

# SAVE THE RELICS FROM BRIDGE PATH

"Cabin-End" From First House Franklin Lived In to Go to Congress Hall

## TO ENRICH OLD COLLECTION

Congress Hall, in the Independence Hall group, with its collection of early American relics, is to be enriched by the paneled "cabin end" from the ancient house in which Benjamin Franklin, according to tradition, first found lodgings when he came to Philadelphia as a boy.

The old house is in the path of the Delaware River Bridge and doomed to destruction. The tiny street in which it stands is known as Augusta place, or Brookes court, and it is just off Spring street west of 11th.

"Cabin end" is a paneled wall. This particular example of early Colonial cabinetmaking is on the north wall of the front room, or parlor, of the house. It surrounds the ancient fireplace. Upon each side of the mantel are cupboards. Between the cupboard and the wall furthest from the front door is a door leading to the second story.

House Built in 1740

The old dwelling is No. 111. It is believed to have been built in 1740. In those days the neighborhood was the finest in the city. Broad green lawns, the view from the ancient house to the high bank of the Delaware River, with its fringe of elms and poplars.

Sailing ships, riding at anchor, were in plain view, and tales are told of braving pirates who frequently invaded the neighborhood, coming from taverns during shore leave from the pirate ships, to the indignation of the citizens, who declare such things shouldn't be allowed.

So Benjamin Franklin, tradition has it, arriving in Philadelphia, with his family, took up his abode in the old lodgings in the general old house. His room was in the attic, and from his window he had a lovely view of the river.

His wife, Deborah, was a devoted housewife. The hospitable old place shelters the family of Mrs. Eleanor Maloney.

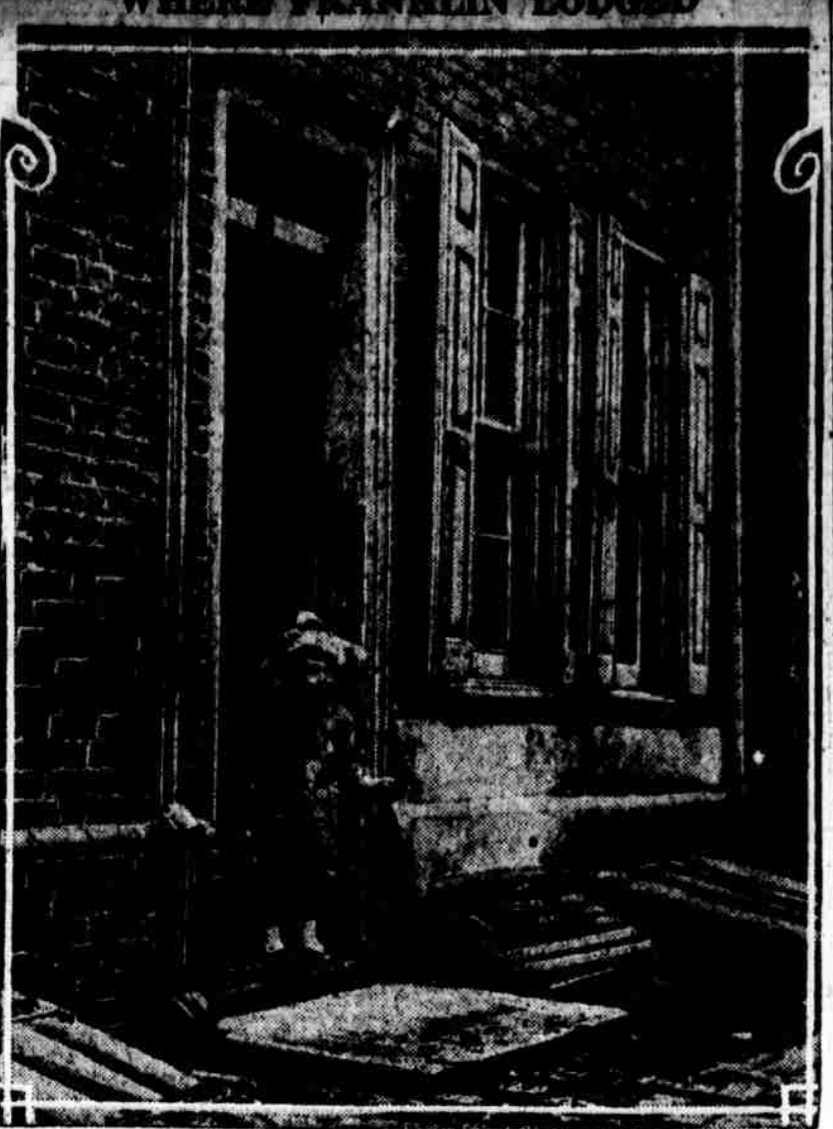
Mrs. Maloney is keenly alive to the historic value of the place and points out the old cabin end, the cupboards with their hand-wrought strap hinges and locks, and the broad planks in the parlor floor.

When the old house was built, these floor boards are of long leaf yellow pine, in odd widths. Some are a foot wide, none less than eight inches. Toward the window the floor has sagged a bit from age. But there is not a crack in a board anywhere.

