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Philadelphia, December, 20th.—Miss Lillian Vickers, of California, a young student at Bryn Mawr College, was burned to death at 7 o'clock this morning in her room in College Hall. The girl was fairly roasted alive, her entire body being charred to a crisp.

Early this morning Miss Vickers covered her skin with a quantity of alcohol. She imagined that she was afflicted with a skin disease, and to remove it she resorted to massage and rubbing with alcohol.

She rubbed the fluid well into the pores of her skin, and applied it rather freely on every inch of her body.

By some accident, no one knows how, the alcohol caught fire, and like a flash the girl was enveloped in flames.

She was unable to help herself, and like a human torch she fled from her room into the hallway, screaming with pain and fright.

Her frantic cries aroused a number of her fellow students, and they rushed to her assistance, but too late to save her. Most of the girls, like Miss Vickers, were in their night robes, and were in danger of suffering a similar fate had the flames caught their flimsy garments.

The date on the Label on your paper shows the time to which your subscription is paid.

BUGS are eating up the $100,000 First Presbyterian Church in Middletown, Ohio, one of the handsomest stone edifices in this part of the country. The walls on both Main and Fourth streets are made unsightly by the many holes bored by the insects, and especially around the Fourth street entrance, where the sun shines all day, there are myriads of holes, many of which are large enough to insert a lead pencil in. The stone about the holes crumbles readily to dust, and the work of destruction seems almost complete.

DONT FAIL to read the new advertisement of our townsman Joseph Guest. In it you may perhaps find what you have been looking for, a roof material of most superior quality known as ruberoid. He claims that it will outlast shingles, steel or tin and yet cheaper than either of these. He also advertises pure bright clover hay and mixed hay, also wire fences, water paint, tar felt roofing, etc.

COULDN'T CALL HIM CRAZY.

Just a Newspaper Headliner Mumbling From Force of Habit.

The young man with the haggard look sat in the rear car of an elevated train, staring and staring at one of the advertisements.

"English beauty shoes," he mumbled to his companion. "That's what he says."

"Yes," said the other, "but that's too short."

"Hm, hm," the haggard man replied. "Beautiful shoes from England"—

"That won't fit. It's long," was the curt reply.

"Well, then, 'Beautiful English shoes'"—

"That's only three words. You've got to have four, you know."

"That's so, that's so. Ah, I have it!" he cried so loud that all the other passengers in the car gave a jump. "'English shoes of beauty,' 23 letters and spaces at last."

A compassionate old man looked up from his newspaper.

"What's the matter with your friend?" he asked. "Is the chap suffering from delirium tremens?"

"Oh, no," the man addressed replied assuringly. "You see, he's just through with his night's work on a morning newspaper. He's a headline writer, you know, and after a fellow has scribbled off headlines of 23 letters and spaces for about eight hours steady he contracts that habit and can't get over it. Every advertisement, every scrap of paper he sees for several hours afterward until his mind gets rested—well, he begins to count the letters and spaces and turn the wording into a headline that will fit. It isn't exactly delirium tremens. It's something worse. The headlines of 23 letters and spaces go wriggling around in that poor overworked brain much worse than snakes."—Chicago Chronicle.

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Pennsylvania Railroad Company Will Issue Clerical Orders for 1902.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that clerical orders will be issued for the year 1902 to ordained clergymen having regular charge of churches located on or near the line of its road.

Application blanks may be obtained of ticket agents, and same should reach the General Office by December 31, so that orders may be mailed December 31 to clergymen entitled to receive them. Orders will be issued only on individual application of clergymen when made on blanks furnished by the Company and certified to by one of its agents.

FATE.

It is very convenient to attribute the disasters which overtake us to fate. But for the most part man is the arbiter of his own fortunes. Business men are struck down suddenly as by lightning. The verdict is generally "heart failure." "His heart was weak. It was fate for him to meet this end." But if we went behind the "weak" heart we should find a "weak" stomach, probably, and back of the weak stomach is careless eating at irregular hours.

When the stomach is discased the organs depending on the stomach for nutrition are starved. Starvation means weakness of the body and its organs.

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"In the fall of 1897 I was taken with smothering spells, palpitation of the heart, and a distressed feeling in my stomach," writes Mr. H. W. Kinney, of Knight, Doddridge Co., West Va. "I consulted a doctor and he said I had organic heart trouble. He gave me some medicine, but it did me no good. I then tried different kinds of patent medicines, but they only helped me a little. I then sent and got five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery Before the first bottle was gone I felt a change. When the five bottles were gone I began to work. I had not worked any for a year before.

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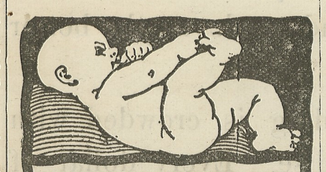

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