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PHILADELPHIA'S QUEEN BOOKSELLER

He Sits Day After Day Almost by the Side of Franklin's Tomb.

If Dickens were alive today he would find a character worthy of his pen in

THE OLD BOOKSELLER.

Philadelphia. It is a queer old bookseller, who has his stand on a little wheelbarrow by Franklin's tomb, against the wall of old Christ Church burying ground, on Arch street below Fifth. Every day, rain or shine, for the past ten years he has appeared at the corner at 7 o'clock in the morning and remained there until 6 in the evening. His stock of wares is unpromising and meager—less than forty volumes in all. Several copies of "Poor Richard's Almanac" figure prominently in the little collection, which never grows less. Many of the books are without covers, and those that possess bindings are as shabby and rusty looking as the faded, worn out suit of broadcloth worn by their simple hearted owner.

No one thinks of purchasing the books and no one is ever seen to look at them. How the quaint old man is able to secure the necessaries of life has always been a mystery to the thousands of busy persons that nearly pass the corner. Day after day the old man sits gazing at his antiquated stock, silent and unemployed.

Not long ago a number of newspaper men became interested in the old man and raised a small purse with which to persuade him a few of the comforts of life. One of them tells the following incident in the life of the venerable book seller:

FRANKLIN'S TOMB.

"One day an hour since, as he was hurrying to get his books into the blackened shop, worn by long years of storm and sight, and to get out of the way of a coming shower, he staggered and fell to the sidewalk, where he laid until raised by a passerby. He was scarcely able to speak, but said he felt 'mighty sick and wuz an age sick and couldn't walk.'

"The Pennsylvania hospital ambulance was summoned and the old man taken away, the doctor pronouncing the case to be a slight attack of paralysis. After remaining at the hospital for about an hour he induced the doctor to let him leave for home, which he reached with the aid of kind hearted pedestrians.

"A day or two after he returned to his old stand, walking a little slower than before, and too feeble to push the wheelbarrow which formerly held his stock, but which he now spreads upon a broken chair."

Nothing can induce him to give up his occupation, which seems to have become his very existence. Daily he continues his stand, near his little tomb of disciplined books. They are his life and his treasures, and the thought of discontinuing his daily routine fills him with dread.

His physical condition is very much enfeebled, but his wan smile contains a sort of hopeless hope that is pathetic in its intensity.

Since his last serious illness a number of local philanthropists have become interested in his history, and they propose that the frugal needs of the "poor old bookseller by Franklin's tomb" shall be looked after in the future.

One of Them Was Enough.

A recent decision of a Paris court is commended to the consideration of American landlords. A janitor of the place declared a lease executed between the house proprietor before the court a single nothing, expressed in a bed hired for the tenant's convenience by the lessee. The court held, in accordance with its construction of article 1,728, that by the fact of the presence of the bed there remained no complaint and no pretext of the bonafide presence was thereby sufficiently interrupted to impair the validity of the lease.

The Late Waterloo Officer.

General Wellington, the last English officer who fought at Waterloo, is dead, aged ninety-seven. He fagged at Eton for Macready, the actor. After serving on the Peninsula he was ordered with his regiment to New Orleans and actually sailed, but his ship was overtaken by a Dutch one with orders to return in preparation for the struggle of the allies. He also wears the best of Brussels before the battle of Waterloo.

OUR COUNTRY ROADS

They Include the Farmer and Are an Expression Worse of Money.

The St. Paul Pioneer Press, in reviewing an article in The Forum by John Wesley Bookwalter, says: "While Mr. Bookwalter is right in ascribing much of the backwardness of agriculture in some of the country to the city in the isolation of farm life, and while his plan of having farm tools so improved that there would be a village in the center of each section where all the farm work might be done by animal traction, we think that he has scarcely given due weight to the vast efforts of our country roads in ameliorating and rendering almost endurable existence for country residents.

"The worst difficulty about rural life is not the distance that separates one habitation from another. It is the fact that this distance to be traversed is a surface during certain seasons of the year, so bad as impassable to a moderate range or a comfortable normal. Farmers, as a rule, are well supplied with vehicles and horses. They are not confined to a life of solitude, but live above and work much more better than other folks. They find these denied to them by the condition of the country roads during a large portion of the year. This is her secret in our prime country than it is in southern or the east and south, where the soil changes, under the influence of rainfall, to a tenacious and that practically impassable adhesion. But even here there is a considerable portion of the year when a drive of five miles over the hills is anything but a pleasant occurrence. In the most universally situated communities there are fully six months when neighborhood intercourse is denied to all but pedestrians. This is the great sacrifice which he must make who decides to try country life in the United States.

"It is hardly doubtful that a large share of the average Englishman's pounds fat results in the country, and a still larger share of his fatness for long walks and rides, is due to the fact that he does not know what a poor road is. Such a highway anywhere in Great Britain as the best of our country roads would provoke the utmost in a conversation. From one end of the island to the other the traveller finds everywhere the same beautiful, even surface for driving, equal in comfort and velocity little in inferiority to our asphalt streets, though it is only a superior macadam. Over this the heavy English carriages, which a horse could hardly move in this country, load everyday hill and down hill. On one side is the graveled footpath for walking people, on the other the dirt bridlepath for those on horseback. And between them the ideal highway stretches glistening length, free from mud or stones or dust at all seasons of the year. It is small wonder that people love the country, and that short distances do not deter them or compel them to live secluded where the facilities for travel are such as these.

