

Won Medal for Heroism in Battle.

Francis R. Beckwith, a resident of this city for nearly half a century, died last night at his home, 30 Beech street, aged 76 years.

Mr. Beckwith had a long, varied and distinguished career, and was once honored with a medal for bravery by Queen Victoria.

Mr. Beckwith was born at Fredericton, N. B., September 10, 1833, and when ten years of age he served with the Volunteer Band of Rifles. He had a strong liking for the sea and served his apprenticeship on the English man-of-war The Morning News. He next shipped in the merchant marine service and took his discharge at Calcutta, Indian. He volunteered in the Indian navy as an able seaman and in the expedition up the Irravaddi river to Aungmye and Ummarapoora he acted as captain's coxswain. He was next transferred to the frigate Hecz and served on that vessel during the Persian war.

Mr. Beckwith was present at the landing of troops at Fluteh Bay, at the capture of the fort of Reshire, at the bombardment and surrender of Bushire, serving on shore in the detachment of seamen. When this force took the fort at Carvick, Mr. Beckwith volunteered to and planted the Union Jack on the fort, for which act of bravery he received a medal from Queen Victoria. He was also present at the capture of Moona-much.

During his youth Mr. Beckwith sailed all over the world and spent some time in Australia at the time of the gold fever there. During the civil war he was on British vessels engaged in running the blockade of southern ports.

Mr. Beckwith came to Waltham in 1864 and entered the employ of the Waltham Bleachery and Dye Works. He also acted as station agent for the old Fitchburg railroad at the Bleachery for over forty years. In 1866 he was married to Miss Margaret Forsythe who died about 11 years ago. Mr. Beckwith was a charter member of Prospect Lodge of Old fellows but retired from membership several years ago. He was a member of the British Naval Veterans for a number of years. He is survived by a brother in Missoula, Montana, a sister in Anover, N. B., and four children, Charles, George and James Beckwith and Mrs. William C. Chandler.—Waltham Evening News, March 3rd.

Household Hints.

Old brass should be cleaned by pouring strong ammonia on it and then scrubbing with a brush and rinsing in cold water. After it has been dried and polished it will look quite beautiful.

To make puree of pea soup, heat in its own liquor a can of peas, press through a sieve and add the pulp thus obtained to one quart of beef stock. Re-heat and serve with cubes of toasted bread.

All table linen stains, fruit and even coffee stains where there is cream in the coffee, may be removed by rubbing the spots with pure glycerine. Let it remain an hour and then rinse in lukewarm water.

To prevent starch from sticking to the iron and streaking, drop a small piece of alum

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into it when it is done and stir over the fire until it is dissolved. Then remove from the fire and add a teaspoonful of kerosene.

To heat a smothering iron on the coals without smutting it, take a cup from the kitchen stove and lay it on the coals. Place the iron on top of this, and both will soon be heated through.

To hard boil eggs so that the yolks will not be discolored, they should be put into boiling water on the stove, never into cold, and after boiling for half an hour they should be plunged into cold.

If there is a bit of cauliflower left over from a meal, try dipping it first into crumbs, then into eggs, and again into crumbs. If not enough to serve separately, then fry in deep fat and use as a garnish to any meat or luncheon dish.

The Danger of Pork.

(Harper's Weekly.)

Edgar Smith, the Muskogee lawyer, tells a story of a young man who was tried for hog-stealing in Arkansas.

The young man was convicted, and his lawyer made an eloquent plea for mercy. "This young man was sorely tempted, your honor," he said, "and he fell. Hitherto he has borne an unblemished reputation in this community and he is the sole support of a widowed mother and two sisters. Be merciful."

"Stand up," said the judge to the prisoner. "Young man, I can give you five years for this offence against the morals of our community and laws of our state; but in view of what your counsel has said I will be lenient and do hereby sentence you to two years in the penitentiary; and, young man, when you have served that sentence and are free again I advise you to move to some community where they do not raise hogs."

War and Insanity.

"The craze for war is merely a form of insanity," writes Sir W. M. Ramsay of Aberdeen in Public Opinion. "Like other forms of mania, it is very skilful in finding reasons to justify itself, and utterly blind to the real character and consequences of what it proposes. A European war at the present time would mean the destruction of an incalculable amount of the products of civilization and the serious weakening of Europe as a whole. Germany and Britain alike have everything to lose by war and nothing possible to gain by victory, except swelled head, impoverishment and shame. The power which first provokes war will meet with the just ex-ecration of other peoples, and the condemnation of history."

In the army itself, war is always popular. Officers are eager for the opportunity that war will give them of showing what a splendid instrument the army is, and how well it has learned the lesson of recent years.

"In a remote country village of Southern Germany, where my youngest son spent two months last autumn, he found that the coming British invasion of Germany was as general a topic and as great a cause of apprehension as the coming German invasion of England is in the London papers."

He Lacked Repose.

It was Christmas time, and a large and distinguished party was invited to the boy's house for dinner. He was drilled in manners for the occasion. He was especially warned to be silent.

"Promise not to speak till you are asked a question," said the mother.

And this the boy solemnly promised to do.

At dinner he was full of curiosity and animation, turning big interested eyes on every face, and the fish course had arrived without a word or sound from him. By that time, however, his patience was exhausted, and he cried to his mother, peevishly:

"Say, mamma, when are they going to start questioning me?"

Compensation.

(Unknown English poet.)

The graves grow thicker, and life's ways more bare,
As years on years go by;

Nay, thou hast more green gardens in thy care,
And more stars in thy sky!

Behind, hopes turned to grief, and joys to memories.

Are fading out of sight;

Before pains changed to peace, and dreams to certainties,

Are glowing in God's light.

Hither come backslidings, defeats, distresses,

Vexing this mortal strife;

Thither go progress, victories, successes,

Crowning immortal life.

Few jubilees, few gadsome, festive hours,
Form landmarks for my way;

But heaven and earth, and saints and friends
Are flowers.

Are keeping Easter Day!

The Spirit of it.

Curtis Clendenin, author of the popular society novels which gave such close insight into the ways of the ultra set, was sitting at his writing desk. He had just finished a paragraph:

"Exquisite taste showed in the room. Delicate tones of rose flushed a deep shape in the carpet. Fine, slender festoons of bronze fell from the frieze, a garland of the same metal; the full-colored mahogany furniture struck deep tones of polish brown; masses of carnations, in tall, slender bronze vases, stood on the hearth and contrasted with the pink cypeline marble of the grace-mantelpiece. A single Boucher, tall, rich and dim, showered in the chimney breast."

"That's getting the spirit of the thing," he exclaimed to himself.

Then he stepped to the hall door and raised his voice to the landlady: "Say, there, Mrs. Murphy, I've got to have more heat! Do you think I want to wear my overcoat out in the house?"—Judge.

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Little Wilbur was eating his lunch with his mother. Presently she noticed that he was eating his jelly with a spoon.

"Wilbur, dear," she said to him, "you must not eat your jelly with a spoon."

"I have to, mother," he replied.

"No, dear, you don't have to. Put your jelly on your bread."

"I did put it on my bread, mother," said Wilbur, "but it won't stay there. It's too nervous."—N. Y. Times.

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