# OLD LANDMARKS GO

## New York Losing Its Places of Historic Interest.

**Houses in Which Daniel Webster Was Married Torn Down—Long Identified With the History of the Metropolis.**

Roman wreckers began razing a few days ago the old dwelling on lower Broadway in which Daniel Webster was married 86 years ago, relates the New York Times. It is at 15 Broadway, opposite Bowling Green, and adjoins the oldest Harmonie house, which was one of the best-known hotels in the city half a century ago.

With the house so intimately associated with the name of Webster three other houses adjoining on the south are also being torn down. These venerable landmarks are being sacrificed to the needs of the Broadway subway, which swings into Bowling Green from Morris street, and on the other side engulfs the old brick buildings on the Greenwich street corner are coming down. It was thought at one time that the Harmonie house would also be demolished, but as the subway does not go under the immediate corner that old brick building, originally erected for Delmonico's downtown hotel, will probably be left as a reminder of lower Broadway before the days of the skyscraper structures.

The house in which Daniel Webster was married has also long been famous as the house of the dove, for until a few days ago two massive iron doves stood on granite bases at the entrance steps. It is said they were placed there about seventy years ago, when the building was used as the office of the British consul general. When the subway contractors got possession of the houses the doves were the first things taken away. They have gone to Long Island to be placed on the lawn of the summer home of one of the contractors.

Daniel Webster was married in the house on December 14, 1829. It was his second marriage, and his bride was Caroline La Roy, daughter of Herman La Roy, one of the wealthy merchants of the period, who resided in the house for many years. It has also been stated that Henry Ward Beecher was married there.

The four houses being torn down are the oldest Broadway buildings south of City Hall park. They antedate by many years the more archaic-appearing Stevens house, on the Morris street corner. This building looks as if it might be a century old, and more than one local historian has ascribed to it an age exceeding 100 years.

The building was erected in 1845 for Delmonico, whose popular restaurant was near by in William street. In June, 1846, the building was opened as Delmonico's hotel. It was a bachelors' hotel and the pioneer of its kind in the city. The proprietors advertised rooms at from $10 to $60 a month—a radical contrast to the prices paid today in a place of corresponding elegance. Delmonico's remained there about ten years, and then moved to the Irving house, on the northwest corner of Broadway and Chambers street. The lower Broadway building was remodeled and named the Harmonie house in honor of a member of the famous Harmonie engineering family who lived in the block, a few doors below, and until long after the Civil war the Harmonie house held a worthy place among the hotels of the city.

One result of the demolition of these Broadway houses will be the elimination of the crooked building line, which for many years has been a characteristic of this block. The front of every house from the Bowling Green building up to Morris street has overhanged the one below, and this peculiarity is clearly seen in the Harmonie house, where the main corner building juts out several feet beyond the portion which was added several years later. It is said that this peculiarity dates from an old city ordinance of 1744, which permitted the residents considerable freedom in establishing the fronts of their houses in that block. The common council in 1745 rescinded the earlier ordinance, endeavoring to establish a straight building line, but it is easy to see that no attention was paid to this order of colonial days.—New York Times.

### Preventing Premature Burials.

The fear of being buried alive always has been, and is, so widespread that the French Academy of Science some years ago offered a prize equal to $1,200 for the discovery of some means by which even the emergency might at once determine whether, in a given case, death had ensued or not. A physician obtained the prize. He had observed the following well-known signs: If the hand of the suspected dead person is held towards a candle or other artificial light, with the fingers extended and one touching the other, and one looks through the spaces between the fingers towards the light, there appears a scarlet red color where the fingers touch each other, due to the blood still circulating. It shows itself through the places which have not yet congealed. When life is entirely extinct, the phenomenon of scarlet spaces between the fingers at once ceases. The most extensive and thorough trials established the truth of his observation.

### So Paw Says.

Little Lemuel—Say, paw, what is the difference between an optimist and a pessimist?

Paw—An optimist, son, is a man who is happy when he is miserable, and a pessimist is a man who is miserable when he is happy.

