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Marriage is a failure only when one or both parties to it are failures.

A man can quit any job he holds whenever he feels like it, except being married.

We seem to be on the verge of important discoveries in navigation among the clouds.

The trouble with the average man is he knows how to run every man's business but his own.

Evidently nature's scheme to save the allegator by making it both unassuming and repulsive is a failure.

The man who swallowed a cheque for \$100 must have some personal knowledge of undigested securities.

France, as its families grow smaller, looks with increasing pleasure on a partnership with its old enemy, John Bull.

It is proposed to boost the pay of the haier without first advancing to see if any one will take the job for less money.

Prof. Lowell, the astronomer, believes the earth is drying up. It is evident he hasn't been in these parts in recent weeks.

A German scientist has discovered that women's feet are growing larger. Horrid! What did he want to discover that for?

The czar of Russia at the age of 40 is said to be an old man. Being a czar is apparently about as hard as working for a living.

A Black Hand agent demanded \$5,000 from Hettly Green, but she refused to give up until she saw the nature of the securities.

You may have noticed how much easier it is to exchange your money for experience than it is to swap your experience for money.

It is a large question whether the suffragettes in England would be willing to surrender the privilege of rioting in exchange for the ballot.

Two more automobile demonstrators have been fined for scorching. Counter demonstrations by the courts are absolutely necessary to stop the practice.

The mikado's daughter has landed as a husband Prince Tsunehiko Tanaka, thereby removing her from danger from the path of American hellfires.

Pittsburg declined an offer of the loan of \$1,000,000 from New York. The Smoky city wishes it distinctly understood that it has millions of its own to burn.

For the 12 months ended March 31, 1907, London's consumption of water amounted to \$2,125,249,247 gallons, representing a daily average supply of 32 gallons a head.

Of the \$1,400,000 thus far raised for the construction of the Liverpool cathedral about \$325,000 remains unexpended, and probably will suffice for the next five years.

A man in Arkansas had to pay \$1,500 and costs for dynamiting fish. He should confine himself to the less expensive pastime of dynamiting street cars or burning tobacco barns.

Speaking of happiness in married life, the only sure way to secure it, no matter what the lecturers and magicians say, is to fall in love and remain that way all the rest of your life.

Perhaps what ailed the young man who lost 22 positions in five years was that no one hired him at a generous salary to watch the ball games in summer and take notes in winter on indoor sports.

One of our noble policemen, says the Chicago Daily News, has won the girl of his choice because he proved himself a hero. There are other men who consider the simple act of getting married exalted heroism.

The Bowers mission of New York has so far this year supplied 233,000 meals and nearly 11,000 lodgings to homeless men and boys. Its early morning bread line being one of the most pathetic sights in the world.

Exports of iron and steel from the United Kingdom for the first three months of the current calendar year show a decline compared with the corresponding months of last year of 379,000 tons in volume and of \$9,195,251 in value.

One Atlantic steamer noticed a water spot that so in American when going abroad, large shipments having been made from New York. This is last year's grain, and the foreign demand at this season is somewhat exceptional. It shows that the old world is in need of food supplies and that the United States is the place to find the most readily what is wanted. And while we are shipping food to other nations, remarks the Troy (N. Y.) Times, there is little to be gained from the export of gold attaining harmful proportions.

GREAT DAY IN HISTORY



Everett's Eulogy on Independence Hall

DEED which neither France nor England, Greece nor Rome, ever witnessed was done in Independence Hall, in the city of Philadelphia: a deed that cannot be matched in the history of the world. That old Hall should forever be kept sacred as the scene of such a deed. Let the rains of heaven distill gently on its roof, and the storms of winter beat softly on its door. As each successive generation of those who have been benefited by the great Declaration made within its walls shall make their pilgrimage to that shrine, may they think it not unseemly to call its walls salvation and its gates praise.—Edward Everett.

It is possible to hold Fourth of July celebrations in the shadow of the structure which saw the birth and signing of the Declaration of Independence, the most potent doctrine for freedom in the history of the world, and the nation has not ignored the opportunity.

There are many patriotic Americans who make it a duty on July 4 to journey to Philadelphia, a pilgrimage to the shrine of liberty, there to raise their voices in thanks and rejoicing for the great deed that was there accomplished.

Since that day, now distant 131 years, when Charles Thomson, rising in his chair, read for the first time the final draft of that momentous document which Thomas Jefferson wrote, but which underwent many changes before meeting with the final approval of the delegates to the continental congress, not an Independence day has been permitted to pass without a proper celebration in the public square back of Independence hall.

