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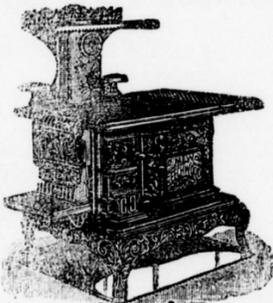
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### Pennsylvania History.

In a late Lewisburg News an unknown writer over the signature of "Uncle John" gives some interesting facts about Pennsylvania, its people and their unwritten history which are valuable and interesting to every inhabitant. This information is especially interesting to young people and should be read and remembered by all. Here it is:

Washington was first called the "Father of his country" in Hardie's Remembrancer, published in Lancaster, 1795.

Sunday school tickets, red and blue, with scripture verses were first printed at Germantown, 1744.

The first attempt at bibliography in America was the "Martyr Spiegel," of 1500 pages, printed at Ephrata, Lancaster Co.

The most learned colonist of America was Daniel Pastorius, of Germantown, who read and wrote German, Spanish, English, French, Italian, Greek and Latin.

Peter Miller, a Pennsylvania Dutchman, translated the Declaration of Independence into seven languages for the Continental Congress. It is thought he was the only American then living able to do this.

Prior to the Revolution there were more printing presses in Pennsylvania than in all other colonies combined.

Prior to the Revolution more books had been printed by the Pennsylvania Germans than in all New England and New York combined.

More agricultural papers are taken in Pennsylvania than any other state in the Union.

Pennsylvania had more newspapers before the Revolution than all New England.

Pennsylvania has the richest agricultural county (Lancaster), in the Union.

The first protest against slavery from the colonies came from Germantown in 1688.

In 1836 Gov. Ritter, of Pennsylvania, was the only free state governor who in his annual message made a bold stand against slavery. See Whittier's poem.

Pennsylvania first of all the states voted money to put down the slaveholder's rebellion the same day Fort Sumpter was fired upon.

Pennsylvania sent the first troops to Washington in 1861.

The first Normal school department in America established at Nazareth Hall 1807.

The Pennsylvania Germans printed the bible three times before it was once printed in English.

They printed the New Testament seven times before it was once printed in English.

The first work of pedagogy was printed in Pennsylvania.

The first American works on astronomy and music were printed in Pennsylvania.

First young ladies seminary in United States established by Moravians in 1749. In 1793 such a school was proposed at Plymouth, but proposal was defeated because it was suggested in such schools women might become more learned than their future husbands.

The largest orphan school in the United States and best endowed is in Philadelphia.

The first hospital, the first medical school and the first dispensary in America were established in Philadelphia.

The first public medical library was established in Philadelphia.

Lady teachers in schools of high grade first employed in Moravian schools of Penna.

The first modern water works in America at Bethlehem.

The first fire engine in America at Bethlehem.

The first geological work done in America among the Moravians.

First stereotyping in America was done in Pennsylvania.

The first printing in colors in America was done in Philadelphia.

The first medical man of the Revolution was Dr. Benj. Rush, Philadelphia.

The greatest surgeon of modern times was Dr. Sam'l Gross, of Philadelphia.

The Pennsylvania railroad is the best managed and greatest railroad in the world.

Pennsylvania gave more men and more money to the war of 1815 than any other state. Massachusetts was at that time plotting secession and disunion, but the New England school histories do not tell of this.

When, after the battle of Bull Run, the National capital was at the mercy of the confederates, Gov. Curtin sent the Pennsylvania Reserves, 16,000 strong, and Washington was saved. No other state had such a body of soldiers save Pennsylvania. Note this, my boys.

When, in 1776, Washington's army had almost dwindled to nothing, he received 1500 recruits, every man of them Pennsylvanians. These recruits made Trenton and Princeton possible, and saved the Continental Army. Note it boys. It is not in your history.

At the Thermopylae of the American Revolution, the battle of Long Island, the American Army was saved by the Pennsylvania riflemen, under Col. John Peter Koehlein. These men stood their ground until in some companies 79 out of 100 were killed, and the rest of the army had completed its retreat. This is not in the histories, my boys, because Bunker Hill and Lexington used up all the space.

When the army at Valley Forge needed blankets, the Pennsylvania farmer's wives furnished them.

When Washington needed gold and silver to hold his army together, nine Pennsylvania Germans advanced \$100,000.

Both in the Revolutionary war and in the great Rebellion, Pennsylvania furnished more men than any other state.

Pennsylvania now appropriates more money from the public treasury for public schools than any other state in the Union.

Pennsylvania treated the Indians within her borders more fairly than any other state. For sixty years she had no Indian wars.

Pennsylvania was the only colony which offered the asylum to the oppressed of the old world. In Massa-

chusetts they hung or drove into the wilderness to freeze and starve, Quakers, Baptists and other people who had ideas of their own.

The first commodore in the American navy, John Barry, was a Pennsylvanian.

The finances of the American wars have all been managed in Philadelphia, Robert Morris in the Revolution and Jay Cooke in 1861-65.

Nine years previous to the outbreak of witchcraft at Salem, Mass., there was a trial in Philadelphia for this crime, but instead of hanging the poor woman, as was later done in New England, the jury promptly acquitted her, and the judge severely reproved her accuser.

These things my boys, are not in your school history. That was written by a descendant of the Puritans, and he had so much to say about the deeds of his own ancestors, that he had no room in his book to say anything about our ancestors. It is a shame that you are compelled to use in school any book which is so narrow and partial as your school history, but you will soon be a man, and then you can read other histories written by better and wiser men, and then secure a true idea of the history of your great State. UNCLE JOHN.

Kindness draws out the better part of our nature, disarming resistance, dissipating angry passion, and melting the hardest heart.

When a man is a good item of news for a newspaper and then gets mad because it is published, he displays decidedly poor judgment and ninety-nine times out of a hundred he is the fellow who would like to read that very same item in the paper if it was about another fellow.

The statistical report of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows at Wilkesbarre last week showed that the present membership in this State is 106,478.

The sum paid for the relief of brothers, to widows, burying the dead and education of orphans was \$593,891.52. The assets of the Lodges amount to nearly \$4,000,000.

Jeremiah S. Whelan, who conducted a barber shop in Emporium some time ago, left this place and located at Buffalo. On Sunday last he went in bathing in Buffalo creek; being a good swimmer he amused his companions with his skill until finally overcome with cramps he sank. His body was recovered later.

A southerner and a soldier of the Confederacy, now living in Iowa, expressed the sentiment of the South very plainly and tersely the other day when he said: "We couldn't lick the Yankees in 1861, and d--d if we'll let any one else lick 'em now."

In putting down a new oil cloth remember it will last twice as long if you give it a thin coat of varnish and let it dry well before using. A little milk in tepid water is excellent to wipe oil cloths or painted floors.—Ex.

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MONDAY, JULY 4th.		TUESDAY, JULY 5th.		WEDNESDAY, JULY 6th.		THURSDAY, JULY 7th.	
No. 1.	2:27 Class Trotting.	No. 4.	2:37 Class Trotting.	No. 6.	2:19 Class Trotting.	No. 8.	2:29 Class Pacing.
No. 2.	2:16 Class Pacing and 2:14 Class Trotting.	No. 5.	2:23 Class Trotting.	No. 7.	2:20 Class Pacing.	No. 9.	Free-for-all—Trot or Pace.
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