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A QUIET FOURTH.

Monday was, in this city at least, a quieter Fourth than we have had for several years. Though perfect sanity was not obtained, there was a noticeable diminution in the use of the louder and more dangerous class of explosives.

Apparently some of the same moderation in Fourth of July explosives was seen in other cities. Probably St. Louis is one exception. A city having the combined distinction of a World's Fair and a great Democratic National Convention in its midst could hardly expect such great moderation.

The problem is to celebrate the Fourth of July with less noise and nonsense, less folly, but not less fun; to observe it in a way that will keep in mind its patriotic significance, without filling the hospitals with maimed and dying boys.

THE RUSSIAN STAR.

Twenty-one weeks ago the war between Japan and Russia began. That is not a long time, and yet much has been done during that period. The world has been compelled to change its preconceived notions of the two combatants.

WILL NOT BE BAFFLED.

The vandal who slashed the airship in which Santos Dumont, the Brazilian aeronaut, intended making a trip on the world's fair grounds at St. Louis on July Fourth, should be speedily ferreted out and severely punished.

This was almost an act of treason. For the gentleman's labors have been in the interest of the whole world. He has expended much time and money in endeavoring to perfect a machine that will benefit mankind.

CUT THROAT; SAVED LIFE.

What do you think of cutting a man's throat to save his life? Sounds strangely, doesn't it? Yet just such an operation was performed by a Williamsburg, N. Y., doctor the other day.

In response to a call, sent in to the German Hospital of that place, Ambulance Surgeon Ludwig found his patient, Theodore Hefter, a saloon-keeper, purple in the face and near about the point of death, caused by a piece of meat, which he had been eating, being lodged in his throat.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR.

The article that appeared last week, in another paper, referring to us, was so silly that it could not have even provoked an answer had we not previously announced our intention to ignore the paper altogether.

Congress appropriated \$500,000 for the immediate prosecution of trusts. Only \$50,000 has yet been used for the purpose, the Attorney-general explaining that he isn't going to run amuck against "good trusts."

EDUCATION AND RACE SUICIDE.

Dr. G. Stanley Hall, President of Clark University, made the statement before the National Educational Convention at St. Louis that "by recent study it seems established that higher education in this country reduces the rate of both marriage and offspring, so that barely three-fourths of our male and only about one-half of our female graduates marry, and those who do so marry late and have few children."

This is a theory that Dr. Hall has exploited in great detail in his recently published study of "Adolescence," but it may be doubted whether there are sufficient well-established data at hand to sustain his conclusions in their entirety.

Higher education undoubtedly delays marriage, for it takes time to acquire an education. The college man gets a later start as an income-producer as compared with his rival who foregoes a college training.

So much of the indictment against education certainly holds, but it can hardly be seriously argued that we should promote general ignorance in order to encourage large families.

It is not possible that Dr. Hall is ascribing to education a state of affairs that is due solely to a period of transition in the social and economic life of the country.

CONVENTION AT WORK.

The first day's proceedings of the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis were highly gratifying. The event of the session was the speech of the temporary chairman, Congressman John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, which was worthy of the man and the occasion and will materially add to the reputation that Mr. Williams has made within a very short time as a patriot and statesman of first rate ability.

Mr. Williams was especially happy in reading to pieces the pretences that the hard times in the first half of the last decade were due to Democratic policies and the good times later on to Republican management.

General Miles is not a Prohibitionist, which accounts for his refusal to become the candidate of that party. Even the Rev. Dr. Swallow, who has been nominated, may not accept.

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Secretary Shaw in his Chicago speech repeated that \$4,000,000 worth of American merchandise is annually sold abroad cheaper than at home. He merely left out two ciphers—a typographical error. Steel rails are sold here for \$28, but are offered in Europe for \$20 per ton.

The fact that several have been indicted for the Slocum steam boat horror does not satisfy the American people. They demand that several of the guilty shall be punished. Yet steamboat managers in New York are in rebellion, declaring that there is no law for the re-imposition of steamboats. The record now is 1,040 known to have perished!

