LIGHT STILL BURNS FOR LOST DAUGHTER

Old Romantic Story, Strange and Ghostly as Tale of Poe or Kipling.

Baltimore.—And the lamp is still burning.

The lamp in this case refers to the lamp on the front door of the old William T. Walters' homestead on Mount Vernon place, which has burned night and day for many years.

In the minds of Baltimoreans is the old romantic story, strange and ghostly as a tale of Poe, or Kipling, which thousands have heard as to why the lamp was burned.

Mrs. Warren T. Delano, daughter of W. T. Walters, the latter known in art

Had Given Directions That It Always Was to Be Burning.

circles all over the world as the founder of the Walters gallery, died in New York a few years ago.

The story is that the lamp hung as a [illegible] to Mrs. Delano [illegible] Walters. Walters had disapproved of her marriage, it is said, and had turned her out of his house. Repenting later, though not in words, he had hung the lamp so that the number "5," that of the house, shone boldly out against the night and the day.

For so the story ran, he had given directions that it always was to be burning night and day until his daughter returned. And it always has.

It is known that Walters had a prejudice against his daughter's husband. Reports were heard at the time of his death that he had cut her off with 50 cents and that the son had later made over to her part of her father's estate. This was denied by the family, however.

Thousands of Baltimoreans have grown accustomed to watching for the Walters light. There is a superstition among the Negroes of the city, it is said, that the house is haunted. None of the more superstitious will go by it at night.

Mrs. Delano was seventy years old. Her husband, Warren Delano, railroad director, died two years ago, when a horse he was driving, became frightened and ran into the path of an express train at Tarrytown, N. Y.

Even when the worm turns, about all it can turn is the other cheek.

Much that passes for philosophy is no more than a good digestion.

When will the nations learn that war is hopelessly old-fashioned?

Anyway, old King Tutankhamen took his riches as far as he could.

Every time old King Boreas has reigned this winter he has poured.

A distant relative is any relative who has more money than you have.

Why are they called film plots? A film is something you can see through.

Why is free verse popular? Because everybody writes it and nobody reads it.

LEAVES PRISON AFTER 22 YEARS

Oklahoma Man, Held as Slayer, Liberated by Confession of Murderer's Wife.

FINDS CHANGED WORLD

Indian, Sentenced to Life Imprisonment in 1900 for Murder, Finds Himself Wealthy as He Steps Into New World.

Muskogee, Okla.—After serving 22 years in prison for a murder he did not commit, Charner Tidwell, of Welch, Okla., has returned here, probably a millionaire. When seventeen years old he was convicted of killing James Brown, a farmer, in Adair county, and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Recently a woman, Josie Gregory, made a deathbed confession, declaring that Tidwell was innocent and that her late husband, Robert Gregory, killed Brown, and that both of them, as well as relatives, swore to false evidence at Tidwell's trial in 1900. Brown was mysteriously shot to death in 1899 while riding along a highway to his farm. Tidwell was at the time employed on the farm and suspicion was turned on him as he had quarreled with Brown shortly before the tragedy. Enough circumstantial evidence was introduced by witnesses to convict him, despite the fight of his attorneys.

Finds Changed World.

Tidwell, who is part Cherokee Indian, found a different world when released. Twenty-two years ago he went to the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga. Oklahoma and Indian Territory still were the "frontier." Then small villages of one-story unpainted houses and the [illegible] of the tribe formed the outstanding pictures of youth. Now he is trying to become accustomed to skyscrapers, theaters, street cars, automobiles, and Indians dressed in the height of the white man's fashions.

Government allotments, held all these years, will now be paid to him,

Found a Changed World.

and lands, taken from him when convicted, will be restored. He owns one farm of 80 acres in a rich agricultural section that is now in a big paying oil belt.

Three presidents refused to pardon him when friends interceded for him. Judge A. V. Thomas, who presided at his trial, and who was working to set him free, was slain during a prison uprising at McAlester. Tidwell's mother who devoted her life to secure her son's freedom, died. Twice she had gone to Washington to ask help from a president. It was Tidwell's only sorrow that his mother is not living to rejoice with him.

Husband killers have become so numerous that the promise to love, honor and obey in the marriage ceremony may be superseded by a simple request not to shoot.

[illegible] et them in wooden overcoats.

Wireless telephone messages have been sent across the Atlantic. Still, even without that Europe has been able, for the last two or three years, to hear the dinner dishes rattle all the time in the United States.

