste.

Versatile.

"It was as much as I could do to keep from laughing when Miss Guscher remarked that her fiance was 'so versatile.'"

"Meaning Dumley? Well, he is rather versatile."

"Nonsense! He's a regular idiot."

"Yes, but he's so many different kinds of an idiot."—Philadelphia Press.

Toughening Up.

They told the youngster to soak his feet in a tub of salt water if he wanted to toughen them. He soaked his hands too. "It's pretty near time for me to get a licking," he explained. "Tomorrow I'm going to sit in it."—New York Sun.

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A Shoe embracing all the merit of this new famous line—with a higher grade of upper leather and sole—Retailing for $4.00.

The best grade of leather known in the making of Womens fine Shoes

PERILS OF BALLOONING.

An Exciting Trip In the Midst of a Wild Thunderstorm.

On one occasion, rising suddenly through a stratum of clouds 10,000 feet in the air into brilliant sunshine, the gas dilated. I let out a little. Down we dropped into a cold air current. The immediate condensation of the gas dropped us back into the cloud layer, which condensed the gas still more and accelerated the drop. We came out directly above a stretch of woods over which lay another cool belt. By this time we were falling like a rock. We were going so fast that the bagfuls of sand we threw out went up instead of down. Hastily we threw out the drag rope, the anchor, the lunch basket—to little purpose. We struck the trees with a terrific crash, but escaped, however, with nothing worse than a shaking up and a few bruises.

The most exciting trip I ever made was a record breaking voyage that began one Sunday evening. The weather was not propitious, but we cast off. We sailed across the Hudson river to New Jersey and plunged into a cloud. After traveling twenty miles I descended to drop a note to my wife, assuring her of our safety. Again we shot into a cloud. Presently we drifted over a village and, with that exaltation that accompanies the sensation of floating in the air, enjoyed to a strange degree the music of church bells drifting up from below. Before we were aware we plunged into the midst of a huge approaching thunder cloud. It seemed to open and swallow us into a pit of gloom and simultaneously into the heart of the wildest thunderstorm I think I have ever seen. The clouds rolled and tossed and twisted. The balloon would now be forced down, then tossed up and again spun swiftly about like a top. We lost all sense of direction. Thunder was crashing and rolling and crackling all around us. Lightning flashed, not in forked zigzags, but in great flashes of fire. It was frightful. We did not want to descend, but presently we heard the unmistakable sound of water not far away. Letting out a little gas, we shot downward. Faster we dropped and faster. Land was below us. The problem was to land in the high wind without damage. I let out more gas. We landed in a treetop with a jar that fixed the basket so firmly in a crotch that it could not be dislodged by the wind, for now we had dropped below the storm.—World's Work.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Carelessness is the great sin of most people.

If a man doesn't acquire a little sense with age he cheats himself.

If a man owns a pocketknife it is hard for him to pass a grindstone.

Say what you please about moral courage, the man who has a lot of it is mighty unpopular.

Make the stories you tell on a rainy day as short as possible, especially if you tell them under an umbrella.

There is very little use trying to convince a man who meets your statement with this argument: "I'll bet you," etc.

No matter how highly you may value your own opinion, remember it does not go with other people unless they think exactly as you do, which, by the way, they seldom do.—Atchison Globe.

Chinese Hotels.

The hotels are usually grouped within a square or two of one another. Each one seeks to attract guests by high sounding titles. For example, in Canton are hotels which flaunt the signs of the Fortunate Star, the Golden Profits (an unusually frank confession for a landlord to make), the Rank Conferring and the Happiness. The food is not so bad, but the traveler who goes to one of these houses to sleep will wish that he had gone to another. The bedrooms are small, thin walled boxes in which you may hear the breathing of your next neighbor or be kept awake half the night by the conversation of people at the other end of the hall or, worse still, be almost stifled by the smoke from an opium pipe which is being indulged in by the man across the passageway.

Naturally Puzzled.

Among the interested visitors of the marine barracks at Washington on one occasion there was a party of young girls from a Maryland town, friends of one of the officers of the barracks. They proved much interested in everything pertaining to the life and discipline of the post.

"What do you mean by 'taps?'" asked one young woman.

"Taps are played every night on the bugle," answered the officer. "It means 'lights out.' They play it over the bodies of dead soldiers."

A puzzled look came to the face of the questioner. Then she asked:

"What do you do if you haven't a dead soldier?"—Harper's Weekly.

Hell Gate.

Hell Gate, at the entrance of Long Island sound, in the East river, was not so named because of its dangers and turbulance, as is generally supposed, but quite the contrary. The early Dutch settlers called it "Hell Gate" because it was a pleasant, beautiful passageway, in allusion to its picturesque scenery, "hell" conveying the idea of pleasantness.—New York Herald.

In His Own Coin.

To mark his gratitude a man who was acquitted on a charge of counterfeiting coins in India added $10 to his lawyer's fee of $50, but the lawyer afterward found that the whole sum consisted of counterfeit rupees.—Allahabad Pioneer.

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