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RESCUE WORKER BRIDE OF MAN SHE SAVED

Nurse and Missionary Weds Man She Rescued From Spiritual Death.

A happy woman, whose undying love reclaimed a rum-soaked man wrecked on the "breakers" seven years ago, and the man she saved, were married today by the Rev. J. J. Joyce Moore, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 8th street near Spruce street.

The bride is Miss Marie Leidecker, a nurse in the ward for the insane at the Philadelphia Hospital. Her husband is "Charlie" Seefeldt, whose face, bearing the scars of his battles with whisky, was earnest, yet confident. With his smiling and hopeful bride at his side and wearing a gold watch and chain, the token of good-will from other men who have been saved from drink, he began life anew this morning.

Seefeldt broke down seven years ago, a physical and mental wreck from excessive drinking. His will power had vanished, weakened with each successive yielding to his appetite. His case was a grave one. He was sent to the insane ward of the Philadelphia Hospital. Here Miss Leidecker first saw him. Little did she know that the wreck of a man before her was to be her husband. Patiently she worked with him, first as a nurse, efficient, quick, watchful, testing and strengthening the will power of the patient. She thought she saw a spark of something good in the helpless being and she labored to fan that spark into flame. Her efforts were successful and after five years in the hospital Seefeldt was discharged.

WEST CHESTER REVIVAL GAINS POWER; 350 SAVED

8000 Sunday School Children Parade to Services—Collections \$1500. WEST CHESTER, Pa., May 3.—Charles Grant Jordan, an evangelist, continues at the tabernacle here and the success of the meetings has surprised the citizens, many of whom predicted failure. Up to date 350 have come up the "trail" and the collections have reached a total of nearly \$1500.

A parade of Sunday school children was the feature of yesterday's revival services and the building was crowded by more than 3000 of them, led by a band.

In the afternoon Mr. Jordan talked to 2000 men on the subject of "boozing" and at the same time Mrs. Muirhead, his assistant, addressed several hundred women at the First Presbyterian Church.

In the evening Mr. Jordan delivered a sermon, his subject being "Judgment and What Every Man Should Do in Preparation for the Same." The meeting was largely attended and a score of people "hit the trail." The services of today include prayer meetings at many homes and tomorrow Mr. Jordan will talk at 7:45 o'clock to the adult Bible classes of the several Sunday schools from here and nearby places.

MUSIC, BOOZE AND DISCORD

Combination Results in Arrest of Performers at Free Concert.

A free concert, entertained by quantities of beer, wine and whisky, given for the benefit of residents of Blavis street above 20th by a number of men who assembled at 2017 Blavis street, resulted disastrously for the performers today, when each paid a fine of \$10 and costs for disturbing the peace, at a hearing in the Ridge and Midway avenues police station.

They are Peter Rutso, of 1909 Bruner street; Max Naylor, of 2223 Blavis street; Michael Causko, of 2223 Blavis street; Stephen Leresko, of the same address, and Daniel Sarnik, of 2031 Blavis street. A warrant has also been issued for Michael Lotoski, owner of the house at 2017 Blavis street, who is accused of conducting a disorderly house.

The arrests were made upon the complaint of residents of Blavis street, who assert that the nuisance has continued for more than a year, in spite of repeated threats and warnings that the police would be summoned to stop the carousing.

Supreme Court Decisions

The Supreme Court today handed down the following decisions: Kelly et al. vs. Miller, C. P. No. 3, Philadelphia. Judgment affirmed. Di Meglio et al. vs. Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, C. P. No. 3, Philadelphia. Judgment reversed. McGonigles Brothers, C. P. No. 2, Philadelphia. Judgment reversed, with a venire facias de novo. Pfaff et al. vs. Bacon, Q. S. Philadelphia. Dissenting opinion. Pfaff et al. vs. Bacon, Q. S. Philadelphia. Decree reversed and set aside; further ordered that petition be dismissed and costs be paid by petitioners. North Pennsylvania Railroad Company vs. Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, C. P. No. 3, Philadelphia. Judgment affirmed. Krebs et al. vs. Pennsylvania Life Insurance Company, C. P. No. 2, Philadelphia. Judgment affirmed.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ray, May 1, 4024 Canton st., and Mary E. Smith, 307 Terrace. E. Martino Marconi, 911 Montrose st., and Katherine, 903 1/2 Belmont st. Charles E. Garrod, 2039 Tulip st., and Josephine A. Schmidt, 2039 Tulip st., and Anna Karonaitis, 1014 Spring st. Frederick Spang, 2039 Tulip st., and Anna Faslat, 909 Arch st. Charles Adams, 1113 1/2 st., and Annie and Katherine, 133 Janetown st. Michael Konoos, 1584 Cottman st., and Felicia and Katherine, 1584 Cottman st. Thomas J. Reilly, 5408 Wyalusing ave., and Katherine T. Reilly, 247 Montrose st. Herman Tampe, Jr., 2518 Master st., and Anna Kriesche, 1432 Dover st. Joseph H. Whelan, 1234 Paschall ave., and Annie E. Ludwick, 2010 Arch st. James Williams, 2010 Arch st., and Mary P. Wilson, 3225 N. Fairhill st. W. W. Scully, 1744 Fairhill st., and Emma Wenko, 3022 Fairhill st. Montino Ciodovero, Marcus Hook, Pa., and Antonia Marchal, 1417 S. Enoch st.

