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MIDSUMMER DAY

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist- Customs and Superstitions of Midsummer Eve, Etc.

To-day, the 24th of June, is considered as Midsummer Day, and this year the calendar and the almanac coincide, for the day is the longest of all the year, the sun at this latitude rising at 29 minutes after 4 o'clock and setting at 25 minutes before 8. This gives us fifteen hours and six minutes of daylight, to eight hours and fifty-four minutes divided between twilight and darkness.

The 24th day of June is ilkewise rendered a notable one by reason of his being the anniver sary of the nativity of John the Baptist, whose festival as a saint is then celebrated, contrary to the general rule, which prescribes the anniversary of the death of a saint as the eccasion for commemorating his virtues and ministrations while in the flesh. The day is, therefore, something more than an ordinary day, and de mands something more than a passing notice

Midsummer Eve.

The commemoration of the nativity of St John commenced on the previous evening, to which, in truth, it was mainly confined. The people, anxious to faifit the prophecy of Holy Writ, that many should rejoice in the birth of John the Baptist, were accustomed on that evening to go forth into the woods, where they gathered the branches of trees and carried them home to place about their doors, amid great manifestations of joy. Until within a recent period, this custom was universal throughouting land.

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Towards evening, on the day preceding St. John's Day, it was also the custom to kindle a large fire in some public place. The term "bonfire" was first applied to this, whence it is argued by some philosophical antiquarians that the primitive meaning of the word was a fire of boons, or joyful offerings, in token of the ausploious occasion. About this fire the people danced long and merrily, and at times the frantic element seemed to enter into their rejoicings, for the men and boys would leap recklessly through the crackling flames, simply because that feat was a portion of the time-honored ceremonies connected with the festival. Until a late period this practice was maintained in Ireland on Midsummer Eve.

There was another curious custom prevalent in aucient times. On Midsummer Night a watch was kept patrolling the towns, even when this was not customary on erdinary occasions, as a matter of precaution. The practice was kept up at Nottingham until the reign of Charles I. At smisse every citizen was present at an appointed place, in person or by substitute, and an oath for the preservation of the peace was duly administered to all the company. Each one wore upon his head a garland of flowers, and at times was further ornamented by an assortment of jewels and ribbons. In this fantastic outfit they paraded the town in

of flowers, and at times was further ornamented by an assortment of jewels and ribbons. In this fantastic outfit they paraded the town in parties, during the livelong night. In London, during the middle ages, a similar watch patrolled the streets on the eves of St. Peter's and St. Paul's Days, as well as on that of St. John's. The company in the metropolis numbered not less than two thousand men, all of whom carried long poles, to the end of which a flaming torch or cresset was attached. This prototype of the modern political torchlight procession was held in such high favor, that the greatest nobles in the State were accustomed to be present to view it. King Henry VIII, having a curiosity to witness the imposing ceremony, went to see it privately, in 1510; but he was so highly delighted with the display that a few nights after, on the occasion of St. Peter's Eve, he presented himself publicly, attended by his Queen, Catharine, and a long and glittering train. King Henry boxesye by a restrict on the occasion of the content of his Queen, Catharine, and a long and glittering train. King Henry, however, by careful con-sideration of the matter, was subsequently led to believe that danger lurked in such a numerous gathering of armed men, and therefore in the latter part of his reign the time-honored custom was abolished by his order. A London poet, writing in 1616, thus vividly describes the scene presented on these occa-

"The goodly buildings that till then did hide Their rich array, open'd their windows wide, Where kings, great peers, and many a noble dame, Whose bright pearl-glittering robes did mock the

flame
Of the night's burning lights, did sit to see
How every senator in his degree,
Adorn'd with shining gold and purple weeds,
Adorn'd with shining gold and purple weeds,
And statist mounted on rich-trapped steeds, And stately mounted on rich-trapped steeds,
Their guard attending, through the streets did ride,
Before their foot-bands, graced with glittering pride
Of rich-glit arms, whose glory did present
A sunshine to the eye, as if it meant,
Among the cresses i light shot up on high,
To chase dark night forever from the sky;
While in the streets the sticklers to and fro,
To keep decorum, still did come and go,
Where tables set were plentifully spread,
And at each door neighbour with neighbour fed."

The Superstitions of Midsummer Eve

Were both fanciful and numerous. Among the Irish a belief is quite prevalent that on St. John's night the soul of every person leaves the body for a time, to wander to the precise spot where it will ultimately be forever freed from its earthly tabernacle. From this curious superstition, the custom of sitting up all night on this occasion is supposed to have originated, the watchers hoping thereby to prevent their souls from going on such a foolish ramble.

