You're 'live on that day; It hums out our way. Idy, but it's great! I can hardly wait For the Fourth of July.

Our dads had spunk, And never would flunk, But just told the King A most imputent thing On the Fourth of July.

"We're free," they said,
"And we won't be led."
The King found it out,.
And that's why we shout
On the Fourth of July,
—Mirror and Farmer.

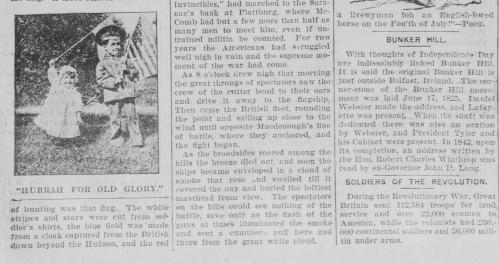


BY JOHN R. SPEARS, Author of "The History of Our Navy."

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HE story of the American flag is the most thrilling known to history. On Saturday, June 14, 1777. the Continental Congress resolved "That the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white, that the Union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation." A great variety of flags, in number equal, perhaps, to the kinds of uniforms worn, had been carried by the patriotic troops of the Revolution. Conspicuous

Herkimer, started up the Mohawk Valley to relieve Gansevoort; how he was ambused by St. Leger's force at Oriskany, and how during the hot hours ley to relieve Gansevoort; how he was ambused by St. Leger's force at Oriskany, and how during the hot hours that followed his men stood in a circle and fought hand to hand one of the most bloody battles of the Revolution, need not be told. But while the battle taged, Colonel Villett salled from the fort, drove the British from their camp, captured flags, papers and baggage, and returned in triumph. It was a splendid sortie and it was made under captured flags, papers and baggage, and returned in triumph. It was a splendid sortic and it was made under the flag. A most curious combination



At last the firing died down, and the At last the firing died down, and the last gun was fired. At this a dead silence spread over the great throngs that had stood upon the hills. For the battle was over and no one there could tell how it had ended. For a few moments they gazed anxiously while the smoke of battle drifted slowly from around the ships, until a single tall mast appeared and then a patriot on Cumberland Head began to shout. A Cumberland Head began to shout. A moment later the whole throng there saw the stars and stripes fluttering from that masthead above the smoke



INDEPENDENCE MORNING.

cloud, and with voices that were heard teross the bay and over on the green nills of Vermont they told that Mac-lonough had won.

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That flag waving alone above the cloud of smoke told the story of a nation saved from dismemberment.

Of many memorable occasions when the flag has thrilled the nation in time of peace not even mention can be made





donough's vessels from the lake, while 'Sir George Prevost, with an army of '11,000 veterans, chiefly "Wellington's Invincibles," had marched to the Saranac's bank at Plattburg, where McComb had but a few more than half as many men to meet him, even if untrained militia be counted. For two years the Americans had saruggled well nigh in vain and the supreme moment of the war had come.

As 8 o'clock drew nigh that morning the great throngs of spectators saw the



an English-bwed horse on the Fou'th of July!"-Puck.

BUNKER HILL.

With thoughts of Independence Day With thoughts of Independence Day are indissolubly linked Bunker Hill. It is said the original Bunker Hill is just outside Belfast, Ireland. The corner-stone of the Bunker Hill moment was laid June 17, 1825. Danlel Webster made the address, and Lafayette was present. When the shaft was dedicated there was also an oration by Webster, and President Tyler and his Cabinet were present. In 1842, upon its completion, an address written by



THE FIRST PATRIOTIC SONG

BY HELEN BROWN

at the instrument remained unpacked the porch of the church for seven

THE FIRST FLAGS.

THE DECLARATION COMMITTEE.

fifty-six delegates representing thirteen

STIRRING SCENES.

At 2 o'clock on the afternoon of July 4, 1776, stirring scenes were enacted in

4, 1776, stirring scenes were enacted in Philadelphia. In answer to the signal of "Ring." given by the lad stationed below for that purpose, the old bellman rang out a wonderful peal, while the whole city shouted for joy. The King's arms were taken down from

King's arms were taken down from the Court House, the city was illumin-ated, bonfires were lighted and rejoic-ing continued far into the night. In New York a leaden figure of George III. was pulled from its pedestal on Bowling Green and moulded into bull-

HELPING GRANDPA CELEBRATE

States.

Sells Coal Land and Gives \$100,000 to Washington and Jefferson College.