ELKTON GREET 16 HONEYMOONERS

ELKTON, Md., May 3.—Pennsylvania couples married in Elkton today were Robert J. McKown and Emma G. Groves and Samuel Vile and Mary H. Walker, Philadelphia; James P. Barron and May A. Harvey, Tyrone; William H. Sloan and Mary B. Michaux, Bethlehem; Lloyd E. DeLong and Cora C. Grimm, Altoona; John Kreider and Bertha Flanagan, Lancaster; Leroy Reddig and Caroline Mentzer, Reading; and Emilio De Simone and Lillian Don Vito, Chester.

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EAGLES' REUNION

Vaudeville Entertainment to Be Followed by Dance. Members and friends of members of the Philadelphia Aerie, No. 42, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will gather tonight at the Eagles' Temple, 1339 Spring Garden street, for the annual reunion and dance. The affair promises to be one of the most successful in the history of the Philadelphia branch. A vaudeville entertainment will be followed by dancing.

Dr. Frederick W. Killian is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for tonight. He will be assisted by D. A. Sullivan as vice chairman and David F. Hogan, secretary-treasurer.

PASTOR'S OPPONENTS ASK CHURCH INQUIRY

Petition for Investigation of Alleged "Iron Hand" Rule of Rev. C. G. Hopper.

In the hope that the pastoral relations between the Rev. Charles Grant Hopper and the West Park Presbyterian Church, 54th street and Lansdowne avenue, may be dissolved the faction in the church which has charged him with "ruling with an iron hand" for the last 14 years have presented a petition to officials of the Philadelphia Presbytery, asking for an investigation. This petition will be brought before the ministers and prominent laymen of the organization at its meeting this afternoon.

Accompanying the petition is a letter, signed by prominent officials and laymen of the church. Opponents of Mr. Hopper are confident that the requested investigation will be authorized. If it is, clergymen of the Presbytery will be assigned to preside when the charges are explained and evidence is given by the opposing faction.

There are about 40 names on the petition. The letter accompanying it is signed by Elder W. C. Donnelly, Trustee Thomas H. Downward, Herbert Horton, assistant superintendent of the Sunday School; J. T. Plummer and Francis MacDougall. The last two men were elders of the church until an election a few weeks ago, when their places were filled by men alleged to have been chosen by the Rev. Mr. Hopper.

It is charged that Mr. Hopper rushed his slate of officers through by "steamroller" methods at a meeting of the congregation. This meeting, opponents claim, was illegal because it was not held as provided by the rules governing the church organization.

The meeting of the Presbytery will be held this afternoon in the Chambers-Wyffe Presbyterian Church, Broad street below Spruce street.

HEART DISEASE KILLS TRAVELER "ON ROAD"

Bellboy Calling Philadelphian for Breakfast at Richmond Hotel Finds Him Half Conscious.

J. Henry Altstaetter, a representative of the Botanical Manufacturing Company, of this city, died today at the Virginia Hospital, Richmond, Va., as a result of an attack of heart disease, due to chronic nephritis. A card in the man's pocket showed that his home is at 2959 Ogden street, Philadelphia.

Altstaetter was found in a semi-conscious condition at the Lexington Hotel yesterday morning when the bell boy called him for breakfast. He was removed to the hospital and later rallied. Last night he appeared to be improving, but suffered a sinking spell soon after midnight and died an hour or so afterward. Clerks at the Lexington Hotel say he seemed in good health and spirits when he retired on Saturday night.

J. Henry Altstaetter is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary J. Altstaetter, and his son, Frederick W. Altstaetter, illustrators, 908 Walnut street. Both reside at the Ogden street address. Although the dead man was 59 years old, his death came as a great shock to his family, as he always had enjoyed the best of health. He left this city for Richmond last week, but no word was received from him since last Tuesday. The body will be brought to this city immediately.

ONCE RUSSIAN NEAVS. WOMAN NOW PHYSICIAN

Polyclinic Resident Doctor Imprisoned as Student Revolutionist. There is a wide gap between the life of a peasant in a Black Sea village and the post of resident physician in the Polyclinic Hospital. For a man to bridge it would require extraordinary ability; for a woman, it is all the more unusual, in view of the handicaps she must encounter.

These handicaps were overcome by Ricka S. Finkler, who won the honor of being the first woman resident physician appointed at the hospital for more than 20 years. She will soon be graduated as a practicing physician by the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, which she has attended four years.

