

BODY KEPT IN HOME 5 MONTHS

Death of Prominent Resident of Cambridge Reveals Remains of Son Are Still in Parlor.

The death at Cambridge, Md., Saturday of Benjamin J. Linthicum, former vice-president of the National Bank of Cambridge and for years a prominent merchant, revealed that the body of his youngest son, who died in France during the war, has remained in the front room of the Linthicum home for five months. The remains of the son, Benjamin J. Linthicum, Jr., arrived in Cambridge on the 6th of last July, and still sealed in the metal casket in which it was returned from France, it lay today beside that of his father.

Members of the Linthicum family stated that the father, deeply moved by the sacrifice of his son's life, had refused to permit burial of the remains at the time of arrival, planning instead to hold the casket until he could have a vault built to receive it. Mr. Linthicum, who had been in bad health since a year ago, however, has delayed having the vault constructed and the body remained in the front room of the Linthicum home from month to month.

Meanwhile the father's health grew worse and he passed away. A suggestion that the body of the boy be buried with that of the father, which was interred in a graveyard, Monday, was met by refusal on the part of seven other sons of Mr. Linthicum, who declare that they will respect the remains of their brother be enclosed in a vault. The sealed casket containing the remains of the son is still in the Linthicum home.

The county health authorities have been cognizant of the case, but have taken no action and apparently are on contemplating any steps to hurry disposition of young Linthicum's remains. The casket containing it is hermetically sealed.

GASTRITIS FROM "HOME BREW"

Thousands of Cases Caused by "Stuff" Made at Home.

"Home brew" is causing thousands of cases of gastritis, according to Dr. Thomas R. Thorburn of New York city, who announced his startling discoveries on this line for the first time in public at the regular meeting of the New Jersey State Osteopathic Society, Newark, N. J., Saturday evening.

Dr. Thorburn is an eminent specialist on physical diagnosis and occupies important positions on the staffs of several New York city hospitals. He claims that the Government does not at once show the people how to make "home brew" correctly, there will be an enormous number of cases of stomach diseases resulting and even an appreciable percentage of fatalities.

Afflicted, but Very Popular.
Word has just reached us that "Uncle Charlie" Douglas, as he was familiarly known to nearly a million readers of "Comfort," a magazine known to many of our readers, and who was confined to his couch and wheel-chair the past 23 years, passed away peacefully in November. Though racked with pain, and weak in body he was cheerful, and worked for others, helping not only to cheer thousands of other invalids, cripples and well people, in a social way, but helping these unfortunates to the cheer, as he expressed it, that will buy meat and bread.

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Knights come out and help keep the good work going. Bring an application.
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ANNUAL ELECTION.

Office Westminster Cemetery Co., Westminster, Md., January 12, 1921.
Notice is hereby given to the Lot-holders of the Westminster Cemetery Company, that the annual election for a President and a Board of Six Managers of said Company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the First National Bank, of Westminster, on TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 1, 1921, between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock.

P. S.—Notice is also given that the stated meeting of the present Board will be held at 7 o'clock p. m., on the same day at which time a full report of the operations of the company for the past year will be given to the Lot-holders.
John J. Reese.
Jan 14-21

What is "Starvation?"

Russia is a wonderful country. With almost twice the population and three times the size of the United States, and rich in natural resources, yet this vast country presents a poverty stricken spectacle; millions facing starvation, the people being an object of charity and pity. Why should these conditions exist? The answer can be given in one word—War. You have seen rags and barefooted children, but never so many little boys and girls literally dressed in tatters, the bare little legs, and feet, and arms with no cover in this cold weather. Hollow faces and shrunken bodies are one to five years back in their growth. Children of eight years old have not reached the normal size of two and a half. They are just learning to stand alone. Others almost as old can not yet stand on their feet.

Their arms and legs and spines and chests are twisted and warped. The flesh and skin are shriveled on their bones. It is surprising that life can exist there.

How Did The "Tramp" Originate?

Recently we had a conversation with one who is well versed in public affairs. We finally started in on the subject of Tramps. In substance, he said: "During the Civil War there were no idlers loafing around. True, there were poor people in each neighborhood who were helped by friends who knew them and their condition. During the war, the people were all put to work, either in the army, or tilling the soil, at good wages, for war times, at that time. After the war things began to take a downward trend, and soon the country would not work except for big wages. The

conditions now, after the world-war are worse, because there are more people now than at that time, and larger wages were meted out to the skilled and unskilled alike. The result is plainly seen."

Eggs, 50c A Piece.

Miss Cox, a returned missionary who worked in Prussia, Germany, during the world-war on a lecture tour, is disclosing the following: "Germany has lost most of her cows owing to food shortage, and milk is a precious beverage. It is rationed to the German babies, and no Prussian child six years of age tastes it now by doctors prescription. Most of the children who are nine and ten years of age have not had a drink of milk in four years. Eggs sell for 50c a piece in Berlin, which puts them out of reach of most people. As a result,

thousands of German children are afflicted with Rickets, and nearly 90 per cent of them are tubercular."

"Making shoes out of carpets and clothes from curtains is the latest expedient to which the Germans have been driven for indoor wear, which preserves their outdoor clothes much longer."

Whale Meat, 20c Per Pound.
On account of the high prices of meats being maintained in large cities, notably, New York City, whale

meat is finding a ready market at 20c per pound, and thousands are using it as a substitute for beef and pork which retails at more than twice the price. The meat is red and coarse grained, resembling in color and appearance freshly killed beef, but it has a salty taste.

Henry Feltman, a millionaire, is serving a 7 year sentence in West Virginia State Penitentiary, charged with violation of the espionage law. This is a case where money did no good.

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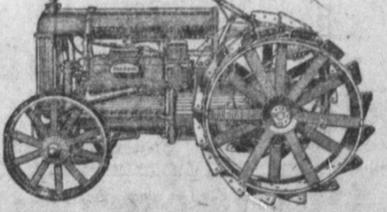


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