# EIGHTY YEARS OLD.

Miss Susan B. Anthony Has Reached the Four-Score Mark.

Suffragiats Will Observe February 15, 1900, as a Day on Which to Pay Tribute to Their Distinguished Leader's Work.

The National American Woman Suffrage association will celebrate the eightieth birthday of their great leader, Susan B. Anthony, in a manner befitting her grand work for humanity. A committee appointed for this purpose is making preparations for a public meeting in honor of the event. which will take place on February 15, in Lafayette opera house, Washington.

In the evening of the same day there will be a card reception for Miss Anthony, at which she will receive with members of the birthday committee. The occasion will be one of interest in many ways. Those having the arrangements in charge are:

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, chairman; Rachel Foster Avery, secretary; Harriet Taylor Upton, Ohio; May Wright Sewall, Indiana; Mary B. Clay, Kentucky; Emily M. Gross, Illinois; Mrs. Senator Burrows, Michigan; Mrs. Senator Warren, Wyoming; Lucy E. Anthony, Pennsylvania, and Harriet Stanton Blatch, of England.

Prominent women representing all phases of woman's work and experience will present to Miss Anthony their greetings, and express their sense of recognition of what her lators have meant to their respective efforts. There is not a woman to-day, no matter what her position, who has touched any of the really vital issues of life, who has not been helped to some degree by the efforts of Miss Anthony and her compeers. This celebration will follow the close

of the National Woman Suffrage convention, which will be in session in Washington from February 8-15.

When Miss Anthony began her work woman was a chattel in the eye of the law; shut out from all advantages of



SUSAN B. ANTHONY (For Fifty Years Leader of the Woman's Suffrage Movement.)

higher education and opportunities in the industrial world; an utter dependent on man; occupying a subordinate position in the church; restrained to the narrowest limits along social lines; an absolute nonenity in politics. To-day American women are envied by those of other nations, and stand comparatively free individuals, with the exception of political disabilities.

During the 50 years which have wrought this revolution, Miss Anthony is the one woman in all the world who has given every day of her time, every dollar of her money, every power of her being, to secure these results. She was impelled to this work from no personal grievance, but solely through a deep sense of the injustice which, on every side, she saw perpetrated against her sex, and which she determined to combat. Never for one short hour has the cause of woman been forgotten or put aside for any other object Never a single tie has been formed, either of affection or business, which would interfere with this supreme purpose. Never a speech has been given, a trip taken, a visit made, a letter written in all this half century of her efforts that has not been done directty in the interest of this one object. There has been no thought of personal comfort, advancement or glory! the self-abregation, the self-sacrifice have been absolute-they have been unparalleled.

Future generations will wonder what manner of people those were who not only permitted this woman to labor for humanity for 50 years almost enaided, but also compelled her to beg ar earn the money with which to carry on her work. Too often these facts are forgotten or ignored by those who have been most benefited by her labors. They see glory in the fact that money is entirely their own now to do with as they please, but do not know, or will not admit, that the statutes which guarantee this independence were passed by the efforts of Miss An-

thony and her compeers. That they may express in some small degree their appreciation of Miss Anthony's life of self-sacrificing labor, in their behalf, the women have arranged this celebration to take place upon her eightieth birthday.

Women Making Uniforms.

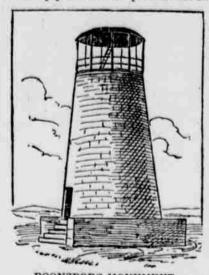
Over 1,600 women are at present making uniforms for English soldiers Khaki is a dyed cotton, but what it is dyed with the government officials themselves do not know. The firm that discovered it keeps the secret very much to itself. To guard against misfits the English army clothing stores make the uniforms in no less than 36 different sizes.

Hot Water for Headaches. Ordinary headaches almost always yield to the simultaneous application of hot water to the feet and back of the

### HISTORIC MONUMENT.

First Memorial to George Washing ton, Located at Boonsboro, Md., In Ruins Agnin.

For the second time since its erection in 1827 the first monument ever raised to the memory of George Washington is in ruins. It was originally built by the united efforts of the people of Boonsboro, Md., on the top of South mountain, a lofty cliff, commanding a wide view of the surrounding country. On July 4, 1827, almost all the adult population of the village, headed by a band, marched up the steep path to the top of the moun-



BOONSBORO MONUMENT. (First Memorial Ever Raised in Honor of Washington.)

tain and there went to work. There were stonemasens and builders among them, and every man did his best to help. The foundation had been laid previously, but on that one day the entire superstructure of the monumnt was built. It was 54 feet in circumference at the base and 15 feet high, composed of a wall made up of large stones, the interior being filled with the same material. In the center a stairway led up to the top of the pile. Twelve feet from the base, on the side fronting Boonsboro, a white marble tablet was inserted bearing a fitting inscription. Many soldiers who fought in the revolutionary war took part in the erection of the monument, and the oration was delivered by a clergy man who had served as chaplain in the continental armies.

