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A WEDDING TOMBSTONE.

BY CLARICE L. MINGHAM.



Do you never hear tell of Melindy Barbour's wedding tombstone? said grandma, in a tone of surprise.

"You've seen the old stone house down on the bank of the river, all shabby in white pine and evergreens? It's nigh a hundred years old.

"Then his wife and little boy shut themselves up in the stone house and never went outside the gate hardly.

"The next day I went to Melindy, and told her the whole truth.

"When she died, Mortimer liked to get crazy.

"I've got something to tell you," an angel, nor a cherub, or a lamb, or a broken rosebud, nor a bit of verve.

"Now, he was the last man in the village I'd ever said would get married.

"That wasn't nothing strange—all the young fellows was—but, mind you, she was struck, too.

"I thought it, everybody with a heart, and told her about his father's hangin' in and out of prison.

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Grave Mistakes Made by Inexperienced Men and Women.

Nothing is more remarkable than the extraordinary and heedless zeal of the modern missionary in China.

"As soon as I said I didn't believe it, Mis' Johnson said we'd go ourselves and see.

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HOME HINTS AND HELPS.

Ink stains on white goods can be removed by soaking in water and then covering spot with pounded salts of lemon.

—Kaw Oysters.—Drain them well, arrange on a pretty platter, dust with salt and pepper and place on them slices of lemon.

—Chloroform is useful for taking paint stains from black silk.

—Steamed Coffee.—Put the coffee in the top of a double boiler, add boiling water in proportion of a cupful to each heaping tablespoonful.

—Cream Pie.—Line an earthen pie pan with rich pastry crust, bake and leave until cold, then fill with three-quarters of a teaspoonful of thick sweet cream.

—Snowball Pudding.—Wash two tea-cupfuls of rice and boil until tender.

—Pound Cake.—Beat to a cream six ounces of butter and eight ounces of sugar.

—Some Strange Boats.

Of all the uncommon forms that boats take the newest, instead of being strange and complicated, like most 19th century inventions, are almost as simple as anything that floats.

Limitations Which Surround Animals in Their Flight.

It is evident that not one of these would-be flying machine men has ever seriously undertaken to solve the problem.

There is, perhaps, no form of cleavage that represents the expenditure of force more economically than wing action as manifested in the flight of a wild goose.

But the limit is soon found, and there is not a winged creature on the earth weighing 50 pounds that can mount into the air and cleave as a true flyer.

Why do not the ostrich, the great auk, the emu and other congeners of these bird tribes properly fly, since they are equipped with cleavers as are other birds of flight?

There is trouble among the Penobscot Indians at Indian Island, Oldtown, 12 miles from Bangor, the home of the largest and most important Indian village in Maine.

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