



THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

On the 4th of July 1776 the Declaration of Independence of the thirteen American Colonies then in revolt against England, was agreed upon.

Early in 1776 the Delegates in Congress from Massachusetts were directed to vote for independence of England. Soon after several other Colonies sent similar instructions. When Washington took command of the army he abhorred the idea of independence, but subsequently was satisfied that "nothing else will save us," and declared "A reconciliation with Great Britain is impossible."

On June 7, 1776 Richard Henry Lee moved in Congress that "these United Colonies are and of right ought to be free and independent States, and that all political connection between us and the State of Great Britain is, and ought to be, totally dissolved."

Thomas Jefferson drafted the Declaration of Independence and it was but slightly changed from his copy. On the final action it received the vote of every delegate. The vote was taken by Colonies and every Colony gave unanimous approval.

It used to be read on every occasion of the celebration of the 4th of July, as a most solemn part of the exercises, but the influence of the foreign elements in the land, is supposed by some to have modified primitive customs so that the reading is not so universally observed as formerly.

The people of North Carolina have claimed priority of action in putting forth of the declaration known as the Mecklenburg Declaration, but the action was only by one Colony and indeed by a single county of that Colony.

We have compiled the above facts from "The Library of Universal Knowledge," in the hope that they may prove interesting, especially to our younger readers.

Apart from the suggestion above given of the influence of foreign ideas on the customs of the earlier years of our government, we doubt not that the consolidation of policies by the progress of time, may also account for the changes that may have arisen in public observances.

The impressions of times, and the occasions that "tried men's souls" grow less vivid as the years advance; instead of the booming cannon, the getting up of bonfires and illuminations, the general joy proceeds more in the way of such intellectual manifestations as accord

with advancing light and knowledge.

The celebrations that take place in our cities and large towns are much in advance of the primitive jollifications that afforded so much delight in the past, and then it should be remembered that the influence of the press is so widely diffused that acts and proceedings occurring at almost any given point are published all over the land; customs are modified by the changes that time evermore produces.

THE REUNION AT GETTYSBURG.

The reunion this week on the historic ground, of the soldiers who took part in the battle of Gettysburg twenty-five years ago, will be a notable event in the annals of our country. The thirty-thousand men who are said to have participated in the commemoration will have accomplished mighty results in illustration of the grandeur and glory of our Federal history.

There it was that the tide of battle changed in its doubtful course of two days, so memorable in bloody results, and on the third, with the exhaustion of the southern combatants, victory perched on the Union banners.

Gettysburg beyond doubt was the point in the war at which the Confederates received the check that resulted in the close of the terrible conflict. When the Confederates finally surrendered, they did so in good faith, and only those who viewed the conflicts from afar, or who for party ends have kept up the bitter memories of the fight, have failed to recognize the spirit of magnanimity that governed the combatants, who regarded the conflict over, from the day of the surrender, once and forever.

The men who fought the battles and were witnesses of the unflinching courage in defence of the convictions that animated the one side or the other, cannot fail to have had a realizing sense of the ideas involved. Hence the fraternal greetings that have just passed between those who wore the blue and those who wore the gray, have done more for the unification of the country than millions of money spent in fortifications or other armaments could have reached.

We have passed through the throes of civil war, as no nation ever before did, and the wounds have healed as none others in history record have done; leaving the government stronger and farther advanced in the pathway of renown for the admiration not only of existing generations, but for all time.

The celebration if viewed from a one-sided standpoint loses its proper effect. It must be regarded as reflecting the exalted sentiments of American courage, contemplating the hostile work of the past in the spirit of the peaceful relations of the present. Each side recognizing the common bond of nationality in the unflinching devotion to principle now freely accorded to the other, nobly joins in honoring the dust of those who were enemies in war, but reposing now where honorable victory was gained through glorious death.

The intelligence of the people will make itself felt and we trust them to interpret the tariff and all other issues as we trust no other influence.

"MR. GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS" says the New York Star of July 4th "might rest his fame as a patriotic orator on this beautiful paragraph, from the address delivered by him yesterday at Gettysburg:

GREATEST HEAT IN SEVENTEEN JUNE.

The greatest June heat recorded in New York during the last seventeen years, according to the report of the local Signal Office, was that of the 23d ult. The past month's mean temperature was also the highest of any June during that long period. Though a "cool wave" arrived about the opening of this midsummer month we may expect shortly another hot spell.

