

NEW NEWS OF YESTERDAY

How Peter Cooper Provided for Future Inventive Development

By Rodland.

"I think that in many respects Peter Cooper saw farther ahead, so far as the application of science to the natural welfare of the world is concerned, than any American, excepting possibly Benjamin Franklin."

Mr. Requa was for many years a prominent merchant of the United States. Vessels owned by himself and his partners carried on a considerable commerce with China, the East and South America.

"Do you know that Mr. Cooper, years before anybody had ever thought of the apparatus we call the elevator, or as they call it in England, the lift, foresaw the inevitable invention in the future of an apparatus of this kind."

"That Peter Cooper did foresee this is capable even at this day of visible demonstration. I have often thought that there ought to be set up a tablet upon a piece of constructive work which Peter Cooper ordered to be done when he was planning for the building of what is widely known as the Cooper Union. Mr. Cooper was accustomed to say to his business friends that, owing to the peculiar formation of Manhattan Island, and also owing to the rapid growth of population, it was essential, or would be in the course of a few years, that very high buildings be constructed, at least for business purposes."

"At that time, I think there were few if any, business houses which contained more than three flights of stairs. The highest building in this city, and I think in the United States, was the tower of Trinity Church."

"Mr. Cooper felt certain that as soon as means could be provided which would obviate the necessity of climbing more than three flights of stairs, business buildings of New York might possibly obtain a height of eight stories. Even Mr. Cooper never dreamed of business buildings that would rise in the air as many as thirty stories, or even more. He thought there might possibly be a ten-story building."

"When he was planning the construction of Cooper Union, the great benefactor by which, perhaps, his name will be best remembered, he found it essential that the building should be of unusual height, at least for that day. Yet he realized that the upper floors would only be used in case of necessity, since everybody decided a long climb of stairs. As

Are You Subject to Constipation?

Here is a Simple Way of Correcting it Instantly Before it Becomes Chronic.

Very few people go through life without some time or other being troubled with constipation. Thousands injure themselves by the use of strong cathartics, salt mineral waters, pills and similar things. They have temporary value in some cases, it is true, but the good effect is soon lost and the more one takes of them the less effective they become.

A physic or purgative is seldom necessary, and much better and more permanent results can be obtained by using a scientific remedy like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It does not hide behind a high sounding name, but is what it is represented to be, a mild laxative medicine. It is so mild that thousands of mothers give it to their infants, and yet it is so compounded, and contains such definite ingredients that it will have equally good effect when used by a person suffering from the worst chronic constipation. In fact, among the greatest endorsers of Syrup Pepsin are elderly people who have suffered for years and found nothing to benefit them until they took Syrup Pepsin.

It is a fact that millions of families have Syrup Pepsin constantly in the house, homes like those of Mrs. G. B. Pruitt, Berea, Ky., who used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin as a laxative tonic. Mrs. Pruitt writes that it so strengthened and cleansed her system that she was quickly relieved of a severe cough which had troubled her for months. The special value of this grand laxative tonic is that it is



MRS. G. B. PRUITT.

suitable to the needs of every member of the family. It is pleasant-tasting, mild and non-gripping. Unlike harsh physics it works gradually and in a very brief time the stomach and bowel muscles are trained to do their work naturally again, when all medicines can be dispensed with.

You can obtain a bottle at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar. The latter size is usually bought by families who already know its value. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded.

If no member of your family has ever used Syrup Pepsin and you would like to make a personal trial of it before buying it in the regular way of a druggist, send your address—a postal will do—to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 417 Washington St., Monticello, Ill., and a free sample bottle will be mailed you.

he was thinking this matter over, it suddenly occurred to him that sooner or later some one would provide a machine which would be able to carry people from a ground story to an upper flight. He thought, at one time, of the crane construction. Probably, if he had not been occupied at that time with very important matters some of them relating to the development of electricity, he might himself have invented what we know as the elevator. But Mr. Cooper was so certain that some one would invent an apparatus of that kind that he gave orders for the construction of a great shaft in the Cooper Union building reaching from the basement to the upper stories. This shaft was not unlike the kind afterward employed for elevator construction excepting that it was circular instead of square.

"When Mr. Cooper was asked why he was putting a great circular shaft of that kind in the Cooper Union building he replied: 'Some day some one will invent a machine which will by mechanical power carry people from a basement to the top of a

building no matter how high. I want to have the Cooper Union building so constructed that it will be ready at any time to receive and install an apparatus of that kind. That is the reason why I have ordered this shaft to be constructed.'

"And," concluded Mr. Requa, "that original shaft is in the Cooper Union building to this day." Copyright, 1913, by E. J. Edwards. All rights reserved.

Tomorrow, Mr. Edwards will tell of "The Argument That Convinced the Washington Authorities."

SUDOUSKI-SCHIEFFER.

Miss Wanda Sudouski and William Schieffer were married on Tuesday evening at St. Elizabeth's Church by the Rev. William Temple. The bride was attended by Miss Mary McLaugh and the groom by the bride's brother, Francis Sudouski.

CARD PARTY AT THE DUPONT.