In 1872 nothing was left of the original monument but the foundation and a few crumbling fragments. At that time a movement was started to restore the monument, and in 1883 It was rededicated, having been raised to a height of 50 feet and surrounded by an iron framework and baleony. The site of the monument is so exposed, however, that even the restored structure has fallen a prey to the elements, so that now it is again in a condition of ruin. Historical investigation has shown that this was the first monument ever raised in honor of the Father of His Country, and a movement is again on foot to restore it to its original condition.

## MAIL COLLECTION.

Indiana Man Invents an Arrangement Designed to Make It Ensy and Expeditious.

Patents relating to improvements in postal facilities are one of the most prolific classes. These relate to improvements in the mail boxes and mail pouches, proposed methods of picking up and delivering mail from flying railroad trains, etc. Andrew L. Henry, of Ladoga, Ind., has hit upon a start lingly novel arrangement in this al ready overworked field, but, like many



A RECENT INVENTION. (Device to Make the Collection of Mail

of such inventions, it is probably impractical. It is a system of receiving and delivering for use in towns in conjunction with horse and wagon collections, and is designed to enable the postman to make his rounds, accomplished by attaching the mail boxes to their supports with a yielding fastening of some kind, such as a chain and weight. The box is shown in the illustration, attached to a post by means of chains, and is provided with a counter weight, and a handle for greater convenience. The postman, it is supposed, drives up, reaches out his hand, grasps the handle and lifts the mail box into the wagon, where its contents are removed. It is then locked and gently lowered into its

# original position on the post.

Polsoning from Overconts. Poisoning from overcoats is an unexpected danger, but no fewer than 60 cases have been reported. On being wet, the cloth, in the dyeing of which chloride of zine had been used, gave off poisonous vapors, producing painful swelling of hands and arms.

The Richest Gold Mine. It is estimated that greater quantities of gold and silver have been sunk

in the sea than are now in circulation

on earth.

### PROGRESS OF GUAM.

One of Our Island Possessions Already Half Civilized.

Wonderful Work Accomplished by Capt. Leary and His Associates -Concubinage and Slavery Entirely Abolished.

The new year dawns auspiciously upon our far-away possession, the Island of Guam. Capt. Leary is not only an ideal governor but an ideal reformer. Everything he attempts succeeds and every act of his thus far has been on the lines of good government, morality, progress and civilization. His colonial subjects have proved apt scholars, and although his administration has involved the complete reversal of century-old practices they have taken to it kindly and even with a certain sort of enthusiasm.

Capt. Leary, says the Chicago Tribune, has been naval governor of Guam for barely a year, but he was no sooner in his gubernatorial chair than he entered upon his work of reform, His first step was to cure his subjects of laziness, and this he did by notifying them that they must raise vegetables enough for their own consumption and to supply the tables of the governor and his garrison also. Notwithstanding they had been lotus eaters all their lives and had lived upon what nature so lavishly provided, they took to truck farming with such a will that now every Guamite can have a New England boiled dinner whenever he wishes it. The Guamites had a way of not paying their debts. He impressed them with the sanctity of nancial obligation. They had never known the meaning of the word "iaxes," but they soon learned it and have manifested no opposition to paying them. They have never known the value of domestic animals. He stimulated their interest in natural history by intimating that every head of a family must have a cow, a donkey and some hens.

As to the last administrative act Capt. Leary found a difficulty in executing



CAPT. RICHARD P. LEARY. (Naval Governor of the Island of Guam in the Ladrones.)

it. It was simple chough to ascertain who was the head of the family, but it was not so easy to identify the family, for marital relations had been assumed and abandoned at will. The most expert genealogist would have had difficulty in fixing up the family tree of any Guamite, so extraordinary were its ramifications. Capt. Leary solved the problem by cutting the knot. He issued a peremptory order that every adult male must pick out one woman, take out a license, marry her on a given day, love, honor and protect, if not obey her, and settle down to housekeeping. The Guamites made no objection even to this extraordinary proposition. On the day appointed every mother's son of them appeared with the woman he had selected and was legally married to her and concubinage was at an end in Guam.

