

THE FIRST JOURNEY OF THE LIBERTY BELL.

September, 1777.

We have received from Wanamaker and Brown, 6th and Market Sts., Philada., a large photograph of a painting in oil, 13 feet by 6 feet, representing "The First Journey of the Liberty Bell." It has been painted expressly for them and will be unveiled for public view in a few days.

The Liberty Bell, originally cast in London on the order of the Colonial Assembly, arrived in Philadelphia, August, 1752. It was put in place and the very first stroke of the clapper cracked it, greatly to the mortification of those who had brought it over; they were about to send it back, when two ingenious workmen of Philadelphia named Pease and Stowe, offered to re-cast it, and did so successfully; but when they came to sound it, it was found to contain too much copper and they again re-cast it, and that is the Bell as it is today.

By direction of the Assembly there had been cast on the shoulder of the Bell, the prophetic inscription, "Proclaim Liberty through all the Land, to all the inhabitants thereof." Lev. xxv., 10. When completed it was swung in the open belfry sometime in 1753; there, for twenty-three years prior to the breaking out of the Revolutionary War, it rang curfew and call and greeting to Colonial Philadelphia; there upon the 4th of July, 1776, of hallowed remembrance, upon the stillness of the summer air, and the attentive ears of a waiting, solemn people, its pealing tones sped first and far and wide the announcement that the Declaration of Independence was an accomplished matter, and that as free and independent states, they are absolved from all allegiance to the British crown.

Enshrined in the affections of the people by its prophetic motto and earliest message of liberty, its safety became the solicitude and its keeping the treasure trove of the people. For as the war swelled, southward from Lexington to White Plains, and from White Plains towards Princeton, and the patriots get tidings of the advancing British columns, they hastened to put their loved Liberty Bell in safer quarters. Under the direction of Congress, after the battle of Brandywine while the British were approaching the city it was lowered from its stanchions, placed on a wagon and hurried away among endless baggage trains of a patriot people, fleeing under the September skies before the invaders of their homes.

Out the Old York Road (or pike) to Trenton they pushed on and thence under the escort of Virginian and North Carolinian troops, both horse and foot, over the hills and through the almost wilderness roads they bore it to the peaceful Moravian Village of Bethlehem—even then overflowing with our sick and wounded soldiers. On its way through the City of Bethlehem, the truck on which it was conveyed, broke with it; it had to be picked up and carried on; it sustained a slight injury there. It is this scene of the cavalcade, picturesque with its colors of the sere year, and its tales of exile, that is depicted in the painting; the stirring incident in the history of the Liberty Bell that illustrates that the love of our people for it is no new thing. The Bell was afterwards taken to Allentown and hid in a cellar until after General Washington's victory at the battle of Monmouth, in August, 1778, when it was brought back to Philadelphia and replaced in its position. It announced the proclamation of the war of 1812; it announced the proclamation of peace in 1815; it rang for the reception of Lafayette in 1824; it was rung, for the last time and was cracked tolling for the death of Chief Justice John Marshall on July 8, 1835. It was a needless story to relate in these days how the Bell was brought back to its old eyrie with pageant and joy, with breeze-flying flags of red, white and blue and huzzas and arches of flowers and parade, and how the people kept festival upon its return. Sixth and Chestnut swayed and swung with its multitudes of patriot men and women, girls and boys, the roofs and windows adding to the joyous throng, tearful in their gayer, as they welcomed back the Liberty Bell, guardian of their Commonwealth, and looked on the soldiers, who were to fight and win, through farnishment and tatters, from open enemies and traitors, the land of

their birth and toil and establish it among the nations—"A heritage of liberty forever."

Don't Forget the Editor.

Editors, as a rule, are very modest, but the up river scribe who penned the following is an exception to the rule: "Don't forget the editor when you have a news item. If your wife gives you a beastly thumping for coming home in the wee sma' hours of the morning, let us know of it, and we will make it all right before the public. If you have company, tell us of it, whether it is welcome or not. If a youngster arrives at your domicile, buy a quarter's worth of choice cigars and come around, and if you are a subscriber we will furnish a name for him or her as the circumstances permit; and if you have a social gathering of a few of your friends, bring around a big cake, also seven or eight pies if you can afford it, and a ham—not necessarily to eat but as a guarantee of good faith. We mention these little things because we want news—just have it—and some grub, too."

A Significant Departure.

With the departure of another year when a review is made of the condition of affairs, it is only right that some thought be given to the physical body which enables everyone to battle with life's problem and figure for themselves the profit or loss on the trial balance sheet. Though the bank account may be large and each one's material gain be great, it would not be surprising if it suddenly dawned upon many that good health has been greatly impoverished by the low condition of the blood. It is in this state that the lactic acid in the vital fluid attacks the fibrous tissues, particularly the joints, making known the local manifestations of rheumatism. Thousands of people have found in Hood's Sarsaparilla the great blood purifier, a positive and permanent cure for rheumatism.

Narrow Escape From Being Buried Alive.

The people residing in the neighborhood of Lackawanna, Durvea County were thrown into a state of excitement last Friday when they learned of a case of suspended animation. Mrs. Remenski, a widow, was taken suddenly ill on Monday week. Everything was done by her friends to aid her but she continued to sink and was apparently dead on Tuesday afternoon, though there had been no physician called to examine or prescribe for her. An undertaker was called to prepare the body for burial and a coffin was brought to the house. Later on the undertaker began his arrangements to inject embalming fluid into the body, and when the syringe touched the flesh the corpse opened its eyes and looked about the room in astonishment at what was going on among the weeping relatives.