There are just two houses on the "street." Next door on the corner is another fine old Colonial dwelling that in its later days became a tavern. The doorway, paneled, is a fine example of Colonial work of the kind. The door itself has in the upper panel two hinged eyes, one of which still contains a specimen of early Colonial glass, dark in color, with the hinge in the center left when the glass was blown.

This rare bit of glass was cracked badly last week by boys at play. The original knocker, which had survived the years, fell pray to a collector with the eye of a connoisseur, who paid it not long ago. It vanished the following night.

Wilford Jordan, curator of Independence Hall, is making arrangements to get possession of the relics for installation in the Hall as soon as the orders go forth for tearing down the houses. This is not expected for a year.



Located at 111 Augusta-place, and it housed Benjamin Franklin during his first months in this city. The building is to be razed to make way for the Delaware River Bridge

## MARTINIQUE INDIGNANT AT POSSIBILITY OF U. S. RULE

About 40 Per Cent of Births on the Island Are Illegitimate

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Fort de France, Martinique, Feb. 13.—The Negro population of the French West Indies does not want American ways nor American laws and is bitterly opposed to any idea of the surrender of this territory as part payment for the war loans.

There were demonstrations against Americans in Martinique when it was first proposed to give the island to the United States. However, the people were reassured that the French policy is against such action.

France is holding both the sentiment and the trade of the islands. The possession of these islands is of strategic importance, because of their situation with reference to British and American bases, because they have ports suitable for naval bases and because of the development of aviation.

The island furnishes ground for study of marriage, as the illegitimate births are high—about 40 per cent. This is due to the difficulty and expense of marriage and the attitude of the church against divorce and because the women say they would rather live with men unmarried than otherwise, for if they were legally united the men would beat them.

## POLICEMEN SAVE TIME

To Answer Rollcall at Sub-Station Instead of at City Hall

Members of the city's foot traffic squad, on duty at street intersections to handle traffic north of Columbia avenue, no longer have to go all the way to City Hall in the morning to report at 8 o'clock rollcall. They reported today for the first time at the station, at Park and Lehigh avenues.

This plan saves the men much time, as under the old plan the man on duty at Lehigh street could not reach his post until an hour after rollcall at the Central Station. A similar plan will be put into operation for traffic patrolmen on duty in the southern section of the city. The patrolmen reporting in the Park and Lehigh avenue station are under command of Sergeants Sanderson and Graham.

## START NUTRITION CLASS

Haverford and Radnor Children to Be Given Special Care

Nutrition classes will be opened today in the public schools of Haverford and Radnor Townships. William J. Serrill, president of the School Board of Haverford Township, led the movement to install special classes for children 10 per cent or more under weight in the Chestnutwood, Llanerch and Oakmont public schools.

A pint of milk will be given to each child daily. In addition, there will be health talks, teaching the children what to eat in order to grow to the proper weight. As the undernourished children become normal they will be graduated into the regular classes and other children will be admitted for special treatment.

# ABLE GET SHELTER AND FOOD IN CHURCH

East Calvary M. E. Keeping "Open House" for Negroes Unable to Get Work

## COOKS WORK IN RELAYS

Relays of women members of the East Calvary M. E. Church for Negroes at Broad and Fitzwater streets, are working as cooks in a relief campaign now going on there. A month's relief every day in the church to the needy, and, as many of the women members are themselves wage-earners, the volunteers in the kitchen are changed every day, so as not to place too great a burden upon any one.

Since January 9, when the relief work was started, 2800 men have been given food or shelter. This has resulted in a plan to buy a house on Lombard street and continue the relief work permanently.

Unemployment caused the adoption of the plan to keep "open house" at the church. The homeless are permitted to sleep there at night, or are sent to the Inasmuch Mission for shelter. The highest number staying in the house was on January 29. The average is about 100. Many of these unfortunate are white men, the "open house" being for all comers.

Those who eat the meals prepared by the women of the church or receive shelter hear addresses by the Rev. Dr. Charles A. Tinsley, the pastor, as a revival is going on in connection with the relief campaign. The pastor believes in feeding a man before talking to him of religion.

The success of the open-house experiment has been greater than expected. The work at the end of January, but members of the congregation gave so liberally from their slender earnings and were so eager to continue to help their services that the open house will be continued indefinitely.

## LUCK WITH \$260 PLUNGED MAN INTO \$4,500,000 DEBT

Notoriety of Chicago "Ponzi" Began With Doubling of Friend's Money

Chicago, Feb. 13.—(By A. P.)—Raymond J. Bischoff, under detention in connection with an admitted shortage of \$4,500,000 as a result of financial dealings with approximately 6000 residents of the Chicago "back to the yards" district, named a lucky deal with a friend's \$200 for the continued transactions which have involved him so heavily.

"A friend begged me to play the market, with his money, saying his creditors were pushing him," Bischoff was quoted as having said. "I consented, doubling his money in a week. He told all his friends and I immediately was besieged with similar requests. That was the beginning of it."

