

THE HOLY HILL OF OLD MEXICO

There Is Built Shrine to Guadalupe, Country's Patron Saint.

VIRGIN APPEARED TO HIM

Story Told by the Simple Folk of the Land to This Day—How Guadalupe's Uncle Was Miraculously Healed by the Virgin—Side Light on Country in Which Americans Are Now Keenly Interested.

Fortunate is the person who has had the opportunity of visiting the Basilica, as the great church of Guadalupe is called, and of looking up at its sky decked ceilings, admiring its gigantic and perfect proportions and of approaching the faultless marble statues of the bishop and the Indian, Juan Diego, who, kneeling, guard the sacred tilma within the main altar which bears the historic figure of the Virgin of Guadalupe.

It seems from the best authorities at command that the hill now known as Guadalupe hill was a sacred spot under the old regime of the Aztecs, being set apart as the place most fit for the worship of the goddess Tonnantia, so that from time immemorial it has thus been a place of worship and is today surrounded and surrounded by a group of famous churches and chapels.

But as to the story. In brief it is this: Juan Diego, a poor Indian convert to the Christianity of the Spaniards, good Catholic that he was, was going to mass the morning of Dec. 9, 1531.

Upon that memorable morning as he passed around the hill of Tepexac a beautiful woman addressed him, and he paused gallantly to hear her words. She bade him to go to the bishop and tell him she wished a temple built to her honor on that hill. The simple Indian went as he was bidden to the bishop, who naturally was incredulous. Juan, deeply impressed by the strange occurrence, returned twice to the hill, and each time the radiant lady told him to bear the message to the bishop for her. He finally told her of the incredulity of the bishop; in fact, that he demanded a sign of proof of the truth of the strange story. She told him to come again the next day and she would give him a sign.

The next day poor Juan found his uncle, with whom he dwelt, very ill, so that he set out in great haste and alarm to call a confessor lest his kinsman would die unconfessed. For fear he would be delayed by his fair interlocutor of past days he passed around the other side of the mountain, but only to be halted there by the beautiful woman. He approached her somewhat reluctantly, as we may imagine, owing to the urgency of his mission, and explained the matter to her. She told him that his uncle was already cured and therefore would need no confessor and bade him gather some roses from the barren, rocky hillside where it is said the chapel of the hill now stands.

He Approached the Sign. He approached the hill to him well known barren hillside in childish simplicity and to his great surprise found that there were numbers of beautiful roses in full bloom. He wore without doubt the tilma made of the fiber of the lili plant such as his class were accustomed to use. For want of anything at hand in which to place the beautiful flowers and doubtless very eager to assure the bishop of the truth of the stories he had told he took of his tilma and filled it with the pink roses and in haste made his way to the house of the bishop.

Arrived at the bishop's home, the humble Indian unrolled the tilma to display his precious burden of roses when, lo, miracle of miracles, upon the inner side of the tilma when the roses rolled upon the floor at their feet was discovered the perfect image of the wonderful lady who had sent him with a sign to the bishop.

The incredulous bishop, as the story goes, was thoroughly convinced and reverently cared for the image until a chapel could be erected upon the hillside according to the mandate of the Holy Virgin.

Beautiful as was the story, readily as it was accepted by the people within the valley and, in fact, all over the republic wherever it was told, it took 200 years or more to convince the papal powers of its authenticity. The Virgin of Guadalupe, who had been recognized by the people of Mexico as their patron saint for 200 years, did not get the full endorsement of the congregation of rites at Rome until the year 1754.

ABDUL HAMID IN STRAITJACKET

Breaks Furniture in Fury at Failure to Escape.

If the reports in the Vienna papers from Saloniki are true ex-Sultan Abdul Hamid recently attempted to escape from Villa Allantini, with the assistance of several soldiers who had been bribed.

An officer who discovered the conspiracy was killed by the leader he implicated.

Its failure made so deep an impression upon the ex-sultan that he fell into a prostrated state and smashed the furniture to pieces.

Doctors attempted in vain to calm him and were finally forced to put him in a straitjacket.

CONGRESS OF WORLD RACES TO MEET SOON IN LONDON.

Suggestion For the Gathering Came From America.

The central building of the University of London will witness next July (26-29) an interesting sight. Representatives of all the races will meet there to discuss how prejudices may be removed and friendlier relations established between the western nations and other peoples of the earth.

Never before has a meeting of this kind taken place, and its promoters hope that it will be only the first of a series of similar gatherings. The first universal races congress will be truly interracial, for India, China, Japan, Turkey, Persia and Egypt will be represented by writers of their own kind and kin, in addition to British writers such as Sir Sydney Olivier, Sir Charles Bruce and Sir Harry Johnston. The American contributors include Professor Felix Adler, Professor P. S. Reinsch, forthcoming Theodore Roosevelt professor in Berlin; Professor Franz Boas of Columbia university, Professor W. Jett Lauck and Frederick C. Croton of the United States immigration commission and Edwin D. Mead of Boston.