"Let us all take his advice and bury forever the jealousies of sections and the bitter memories of civil strife in the fraternity of renewed and perpetual union,

GEN. SHERIDAN'S SEA TRIP.

Gen. Sheridan was removed from his residence in Washington about 11 o'clock Saturday morning to the United States steamer Swatara, lying at the navy-yard, and apparently suffered little pain or inconvenience from the trip. The trip from the house to the vessel was made in an ambulance in about 45 minutes.

Fort Monroe, Va., July 1.—The United States steamer Swatara, Captain McGowan, with General Sheridan and party on board, arrived here at eight o'clock this morning. The beneficial effect of the sea voyage on General Sheridan's condition is already apparent, and his physicians are greatly pleased with the result of the trip thus far.

The following bulletin just received: "General Sheridan has had a very comfortable day. He has rested well and all his symptoms are favorable. If the weather is pleasant the Swatara sails at daylight tomorrow. Should a storm arise will stop at the Delaware Breakwater until it subsides. R. M. O'Reilly, H. C. Yarrow."—Sun.

LET THERE BE LIGHT.

If the political campaign just begun does not reach intelligent results regarding the great Tariff question, there can be no hope for its solution hereafter. It has been so interminably mixed hitherto, that even the greatest minds have left but uncertain conclusions on it; deductions more or less obscure according to the standpoint of the writer or the speaker.

There are those who deny that the tariff has any effect on wages. This is contrary to the position of the body of reasoners. The argument is that improved machinery, and the general advancement of mechanical arts, carries business forward, so that with or without protection the energy and industry of our labor will produce advancement, and the opportunities, cause American production to excel the European.

When the times demand a great leader, the course of history shows he always appears. The time to clear up this momentous question of governmental policy seems at hand. We can hope that the Moses who is to lead the way through the wilderness of doubt and perplexity is about to appear. So be it!

We place little confidence in party platforms. They perform their ends and soon pass from earnest consideration.

The intelligence of the people will make itself felt and we trust them to interpret the tariff and all other issues as we trust no other influence.

"On this field we consecrate ourselves to American union. In this hallowed ground lie buried not only brave soldiers of the Blue and Gray, but the passions of war, the jealousies of sections and the bitter root of all our national differences—human slavery. Here long and angry controversies of political dogma, of material interest, and of local pride and tradition came to their decisive struggle. As the fate of Christendom was determined at Tours, that of American Independence at Saratoga, and that of modern Europe at Waterloo, the destiny of the American Union was decided at Gettysburg.

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MAKING A BAD RECORD.

It is always most unpleasant to learn of changes or insinuations, reflecting upon the conduct of one's neighbors. Some of the Northern papers have been bringing grave charges against our neighbors, just north of us, the good people of Gettysburg. They are charged with selling water to the thirsty crowds who have gathered in that memorable town in commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the battle from which it has derived its fame, and no little addition to its substantial prosperity.

THE CAMPAIGN BEGUN.

As usual at the start of the Presidential Campaigns, the political papers devote much space to recording the changes of newspaper men, and of other persons more or less prominent from one party to another. The changes thus asserted are often contradicted, as being without foundation; others are too remote for correction, and thus being once started they are copied strait along, with whatever of deception may be involved.

No good can come out of such weak efforts to influence opinions, whilst principles are ignored. Some papers narrow down the conflict to questions of "cheap clothing or free whiskey." Thoughtful persons will think twice before they allow reckless opinions to influence their judgment.

THE many remarkable cures Hood's Sarsaparilla accomplishes are sufficient proof that it does possess peculiar curative powers.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

The combatants are now preparing for the great battle of November next. Both sides seem eager for the fray and already are doing light skirmishing along the entire line.

The air will become lurid of course, as time progresses. The issues although as well defined as they have ever been at the beginning of any political campaign, will no doubt be warped and twisted and controlled to suit localities until the close of the fight. The mass of the people in each section of the country will be governed by their own interests as expounded by the leaders, and these interests will vary indefinitely—few plain fields, but a great deal of tangled wood.

As regards the tariff bill, Mr. Mills seems disposed to push it to passage if possible.

The bill has been ably and thoroughly discussed and it would be well to adopt Mr. Kelly's proposition on the subject, and that is to allow it to remain in statu quo until after the people have passed upon it in November and then abide by their decision. If they approve, pass the bill—if they object, away with it.

