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Thirteen years ago we commenced selling Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and during our entire experience we have not encountered a single unpleasant dealing with our customers who have used it. It is a preparation that gives universal satisfaction, and our customers are always pleased to speak in the highest terms regarding it. We have sufficient confidence in Swamp-Root to recommend it and consider we are doing our customer a favor.

Of a Fighting Race. "What's the matter with Dubwaite? He looks as if someone had given him a terrible thrashing." "Poor Dubwaite made the mistake of trying to pick on a man who wore a waist watch and a soft collar."

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With Cuticura, the Quick, Sure and Easy Way. Trial Free. Bathe with Cuticura Soap, dry and apply the Ointment. They stop itching instantly, clear away pimples, blackheads, redness and roughness, remove dandruff and scalp irritation, heal red, rough and sore hands as well as most baby skin troubles.

Her "Dot." Mrs. Youngweld (a doctor's daughter)—Did papa say he would do anything for you? Youngweld—Yes; he said he would operate upon me at any time free of charge.—Pickings.

Pure Iron rusts little.

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NOT SOLD UNDER ANY OTHER NAME. Write for free booklet "Points to be considered before purchasing a Sewing Machine." Learn the facts. THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO., ORANGE, MASS.

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A toilet preparation of merit. It cures itching scalp, restores color and beauty to gray or faded hair. 50c and \$1.00 at druggists.

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Sprinkle one or two Allen's Foot-Ease powders in the Foot Bath and soak and rub the feet. It takes the sting out of Corns and Bunions and smoothes itching feet. Then for lasting comfort, shake Allen's Foot-Ease into your shoes. All dealers sell it. 25c. Sample package FREE. Address: Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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placed anywhere, at once kills all flies. Neat, clean, odorless, convenient, cheap. Kills all house flies, stable flies, and mosquitoes. Guaranteed effective. All dealers or direct orders paid for \$1.00. HAROLD SOMERS, 150 De Kalb Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

DRIVE MALARIA OUT OF THE SYSTEM

BABEK for Tired Feeling. A GOOD TONIC AND APPETIZER. In the Bath. Before retiring, use with warm water and insure a restful night. It Refreshes. Contains 30% Pure Sulphur. Hitt's Hair & Whisker Dye, Black or Brown, 50c.

Every Woman Wants Partine ANTISEPTIC POWDER. FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE. Dissolved in water for douches stops pelvic catarrh, ulceration and inflammation. Recommended by Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co. for ten years. A healing powder for nasal catarrh, sore throat and sore eyes. Economical. Has extraordinary cleansing and germicidal power. Sample Free. 50c. All druggists, or ordered by mail. The Partine Toilet Company, Boston, Mass.

Your Flag and My Flag

By WILBUR D. NESBIT

Your Flag and my Flag! And oh, how much it holds— Your land and my land—secure within its folds! Your heart and my heart beat quicker at the sight; Sun-kissed and wind-tossed, red and blue and white. The one Flag—the great Flag—the Flag for me and you— Glorifies all else beside—the red and white and blue!

Your Flag and my Flag! And how it flies today In your land and my land and half a world away! Rose-red and blood-red the stripes forever gleam; Snow-white and soul-white—the good forefathers' dream; Sky-blue and true blue, with stars to gleam aright— The gloried guidon of the day; a shelter through the night.

Your Flag and my Flag! To every star and stripe The drums beat as hearts beat and fifers shrilly pipe! Your Flag and my Flag—a blessing in the sky; Your hope and my hope—It never hid a lie! Home land and far land and half the world around, Old Glory hears our glad salute and ripples to the sound!

HAD TO WAIT FORTY DAYS

Long Time Before England Got News of the Battle of Lexington

IT SEEMS strange in these days when news of the battles in far-away Europe is cabled to America within a few minutes after they occur—when flying machines equipped with machine guns are fighting each other in the clouds—when advocates of preparedness are arguing that the ocean is no barrier to a foreign foe because of the swiftness of their steam cruisers—to hark back to the battle of Lexington, April 19, 1775, and try to realize the length of time it required for the news of that conflict to reach England.

There were no telegraph wires, no telephone, no dispatch boats or "special correspondents" with each regiment. A steam vessel had not then been dreamed of. There were no cables, no flying machines, no machine guns. Only sailing vessels, of small size, were available to cross the ocean, and as a consequence it took a long, long time for the shot to be "heard around the world."

Journalism in America was then in its swaddling clothes. The race of the enterprising journalist to outfoot feet-footed Time had not then begun. There was not the intense rivalry of today between metropolitan papers, with their specials and war extras—to say nothing of baseball extras. There was, too, a similar lack of activity on the part of editors in London.

The newspapers in Boston and other nearby towns at that time were published weekly, usually on Monday. News of sanguinary events, if they occurred during the week, was necessarily held for publication until the following Monday. It was not surprising, therefore, that the news of the battles of Lexington and Concord was not printed in Boston until April 25—for the idea of issuing an "extra" in such emergencies was not then in vogue.

In the Essex Gazette. The Essex Gazette, published at Salem, had by far the best report of the events of the day, with an almost complete list of the killed and wounded. The news of this first encounter between the provincials and his majesty's troops was many hours in reaching the other colonies, although post riders and expressmen were started immediately for Hartford, New York, Philadelphia and the South.

In two days nearly all the scattered peoples of the young nation had been informed of the result, and the spirit of the hour had inspired the raising of troops. To the king, the parliament and the people of Great Britain the days had been filled with anxiety. The main question discussed was "How far dare the colonists carry their resistance?" "Will the provincials stand

before the British regulars?" was also a mooted question.