The rose room of the Hotel duPont has been decided upon as the place for the card party which is to be given on May 16 for the benefit of the Junior Board of the Homeopathic Hospital by Mrs. E. T. Negandank, Mrs. R. D. String, Mrs. C. T. Maloney, Jr., and Mrs. J. Merrick Horn. The affair was to have been held originally at the home of Mrs. String, No. 1223 Washington street, but because of the demand for tickets and the number of beautiful prizes which have been contributed, it was decided that more space was needed. Through the courtesy of the management of the Hotel duPont, the rose room was offered at a reduction in price for the benefit of the hospital, and the card party will be held there with tables for bridge, auction bridge and "500" on the afternoon of the 16th. Tickets may be procured from Mrs. E. T. Negandank, 1112 Washington street; Mrs. S. C. Frederick, 402 Delaware avenue, and from Mrs. String.

GROSE-CANTLER.

Miss Edna Grose, daughter of Mrs. Sallie Stoops Grose and the late S. Maxwell Grose, and R. Chester Cantler, of No. 416 East Fifth street, were married Wednesday at the home of the bride's mother, No. 205 East Fifth street, by the Rev. J. H. Crawford. The couple were attended by Miss Elsie Weik, as maid of honor, and John Kern, as best man. A reception and supper followed, after which the bride and groom went to their newly furnished home, Seventh and Jackson streets. About 60 relatives and friends attended the wedding, from Chester, Philadelphia and New Castle.

DORCAS SOCIETY ELECTION.

A well attended meeting of the Dorcas Society of the M. E. Church was held in the church on Wednesday evening. An election of officers was held and the officers elected were: President, Miss Lillian Montgomery; vice-president, Mrs. William Leach; secretary, Mrs. Ferris Jemison; treasurer, Mrs. John Clayton. A strawberry festival will be given by the society on June 4. The members of the society will, on May 20, take an automobile ride to the Minquale Home, when they will entertain the inmates of the Home.

DEMOCRATS TO ELECT OFFICERS.

The Third Ward Democratic Club will meet this evening in the club's headquarters, No. 825 West Front street. Considerable business, including the election of officers, will come before the meeting.

ARM HURT BY MACHINE.

George Gardner was admitted to the Homeopathic Hospital yesterday, suffering from an injured arm. While employed in the Electric Hose and Rubber Company's plant, the man's arm became caught in the machinery.

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A Valuable Lot Given Away Absolutely Free

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Concord Heights

It costs nothing to try in this contest of wits. The first person sending in the largest number of correct words will receive a deed for one lot situated at Concord Heights. The next 50 people in order will receive a \$50 credit check, to be used in the purchase of a building site at Concord Heights. There is room in this development for many people who are seeking a home in a healthful and congenial environment where they may be independent of congested flats and tenements and yet have easy access to the city of Wilmington.

Simple Conditions Govern This Contest

No foreign words or abbreviations can be used, nor can the same letter be used twice in any one word unless appearing twice in the words CONCORD HEIGHTS. Words should be arranged in columns and numbered. Give correct name and address.

We reserve the right to make additional rewards should the papers submitted seem to justify the course in the judgment of the company.

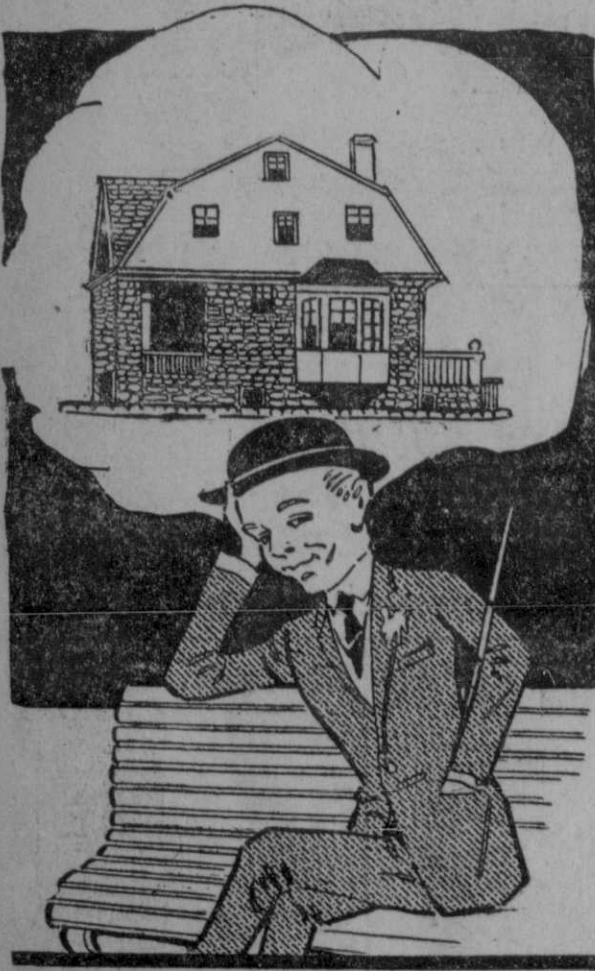
No charge will be made for recording the deed to the beautiful lot. There is absolutely no charge or string connected with this advertisement.

We do not publish a list of winners for obvious reasons, but any contestants may inquire at our office in person and full information will be given.

The lot to be awarded in this contest will be shown any contestant who calls at our office on the grounds.

This contest will close SATURDAY, MAY 10, 1913, at 6 p. m.

Be sure to mail your letter as soon as possible. Letters received after the day and hour of closing of contest cannot be considered in any awards.



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