General Hooker of Mississippi is preparing a bill, which he will soon introduce, to change the meeting of Congress from the first Monday in Dec. to the fourth of March. In speaking of his proposed bill, General Hooker said: "The bills heretofore introduced on the subject provided for a change in the Constitution and, of course, raised a doubt in the minds of many as to whether the change would be ratified by the State Legislatures. I've talked about the bill to several members and they express themselves as willing to vote for it. The bill I propose will not change the Constitution. It simply provides that the Fifty-first Congress shall begin its session on the fourth of

March, adjourn the first of June and reassemble on the first Monday in October. This will do away with the short session, and the new Congress, instead of remaining idle nine months, will begin to legislate at once, and when the President takes his seat Congress will be ready to receive his message. I'm inclined to think this hot weather will have the effect of securing favorable consideration of the bill."

The collection of internal revenue during the first eleven months of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, amounted to \$114,064,756, being \$5,428,856 more than the collection during the corresponding period of the last fiscal year. The collections were: On spirits, \$94,164,612, an increase of \$3,378,509; on tobacco, \$28,123,732, an increase of \$781,313; on fermented liquors, \$20,800,622; an increase of \$1,213,365; on oleomargarine, \$817,999, an increase of \$126,646; on banks and bankers, \$4,041, a decrease of \$247; on miscellaneous, \$163,473, a decrease of \$70,818. The aggregate receipts for May last were \$275,529 greater than those for May, 1887.

The Secretary of the Navy has just awarded a contract of about \$400,000 for the erection of New National Observatory Buildings in West Washington.

The building will have to be constructed with such great care and accuracy that only the most skilled workmen in the country can be employed upon the work.

One building will contain the great telescope, with a room where the Observatory clock will be set up and where the naval chronometers will be kept and corrected. A colossal proposition is now being entertained for preparing a catalogue of two million stars. If it is computed this vast work of photographing the heavens will consume a period of twenty-five years, and cost not less than five million dollars.

Martyrs to Headache

Seek relief in vain, until they begin to use Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Then they regret the years of suffering they might have escaped had they tried this remedy earlier. The trouble was constitutional not local; and, until Ayer's Sarsaparilla did its effective work as an Alterative and Blood Purifier, they were compelled to suffer.

Permanent Relief. "Every Spring, for years," writes Lizzie W. DeVeau, 282 Fifteenth st., Brooklyn, N. Y., "I have had intolerable headaches. I commenced the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla last March, and have not had a headache since that time."

"I suffered from headache, indigestion and debility, and was hardly able to drag myself about the house," writes Mrs. M. M. Lewis, of A. st., Lowell, Mass. "Ayer's Sarsaparilla has worked a marvelous change in my case. I now feel strong and well as ever."

When Mrs. Geneva Belanger, of 24 Bridge st., Springfield, Mass., began to use Ayer's Sarsaparilla, she had suffered for some years from a serious affection of the kidneys. Every Spring, also, she was afflicted with headache, loss of appetite, and indigestion. A friend persuaded her to use Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which benefited her wonderfully. Her health is now perfect. Martyrs to headache should try

Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Price \$1, six bottles, \$5. Worth \$5 a bottle.

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Our purchase of these goods having been made under particularly favorable circumstances, we can show a variety at prices that few can compete with, not excepting city stores.

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ROAD NOTICE. We, the undersigned, citizens and tax-payers of Frederick County and State of Maryland, hereby give notice that we intend at the first meeting of the County Commissioners of Frederick County held after the expiration of thirty days from the publication and date of this notice to petition the said County Commissioners of Frederick County to locate and open a Public Road, commencing on the Road leading from Mott's Station to Maxell's Mill, at the Southern corner of William Mott's farm and running as near as practicable on a straight line through the land of C. T. Zacharias, to intersect the Zacharias Road at the Southern corner of R. A. Offutt's farm.

WILLIAM MOTTER, N. P. STANSBURY, N. C. STANSBURY, And Others. June 2, 1888. June 2-6t

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Emmitsburg Rail Road

On and after June 3, 1888, trains on this road will run as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH. Leave Emmitsburg at 8.30 a. m. and 3.25 p. m. ... TRAINS NORTH. Leave Rocky Ridge at 10.43 a. m. and 4.02 p. m.