In England, and perhaps elsewhere, there was current a belief that the spirits of those who were to die in the parish during the ensuing year were in the habit of going to the church and rapping at the entrance door; in proof of which, any incredulous person might with his own eyes behold the disembodied spirits by sitting up, fasting, in the church porch during the night. On one occasion, when a number of persons were thus passing the time, in expectation of seeing a wandering spirit, one of them fell into such a deep sleep that he could not be waked; and while in this condition, his companions saw his spirit go and knock at the church door. Surely ho skeptic could demand

not be waked; and while in this condition, his companions saw his spirit go and knock at the church door. Surely no skeptic could demand more indubitable proof than this.

So the people were formerly addicted to many superstitious practices on Midsummer Eve, which much resemble those of italloween. If an unmarried woman, fasting herself, spread a table at midnight with bread and cheese, and then sat down as if to eat, not forgetting to leave the street door standing open, it was believed that her future spouse would enter the house and drink to her with a bow, and then setting down the glass, would retire with a similar salutation.

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According to popular tradition, confirmed, as it was, by such trustworthy authorities as Shakespeare, Ben Jonson, and other Elizabethan dramatists, the seed or spawn of the Fern, like the helmst of Pluto, had the power of rendering him who possessed it invisible, by reason of its being almost invisible itself. Therefore, the young men who were ambitious of rivaling the exploits of Perseus when he went in search of the spiteini Gorgons, were accustomed to go out at midnight on St. John's eve, to gather the fern seed in a plate, without touching the plant itself. St. John's wort, trefoil, and rue, all of which were supposed to possess magical powersof greater or less degree, were likewise gathered by the people on this night. The Orpine, a kind of tuberous Stonecrop, was likewise contemplated in those days from the magical standpoint, and frequently relieved an anxious maiden from her doubts concerning the fidelity of herlover. The Orpine was placed in cisy upon a piece of slate or broken crockery, and then denominated a "midsummer man." If on the following morning the stalk inclined to the right, the lover would remain true; while, on the contrary, if it leaned towards the left, he would prove recreant to the faith reposed in him. So the young girls would search under the living mugwort for hard, black roots, called by them pleces of coal, which possessed the wonderful power of causing them to dream of their lovers, when placed under their pillows at night. The practice of sowing hemp-seed, and many others pertaining to Holloween, as described in The Evening Tele-loween, as described in The Evening Tele-

From a curious German poem, entitled "St. John's Wort," It would appear that these quaint beiless had effected a lodgment in the minds of the peasant youth of that country. In this poem we are rold that

"The young maid stole through the cottage door,
And blushed as abe sought the plant of power:
Thou silver glow-worm, oh! lend methy light,
I must gather the mystic St. John's Wort to-night—
The wonderful herb whose leaf will decide
If the coming year will make me a bride, "

How the Scottish Masons Celebrate Midsummer Eve. Midsummer Eve is a great occasion in Scot-land among the members of the Masonie Order.

The following description of their ceremonies at Meirose Abbey is taken from "Wade's History of Meirose":—
"Immediately after the election of office-

"Immediately after the election of office-bearers for the year ensuing, the brethren walk in procession three times round the Cross, and afterwards dine together, under the presidency of the newly elected Grand Master. About six in the evening, the members again turn out and form in o line two abreast, each bearing a lighted flambeau, and decorated with their peculiar emblems and insignia. Headed by the heraldic banners of the lodge, the procession follows the same route, three times round the clows the same route, three times round the cross, and then proceeds to the Abbey. On these essasions, the crowded streets present a scene occasions, the crowded streets present a scene of the mest animated description. The joyous strains of a well-conducted band, the waving torches, and incessant showers of fire-works make the scene a carnival. But at this time the venerable Abbey is the chief point of attraction and resort, and as the mystic torch-bearers thread their way through its mouldering a sies, and round the massive pillars, the outlines of its gorgeous ruins become singuiarly illuminated and brought into boid and striking relief. * The whole extent of the Abbey is with 'measured step and slow' gone three times round. But when near the finals, the wnole Masonic body gather to the chancel, and forming one great semicircle around it, where the heart of King Robert Bruce lies deposited near the high altar, and the band strikes up the heart of King Rober! Bruce lies deposited near the high altar, and the band strikes up the patriotic air, 'Scots wha ha'e wi' Waliace bled,' the effect produced is overpowering. Midstahowers of rockets and the giare of blue lights the scene closes, the whole reminding one of some popular saturnalia held in a monkish town during the Middle Ages."

