

The Keystone State.

There are doubtless but few, comparatively, of the great mass of our fellow citizens that know why Pennsylvania received the appellation of the "Keystone State;" and it may be equally true, that few are aware of the fact that Pennsylvania decided the great issue of American Independence.

In the old Episcopal churchyard in Chester, stands a plain, neat monument, about twelve feet in height, erected over the remains of John Morton, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776. It bears the following inscription:

Dedicated To the memory of JOHN MORTON, A member of the first American Congress from the State of Pennsylvania, assembled in New York, 1765, and of the next Congress, assembled in Philadelphia, 1774, and various other public stations.

Born, A. D., 1724. Died, April, 1777. This monument was erected by a portion of his relatives, October 9th, 1845.

In 1776, while Speaker of the Assembly of Pennsylvania, John Morton was re-elected a member of Congress, and in the ever-memorable session of July, 1776, he attended that august body for the last time, enshrining his name in the grateful remembrance of the American people by signing the Declaration of Independence.

In voting by States upon the question of Independence of the American Colonies, there was a tie, until the vote of Pennsylvania was given, two members from which voted in the affirmative, and two in the negative.

The tie continued, until the vote of the last member, JOHN MORTON, decided the promulgation of the glorious diploma of American Freedom.

John Morton being censured by some of his friends for his boldness in giving the casting vote for the Declaration of Independence, his prophetic spirit dedicated from his death bed the following message to the country:

"Tell them that they will live to see the hour when they shall acknowledge it to have been the most glorious service that I have ever rendered to my country."

The circumstances attending the adoption of the Declaration of Independence by the Continental Congress are as follows: The vote was taken by the delegations of the thirteen colonies. Six of them voted in favor of and six against the measure. These delegations sat right and left of the President, John Hancock. In front of him the Pennsylvania delegation were seated.

When the delegations from all the colonies, except Pennsylvania had voted, and it was discovered that they were equally divided, John Hancock, perceiving that John Morton, one of the Pennsylvania delegation, was not in his seat, and seemingly aware that the latter held the casting vote in the said delegation in favor of the measure, arose and made a speech, urging the Pennsylvania delegation to vote for independence.

He continued his exhortation until he saw John Morton enter the hall, when he sat down. The Pennsylvania delegation stood equally divided upon the great issue, until John gave the casting vote in favor of the Declaration.

This John Morton decided the vote of Pennsylvania, and thus Pennsylvania, by giving the casting vote, decided the important question, and from this circumstance, she received the name of "Keystone State,"—the thirteenth State—the block of the Arch.

The reason why John Morton was declared in the occupancy of his seat on that occasion was that a number of influential persons visited him that morning, urging him to vote against the Declaration. "But they could not prevail, and many of them did live to see the time when they had to acknowledge it was the best thing he could do, and the most glorious service that he had ever rendered his country."

THE MEDICAL FISH.—"One day as I was returning to Tallahassee, from a hunting excursion in Florida," says a recent traveller, "we were rowing along by the shore, about sunset, when suddenly a strange, grave, and prolonged sound struck my ear. At first I thought it must be a drone, or fly of extraordinary magnitude, but seeing nothing I questioned my guide as to what it could be. "Oh, massa," replied he, "dat is de fish what sing." Some call it siren, or mermaid fish, and others music." A little way on we heard a greater chorus of these strange voices, reminding me faintly of the music of church organs. I stopped the canoe, the better to study this strange phenomenon, when, at my request, my sable oarsman threw a net into the water, and soon had it floundering about a score of little fish, each about ten inches long, resembling the gray mullet very closely in outward form. "Dese be mermaids, massa," said the negro; "but in de name of heben, don't eat dem." "Why not?" quoth I. "Because dey hab de fish poison?" "Lub poison! and pray what is dat?" "Yes, massa; when you eat one ob dese fish, you fall to sleep. I lub you can never get out again." I tried to laugh my black friend out of his notion, but in vain. In spite of what he said, however, I had my musics tried that evening, and found, as I expected, that I was none the worse for the experiment. The musician fish is white, with a few blue spots near the belly. It is about sunset when these fish begin to sing, and they continue their music during the night, imitating the grave and sonorous droning of an organ, just as it reaches your ear when you stand outside a church.

An exchange tells of two young men in Nashville, Tenn., who loved two sisters and were cruelly refused. They then went to the bridge crossing the river, and with one last look to heaven, one foreweld glance at earth, one thought of their loved, they together—were rescued by a friend, who opportunely appeared on the scene, and I invited them to take a drink.

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