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Abstract
Many are familiar with William H. Tipton, a well-known local photographer who recorded iconic views of the town, battlefield, and monuments surrounding Gettysburg. What many people may not know is that Tipton built a house in the early 1900s right on top of Gettysburg’s first African-American cemetery. [excerpt]

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Living

A bourbon tour on record-breaking pace in Kentucky

By Jim 0 (T)
— Bourbon tourism is on a record-breaking pace with more people visiting the state’s distilleries.

The Kentucky Distillers’ Association says nearly 900,000 visitors visited the Kentucky Bourbon Trail and Kentucky Distillery Trail in 2015. That’s an increase of 200,000 visits from 2014. Bourbon tourism, on average, spent $1,000 on their trip, bringing in a study to the University of Louisville. The study says more than 90 percent are from outside Kentuc

Winter prep and snow removal

Push snow or shovel snow by your garage, driveway, or walkway. Make sure to leave at least 18 inches of space for snow removal. Proper gear and equipment can make the difference between shoveling or using a snowblower. Bundles of yard waste can also be used to help push snow. To stay healthy, bundle up and wear warm, waterproof outerwear, a hat, and boots. Remember to stay hydrated. Listen to your body and give yourself a break if you need one. For more information, visit the Kentucky Department of Agriculture’s website.

What expenses will you incur when investing?

You invest so that you can achieve a variety of goals, such as a secure retirement, your own business, or to have a comfortable place for snow removal. Prior to investing, consider the gentle stresses to lift your expenses up every bank. Ask yourself to find a warm and comfortable place for shoveling. Bundles, warming pads, the ears to stay a bit and to be good at tradition. Start to shovel easier and in the storm to stay on top of the task. Physical activity can help enormously.

Be supportive; the rest is up to your friend

Dear Annie: A friend of mine has been through the death of her husband, who was my neighbor. Recently, she visited the doctor and her blood pressure and blood level scores were extremely high. The doctor spoke to her about the consequences of this, but also gave her some advice. After the appointment, she spoke to her sister. She was told that if she took her blood pressure and blood level scores, she had quite a bit of work to do. She came away from the visit with a feeling of anxiety and worry, but also a sense of relief. She had a hope that things in the world would change for the better. I have been trying to work with her to find the right balance. She is a wonderful mother and friend to others. I have noticed that she makes a lot of sacrifices for others. I have been trying to find a way to help her find the balance. — The Listener

Dear Listener: Not really. You are probably well aware that your friend’s behavior is a common response to stress. It is important to remember that while it is common to experience stress, it is also important to maintain a healthy lifestyle. The American Psychological Association recommends that individuals engage in regular physical activity, eat a balanced diet, and get enough sleep. These strategies can help reduce stress and improve overall well-being. In addition, it may be helpful for your friend to talk about her thoughts and feelings with a trusted friend or family member. It is also important to keep in mind that while it is possible to manage stress, it is not always possible to completely eliminate it. In some cases, it may be helpful to seek professional help from a counselor or therapist.

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Many are familiar with William H. Tipton, a photographer who recorded iconic views of the Gettysburg battlefield. However, few realize that Tipton also captured a photo of a cemetery on York Street. In 1863 during the Battle of Gettysburg, Andrew Schlegal, a young photographer who fled his home in Mississippi when the war started, was temporarily stationed at 311 York Street. He was assigned to photograph the cemetery, which was located at 595 Biglerville Road, Gettysburg. Schlegal was a prominent member of Gettysburg’s first African-American community. In 1867, the congregation of St. John’s Episcopal Church was formed in Gettysburg. What many people don’t realize is that this church was also one of the first African-American churches in the United States. The church was founded by African-American soldiers who had served in the Union Army during the Civil War.

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Paul’s A.M. Church is Gettysburg’s oldest African-American church. In the 1830s, it was located at 305 South Washington Street. A new site for the church was purchased and the congregation moved to this location. In 1867, the congregation of St. John’s Episcopal Church was formed in Gettysburg. What many people don’t realize is that this church was also one of the first African-American churches in the United States. The church was founded by African-American soldiers who had served in the Union Army during the Civil War.

The Kentucky Bourbon Trail, which connects five distilleries, opened in 2013 and has since seen rapid growth. The trail includes more than 100 stops and is known for its beautiful scenery and historic landmarks. In 2015, the trail welcomed more than 300,000 visitors, a significant increase from the previous year. The trail is expected to continue to grow in popularity in the coming years, as more tourists discover the unique hospitality and atmosphere of Kentucky’s bourbon culture.