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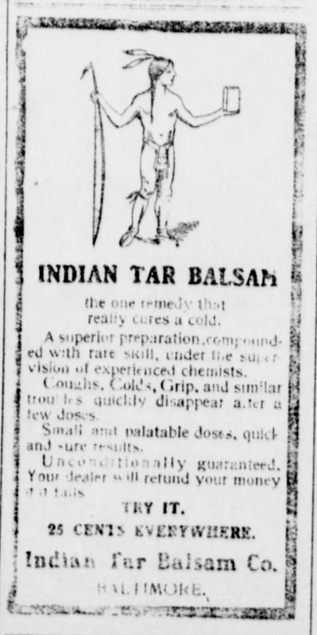

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The chronicles of Venice tell that in the earlier part of the seventeenth century a certain stranger, a man of dark and sinister aspect, arrived in the city. His name was Tebaldo. He appears to have been a man of unruly passions, of great intellectual power, but one whose talents found their chief outlet in crime.

One day he observed a beautiful girl leaving church, attended in a manner which showed she belonged to a family of high degree. She was, in fact, the daughter of an ancient and noble house. He fell violently in love with her. Though far removed from him in station, his blind passion took no count of this fact, and he determined to sue for her hand.

There proved to be, however, a more insuperable obstacle to his suit. The girl was already betrothed to another, a young nobleman of almost equal rank and fortune. The knowledge did not deter Tebaldo, who boldly presented himself before the girl's parents in the capacity of a suitor for her hand. As might have been expected, he met with a curt and unceremonious rebuff.

The repulse rankled in his mind. Enraged beyond measure, he shut himself up in his own house and there secretly studied a means of revenge. Profoundly skilled in the mechanical arts, he allowed himself no rest until he had invented a most formidable and death dealing weapon. This was a large key, the handle of which was so constructed that it could be turned at will. When it was thus turned a secret spring was disclosed, which, on being pressed, launched from the key head a fine needle or lancet. The latter was of such delicate construction that it penetrated the body of the victim and buried itself deep in the flesh without leaving any external trace.

The marriage of the betrothed couple was fixed to take place in the principal church in Venice on a certain day. Before the ceremony Tebaldo, cunningly disguised, stationed himself at the church door armed with his diabolical weapon. As the bridegroom was about to enter the building the concealed watcher pressed the spring and sent the deadly steel lancet into the breast of his victim. The young nobleman had no suspicion of injury at the moment. In the midst of the ceremony, however, he was seized with a sharp spasm of pain and sank fainting on the steps of the altar. He was hurriedly conveyed to his home, where the leading Venice physicians were summoned to attend him. In spite of their unremitting efforts he sank and died, nor were they able to discover the nature of the mysterious and fatal seizure.

With the removal of his rival, Tebaldo once more presented himself before the girl's parents and renewed his request for her hand. Their refusal to listen to him sealed their doom. In what manner he accomplished it is not known, but within a few days both had been done to death in the same sudden and mysterious fashion.

The exalted rank of the victims created a profound sensation, and when, on examination of the bodies, a fine steel instrument was found in the flesh terror became universal. The citizens feared for their lives. The utmost vigilance was exercised on the part of the authorities, but as yet no suspicion fell upon Tebaldo.

The bereaved girl retired to a convent, where she passed the first months of mourning in sorrowful seclusion. Tebaldo, however, sought her out in her retreat and begged to speak to her through the grating.

His dark, evil face had always been displeasing to her, but since the death of her betrothed and parents it had become repulsive. When, therefore, in the course of the interview he pressed her to fly with him he met with an instant and indignant refusal. Her scorn stung him to the quick. Beside himself with rage, he brought his deadly weapon once more into play and succeeded in wounding the girl through the grating, the obscurity of the place preventing his action from being observed.

On her return to her room the girl felt a sharp pain in her breast. Examination of the spot showed that it was dotted with a single drop of blood. Physicians were hastily summoned. Taught by past experience, they wasted no time in vain conjecture, but cut into the flesh and extracted the slender steel, thus saving the girl's life.