Dr. Charles A. Eastman (Ojibwa) has prepared a paper on "The American Indian" and Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois on "The Negro in America," on which subject the committee also expects a paper from Dr. Booker Washington or some one he will nominate. Other papers bearing on the negro question will be by General Legitime of Haiti and Dr. Lacerda of Rio de Janeiro.

Among the honorable vice presidents of the congress are Joseph H. Choate, George B. Davis, John W. Griggs, General Horace Porter and Uriah M. Rose, while among members of the general committee are some 200 university professors and other men of distinction. Finally it should be mentioned that the idea of holding such a congress emanated from the United States.

RILEY WRITES FROM SICKBED.

Sends Tribute on Death of a Brother Hoosier Poet.

Upon learning of the death of Benjamin S. Parker, the noted Hoosier poet, James Whitcomb Riley, who has been confined to his bed, called for a pen and paper and wrote while he was held in sitting posture a poetic tribute to Mr. Parker, the last work perhaps Mr. Riley may ever do. The poem, which consists of two stanzas, reads:

"This morning, and the days are long— A morning fresh and fair and bright As ever dawned in happy song; A radiant air, and here and there Were singing birds on sprays of bloom, And dewy splendors everywhere, And heavenly breaths of rose perfume; All rapturous things were in the song—"This morning, and the days are long."

O singer of the song divine, Though now you turn your face away, With never word for me or mine Nor smile, forever and a day Nor guess your meaning and rejoice In what has come to you—the need Beyond the search of mortal voice! And only in the song, indeed— With you forever, as the song. "This morning, and the days are long." Grave fears are entertained concerning Mr. Riley's condition. He was a personal friend of Mr. Parker.

TRANSPLANTING KIDNEYS.

Surgeon Says It Is as Simple as a Job of Plumbing.

That the transplanting of human kidneys from a dying to a living man is simply like a plumber's job is the declaration of Dr. A. M. Shipley, professor of surgical pathology at the University of Maryland. His comment follows the statement of Dr. Maurice H. Richardson of Harvard that the day was not far distant when healthy kidneys might be taken from persons dying from diseases which did not affect those organs, stored and transplanted later to the bodies of persons dying from the need of healthy kidneys.

"The transplanting of kidneys," says Dr. Shipley, "would doubtless be possible if one obstacle were overcome, and that obstacle lies in the mere fitting of the transplanted kidney to the new body, practically the same difficulty which a plumber finds in fitting one pipe to another. Surgeons know that in the case of animals the grafted kidney has performed its functions for a short time. "The real difficulty lies in sewing the small arteries which connect the kidneys with the circulation system and permit the discharge from them. At present it is an insurmountable obstacle."

CHANLER STUDIES ANGEL FISH

Not Infatuated This Time, but Needs the Money.

Robert W. Chanler, ex-sheriff, husband of Lina Cavalleri and extraordinary artist, is studying angel fish in Bermuda for purposes of art, according to A. L. Newman, purser of the Royal Mail steamship Trent.

Newman said he had met Mr. Chanler in the famous aquarium on the island, giving admiring attention to the beautiful, bright colored denizens of the deep. Newman was surprised, he said, because Chanler had left Bermuda for New York and his return had not been chronicled.

When asked why he was devoting so much time to angel fish Mr. Chanler said, according to Newman:

"Why, the Metropolitan museum in New York has offered prizes for the best pictures of bright colored fish, and I don't see why I shouldn't get some of that money."

WOMAN IS BALLOONIST.

Charlotte Granville Wants to Try For the Lehman Cup.



MISS CHARLOTTE GRANVILLE.

Miss Charlotte Granville, a young Englishwoman who has made fifty or more balloon ascensions, wants to test her skill and endurance against the same qualities possessed by American men. In other words, she wants to try for the cups offered for long distance flights in gas bags.

Miss Granville is duly licensed as a pilot and is a member of the Royal Aero Club of England. She can't take part in the James Gordon Bennett race because the entries for that contest must be made by a club, but she is eager to make a fight in competition with Messrs. Hawley and Post, who won the cup last year and established a world's record when they flew from St. Louis into the wilds of Canada.

Ballooning possesses a great fascination after one tries the sport, Miss Granville says, and she is surprised that more American women have not tried it. She does not regard the danger as being greater than that taken daily by occupants of automobiles. The delights of sailing through the air she describes as much greater than those of bouncing over a country road in a touring car.

Miss Granville began her ballooning as a pupil of C. S. Rolls, the young English nobleman who was killed while making an aeroplane flight in England last summer.

White Tulle Bridal Veil.

Prospective June brides will be interested in the accompanying illustration of a bridal veil. It is of tulle decorated with orange blossoms. Fashions in



bridal veils are never radical, but the one shown is up to date and could not help but please any bride and add to her attractiveness.

Useful Present For a Bride.

Instead of the usual shower friends of a bride who was recently married and went at once to housekeeping gave her a box labeled "the things you have forgotten." In it there were balls of different kinds of twine in holders by which to hang them and with scissors to cut the string, a bottle of fountain pen ink, balls of various widths of tape, cards of buttons, including shoe buttons and the cords by which to sew them on (the kind with tags on the ends), several lead pencils, pads of paper of different sizes, a corkscrew, a tack hammer with claw, tacks and spools of thread of various sizes and papers of needles, a bottle of mullage and a tube of glue, several sheets of wrapping paper and some other everyday needfuls.