"Is the difference between the country roads of Great Britain and those of the United States is rather one of intelligent interest and patriotism than one of expense. The Englishman has long learned how to gravel roadmaking. He prepares the surface with almost or quite as much care as we do for laying a pavement. Then, when the macadam is laid on, he sees to it that it has constant attention. A little break, a slowly forming depression is not allowed to ruin the roadway. Stacks of finely broken stone are ready prepared everywhere, and the slightest defect is repaired immediately. We think it can be proved that in many of the older communities of this country the people have actually paid out more money for highway construction and repair per mile than it has cost the Englishman to create and maintain their almost perfect system of roads. A good deal of the money has been wasted by political spoilsmen. Most of the remainder has been applied unintelligently, a lot of men digging deep ditches on either side of the highway, throwing the earth from these into the center and thinking that this convex surface of newly dug mud would be called a road and this process "road making."

"There are signs of an awakening of intelligent interest in the subject in some quarters. Professorships have even been established in some of the colleges to teach the art of roadmaking, and people are beginning to understand the frightful economic loss of putting an enterprise on travel during a good portion of the year, or else compelling all loads of lumber to consume vital force and vital fuel through some unnecessary. It will be a saving to be counted by millions of dollars annually, and it will be a marvelous gain socially and morally as well as intellectually, when we shall have such scientific roadmaking in the United States that the rural dweller will possess, so far as private conveyance is concerned, the same advantages that are enjoyed by the residents of cities."

Cost of a Pigeon Corps.

The French are being so chosen for moving their military establishments or depots. Circular pigeons now form a regular official department of the army. The Paris pigeon corps alone costs $1,000 a year for food, which comprises the best qualities of dried peas, beans, oats and barley.

The Bay State Republican Leader.

HON. CHARLES H. ALLEN.

Hon. Charles H. Allen, who has been chosen Republican candidate for governor of Massachusetts, is one prominent among men. He was born in Lowell April 11, 1846, and after a creditable record in the schools of that city went to Amherst college, from which institution he was graduated in 1866. Upon his return home the same author was elected to fill the degree of master of arts.

Upon completion of his student life Mr. Allen engaged in manufacturing pursuits. He, however, found time to devote to politics and held in succession several local offices. He represented Ward 10 in the Massachusetts legislature, twice as a representative and once as a senator. After that time elected him to the Forty-sixth and Fifty-first congresses from the Eighth district. At Washington he was usually active force as an orator.

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WILLIAM C. ENRICOTT.

He Is Enjoying the Pleasures of a Far-Stretch Life.

(Special Correspondence.)

Boston, Sept. 24.—Mr. William C. Endicott is enjoying that retirement which he has been the fortune to enjoy all his days until President Cleveland called him into his cabinet as secretary of war. The choice of Mr. Endicott was one of the surprises which Mr. Cleveland gave to the country. As Massachusetts, and so politely in the vicinity of Boston, Mr. Endicott had been known to all many years as a gentleman who exemplified in his life the highest type of New England civilization and refinement. He had at times taken a deep interest in political matters, but it was the interest of a spectator rather than a participant. He was blessed with a sufficient fortune to enable him to live as he chose, and his choice was to live in the delicious quiet of one of the suburban towns amid his books and congenial friends.

Mr. Cleveland did not know Mr. Endicott, but was advised by his friends preparing his cabinet to send to him and ask the entire of positions to each him in Mr. Endicott's reply was a brief one, but the interest the two men felt for each other. They were so perfectly impressed with each other, and Mr. Cleveland determined upon the spot to ask Mr. Endicott to join his political family. The proposition was a great surprise and Mr. Endicott's first instinctive was to decline it. He was fond of his home, his library, his books, his congenial friends, and the serene society said which he loved and he viewed with some fear the prospect of flying into a new atmosphere of life. He was, however, he became the war secretary, and his friends have always said that he looked forward as a relaxing years for his vacation in the day when he should be able to return to his home and spend evenings again those blessed and gentle delights which have been the pleasure of his life.

Mr. Endicott is one of those Americans who can trace a distinguished lineage. More than one of his ancestors served as governor of Massachusetts colony, and the family from colonial days has produced the traditions of English life which those who first instituted in the Massachusetts colony brought with them. To be entertained by Mr. Endicott is to receive suggestions of the life of an English country gentleman.

Perhaps the most important social event in his residence, while from the marriage of President Cleveland during last gentleman's administration of the office of president, was the wedding and wedding by which Secretary Endicott's daughter became the wife of the famous English politician who is familiarly known as the Hon. Joe Chamberlain. Some of those who read the signs of the times in Great Britain assert that if Chamberlain does he is likely some day to become prime minister, and if that should happen an American girl will be the wife of the actual, though not the nominal, ruler of Great Britain.

PAUL SELDEN.

The Two Societies.

The Geographical congress held in Berlin has recommended the universal adoption of the metric system and also the transcontinental meridian for the reckoning of longitude and time. It is doubtful if this will be done, however, by all nations, for, although a standard in both cases would be beneficial to the world at large, France naturally desires Paris time, and England would never surrender her prime meridian and adopt the continental one, in the opinion of numerous people unless the new measure was accepted and based upon intrinsic merit.

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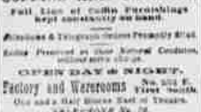

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