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OLD FORT GIBSON CHURCH

Historic Building in Indian Territory That Has Sheltered Well-Known Americans.

An effort is now being made to preserve the "old church on the hill" at Fort Gibson, I. T., the oldest building in the territory. This church, says the Fort Gibson Post, was the old garrison church at Fort Gibson during all the early days of the west and was afterward used as a schoolhouse, with Henry M. Stanley, then a young man, as the teacher.

The old building has been occupied continuously since 1832. Gen. Hazen while residing here was married and brought to the fort his bride, Miss McLean, of Cincinnati, O., now the wife of Admiral George Dewey. She is said to have been the most stylish woman who ever lived at Fort Gibson and occupied the large stone building still standing on Garrison Hill. Many people in the old town remember her well.

Fort Gibson, the oldest town in Indian Territory, is rich in historic lore, much of which has been written, but most of which is yet unrecorded. Settled shortly after the Louisiana Purchase, there was established a military post in 1819. Many notable and distinuished men have lived there, some now resting in the United States National cemetery, about a mile from the old fort, where 2,459 soldiers are buried and where may be seen the names of a number of celebrated soldiers, scouts and warriors who figured years ago in border and Indian warfare.

Among the number is the noted Seminole chief, Billy Bowlegs, who fought with Osceola at the battle of Wahoo Swamp, where Gen. Dade was killed and the American troops were routed. After the treacherous capture of Osceola Bowlegs joined the American army and was assigned the rank of captain, a fact recorded on the tombstone at the head of his grave.

Stanley, the African explorer, at one time taught a subscription school at the fort, occupying the old frame building, still standing near the old public square.

Washington Irving, the noted American writer, visited Fort Gibson and wrote his "Tales of a Traveler" in a tent just outside the old parade ground on Garrison Hill.

In 1846 the poet Longfellow, on a tour of observation in the west, visited Fort Gibson by the way of the Arkansas and Grand rivers. Next year appeared the most loved of all his poems, "Evangeline," where scenery in the vicinity of Fort Gibson is graphically and beautifully described.

The "oldest church in Indian Territory" is of hewn logs which have been covered with boards. Before its spacious fireplace, still in use, many notables have warmed themselves—Gens Scott, Taylor, Jeff Davis, Robert E. Lee, McClellan and others. Gen. Taylor lived in the old house with his family, including his daughter, Miss Betty, who married Jeff Davis.

DOGS REAL BEAR HUNTERS

The Animals Worry Bruin Until the Man with the Gun Gets In a Shot.

Bear hunting with dogs, according to a hunter, is lots of fun, and with a good dog the bears can be easily shot. The dogs are used to annoy the bears, and a well-trained dog will do the work so cleverly that the bear will forget all about the danger from the hunters' guns and try to get at the little pest that worries him so much.

The dog has to be well trained and must be very quick, for if he gets in the way of the bear's paw it is good-by dog. Those hunters who make a specialty of bear hunting in the Canadian Rockies will start out taking one dog with them. As soon as a bear is found it will often try to run away, and the bear moves so fast that the hunter has slim chance of getting up to him. Then the dog is started, and the plucky little fellow soon catches the bear and snaps and barks all around him. The dog watches his chance and suddenly darts in and gives the bear a hard nip on his hind quarters. This will usually cause the bear to stop, and he will make a pass at the dog, but the dog is ready for this, and cleverly eludes the jab. The bear will start off again and soon get another nip, and again he will stop. After awhile the bear will get so mad that he will sit on his haunches and try to hit the dog, and the dog, running round and round the bear, will soon get Mr. Bruin twisting like a top. In the meantime the hunter is able to get within close range of the bear and get in a shot that ends his career.

The dogs have to be carefully trained, but they soon learn what they have to do and know that they must keep away from the bear's paws. Sometimes a dog will get bitten by a bear in trying to rout it out of its den. That will take some of the courage out of the dog and may ruin him as a bear dog.

Untainted.