### One of Several.

Little Lemuel—Say, paw, is that a wild man across the street?

Paw—Something like that, son. He is a member of the state legislature who voted against free lunch, and today he had to give up real money for the food he consumed between drinks.

### Their Identity.

Germany—The other powers come to these straits in fowl disguise.

Turkey (mournfully)—Yes, as Turkey gobblers.

### Point of View.

Aviator—I must take a vacation!

Manager—To get rested up?

Aviator—Lord, no! Down!

### Congratulations.

"Congratulate me; I'm married."

"Sure—and congratulate me; I'm single."

# OUR COAST DEFENSE

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# SEPARATED LAMBS AND GOATS

**Governor Knew What He Was Doing When He Told Anecdote of Ancient Vintage.**

The governor of a southern state came to his office with a friend one morning to find a number of men waiting in the anteroom. Pausing an instant, he told a story that was a decided "chestnut." When he got inside the private office the friend said: "That was a horribly old one you spring on those fellows."

"I know it," chuckled the governor, "but did you notice that one that laughed?"

"Well, I noticed that three or four did."

"Those," said the governor, "are the fellow who won't let in to see me. They are the ones who have favors to ask."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

### His First Sweetheart.

Her name is Milly. I haven't said anything about marrying her yet—not to her or anybody—but I've carried her books three or four times and I hit her in the back of the head with a soft snowball, and I guess she likes me, too. She threw a snowball back at me when I hit her and then, when I washed her face for her with snow, she just said: "Oh, George, you mean thing!" as if she might be willing to marry me sometime if I got nerve enough to ask her when we're grown up. I wonder how a fellow gets nerve to ask them. I don't think I'll ever have.—Ellis Parker Butler, in the American Magazine.

### Just That.

"The Germans are going to mobilize the elephants in a menagerie for heavy work. That's new line, isn't it?"

"Quite so; a sort of trunk line."

### All Promised.

He—Can't you spare me a kiss?

She—You'll have to ask Fred; I've promised them all to him.

New York will conduct a special school for the instruction of street sweepers in their duties.

# MAKES BEST IRONING BOARD

**Housewife Tells How Useful Appurtenance for the Kitchen May Be Constructed.**

The most rigid ironing board I ever used a carpenter made for me out of thoroughly seasoned oak, one and one-quarter inches thick, smooth and free from knots.

The length of the board was five feet; the width at widest point, 24 inches, which tapered to eight inches, then rounded off.

On the under side of the board were fastened two braces or cleats of wood, three-quarters of an inch in thickness and three inches in width.

One of the braces was made flush with the widest end of the board—the front brace, two feet three inches from the wide brace, supported a tongue that reached the back and rested on the floor against the baseboard.

Fastened to the brace on the wide end of the ironing board were two sections of a pair of loose joint hinges, so fastened that they would fit into the remaining part of the hinge that had been previously made fast to the window sill.

This enabled me to couple my ironing board to the window sill. The tongue that supported the front of the ironing board was made fast to the cleat by a strap hinge.

When not in use the board was easily removed, the tongue placed against the board, then placed behind a door or in a closet. When in use I simply had ironing board perfection, because the window flooded with light the work I was doing and the article being ironed seemed to be on a foundation as solid as the floor, while the construction of the device allowed one to iron any garment on it without mussing.

Any ironing board can be fixed in the same way by adding a cleat and tongue.—Exchange.

# HINTS OF PRACTICAL VALUE

**Proper Ingredients for Crust of Pie—Easy Method of Opening Glass Fruit Jars.**

It will aid the young housekeeper to know just what to use to make crust for one pie. Here is a reliable recipe:

Take one generous half-pint of pastry flour, one generous tablespoonful of shortening, half a teaspoonful of salt, half a teaspoonful of baking powder. Sift the dry ingredients, rub in the shortening, moisten with cold water only sufficiently to roll out; wet pie crust is never crisp; a quarter of a cupful of water should be ample. Roll thin.

Pie crust should be rolled in one direction—away from you.

Do not put meat directly on the ice; it draws the flavor and spoils it.