The dastardly attempt occasioned a public outcry. The visit of Tebaldo to the convent became known and caused suspicion to turn upon him. The emissaries of the law descended suddenly upon him, his house was searched, and there the abominable invention was discovered. Swift justice followed, and he ended his days upon the scaffold.

The key is still preserved in the arsenal at Venice.—Chambers' Journal.

Lovers' Quarrels.

Nell—A lovers' quarrel always reminds me of a crazy quilt. Belle—How's that? Nell—Always patched up.—Philadelphia Record.

Fortune is ever seen accompanying industry.—Goldsmith.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM.

Some of the most noted men in the denomination will attend the 41st session of the Wilmington Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which will be held at Milford next week. Bishop David H. Moore, of Cincinnati, Ohio., will preside, and among the speakers will be Rev. Charles L. Goodell, of New York, who at the last session of the General Conference was a prominent candidate for bishop; Rev. Robert Forbes, of Philadelphia, general secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extensions; Rev. J. B. Hingeley, of Chicago, secretary of the General Conference and general secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants; Rev. Franklin Hamilton, of Washington, chancellor of the American University in that city; Rev. J. H. Sumwalt, of Washington, superintendent of the Washington district of the Baltimore Conference; Rev. John H. Willey, formerly of this conference and now of New York; Rev. John C. Floyd, of Chicago, and Judge William Hodges Mann, of Nottoway, Va. The programme follows:

TUESDAY, MARCH 16th.

7.30 P. M.—Missionary sermon, Rev. William L. White.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17th.

8.30 A. M.—Conference sermon.

2 P. M.—Address, "Aggressive Evangelism," Rev. Charles L. Goddell.

7.30 P. M.—Anniversary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension; address, Rev. Robert Forbes.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18th.

8.30 A. M.—Conference session.

1.30 P. M.—Anniversary of the Womans' Forign Missionary Society; address, Rev. Gerardo J. Schilling.

3.30 P. M.—Address, "Aggressive Evangelism," Rev. John H. Willey.

7.30 P. M.—Anniversary of the Board of Education: address, Rev. Hiram W. Kellogg. Anniversary of the Conference League; address, Rev. J. H. Sumwalt.

FRIDAY, MARCH, 19th.

8.30 A. M.—Conference session.

1.30 P. M.—Anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, Mrs. N. M. Browne presiding: address, Miss Bertha Fowler.

3.30 P. M.—Address, "Aggressive Evangelism," Rev. Franklin Hamilton.

7.30 P. M.—Ordination of deaconesses, Miss Abrey and Miss Ferguson, by Bishop Moore; address J. B. Hingeley.

SATURDAY, MARCH 20th.

8.30 A. M. Conference session.

1.30 P. M.—Anniversary of the Board of Freedman's Aid; address, Rev. P. J. Maveety.

7.30 P. M.—Anniversary of the Conference Temperance Society; address, Judge William Hodges Mann.

SUNDAY, MARCH 21st.

9. A. M.—Conference lovefeast.

10.30 A. M.—Sermon, Bishop Moore, and ordination of deacons.

1.30 P. M.—Ordination of Elders.

2.30 P. M.—Anniversary of the Board of Foreign Missions; address, Rev. John C. Floyd.

MONDAY, MARCH 22d.

8.30 A. M.—Conference session.

7.30 P. M.—Anniversary of the Board of Sunday Schools; address, Rev. Edgar Blake.

CONFERENCE HOMES.

The following is a list of the homes of the Kent county M. E. ministers during the session of conference which meets in Milford, Del., on Wednesday next, March 17th.

Collins, E. H., by George T. Hill.

Covey, A. H., by W. Steward Simpson at Hotel Central.

Harris, W. G., by Mrs. Mary Powders.

McCoy, J. C., by C. D. Abbott & Co. at Mrs. Annie Mills'.

Mitchell, J. M., by James F. Anderson.

Moore, C. W., by James F. Anderson.

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