"But can we afford to accept that gift?" objected the overconscious trustee of the great public charity.

"Why not?" said the practical trustee.

"Consider the tainted source from which it comes."

"It isn't tainted, though. I have stipulated that it shall be paid in clean, new $1,000 bills, warranted absolutely free from microbes."—Chicago Tribune.

Only Way to Keep a Secret.

He—So you are in the habit of talking to yourself.

She—Yes. You see, I've got to tell somebody, and if I tell it to myself I'm sure that it won't get any farther.—Stray Stories.

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Given Up to Die With Croup.

Mrs. P. I. Cordier, of Mannington, Ky., writes: "My three-year old girl had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live and I gave her up to die. I went to the store and got a bottle of *Foley's Honey and Tar.* The first dose gave quick relief and saved her life."

Editor Cured of Lung Trouble.

W. L. Straub, Editor of St. Petersburg (Fla.) Times, writes: "When coming across the bay from Port Tampa I got wet and caught a cold that affected my throat and lungs. I neglected it, thinking I would soon recover, but I kept getting worse, until I bought a bottle of *Foley's Honey and Tar,* and it cured me completely."

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CURB ON POSTAL FRAUDS.

Legitimate Mail Order Business Protected by Rigid Enforcement of Orders.

"A large part of the mail order business of the city," said an attorney who has defended many postal fraud cases, reports the New York Sun, "has been destroyed by the rigid enforcement of the government's fraud orders. I think in some cases the authorities have applied the rule too strictly. For instance, a merchant bought a lot of chip diamonds for 56 cents apiece. Including a fair business profit, one dollar was not too high a price for one of the stones, but a man could advertise diamonds for one dollar apiece until the end of time and get no customers. No one would believe they were genuine diamonds. So the merchant sent out circulars informing the addressee that he had been successful in some contest and the diamond would be forwarded on receipt of one dollar to pay the expense of expressage, etc. In five out of seven cases those who received the circulars, though they knew well they had taken part in no contest, forwarded the money.

"The point is that the people who bit on the circular were more dishonest than the merchant, for he gave pretty close to value received. But the postal authorities held that he was doing business under false pretenses and denied him the privilege of the mails. All such clever schemes for selling cheap jewelry—there were many hundreds of them in operation—have been upset by the government."

FUR ANIMALS ARE SCARCE.

End of a Northern Industry at Hand Through Killing of the Bearers.

That the days of trapping in northern Minnesota are nearly ended, and that the industry will soon be a thing of the past, were the words spoken by George Denis, who has returned from the international border, where he has been on a combined fur-buying and land-seeking trip, says the St. Paul Dispatch.

"I saw no white trappers on this trip," said Mr. Denis. "They were all Indians or breeds. I got some fox, marten, mink and muskrat furs. Otter and beaver, you know, are barred. It is against the law to handle these furs in Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana and Manitoba. There are some beaver and otter yet in northern Minnesota, but they are no longer plentiful. I got a few silver fox skins that had been sold up north this winter. The blacks are very scarce and are quoted from $150 up, but there are some skins that bring as high as $1,000. It all depends upon the quality of the fur. I shall soon leave on a fur-buying trip 800 miles north of Winnipeg, beyond the Porcupine hills. There I will be at liberty to buy beaver and otter, and there is doubtless ermine to be had there also."

THINKING BRINGS DEATH.

Many People Undermine Their Health and Hasten Their End by Gloomy Thoughts.

Thousands of people actually think themselves to death every year by allowing their minds to dwell on morbid subjects, declares Suggestions.

The idea that one has some incipient disease in one's system, the thought of financial ruin, that one is getting on in life without improving prospects—any of these or a thousand similar thoughts may carry a healthy man to a premature grave. A melancholy thought that fixes itself upon one's mind needs as much doctoring as physical disease. It needs to be eradicated from the mind or it will have just the same result as neglected disease would have.

Every melancholy thought, every morbid action and every nagging worry should be resisted to the utmost, and the patient should be protected by cheerful thoughts, of which there is a bountiful store in every one's possession. Bright companions are cheaper than drugs and plasters.