A cloth moistened with alcohol is effectual in cleaning piano keys.

Place tiny canton flannel disks or soft doilies between your decorated plates when not in use, as a protection.

It is easy to open glass fruit jars without the aid of a knife if a hot stove plate is put on top and allowed to remain for three minutes; this will allow the lid to be easily unscrewed and not injure it.

### Timely Tips.

If you wish to make a risole, first prepare the mince. Then heat it in a good, thick brown or white sauce, according to the color of the meat you use, and be very careful about the seasoning, which may consist of pepper, salt, celery salt, cayenne, parsley, finely grated lemon peel, mushroom catchup, and (if you are using chicken or game) a little ham or bacon.

Warm the well-flavored mince in well-flavored sauce and see that the mixture is of the thickness of porridge. Then turn it on to a dish and let it become cold. When cold it will stiffen a little more, and with well-floured hands you can form it into the shape you prefer. Have ready a beaten egg yolk, and brush over, and roll in fine crumbs. Then fry, drain, and serve very hot.

### To Wash Comforters.

Make a nice warm soapsuds in bathtub. Put comforter in. Take scrubbing brush and scrub soiled ends, using washboard to scrub on. After soaking and stamping, let water off and drain, then fill the tub with clean water and rinse. Let the water off and drain. Don't try to wring. Put on line; when almost dry beat with carpet beater. It will be as light and fluffy as new and no muss to clean up.

### Onion on Toast.

Take half of a large sweet onion, slice very thin, put in frying pan with butter, season with salt and pepper. Cover and let stew slowly for ten or fifteen minutes, then remove cover and let brown. Thicken with flour and milk as for meat gravy. Pour over hot slices of toasted bread.

### English Monkey.

One cupful cheese cut in small pieces, one cupful bread crumbs which have been soaked in one cupful sweet milk, one egg beaten light, one-half teaspoonful salt, dash cayenne, pinch soda, one tablespoonful butter; cook five minutes. Serve on toast or crackers.

### Corn and Tomatoes.

Heat one tablespoonful of butter in skillet, turn in one pint of tomatoes; simmer five minutes; add one pint of canned corn, pepper, salt, paprika and one tablespoonful of finely-minced green pepper.


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I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

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"Hallelooyer! Bless de Lawd!" shouted a dozen earnest voices.

"Yas, bruddren and sistahs, de Lawd's done made muh eyesight so po' of late dat I kain't sca'cely see de spots on a cyahd, and I mought dess as well jine de church as to stay outside. Muh days o' usefulness is ovah, anyhow."—Kansas City Star.

### Her Confession.

"I think it is very mean of you to refuse me this money."

"Why, before we were married you were always telling me not to spend money on you."

"I told you so then because I knew you would do it just the same."

### An Insinuation.

"They tell me, Mrs. Comeup, your daughter went through that reception in her honor without any faux pas."

"No such thing! She had as much of it as anybody that was there."

If you want a middle-aged woman for housework you should advertise for a girl.

Why it flatters a woman to be told that she looks like an actress is more than a man can understand.


**SOME HARD KNOCKS**

**Woman Gets Rid of "Coffee Habit."**

The injurious action of coffee on the hearts of many persons is well known by physicians to be caused by caffeine. This is the drug found by chemists in coffee and tea.

A woman suffered a long time with severe heart trouble and finally her doctor told her she must give up coffee, as that was the principal cause of the trouble. She writes:

"My heart was so weak it could not do its work properly. My husband would sometimes have to carry me from the table, and it would seem that I would never breathe again.

"The doctor told me that coffee was causing the weakness of my heart. He said I must stop it, but it seemed I could not give it up until I was down in bed with nervous prostration.

"For eleven weeks I lay there and suffered. Finally husband brought home some Postum and I quit coffee and started new and right. Slowly I got well. Now I do not have any headaches, nor those spells with weak heart. We know it is Postum that helped me. The Dr. said the other day: 'I never thought you would be what you are.' I used to weigh 92 pounds and now I weigh 158.

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Mr. J. M. Sinclair.

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