The undertaker, who was very much frightened, ran from the house, procured a physician and with considerable effort the woman was restored to consciousness, and was soon able to sit up and converse with her many callers. The physician says it was a case of suspended animation. The woman is about forty-five years of age and has always been in good health. The affair has aroused much interest.

Reassuring.

OLD LADY (who has just bought a pint of chestnuts)—"There are no worms in these chestnuts, are there?" Boy—"Yes'm; but if you take off yer glasses while you're eatin' 'em you can't tell th' difference; th' worms taste th' same as th' chestnuts, ma'am."

A Tioga wag in sending a handsome clock as a wedding gift tacked a card to it which read: "This is to assure you a good time."—Philadelphia Record.

Printing in Colors.

The prices of colored printing inks have gone down with everything else, and it costs no more to do printing in colors than it does in black. The COLUMBIAN office is prepared to print in any of the following colors: Black, orange, deep cherry, brown lake, light blue, ultra marine blue, bronze red, violet, dark red, green, jacqueminot, purple, garnet, peacock blue. Printing in more than one color is done at a slight advance for the additional press work.

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Destroying Forests—Exterminating Game.

In a recent issue we called the attention of our readers to a condition that confronts the people of this Commonwealth and proclaims itself of vital interest to us in many ways.

In writing of the destruction of our forests, we noted the growing frequency of floods and droughts, as the result of the gradually clearing of vast wooded areas.

There is another consequence of this devastation. The gradual disappearance of the game that was once so plentiful in all our mountain regions. The reports of hunters, who have gone out this fall, indicate that game of all kinds is unusually scarce. Deer, bear, squirrels and pheasants seem to be disappearing entirely, and where once the Allegheny mountains were their natural home, now they are only occasionally found.

The explanation is a simple one, and is the same as that for the frequency of the droughts and floods of late years. The destruction of the forest deprives its denizens of a home and they either live or are soon killed for want of places of concealment and breeding.

Take the laurel thicket from the bear, the virgin forest, with its protecting undergrowth, from the deer and the hickory bottom from the squirrel, and they will soon die out for want of natural surroundings. Each must have the lair to which it is native if we want the species to replenish itself, and when we cut the forests away we either drive our game before the woodsman's ax or expose it to the immediate destruction of hunters.

The sportsmen's association of the State have led a most commendable effort in the past to have the Legislature buy large areas of wild lands in which to establish and maintain game preserves for the propagation and protection of all kinds of game. We have our state fisheries, which have already proved their usefulness, and it is not unreasonable to assert that state game breeding farms would go a long way toward forestalling the extermination of our wild animals and fowls.

Wild land could be purchased at a nominal sum by the State, and maintained and guarded at small cost. Preparatory to the establishment of such preserves, all hunting should be prohibited for a period of at least five years, then the woods would have time to be restocked, and with the additional protection rendered by the State's vast preserves, game would abound once more as it did years ago.—Belleville Watchman.

To Appoint a Receiver

For The Milton Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Attorney General McCormick last week made application to the Dauphin County Court for the appointment of a receiver for the Milton Mutual Fire Insurance Company, which recently reported to the Insurance Commissioner that it was financially embarrassed, and desired an investigation with a view to its dissolution, if the result of the inquiry justified such action. The assets of the company are placed at \$2,582.49, and the liabilities \$5,790.

To do Away With Curves.

The Pennsylvania railroad company is making the necessary arrangements to do away with all curves wherever it is possible. This action is in view of the inspection made recently by the board of directors.

What Five \$1 Bills Accomplished.

This money was invested in five bottles of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. "I suffered for nearly ten years with constipation, jaundice and biliousness," writes Mr. D. Probert, of New Hampton, N. Y. "and the best medical treatment I could procure did me no good. A friend of mine spoke of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy which I bought, and when I had taken five bottles I was cured. What the doctors cost hundreds of dollars in trying to do, Favorite Remedy did for five dollars." If you are inclined to constipation don't neglect yourself. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy permanently cures it.

A Great Offer.

The "Twice-a-Week" edition of the New York World (formerly the Weekly) has proved a phenomenal success. It is a Semi-Weekly of six pages, mailed Tuesdays and Fridays; eight columns to the page; forty-eight columns each issue. It gives the news fully half a week ahead of any weekly paper, and, at the same time, retains all the literary, agricultural, miscellany and other features which made the Weekly World so popular. Yet the price is only \$1.00 a year. For sample copies address THE WORLD, N. Y. Arrangements have been made by which we can furnish this paper and the Twice-a-Week New York World all for \$1.75 a year. Take advantage of this offer and get your own local paper and the Twice-a-Week World at this special rate.

Wild Ducks Numerous

Wild ducks are very numerous on the river at present, the recent rains having the effect of bringing them out. Many of them are "dipper" ducks, but they are all in good condition for a roast.

ALL AT SEA

But Finally Rescued from Danger. Result of Taking a Friend's Advice.

There are thousands of women to-day entirely at sea, so to speak, as far as their ailments are concerned.



They are overtaken by some female complaint, and send for their doctor in all haste. He usually tries this and that without success; he is all at sea, and his poor patient is with him. Suddenly

A lady friend tells the sufferer to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because it has cured her.

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Table of train schedules for Reading Railroad System, listing destinations like Pottsville, Harrisburg, and various local stops with departure times.

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Table of train schedules for the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, listing destinations like Pottsville, Harrisburg, and various local stops with departure times.

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