Chiroprapist With a Grievance.

Miss Emily A. Chapman is a chiroprapist of Los Angeles who was rejected by a chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She maintains that it was because she earns her living in such a way. Miss Chapman was formerly a member of the Quaker City chapter in Philadelphia, but could not get three women from that chapter to endorse her when she went west. She says she will bring the matter before the national body, and the result is being watched with interest. Members of the D. A. R. say there must have been some other reason than that assigned, as many of the daughters work for a living.

ARE MICROBES IN YOUR SCALP?

It Has Been Proved That Microbes Cause Baldness.

Professor Unna of Hamburg, Germany, and Dr. Sabouraud, the leading French dermatologist, discovered that a microbe causes baldness. Their theory has time and again been amply verified through research experiments carried on under the observation of eminent scientists. This microbe lodges in the Sebium, which is the natural hair oil, and when permitted to flourish it destroys the hair follicles and in time the pores entirely close, and the scalp gradually takes on a shiny appearance. When this happens there is no hope of the growth of hair being revived.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

ESTATE OF EUGENE SWINGLE, Late of South Canaan Township, Wayne, Co. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against the said estate are notified to present them duly attested for settlement. JEANNETT SWINGLE, Executrix. South Canaan, Pa., Feb. 27, 1911.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN BANKRUPTCY.

By virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania the undersigned, Trustee in Bankruptcy of F. Korff & Company, will sell at public sale at the Court House in HONESDALE, PA., at 2 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1911.

all those three pieces or parcels of land situate in the township of Texas, County of Wayne, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

THE FIRST—Beginning at a post on the berme shore of the Delaware and Hudson Canal on an extension westward of the line of survey for the public road leading from Bethany and Dingman's Choice Turnpike road to Holbert's Creek; thence along the said land of survey which is to be the middle of said road north 69 degrees east 13 1/2 rods to a post and stones corner; thence by land conveyed to Ephraim White and other lands now or formerly owned by Lord and Tracy, south 52 1/2 degrees east 24 and 6-10 rods to a small maple corner; thence south 6 degrees east 29 rods to a post and stones corner on the eastern side of aforesaid turnpike; thence along the eastern side thereof north 18 degrees west 22 rods to a post and stones corner on the southern side of Carley Brook, the last mentioned being the eastern side of the public highway on Bethany & Dingmans Choice turnpike road; thence south 72 degrees west crossing said turnpike road 2 rods to a post corner on the berme shore of said canal; thence along the same the several courses and distances thereof to the place of beginning. Containing 6 acres and 50 perches, more or less.

THE SECOND—Beginning at a corner of land sold by Wm. H. Dimmick to Jas. M. Brookfield on the southern shore of the Carley Brook and on the berme shore of the Delaware & Hudson Canal; thence by the same land north 72 degrees east 2 rods to a corner in the Delaware and Honesdale plank road; thence along said plank road by lands of said James M. Brookfield, John Sayre, Dennis Baxter and others south 18 degrees east 22 rods and south 14 degrees 25 and 66-100 rods to the corner of land now or formerly owned by Jas. Rutherford; thence by the said lands south 76 degrees west 3 1/2 rods to the berme shore of said canal and thence along the said berme shore northward the several courses and distances thereof to the place of beginning, be the quantity more or less.

THE THIRD—Beginning 37 and 8-10 rods south of the north line of the Indian Orchard tract at a stake in the center of the Bethany and Dinghams Choice turnpike road; thence north 81 degrees east 7 and 4-100 rods adjoining lands now or formerly of Geo. H. Cotto to Cottage alley; thence along the western line of said alley 8 rods to a stake; thence south 81 degrees west to a stake in the center of said turnpike road; thence along said turnpike road 8 rods to the place of beginning.

The three above described pieces of land contain about 8 acres of improved land, excepting from the above described premises and hereby reserving to the President, Managers and Company of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company, their successors and assigns, the several rights and privileges of any kind and nature whatsoever which are ceded to the President, Managers

and Company of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company by conveyance duly entered of record or intended so to be in the Recorder's office of Wayne county.

Being same lands which C. Dorfinger and others conveyed to Chas. J. Smith by deeds dated Nov. 24, 1905, and Dec. 1st, 1905, respectively. And being same lands which Chas. J. Smith et ux conveyed to F. Korff & Company by deed dated January 20, 1906, and recorded in Wayne county in Deed Book No. page

Sale of this real estate will be made free and clear of all incumbrances and liens.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH. E. C. Mumford, Jas. A. Robinson, Attorney, Trustee. 20e014.

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D. & H. CO. TIME TABLE---HONESDALE BRANCH

Table with 4 columns: A.M., P.M., Stations, and another P.M. column. Rows list various stations like Albany, Binghamton, Philadelphia, Wilkes-Barre, etc., with corresponding times for arrival and departure.