The morbid condition of mind produces a morbid condition of body, and if the disease does happen to be in the system it receives every encouragement to develop.

BAN ON TOBACCO CHEWING

Iron-Clad Edict Issued Nearly 200 Years Ago Against the Habit —License Required.

In the code of laws passed by the towns of Windsor, Hartford and Wethersfield in the years 1738-39 may be found the following on tobacco chewing: "Forasmuch as it is observed that many abuses are crept in and committed by the frequent taking of tobacco, it is ordered by the authority of this court that no person under the age of 21 years nor any other that hath not already accustomed himselfe to the use thereof shall take any tobacko until hee hath bought a certificate under the hands of some one who are approved for knowledge and skill in physicks that it is useful for him and also that hee hath received a lycense from the courts for the same. And for the regulating of those who either by their former taking it have, to theire apprehensions, made it necessary to them or upon due advice are persuaded to the use thereof, it is ordered that no man within this colonye after the publication hereof shall take any tobacko puliquely in the streets, highways or any barnyards or upon training days, in any open places, under the penalty of sixpence for each offense against this order in any of the particulars thereof, to bee paid without gainsaying, uppon conviction by the testimony of one witness—that is without just exception—before any one magistrate. And the constables in the several towns are required to make presentment to each particular court of such as they do understand and can convict to be transgressors of this order."

HE DEBITS THEN CREDITS.

Scheme on Part of Newspaper Advertisers to Get Agents for Publications.

From time to time advertisements appear in the newspapers calling for industrious men to earn salaries of $15 a week. In response to such an advertisement, says the New York Sun, went 20 applicants, who stood in line, the other day, for hours, waiting their turn to be heard. "Is this a bona fide salaried job, or is it canvassing?" asked one applicant. "It is a salaried position. Call at 10:30 tomorrow morning," responded the man who had advertised. At the appointed time the applicant reappeared. He was asked if he understood bookkeeping. "Because," the advertiser went on to explain, "our method of paying salaries is this: We debit you with $15, your salary. Then we credit you with $2.50 for every volume you sell and—" He seemed to be used to it and not to mind when the man whose time he had wasted for two days called him names.

The Bane of Russia.

It is well known that the Russian people are extremely slow in all their movements, which has been attributed to many causes. The latest writer on the subject places the blame on the national intoxicant, vodka, asserting that it produces a lasting and ingrowing drunk; and, should the tippler be unfortunate enough to sober up before a week has passed, the slightest rapid movement will reproduce an excellent duplicate of the original. As the Russian government derives a large revenue from the sale of vodka, there is a stringent law against getting twice drunk on one spree, and as a consequence citizens must exercise caution.

Pleads Time Limit.

An American woman living in Paris had occasion to reprimand a parlor maid for shameful neglect of duty. "Marie," said she, "there's a month's dust on this table." At this observation the maid gave a toss of the head, saying: "Surely, madam cannot sensure me for that, seeing that I have been in madam's employ but two weeks."

Conflicting Orders.

"Edith," said the girl's mother, "why did Mr. Huggard stay so late last night?"

"I don't know," replied the girl, blushing.

"I guess the poor fellow didn't know what to do," chimed in the little brother. "I heard Edith tell him every once in awhile: 'Oh! go 'way,' but next minute she'd say: 'Now, you stop.'"—Philadelphia Press.

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The Southern Railway operates daily, except Sunday, through Pullman Drawing-room Sleeping Cars between Washington, D. C., and Pinehurst, N. C., — the famous Winter Resort in the Pine-clad Hills and Sandy Region of North Carolina. Cars leave Washington, D. C., at 7.30 p. m., (connecting train leaves Philadelphia, Broad Street Station, at 3.20 p. m.) and arrive Pinehurst, N. C., 7.58 a. m.

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Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand, since, as I find, they have no equal." Smithers' Moreland Pharmacy guarantees them at 50c.

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