We are always pleased to receive communications from our friends, containing an account of the news of their localities. Incidents of interest to the public, given in a few words setting forth the facts, are always acceptable.

LOCAL ITEMS. ARE YOU GOING TO THE PIC-NIC? CALL AT Geo. Gingell's for vinegar and cider barrels.

Notice the reference to Mr. W. S. Powell's book "Points about Fertilizers" in this issue and be sure to obtain one as directed.

The Frederick News of Tuesday, says, C. F. Rowe, tax collector, and J. H. Cutchall, his assistant, took charge of the tax collector's office to-day.

Mr. L. M. Motter got a hen egg at his barn last week which has a perfect letter "C" on the large end.

MASTER LEWIS GUTHRIE has out thanks for the delicate young pigeon sent to us on Tuesday last, which proved very tempting to the appetite which recent indisposition had rendered somewhat capricious.

EASTERN Shore peaches reached the Baltimore Market on Tuesday and brought fancy prices. Reports from Delaware and the Eastern Shore are that the Peninsula peach crop will be unusually large.

Fox for all a good time, music, dancing, abundant refreshments, dense shade, delightful breezes, with all kinds of out-door sports are among the attractions at the Firemen's Pic-Nic.

No medicine is more conscientiously prepared, more powerful, or more highly concentrated, than Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Its standard of excellence is the result of careful study.

FOR SALE.—I will sell my house and lot situated on the Bruceville road about 1/2 mile from Maxell's Mill, at private sale.

There seems to be a rivalry between the Hopkins and Gregg raspberry, and friend Gamble having brought us a liberal contribution of both varieties, we confess that we are at a loss to decide which has the higher claim to public favor.

The runaway, elsewhere described, that wound up in town on Thursday, again proves the necessity of requiring horses to be hitched when otherwise unguarded.

CALL AT Geo. Gingell's for good Harvest Whiskey.

Found Guilty. Geo. Gingell for selling choice Liquors of all kinds.

Victor Horse and Cattle Powders. Pays every Farmer 500 per cent for feeding them.

Notice. On and after July 21st, 1888, Hair Cutting will be 25 cents after 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoons.

THE one hundred and twelfth anniversary of Independence Day, came in with bright skies and pleasant breezes that might have satisfied the longings of the most confirmed valetudinarian.

A Terrible Runaway. About 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon our village was greatly excited.

An Explanation. What is this "nervous trouble" with which so many seem now to be afflicted? If you will remember a few years ago the word Malaria was comparatively unknown.

Most Every Farmer Wants to know how to raise large crops cheaply. Mr. W. S. Powell, manufacturer of the celebrated Powell's Fertilizers.

The Century Magazine for July being the mid summer number, opens very aptly with a portrait of Pasteur and his Granddaughter.

The New Princeton Review for July furnishes its readers a varied and well chosen literary treat.

SUFFERER'S from chills and fever, who have used quinine as a remedy, will appreciate Ayer's Sugar Cure.

Eclipse of the Moon. The next eclipse of the moon will occur on the night of July 22d, and will be more interesting than the one of January 28.

It has become noticeable that sun stroke is more frequent in our Northern than the Southern States and the fact is explained on the ground that the former people mostly have their heads closely shaven.

Dyspepsia. Makes the lives of many people miserable, and often leads to self-destruction. We know of no remedy for dyspepsia more successful than Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Shot Down. We got the last of friend Gamble's strawberry crop last week; the drought shortened the product by several days at least.

Rumbling Sounds near Middletown. About five o'clock on Tuesday evening the citizens of Myersville and vicinity four miles northwest of Middletown were startled by a loud noise.

The Great Strike. Hello! Hello, there! Mr. Digestion! What's the matter with you down there?

MARRIED. HARTDAGEN—MILLER.—On July 4, 1888, at Liberty, Pa., by James E. Baker, Esq., James M. Hartdagen to Jennie Miller.

DIED. MUSGROVE.—On June 29, 1888, in Liberty, Pa., near this place, James William Musgrove, aged 33 years, 7 months and 24 days.

BUSINESS LOCALS. A LARGE assortment of plain and fancy candies, fruits, canned goods, coffee, molasses, all kinds of spices, cigars and tobacco, soap, laundry glass, starch, brushes, coal oil, Kull, Myrtle and other brands of flour, Hull's Cattle Powder, Hardware always on hand at J. Smith's.