A remonstrance against the drainage of swamps, ponds and lakes has come from Dr. Barton W. Everman, a native of Indiana now residing in California, and director of the Museum of California Academy of Sciences. He says not until recently have we come to realize that the drainage of swampy lands, marshes, ponds and small lakes may be fraught with great danger to certain species of animals and plants of economic importance, and that the results are often harmful rather than beneficial to agriculture. He quotes A. G. Rowall, who writes in a recent issue of the Bulletin of the American Game Protection Association, that the havoc wrought in some sections has been so great [illegible] that such areas have important functions in relation to agriculture and the general public welfare.

If one is to believe the tales told in the divorce court, there are some mighty stingy men in this world. Only the other day a husband was quoted as saying that he wouldn't support any woman, even if [illegible]. It appeared that he couldn't, wouldn't, and never had. He was at least a man of his word. But he would never contribute a penny to support or decorate a wife. On the same day the wife in another case testified that in six years of married life the only thing the husband bought her was a pair of $2 shoes. He gave [illegible] to save [illegible], but it was [illegible]. Men will fall readily for a pretty skirt, remarks the Los Angeles Times, but once they are hooked [illegible] the wife never [illegible].

Shakespeare has been called the poet for all time, and the recent performance of "Hamlet" by a Malay [illegible] Chinese audience gives clearer evidence [illegible] that he is also the poet for all countries. It apparently lends no [illegible] that the title rôle was played by a dark lady with inky [illegible] [illegible] Hamlet [illegible] ghost [illegible].

In the Amazon jungle, where no one worries about prices and cost of living, the most dangerous thing encountered by a group of American explorers was not giant snakes or wild beasts. "Worst pest we found there was a screw worm," says Ernest G. White of Brooklyn botanical gardens. The Amazon screw worm develops from an egg laid by a jungle fly in a human wound such as a scratch by a thorn. If not cut out deadly inflammation follows. Most of life's dangers and pitfalls start with little things. The monsters that worry us most are usually phantoms of the imagination. Life pivots on small details.

The Baltimore Sun says "We can think of nothing as valueless as a German mark, unless it is a lettuce sandwich, and that, one would say, is about the biggest insult ever offered to two slices of bread that go on each side of the lettuce leaf.

The report that 175,000,000 bushels of American wheat cannot be sold abroad at a living price must be cheerful news to the Russian Reds, who have been eating American charity wheat and selling their own for hard money.

The difference between humility and servility is that one is inspired by a warm heart and the other by cold feet.

Man is an able creature, but he has made 2[illegible],647,389 laws and hasn't improved on the Ten Commandments.

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There Is No Such Thing as an "International Banker" in America

By OTTO H. KAHN, New York Banker.

THERE is no such thing as an "international banker" in America, [illegible] understood. You might as well [illegible] the farmer sells a [illegible] to Europe, or of the international [illegible] are exported to Europe and [illegible] in Europe, or of the international merchant because he imports from Europe.

The banker maintains and cultivates international contact and [illegible] only to the extent that American industry, commerce and agriculture are [illegible].

The American banker's market is the home market. His success is conditioned upon the capacity and willingness of the American investor to [illegible]. His very existence depends on the confidence and cooperation of the public and his fellow bankers—and any banker whose activities would justly create the impression that he was actuated by cosmopolitan rather than by American interests would very soon lose that confidence and cooperation.

The American banker's principal functions in relation to Europe are to provide the requisite banking facilities for export and import and for travelers.

That part of his functions which consists in financing loans of foreign governments or industries has hitherto been (with sporadic exceptions) of relatively inconsiderable proportions as compared to the vastness of the volume of his transactions in financing American industry, commerce, and enterprise.

In saying this I do not mean to imply that there is anything that calls for apology in the floating of foreign loans in America and in the loaning of American funds to Europe, provided that such loans are considered sound as to security and are made for legitimate, constructive purposes. It is both the duty and the advantage of a creditor nation, such as this country has become, to place part of its available funds in foreign countries.

CONTENT WITH OLD OPERAS

[illegible] grand operas [illegible] whether the wave of [illegible] has inundated [illegible] poetry and [illegible] to some extent art. If [illegible] is devoted to [illegible] operas and [illegible]. However, the taste for grand music [illegible] as well, says the [illegible] Sun. The [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] from "Aida" and "Traviata." [illegible] the great [illegible] Nineteenth century [illegible] is not dead or [illegible] grand opera [illegible] entirely [illegible]. After the [illegible] world is [illegible] at-[illegible].

Got His Answer.

[illegible] sergeant passed [illegible] inspect [illegible].

At [illegible] Private [illegible].

"[illegible] completely?" he asked.

"Yes," was the reply.

"[illegible]" asked the sergeant, "Do [illegible] a dog, or what?"

"Yes, sergeant," came the mild response, [illegible] the sergeant wondered why the company laughed.

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