itself, although it was the occasion around which all the curious customs and superstitions above described were grouped, was not honored in ancient times with any marked celebration. Still it was customary for the people to keep their doors and beds embowered in the branches which they had gathered and placed in position the night before, in the belief that in this way the effects of thunder and all other noxious agencies in nature would be averted. At Magdaien College, Oxford, there was one peculiar feature of the day which did not prevail elsewhere, and that was the regular annual preaching of a sermon Midsummer Day was the regular annual preaching of a sermon from a stone pulpit in a corner of the first court of the College. The entire Court was set off with green boughs, "that the preaching might resemble that of the Baptist in the wilder-

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June 25, at 10 o'clock, will be sold, by catalogue, on four months' credit, about 1200 packages boots, shoes, brogans, etc., embracing a prime and fresh assortment of first-class city and Eastern manufacture. Open for examination with catalogues early on the morning of sale. [619 5t

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CLOSING SALE OF CARPETINGS, MATTINGS, ETC., ETC.
On Friday Morning,
June 28, at 11 o'cleck, will be sold, by catalogue, on four months' credit, about 200 pieces superfine and fine ingrain, Venetian, list, hemp, cottage, and rag carpetings, Cantou mattings, etc., embracing a choice assortment of superior goods, which may be examined early on the morning of sale,
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M. S. FOURTH Street. NOS. 139 AND 141

SALE OF REAL ESTATE, STOCKS, ETC. On TUFSLAY, June 25, at 12 o'clock, Noon, at the Exchange, will herelyde:— BANK AND OTHER STOCKS, LOANS, ETC.

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50 shares Southern Transportation Company,
100 shares Union Transportation Company,
40 shares Central Transportation Company,
82 shares Empire Transportation Company,
75 shares Penn National Bank,
10 shares Central Bank,
10 shares Reliance Insurance Company,
1 share Academy of Fine Arts,
1 share Point Breeze Park Association,
2 shares Baker Silver Mining Company of Colorado,
5 shares Mercaptile Labrary Company,
41 shares Larry Creek Plank Road Company, Lytoming co., Fa. oming co., Pa. 75 shares Germantown (Fourth and Eighth Streets)

Railroad.

100 shares Holcomb Silver Mining Company.

REAL ESTATE.

7660 ACRES COAL AND TIMBER LANDS, Saw and Grist Mills, village of Nebraska, Tionesta township, Forest county, Penna.

MELON, west of Twelfth-Large and valuable church building, now occupied as a public school-house. house.
FEDERAL, west of Front-2 brick dwellings.
MARION, in the rear of the above—Frame dwelling

nd let of ground, MOUNT VERNON, No. 1307—Brick dwelling, TENTH AND SOUTH, S. W. corner—"Odd Fellows TWELFTH AND RACE, S. E. corner-Store and RACE, No. 1136-Store and dwelling. TWELFTH, Nos. 143, 445, and 147-Three frame TWELFTH AND MARK'S Lane, N. E. corner-FLEVENTH AND BACE, N. W. corner-Three bullding loss.

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BAME ESTATE—Valuable property, Hotel, Dwelling, and Stables, Nos. 718 and 715 Spring Garden atreet.

SAME ESTATE—Desirable Building Lot. 35 by 115 teet, west side of Sixteenth street, above Catharine.

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At 10 c'clock, at No. 45 North Thirteenth street, will be sold, the furniture of a family declining housekeeping, comprising parlor furniture in hair cloth, suits of walnut and cottage chamber furniture, beds, matresses, and bedding, sideboard, extension quing table, and dhing room furniture, china, glassware, etc. Brussels and ingvain carpets, kitchen furniture, etc.

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At to o'clock, at No. 927 Race street, will be sold, the furniture of a family declining housekeeping, comprising—Velvet, Brussels, Venetian, and ingrain carpets; wainut parlor furniture, covered with plush; wainut eiagere; dining-room furniture; wainut chamber furniture; beds and bedding; China and glassware; framed engravings; gas fixtures; kitchen furniture, etc.; PANCOAST & WARNOCK, AUCTIONEERS,

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SALE ON FRIDAY, June 28,
At 12 o'clock M., at the Exchange, will 'nclude—
The three-story Brick Dweiling, No. 813 Enquirer
(late Jackson) street, 20 feet front, including a fourteet alley, depth 4 feet 3 inches.
The three-story Brick Dweiling, eastside of Juniper
street, No. 147, 16 11.12 feet front, and in depth 25 feet,
The at batantially nuit Dweiling, with back buildlngs, No. 228 West Washington Square, third bouse
below Locust, 23 feet 1 inch front, extending that
width 114 feet, then narrowing, on the north side,
about 7 feet and continuing further in depth of the
occreased breadth of 16 feet 4 inches, 28 feet 9 inches
to a nine-feet wide alley, making the whole depth 143
feet. decreased breadth of 16 feet 4 inches, 28 feet 9 inches to a nine-feet wide alley, making the whole depth 143 feet.