Didn't Anticipate War. In the face of the steady inpouring of grenadiers, dragoons and infantry from the mother country, and the rapidly increasing fleet of vessels of war, all heavily manned, it was believed that the Americans would be cowed and the whole attention of Great Britain was centered upon her rebellious children across the seas.

Day succeeded day. March became April and April in turn was left behind in the rush of time. May grew old, with no word of decisive action from the colonists.

Not a single word from the conflict of April 19, 1775, had reached England until the bright, clear page, labeled "June," was about to be brought into view and king and subjects were leaving London to escape the summer heat.

Forty Days to Reach England. It was on May 29, 1775, when the first sailing vessel to arrive from the colonies after the skirmish at Lexington reached Bristol, England. Even at this early day journalism had shown its superiority over government methods, for the vessel brought copies of the Essex Gazette of April 25, containing the brief account of the engagement.

Post haste, they were carried to London, and on the following day the news was printed in the London Chronicle. Thus, 41 days after the shot was fired, its reverberations were heard in distant Britain.

With but a simple headline—"LONDON"—the Chronicle printed the important news, prefacing it with the statement: "Tuesday, May 30, 1775. Yesterday morning some dispatches arrived at Lord Dartmouth's office from General Gage, at Boston, brought by a ship arrived at Bristol, from that Province. They were forwarded by a messenger to his majesty at Kew."

These dispatches contained no news of the skirmish, being dated several days before it occurred.

Country True to its Ideals. How truly the United States has pursued the ideal of human progress set forth in the Declaration of Independence has been shown since the world war began by our steadfast stand for the rights of humanity. Here we stand, drawn from the four corners of the earth, a great people united in a common purpose, leading the world toward a realization of the brotherhood of mankind and pointing out to all nations that man's real and enduring aim should be the conquest of himself and of the vast forces of nature, to the end that all may get the best out of life and ever advance in the pursuit of happiness.

God's Hand Upheld Patriots. If the struggle for independence teaches anything it is that mysterious and mighty unseen forces co-operate with those who are working out God's plan. Had it not been for the help of such forces the result of that struggle would have been entirely different.—Christian Herald.

LONG MAY IT WAVE

Oh make thou us, through centuries long, In peace secure, in justice strong; Around our gift of freedom draw The safeguards of thy righteous law; And cast in some divinest mold, Let the new cycle shame the old.

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Plenty. "Did you go in for oratory when you were at college?" "Not much, but I've been let in for a lot of it since I got married."

Taking Her Seriously. "I've begun to think that fellow is really seriously in love with me." "What makes you think so?" "He's taken me to the theater three times now and not once has he ever tried to kiss me good night."

IF YOU OR ANY FRIEND suffer with Rheumatism or Neuralgia, write for my FREE BOOK on Rheumatism—Its Cause and Cure. Most wonderful book ever written. It's absolutely FREE. Jesse J. Case, Dept. C. W., Brockton, Mass.—Adv.

The Effects of Opiates. THAT INFANTS are peculiarly susceptible to opium and its various preparations, all of which are narcotic, is well known. Even in the smallest cases, if continued, these opiates cause changes in the functions and growth of the cells which are likely to become permanent, causing imbecility, mental perversion, a craving for alcohol or narcotics in later life. Nervous diseases, such as intractable nervous dyspepsia and lack of staying powers are a result of dosing with opiates or narcotics to keep children quiet in their infancy. The rule among physicians is that children should never receive opiates in the smallest doses for more than a day at a time, and only then if unavoidable.

It's a Picnic Getting Ready for a Picnic. If you choose Spanish Olives Pickles Sweet Relish Ham Loaf Veal Loaf Chicken Loaf Fruit Preserves Jellies Apple Butter Luncheon Meats Pork and Beans

Libby's Food Products. Ready to Serve. Libby, McNeill & Libby Chicago. Includes image of picnic basket.

NEVER TO BE FORGOTTEN

Chauffeur Had Overlooked a Matter That Really Was of the Gravest Importance. As he buttoned up his overcoat before setting off on a motor tour, Jones asked his chauffeur a few questions. "Car all ready? Have you put the spare inner tubes in the tonneau?" "Yes, sir."

Germany and Her Waterways. Although Germany has three times as many miles of railway in proportion to area as the United States, she has spent hundreds of millions of marks in the enlargement and improvement of her waterways. What the statesmen of Germany think of the importance of the waterways is shown by the fact that in the midst of the greatest war in all history, when the empire is fighting for its very life, they are not only maintaining and operating the waterways they already have, but are actually building more.

Worth Knowing. If vegetables have burned in the kettle put in soda and a little water; boil a while and the kettle is easily cleaned. Sprinkle soda on the grease spots on the floor, then wash in lukewarm water and the result is fine. Soda is good to clean the bowls and tubs in the bathroom.

Every man has his strain of usefulness. Some fellows make first-class pallbearers. The race isn't always to the swift. Sometimes it goes to the wise chap who knows how to fix things.

They Stand Up— Unlike common corn flakes, the New Post Toasties don't mush down when milk or cream is added. And they have a charming new flavour—delicious, different, the true essence of the corn—not found in corn flakes heretofore. The intense heat of the new process of manufacture raises tiny bubbles on each delicious brown flake and these little puffs are the identifying feature. These new flakes are firmer, crisper, and don't crumble in the package—in comparison, ordinary corn flakes are as "chaff." Your grocer can send you a package of New Post Toasties.