"Dabbings in oil" led to his present status, after visions of big financial deals arose when he found how easy it was to have others give him their money to invest.

Bischoff's attorney maintains that the twenty-five-year-old "wizard of Bubbly Creek" has violated no law in his dealings, despite the shortage of millions. Bischoff gave promissory notes or the money invested with him, the attorney said, adding, "a man can't be imprisoned for nonpayment of promissory notes if he hasn't the money."

Creditors may realize ten cents on the dollar, the attorney said.

## Big Fire at Williamsport, Md.

Hagerstown, Md., Feb. 13.—(By A. P.)—Fire destroyed an apartment house, two dwellings and a store in the heart of Williamsport late last night. Mrs. Graham, who just stopped in to wish you good luck in your new business, didn't see, Rosa?

"Yes, indeed," murmured dark-eyed

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Phillip's heart jumped wildly. "Thank you; it is very kind of you both—but I hope you will come in often."

"Have you any valentines?" asked Rosa, looking around the little store. "Valentines?" Phillip's voice penetrated to the rear where Basil was bent over his bookkeeping.

"A whole box of them. Come and open them, they just arrived today, and I expect a whole lot of them will find their way into your letterbox, Rosa Graham," teased the old man as he brought out a large box and proceeded to untie the cords that bound it.

"How you do love to torment me, Mr. Crowther," pouted Rosa. "Ah," she sighed as he began to open some smaller boxes contained in the shipping case. "I am afraid I will never get on as lovely as this!" She looked wistfully at the box containing a large pink lace paper heart, around which rosy clouds danced with garlands of pale blue forget-me-nots.

"See here, Rosa," said old Mr. Crowther, his eyes twinkled behind his large spectacles. "I will make a present of this to you. It is a very nice valentine, or if it is sold and you do not receive it, I will send you one just like it."

"Thank you, Mr. Crowther; you are a dear!" and Rosa went away with her mother, laughing at the old stationer's kindly joke.

The door opened to admit Roger Darrell, a popular youth among the girls. He had a bold manner and a cool insolence that was amusing and at the same time very unpleasant.

"Valentines? Hey? Some assortment. Say, Phillip, just wrap me up three or four of those pink ones like the one in your hand?"

"Through some mistake there is only one like this," said Phillip coolly.

"Give me that one—and an envelope, then. I'll just send it along to little Rosy Brown Eyes, Hurry, kid, I am on my way to the school!"

Phillip hesitated a second, then he said grimly: "You're too late, Roger, this one's sold already. Here's one, and this, and this—"

Roger grumblingly selected half a dozen for as many expectant girls and dashed out. His departure was followed by a strange explosion of high laughter from the corner.

Valentine Day came and went. The little shop was busy all day and the partners even had to send to Deckerville for more of the tender missives, so great had been the demand.

"Never heard anything like it," muttered Basil.

Phillip hurried to and fro, waiting on people with a strange expectant look on his face. "The boy's all kept up about something—I can guess what it is—Annie suspected he had been sweet on Rosa Graham—wouldn't they make a fine pair? She is so dainty and sweet, and he is so steady and right down good. Hope he sent it to her—maybe he was too scared at the last moment, he is so skittish of women!"

On the 15th of February, just about supper time, when few customers would be in, the door opened gently and Rosa stood there, a warm, ruddy bundle, with big dancing brown eyes and pink cheeks. "Looks like a valentine herself," thought Phillip, as he put on his grim look and went forward.

"Evening, Phil," said the girl shyly. "Hello, Rosa. What can I do for you?"

"Nothing much—but—just—to say—oh, I never said such a thing to any one who ever sent me a valentine—but thank you for it—it is sweet!" she murmured breathlessly.

"Valentine?" he repeated grimly. His face was red and his heart had broken loose from its moorings—he knew it had—was racing up and down.

"Of course, you sent it—I knew your handwriting."

"Why—my handwriting—" he was

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Big Clearance Sale of Children's & Babies' \$5 to \$6.50 White and Colored Coats At One Ridiculously Low Price of \$1.95

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Clearance of Children's \$1.25 to \$3.50 Hats and Bonnets at 35c to 79c

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1928

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Women's Worsted Tuxedo Sweaters Remarkable at \$3.50

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Boys' \$13.75 Two-Pants Suits at . . . \$9.95

All-wool blue serge suits, with full-lined pants. Sizes 8 to 14 years.

Boys' \$5.50 to \$10 Junior Over-Coats at \$3.75 & \$4.75

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\$16 White Metal Crib, \$9.95

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\$20 Imperial Edge Cotton Mattress, \$9.75

60 pounds. One inch top. Covered in heavy fancy art ticking.

\$25 Bureaus \$14.95

Solid oak. Three deep drawers. Oval French plate mirror, 14x 22 inches.

\$16.00 Couch Beds, Complete at \$9.95 Each

Drop-side style. All regulation double pad to fit.

\$47.50 Dining Room Chair, \$24.99

Very strong oak seat of imperial leather.

\$12 Mahogany End Table, \$4.95

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\$3.50 Brass Costumer for \$1.89

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