Presidents of the United States, senators, representatives, justices of the highest courts, and even foreign ambassadors have poured forth their eloquence at liberty's cradle. The municipal authorities of the city of Philadelphia are careful to see to it that some distinguished man is always on hand as orator of the day.

The pomp of military circumstance has sometimes been called upon to lend prestige to the occasion, and the best musicians of the land have been proud to play patriotic airs in the shadow of the steeple, and among the bell that so singularly fulfilled the prophetic mission assigned it 24 years before it proclaimed liberty throughout the land.

The location of the hall lends itself to purposes of public celebration. There is ample room, both front and back, for the building stands well back from the pavement, so that a large company can gather in front. The first, the beautiful Independence square, there is still more space, and thousands assemble to listen to the orations, and hear the Declaration of Independence read.

This latter is really the distinctive feature of Fourth of July celebrations in Independence square. The day would not seem properly observed with this omitted.

It is a notable record of why every American may be proud that on a Pennsylvania American soil, we have been a nation, without the inspired words being uttered again to the air that heard them first.

The first reading of the declaration was that by Charles Thomson, the secretary of congress, when he announced the completed paper to the men who had framed it. Thomson did not, however, read the declaration from the balcony of Independence hall on the occasion, delegates to the congress stood on the same spot, and on a Fourth of July morning read the words of Jefferson, as no man has read them before for since. A great crowd was present, perhaps the largest ever as

sembled, and the actor during and after the reading was cheered again and again.

Forest esteemed the Declaration of Independence as the best single piece of composition in existence, valuing it even above his beloved Shakespeare.

Two years after the first Fourth of July, there occurred a celebration in Independence square that had a special significance. The advance of the British, and their occupation of Philadelphia during the winter of 1777-1778, had forced congress to leave the Quaker city and to York.

After the evacuation congress returned July 2 and a grand celebration of the recurrence of the promulgation of the declaration was held, in which nearly the entire population of Philadelphia joined. Chevalier Conrad Alexandre Gerard of France, the first minister ever accredited to the United States from any power, was an interested spectator.

During the centennial in Philadelphia there was naturally a notable demonstration, and no less a person than Don Pedro, emperor of Brazil, was among those who cheered the sentiments that had sounded the downfall of monarchy in this country, and were finally to take his throne from the ruler of Brazil.

In later years, another representative of a foreign country was the central figure at Independence square. Wu Tingfang, Chinese minister, spoke there with fine eloquence, and made one of the best speeches credited to him in his many felicitous utterances in this country.

The anomaly that he was the envoy of one of the most absolute of monarchies did not prevent the celestial spirit from patting in the name of the venerable building stood for.

During his first administration, Grover Cleveland, president of the United States, came to Philadelphia one Fourth of July and, standing on a platform raised on the square, addressed to the young manhood of America that the great lessons of 1776 be not ignored.

During the administration of Mayor Warwick, himself an orator of genuine gifts, every year was made the occasion of notable demonstrations to which were invited men of national fame.

Under the direction of the governor Pennsylvania has a work of incalculable interest has been finished at Valley Forge park by the state.

Valley Forge has a close relationship with Independence day, and the old camp site has proved a Mecca on July 4 to thousands of Americans who come from all over the union to pay a tribute to the faith of the United States who suffered and died on this historic spot. Practically the entire site has been reserved. A chapel has been erected on the spot where Washington was discovered at prayer.

At the moment Valley Forge park comprises about 375 acres. It is properly policed and cared for by workmen, whose duty it is to keep the roads and the entire park in perfect order.

Public interest has kept pace with the work. On Memorial Day 1,500 persons registered at the headquarters, and this is probably not one-fourth of those who were in the park.

Anywhere from 8,000 to 10,000 Americans will fittingly celebrate July 4, 1908, by going over the ground, on which their heroic forefathers underwent a great trial, and that the Declaration was made Independence possible.

Happenings of Illinois

News Notes of Interest Gathered in Cities, Towns and Villages of the State.

VRIDEN MAN ENDS LIFE.

Body of William Hempstead, Street Commissioner, Found.

Vriden—The body of William Hempstead, 29 years old, city street commissioner, was found in the loft of his barn, a bullet hole in his head. He is supposed to have ended his life while despondent because of ill health. Hempstead was missed from the house and his wife, who went in search of him, stumbled over the body. Surviving are his wife, one adopted son and one adopted brother, Fred Hempstead of Carleville. The funeral services were held at the residence, Mrs. W. L. Porter, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating.