To crown his reforms Capt. Leary on New Year's day issued his decree that slavery was abolished in Guam. The islanders offered no opposition. They are now launched on the full tide of civilization and they are making such satisfactory progress on their new lines that it may be confidently anticipated by the time the last year of the century closes Guam will be the most advanced of all our new possessions. At the pace Capt. Leary is going the first day of the twentieth century may dawn upon an island with all the essentials and some of the luxuries of modern civilization. It may not be too much to assume that on January 1, 1901, Guam will have its primaries and conventions, its policemen and firemen. its mayors and aldermen, its corporations and tax dodgers, its newspapers, football teams and automobiles, and that the one-year-old brides will be enrolled in women's clubs, studying the question whether Kipling is a second or first class writer and working for dear life to solve the meaning of Browning. As compared with Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Philippines, Guam has fairly plunged head foremost into civil-

## Crosses to Mark Century.

During the current year the close of the century will be marked by the erection on the tops of the tallest mountain peaks in Italy of 19 enormous stone crosses, one of each of the Christian centuries. The crosses are to be erected by the international committee of the Work of Solemn Homage to Jesus the Redeemer. Two of the mountains near Rome are already marked by huge crosses, one of which has a plous society for its protection. The 19 mountain peaks on which the new crosses are to be built have already been selected. On each cross will be carved the inscription: Jesus Christus, Deus, Homo, Vivet, Regnet, Imperat."

Long Journeys of Engines. A good railway engine will travel about 1,000,000 miles before it wears

# Bilkins-So you didn't go to the mas-

querade ball? Wilkins-No; I made a fool of myself there last season, and I didn't care to

risk it again. Bilkins-Eh? Didn't drink too much, did you?

Wilkins-No. But when the masks were removed I discovered that I'd wasted a whole evening and \$20 spoon-

### ing with my wife.- N. Y. Weekly. Frightful Alternative.

"George is a nice fellow," mused Arabella, "and looks splendid in his lieutenant's uniform, in spite of the fact that he lost one of his arms in Cuba. And Harry is a nice fellow. too, although he is an agent of one of those hated trusts. It is a hard thing to be compelled to choose between a one-armed man and an octopus!"-Chicago Tribune.

#### His Work Unsatisfactory. "Did you ever get the money D'Auber

owed you?" "No. He wanted to square accounts by painting my house inside and out."

"Well, that would have evened things up. Why didn't you let him?" "I was going to until I saw one of his pictures."-Philadelphia Press.

#### Wanted One That Would. Irate Female-See here; do you mean

to tell me that I have such an ugly nose as that? Photographer - But my apparatus

cannot lie, madam. Irate Female-Then, for goodness' sake, go and get one that can.-Ohio State Journal.

#### Did Him Good.

Doctor-Ah, the little one looks pretty well; the pills seem to have helped him. How did you take them,

Johnny-With my air-rifle; I shot sparrows with them, doctor .- N. Y.

#### Then She Wanted It, Too. Mrs. Wilful-My husband told me if

I didn't like this brooch, you'd exchange it for me. Jeweler-Certainly, madam. I'll be

only too glad, as four different ladies your set wanted it .- Jewelers'

#### Where the Trouble Lies. "When a woman will she will," said the fair maiden decisively.

"Of course," admitted the disconsolate young man, "but the trouble is you can't tell by what she says when she will and when she won't."-Chicago Post.

#### A Better Name. Miss Summit-He is one of the most generous men I ever met. Why, he to-day, 10cts. took me out to luncheon yesterday

and let me order it all myself. Miss Palisade-I don't call that generosity. That's pure recklessness .-Brooklyn Life.

### Foiled Again.

"I never give money to beggars on the street," said the pedestrian.

"Oh, very well," replied the seedy individual. "Here's my card; kindly call at my office and leave your contribution with my bookkeeper."-Chicago Daily

#### Between Friends. "Yes," said the girl who had just re-

marry him.' "Dear me!" replied her dearest friend. "Is he so much in need of money as all that?"-Chicago Post.

## A Nocturne. I would I were a gentle owl,

Then none would say me nay
If all the night I chose to prowl
And slept the livelong day.

-Washington Star.



Old Lady-Aren't you cold, little Boy-Nit! Dis eigar keeps me com-

## fortable.-N. Y. World.

To Catch Him. Fuddy-I want to get acquainted with Moskins, but I hardly know how to go about it, he's such a queer fish." Duddy-A queer fish, eh? Why don't

### you drop him a line?-Boston Tran-Explained. Knicker - Wonder why Cholly's so

popular with the girls? He can't even express himself. Bocker-No; but his father can pay the freight!-Puck.

#### A Few Lines. Ida-Sometimes a few lines will cause a woman no end of worry.

May-Yes; especially if they happen to be in her face. Chicago Daily News.

#### Borrows Everything Else. "Shortleigh is always cheerful-never borrows trouble."

"He has to draw the line somewhere." -N. Y. Journal.

#### Truthful Boy. "What is the reason a chicken cannot

swim? You may answer, Tommy." "I don't know, ma'am. I never saw one try to swim."—Chicago Tribune.

#### An Impossibility. Photographer-Look pleasant, please, Sitter-Can't. I live in a boarding bouse,-N. Y. World.

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