DEEP Sea Wonders exist in thousands of forms, but are surpassed by the marvels of invention.

WANTED. Lead men to take orders for our special new line of goods.

Kicked by a Mule. Mr. Allen Longnecker, who resides on the Rabter farm in Liberty twp., about three miles from this place, was kicked in the head by a mule about 11 o'clock on Thursday morning.

The Tax Levy. We gave the various rates levied by the County Commissioners, last week, to meet the needs of the county for the current year.

PERSONALS. Mrs. Chas. W. Kelly of Waynesboro, is visiting her brothers the Messrs. Eyster.

Mrs. David Donoghue has returned home from Altoona.

Mr. Robert Shank of Roanoke, Va., was in town this week.

Mr. Peter A. Kelly of Baltimore made a visit to Mr. Paup Motter's this week.

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Memorial Church. The corner stone of the Church of the Prince of Peace was laid on Monday at 1:30 P. M., with impressive ceremonies and in the presence of a large audience.

Praise Hood's Sarsaparilla. Mrs. C. W. Marriott, wife of the First Assistant Fire Engineer of Lowell, says that for 16 years she was troubled with stomach disorder and sick headache, which nothing relieved.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Sold by all druggists. \$1.50 for 25, Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

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Teachers holding Second or Third Class Certificates of the 1st grade, or second class certificates of the second grade, of three years standing, and those holding first class certificates of the second grade of six years standing, and all those holding second grade certificates with an average less than 80 per cent, must appear for re-examination.

ORDINANCE OF THE CORPORATION OF EMMITSBURG. ORDINANCE NUMBER 66. PASSED JUNE 18, 1888.

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INDIAN GHOST CHARMS.

The dread of ghosts is common to all the aboriginal races of India, says the London Graphic, from which it has been very generally adopted by their Aryan conquerors, and even by the lower classes of Mohammedans.

All these deified spirits are often distinguished by some term denoting the manner of their death; thus, the "Tiger Ghost," the ghost of a man who was killed by a tiger; the "Lightning Ghost," the ghost of a man who was killed by lightning; the "Snake Ghost," and so on.

Mrs. Cedzie, teacher of household economy and hygiene in the Kansas Agricultural College, writes as follows on the results of her tests in preserving fruit by simply heating it boiling hot, then putting it in jars, and tying cotton batting over the mouth.

Miscellaneous.

General Horace Porter contributes an article to the June Century on "The Philosophy of Courage," from which we quote as follows: "Indifference to danger is not always the form of courage which should entitle its possessor to the highest credit."

"These two traits are best illustrated by the old story of the two soldiers whose regiment was charging up a hill in a desperate attempt to capture a battery. When halfway up, one of them turned to the other and said, 'Why, you're as pale as a sheet; you look like a ghost; I believe you're afraid.'"

A CONGRESSMAN, on receiving his hat from the cloak-room, asked the waiter how he knew it was his hat, and was promptly answered: "I don't know it was your hat; but I only know it was the hat you gave to me."

JUDGE—"You say you want a divorce from your wife?" "Yes, if your Honor please." "But reflect for a moment that you have lived together nearly half a century." "Well haven't I suffered long enough?"

"O my friends, there are some spectacles that a person never forgets!" said a lecturer, after a graphic description of a terrible accident that he had witnessed. "I'd like to know where they sell 'em," remarked an old lady in the audience who is always mislaying her glasses.

Humorous.

The tin can does not point a moral, but it very frequently adorns a tail. A CARELESS lady sailed Broadway in a newly bought jacket labeled "Slightly soiled; only 10."

THE average millionaire never feels quite so happy as he does when he has just devised a way in which he can neatly cover up the advertising on a gratuitous engraved calendar.

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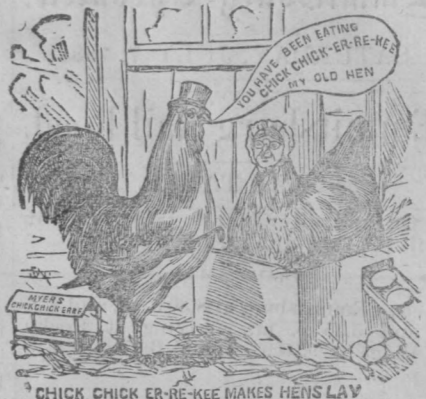
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