DYING, ALONE IN BOAT.

Aged Venice Man, Flood Refuge, Is Found After Four Days.

East St. Louis—Without food and water for several days, he was last seen on the streets of Venice, John Beaman, 70 years old, was found dying in a boat in the Carr Slough, near the Mississippi river when he was discovered by James Jenne and his family, who were in a boat escaping from the flood. Jenne heard moans from the boat and boarded it. The man had been seen by many persons, who thought it peculiar no one was visible on it. It was found floating about the slough without food.

FLOOD CAUSES SUICIDE.

Woman Despondent because of Havoc Wrought Cuts Throat.

Venice—Mrs. Mary Whitecamp, wife of Henry Whitecamp, one of the wealthiest land owners of Madison county, committed suicide at her home near here at the foot of her five children. Despondency over havoc wrought on the Whitecamp lands by the recent flood, she had been seen by many persons who thought to have caused her act.

Fish Sent to Taylorville.

Havana—Four thousand fish, catfish, sunfish, perch, croppies, bass and jack salmon were shipped to Taylorville, Ill., by the Illinois Waterway Commission from the Havana fish hatchery. The fish are those which were lately transferred from the La Marsh drainage district at Havana, and are to be sold at the local hatchery, so that they should not die.

Higbee Help School.

Pittsfield—When it was found that all the children of the board of education for a new high school building were too high by \$3,000. Judge Harry Higbee and his mother, Mrs. Julia Higbee, donated the amount lacking. The school will be called the Chauncey L. Higbee school, as a memorial for the late Chauncey L. Higbee.

African Methodists in Session.

Champaign—The third annual meeting of the Springfield district conference of the African Methodist church was held in this city. Among those taking a prominent part in the meeting were Rev. E. T. Cottman, Theodore Price and Jason Bundy and John Davis. The district superintendent, J. B. Bass of Lincoln.

Illinois Police Association Elects.

Elgin—The Illinois Police association elected: President, M. B. Little, Rockford; first vice-president, Thomas H. Brennan, here; second vice-president, John McAvoy, Blue Island; secretary, Ben D. Jaeger, Moline; treasurer, Archie Mooreau, Aurora; sergeants-at-arms, James Downs, Bellevue.

Virden Stores Robbed.

Virden—The hardware store of H. H. Chaffin and the office of the Virden Electric Elevator company were entered. Entrance to the hardware store was gained by removing the window frame and unlocking the door. Revolvers, knives and razors, valued at \$60 were taken.

Bellefonte Wants Labor Meeting.

Bellefonte—The Bellevue Trades and Labor assembly decided to make an effort at the meeting of the State Federation at Springfield next October to obtain the next annual convention for Bellevue.

Mrs. Pierson Faints on Stand.

Champaign—Mrs. Gertrude Pierson, on trial before the grand jury, fainted during the examination of talesmen for the jury in the circuit court.

Piasa Directors Meet.

Elmhurst—The meeting of the directors and stockholders in Piasa Chautauqua was held here.

Seventeen Birds Die in Fight.

East Alton—Two bird families, nine thrushes and eight robins, battled for possession of a tree in which both had their nests. The fight was so fierce that the fight was over the 17 birds lay dead at the foot of the tree.

Seneca "Dry" Loss in Recount.

Seneca—Seneca will continue to have a loss. A recount of the recent vote, which resulted in a majority of one for the "wets," at the circuit court has therefore ruled that the "dry" loss.

BASHFUL DAN BALKS NO MORE.

After Five Futile Attempts Jerseyville Man Is Married.

Jerseyville—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Matthews—It's a fact: Jerseyville's bashful and bally near-broodroom, famed for his five previous flights from the altar, grided his teeth, closed his eyes, clasped the hand of Miss Mary Fraser and said "I do" in Pastor Jones' paragon just the other day. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Matthews boarded a train for Roodhouse.

"We're going to spend our honeymoon there," the now proud and resolute bride confided to her friends. The only unusual thing about the marriage ceremony was the charge to the bridegroom which Pastor Jones prefaced it. His words were: "Now, Dan, this is the last time. If you balk this time you needn't come to me to get married again. I won't bother any more with you." Whether the bride had made any similar remarks did not appear, but the resolute look on Daniel's face bespoke a determination which would, and did, carry him through.

WILL RECALL HISTORIC DEBATE.

Anniversary of Lincoln-Douglas Meeting Will Be Observed.