The two-story brick and frame House, No. 1825 Beach street, with the two story frame Dwelling on street in the rear; 16 feet front, 26 feet deep.

The superior built three-story Brick Dwelling, with three-story back buildings, No. 125 Reet, and in depth 785 feet, also, the garden adjoining and southwest of thesame, 35 4-12 feet east at d west, 81 2-12 feet north and south.

The three-story Brick Dwelling, No. 125 Race street, adjoining the above, 15 feet front, 76½ feet deep to the garden mentioned shove.

The three-story Brick Dwelling, No. 325 Dugan street, with two-story back buildings, 15 feet front by 26 feet deep.

The twe-story Brick Dwelling, with frame kitchen, No. 115 Mary street, 16 feet front and in depth 85 feet.

The three-story Brick Dwelling, with two-story hack buildings, No. 2125 Summer street; 15 feet front, 66% feet deep, including an alley of 35 feet wide on the rear and end thereof.

The Dwelling, same size and description, adjoining on the west, No. 2151.

The two adjoining two story frame Dwellings, Nos. 217 and 219 Quince street, corner of Charlotte street, below Walnut; 4 feet deep.

The two-story frame Dwelling, No. 13 Beck or Bulletin street, below Front street, 15 feet front, 89 feet deep. deep.
The substantially built three-story Brick Dwelling,
with back buildings, No. 18 Mayland atreet, 15 feet
front, about 40 feet deep, more or less.
The two-story Brick Dwelling, No. 1022 Milton
street, 15 feet front, 59 feet deep to a twelve leet wide The two-stery Brick Dwelling, No. 122 Milton street, 15 feet front, 59 feet deep to a twelve leet wide alley.

The three-story Brick Dwelling, No. 2315 Flibert street, 16 feet front, 50 feet deep.

The three-story Brick Dwelling, No. 331 Dugan street, containing in front 15 feet, including part of a three-feet wide alley, and in depth 34 feet.

The three-story Brick Dwelling adjoining on the south, same size and description, with the privilege of the three-teet wide alley on the south.

The lot of ground east side of Sixth street, 174 feet north of Scimerset street, 18 feet front, 125 feet deep to a 50-feet wide street called Fairhill street.

The lot of ground on west side of Union street 40 feet south of Hutton street, 40 feet front, 120 feet deep to Liberty street, in the Twenty-tourth Ward.

The lot of ground east of McFall street, 25 feet north from isalour street, running parallel with Girard avenue, 100 northward therefrom; 15 feet front, 515 feet deep.

The lot of ground east side of McFall street, 55 feet north from Salour street; 15 feet front, 615 feet deep.

The two lots of ground one east side of Twenty-tourth, 515 feet feet. feet north from Salnur street; 15 feet front, 61% feet deep.

The two lots of ground one east side of Twenty-second street, about 20 feet north of Cherry street, 20 feet front by 90 feet deep; and the lot on Cherry street 90 feet east of Twenty-second street, 20 feet front, 42 feet 8 inches deep; the two forming an L.

The lot of ground south side of Elisworth street, 20 feet east of Fifteenth street, 22 feet can of Fifteenth street, 22 feet east of Fifteenth street, 32 -12 feet front by 77 feet deep on east line, and on west line about 79 feet, with the privilege of, a three-leet wide alley running into Fifteenth street.

The lot of ground southeasterly side of Thompson (late Duke) street, 105 feet northeast from Somerset: 30 feet front, 111 feet deep.

The large lot of ground southwesterly side of Ridge road, thence by Christopher Jacoby's lot 150 feet to easterly side of School street, connecting Spring street with Park street; thence by School street los feet east 164 feet to Ridge road; thence north 32 feet to place of beginning, containing near one-fourth of an acre.

The lot of ground east side of Elighth street, 182 feet cre.
The lot of ground east side of Eighth street, 182 feet oorth of Catharine street; 18 feet front, 77/4 feet deep o a ten-feet wide alley leading north from Catharine The lot adjoining on the north side, same size and description.

Lot of ground south side of Sharswood street, 150 feet west from Twenty-second street; 75 feet front, 90 feet deep to Dresden street. Subject to a ground rent

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