The promises of the renovation of Cuban cities seem not to be carried out. A dispatch from Santiago says "The streets are in a filthy condition and will, it is feared, soon create a pestilence." Many families are moving out to escape a threatened epidemic.

Senator Fairbanks declares that he doesn't see "anything funny at all" in the voluminous gaudulations which Speaker Cannon poured forth in disparagement of the Vice-Presidency.

Republicans pledge themselves to change the tariff "from time to time." But they forget to say whether to lower or higher rates, and when "time to time" gets here.

The list of Dead and wounded was rather smaller than usual this Fourth of July, but it was large enough to emphasize the folly of permitting the sale of deadly weapons to children.

The Filipinos now touring the country demand at every opportunity "either independence or statehood." Whitelaw Reid says independence is preferable.

Beef has reached the highest point attained since the Civil War, Secretary Shaw says "High prices mean prosperity." So this must be a good trust.

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And giving is a joy, or it may become such to us. If a man never learns to be generous as a child, and as a young man lives for himself, he will find it hard to give money away when he is old.

What we have, however, is not to be looked at as so much of our own, to be used just as our own. It is ours for God's use, and for our use only as ours conforms to God.

But giving is not losing or wasting. It is the surest way to gain and keep. That is Paul's assurance to the Corinthians. "There is that scattereth and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, and it tendeth to poverty."

The Rev. George Gillilan, the eminent divine, was distinguished for his generosity and largeness of heart. On one occasion he met a member of his church whom he had not seen at worship for a long time.

"I did not like to come in a coat I am ashamed of—it is so bare," answered the man.

The minister instantly divested himself of his own coat, and handed it to his distressed parishioner.

"There, my man, let me see my coat every Sunday until it becomes bare, and then call back."

The worthy divine then returned to his study in his shirt-sleeves; and his wife, observing him, asked what he had done with his coat.

"I have just lent it to the Lord!" was Gillilan's noble answer.

Bible heroes were not faultless. If they had been faultless, there would be small consolation for any of us in their history. It is strange how we try to rob the precious story of its naturalness, taking away from it its very elements that ought to help us most.

That is the right stand to take and Dr. Warren should not allow any suggestion to swerve him from his purpose. The man who for gain will undermine the health of his customers and endanger the lives of little children whose principal diet is milk, deserves not only to be exposed and held up to public reprobation, but to be deprived of his liberty.

Dr. Warren has undoubtedly done much to prevent the sale of impure liquors. He will do a more important work by stopping the sale of "embalmed" meats and adulterated milk.

Four months' association with Kuroki's army and daily observation of its methods have convinced Oscar King Davis that the best thing Russia can do would be to negotiate for terms of settlement. That opinion is growing.

Mark Twain's Fire-Alarm. "When I lived with my brother in Buffalo," says a friend of the humorist, "Mark Twain occupied a cottage on the opposite side of the street. We didn't see very much of him, but one morning as we were enjoying our cigars on the veranda, after breakfast, we saw him come to his door in his dressing-gown and slippers and look over at us. He stood at his door and smoked for a minute, as if making up his mind about something, and at last opened his gate and came lounging across the street.

"There was an unoccupied rocking-chair on the veranda, and when my brother offered it to him he dropped into it with a sigh of relief. He smoked for a few moments, and said:

"'Nice morning.' 'Yes, very pleasant.' 'Shouldn't wonder if we had rain by and by.' 'Well, we could stand a little.' 'This is a nice house you have here.' 'Yes, we rather like it.' 'How's your family?' 'Quite well—and yours?' 'O, we're all very well.' 'There was another impressive silence, and finally Mark Twain crossed his legs, blew a puff of smoke into the air, and in his lazy drawl remarked:

"I suppose you're a little surprised to see me over here so early. Fact is, I haven't been so neighborly perhaps as I ought to be. We must mend that state of things. But this morning I came over because I thought you might be interested in knowing that your roof is on fire. It struck me that it would be a good idea if—"

"But at the mention of fire the whole family rushed up-stairs. When we had put the fire out and returned to the veranda, we were hardly surprised to find that the humorist hadn't waited."—Selected.

"Thoughts on Giving."

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