Freeport—Freeport will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the second great Lincoln-Douglas debate, which was held in this city August 27, 1858, on an extensive scale. Gen. Smith D. Atkins has completed the program for the occasion, securing Senator Dolliver of Iowa to speak in Lincoln and Col. W. G. Davidson of Lewistown to speak in Douglas. Douglas Congressman Frank O. Lowden, successor of R. R. Hitt in the house of representatives, will pay a tribute to his memory. Mr. Hitt, the great Lincoln-Douglas debate for Mr. Lincoln. A home-coming has been arranged for the last week in August, the debate celebration being the central feature.

Choir Boys Marooned by Flood.

Spain—The 15 members of the boy choir of the First Presbyterian church departed on their annual camp outing near Ste. Genevieve, Mo. The boys were notified of a determination to be made, owing to the stage of the water and the heavy current, to return them to the Illinois river in time for Sunday services, and the choir was compelled to remain over.

Forty Days' Fast; Woman Dead.

Zion City—Another death here, declared to be due to religious zeal, was reported to the officials of Lake county, when the Zion city police informed them that Mrs. Louisa Thompson, 40 years old, had expired. The investigation followed revealed that the woman, one of a little sect of four, led by her husband, had met her fate as the result of a slow voluntary starvation.

Interurban Official at White Hall.

White Hall—W. C. Staples of Chicago, representative of the Prairie State Traction company, was in the city after traversing the route of the proposed line west from East Peoria. The proposition made requires that all the right of way must be granted free, and Mr. Staples has met with excellent success.

Woman 63 Years Old Fights Fire.

Edwardsville—Mrs. Mary Stubbs, 63 years old, here, herself saved her home after a coal oil lamp, with which she was lighting her way to bed, exploded in her hands. She called in the neighbors only when the house was likely to be destroyed, and apologized to them afterward for the disturbance.

Dies Hastening to Sick Father.

Quincy—On learning that his father, Conrad Meyer, had been overcome by the heat, Mrs. Anna Nelson, 47 years old, his daughter, hastened to go to him, but before reaching the house the disease had overcome her with a nervous affection and dropped dead. Mr. Meyer recovered.

Chase Man All Night.

Taylorville—Deputy Sheriffs Pascal Johnson and Louis Dunbar, after a chase lasting all night, arrested Charles Norris, after he had assaulted his mother, whipped his father, and had threatened just as he drew a revolver to shoot at his father.

Litchfield Secures Springfield Teacher.

Litchfield—Miss Louise Griswold of Springfield has been elected as teacher of English in the high school here.

Youth Killed by Train.

Centralia—Clinton Boyer, aged 19, was run over and instantly killed by a Burlington train south of this city.

Lift Bars to Glassblowers.

Alton—Alton glass workers have been informed that the head camp of the order of Modern Woodmen, which has withdrawn from Peoria, lifted the ban on glassblowers and took them out of the extra hazardous risks.

Greene "Prohibit" Nominates.

Carrollton—The Greene county prohibition convention named the following ticket: Circuit clerk, Arthur C. Williams; sheriff, J. H. Patterson; coroner, Jacob Tucker of Boockridge; surveyor, Robert H. Fullerton of Bluffdale.

AN EARLY VICTIM.



"What is the matter, Jack?" "Boochoo! Catherine says she's added a little hair snuff after all!"

SUFFERED TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

With Eczeema—Henry Limb Peeled and Foot Was Raw—Thought Amputation Was Necessary—Believes Life Saved by Cuticura.

"I have been treated by doctors for twenty years for a bad case of eczeema on my leg. They did their best, but failed to cure it. My doctor had advised me to have my leg cut off. At this time my leg was so bad that the knee, my foot was like a piece of raw flesh, and I had to walk on crutches. I thought of a cure Cuticura Remedies. After the first two treatments the swelling went down, and in two months my leg was cured and the skin came on. The doctor was surprised and said that he would use Cuticura for his own patients. I have now been cured over seven years, and but for the Cuticura Remedies I might have lost my life. Mrs. J. B. Renaud, 277 Mettana St., Montreal, Que., Feb. 20, 1907."

Everybody Pleased But the Consumer. "Yes, he had some trouble with his eyes," said the celebrated oculist. "Every time he started to read he would read double."

"Poor fellow!" remarked the sympathetic person. "I suppose that interfered with his holding a good position." "Not at all. The gas company engaged him and gave him a lucrative job reading gas meters."—Stray Stories.

An Open Question.

Editor—Are you a good critic or a bad speller? A Musical Reporter—Why do you ask?

Editor—Because in this report of Signor Growlup you say he is a base singer and that the orchestra school is a vile player.

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