Doctor Finkler, who speaks eight languages, was born in Kherson, Russia, 25 years ago. While studying law in St. Petersburg University she was thrown into prison for attendance at student anarchistic meetings, and on her release left the country, coming to Philadelphia. Although working her way through the medical school, she was always wanted to her classes, and won several prizes. Two years ago she married David Finkler, a post-graduate student of agriculture at the Pennsylvania State College. Her maiden name was Sapiro.

THINK MISSING BOY SAFE

Lad Who Left Home Believed to Be on a Farm.

Police and detectives of this city who are searching for 14-year-old Harry Thomas, who disappeared from his home at 1529 Unity street on April 21, believe that the boy has obtained employment on a farm somewhere between Hyberry and Bridesburg. The boy left home at 5:45 o'clock on the 21st, after being scolded by his father for not washing his hands. Nothing was heard of him until the 27th, when it was found that he had stopped at a friend's house, borrowed 15 cents, a coat and cap. At that time he is said to have had a deep cut over the left eye. According to the boy's mother, he has always wanted to work on a farm, and has often spoken of getting employment near Hyberry.

When he left home the boy wore dark bloomers, a light shirt and black shoes and stockings. He is 5 feet in height, of medium build, has light hair and fair complexion.

SPECIAL POLICEMAN CAUGHT IN ROBBERY

Two policemen were waiting behind the counter when John W. Bloomingdale, a special policeman of the Knickerbocker Theatre, 49th and Market streets, entered a candy store next door with a skeleton key last night and started toward the cash register. According to George Nickels, proprietor of the candy store, some one has been robbing the cash register each night for a week. Acting Detectives McDowell and Thornton, of the 32d street and Woodland avenue police station, laid the trap for Bloomingdale last night. He was held under \$500 bail by Magistrate Harris today.

ARTHUR V. JOHNSON, MOVIE ACTOR AND PRODUCER, GRAVELY ILL

Leading Man and Director for Lubin's a Victim of Tuberculosis. A Master Hand in the Silent Drama—Popular With Players and With Audience.

In a house in Spring Garden street lies Arthur V. Johnson, movie idol, leading man and director for Lubin's. The doctors say that Mr. Johnson will never act again and that he may never leave the bed on which he has lain for the last three weeks. It is true that there was a slight improvement in his condition last night, but this is thought to be only a symptom of his ailment, tuberculosis. His friends have given up hope.



ARTHUR V. JOHNSON

Mr. Johnson has stood high in the favor of the photoplay patrons the world over for the last six years. During this time he has appeared in many of the leading productions of the Biograph and Lubin's. During the last four years he has acted and produced exclusively for Lubin's.

The experiences of Mr. Johnson are in keeping with his profession—romantic, even pathetic. Born in Davenport, Iowa, in 1879, young Johnson ran away from college when 19 to heed the call of Shakespeare. A traveling company had passed through his city and the youthful aspirant fled home to play Tybalt in "Romeo and Juliet." For 12 years he pursued fame, and to the extent of acting in a version of Shaw's "Cabal Byron's Profession."

But he accomplished better things. He appeared in the support of Marie Wainwright, Robert B. Mantell and Sol Smith Russell. Then, about six years ago, came the call of the "movies." He joined the Biograph company under direction of D. W. Griffith, the master producer. He played opposite to Mary Pickford, Marion Leonard, Henry B. Walthall and James Kirkwood. Four years ago he joined the Lubin forces, soon becoming a director. It was only a few days ago that Mr. Lubin sent the following eulogy of Johnson to the EVENING LEDGER:

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Mr. Johnson is prodigal with his time and patience when working. It is no uncommon sight for him to devote 20 minutes to countless repetitions of a bit of business which an extra cannot grasp rather than speak bluntly to the beginner. It is just this consideration of others that en-

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BRAZILIAN REAR ADMIRAL HERE TO PROMOTE TRADE

South American Sent to U. S. by Brazil as Commercial Expert. The European war has given the United States the opportunity of permanently monopolizing South American trade, according to Cordero de Gracia, retired rear admiral of the Brazilian navy. Admiral de Gracia is stopping at the Bellevue-Stratford. He is here on a mission from the Brazilian Government to promote trade relations between that nation and the United States.

"Brazil needs some American products badly, and cannot obtain them in sufficient quantities when transported in Brazilian ships alone," said Admiral de Gracia. "The war gives the United States the chance to step in and take this trade. After the war is over it will still be necessary to carry on this trade, and the United States will have a monopoly of it. The products which are most needed in Brazil are steel, iron, wheat and oil."

Admiral de Gracia will travel through Western cities with the purpose of stimulating trade with Brazil, and will visit the Panama-Pacific Exposition. He will return East in time to attend a convention of representatives of South American republics, called to discuss trade conditions. Admiral de Gracia is making a special study of taxes and the tariff, with a view to giving helpful suggestions to his Government.

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