President James D. Moffat, of Washington and Jefferson College, announced that J. V. Thompson, of Uniontown, had turned over to the trustees of the college \$100,000, which he promised several years ago for the endowment of the president's chaft. The amount was pledged with the provision that it was not to be given until certain coal lands owned by Mr. Thompson in Washington county were sold. A few weeks ago a large tract along the Monongahela river was sold to Jones & Laughlin, of Fittsburgh and in accordance with his promise the money has been turned over by Mr. Thompson.

Reports to the State Department of Agriculture are favorable as regards the wheat and hay crops in Pennsivania. Corn conditions are improving The wheat was well covered during the colder portions of the winter and the cool weather and frequent rains of the spring have been good for the grain. A larger acreage than ever before has been put out and the expectations are for an unusual yield. Rye also has been put out in unusually large quantity and the return is expected to be in proportion.

J. K. Crinkey, Pennsylvania railroad brakeman, was struck by lightning at the water tank near Youngwood. Crinkey was struck by lightning and badly damaged. This is the fourth time the church has been struck by lightning and badly damaged. This is the fourth time the church has been struck by lightning and each time at the same point. The church was sold last week

The Puritans of England held musle in no very high esteem. They held in abhorrence "piping with organs, singing, ringing and trowling of psalms from one side of the choir to the other," as complained of in their protest to Parliament. In fact, their fanaticism bred so much hatred for such things that they came to look upon music as positively unchristian. So the Pilgrims brought to America with them the style of music that prevailed when they left the mother country, which goes without saying that it was not of the most inspiring, cheering kind. goes without saying that it was not of the most inspiring, cheering kind. The generation preceding the Revolu-tion is referred to as the "Psaim-sing-ing generation." The Colonies were absorbed with the task of revising and republishing the Psaims. in the porch of the church for seven months.

Up to this time there had been no native compositions, but if little later on the first compositions were the work of one William Ellings, a tanner by trade. As Psalm-singing still prevailed his first production was the "New England Psalm Singer," which was followed by "Singing Master's Assistant" and "Music in Miniature." His later works were of a patriotic order and it is due to this fact that they became so popular. His "Lamentations Over Boston" breathed the spirit of the Revolution, as also did his "Retrospect," "Independence" and "Columbia."

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The Sherrick Lumber company of Connellsville purchased from E. W. McNeill, 1,900 acres of timber land in Tucker county, W. Va. The consideration was \$34,000 cash. The purchasing company is composed of Samuel D., John D., B. T. E., and Charles Sherrick, James R. Gilbert and Joseph Anderson.

An order has been issued from the

An order has been issued from the headquarters of the Second Brigade, National Guard of Pennsylvania, di-National Guard of Pennsylvania, directing that an election for captain be held by Col. R. P. Elder, at Lewistown, on July 4 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Maj. C. S. W. Jones, who commanded the Sheridan troop since 1871.

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Judge J. Sharp Wilson of Beaver County, handed down an opinion confirming, that of the viewers and declaring the Fallston bridge free. The structure spans the Beaver river between Fallston and New Brighton. It is the fifth bridge to be made free. The price is \$47,000.

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At a congregational meeting of the First Methodist Protestant church, of Washington, Rev. George C. Sheppard, D. D., was chosen pastor again for the tenth successive year. He had received three other calls, but has rejected all and will remain in Washington.

ington.

The ninetieth anniversary exercises of Allegheny college were held on th 20th in Ford Memorial chapel. Addresses were delivered by William Reynolds, class of 1837; Bishop James M. Thoburn, class of 1850, and Rev. Robert G. Freeman, class of 1904.

While W. S. Stouffer, of Greensburg, was driving a traction engine near Delmont, the bridge spanning Beaver Run gave way precipitating the engine into the bed of the stream and wrecking it. Mr. Stouffer's loss is \$2,000.

A census of the ages of residents

Although the American colonies had been at war with England over a year, it was not till July 4, 1776, that a ma-jority of the Continental Congress, rep-resenting the colonies, voted for final is \$2,000.

A census of the ages of residents of Buffalo, Washington county, which contains about 100 people, shows that there are ten ogtogenarians. Buffalo is said to be the healthiest town in the county, being 1,300 feet above sea resenting the colonies, voted for final separation from the mother country. July 4, on the motion of Richard Henry Lee, of Virginia, the Congress voted that "the United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States." A committee consisting of Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, Benjamin Franklin. Roger Sherman and Robert R. Livingston was appointed to draw up a declaration of independence, which was afterward signed by fifty-six delegates representing thirteen

The Rev. J. W. Carpenter of In-dianapolis, Ind., assumed the past-orate of the Central Christian church of Uniontown, having been chosen to succeed the Rev. Herbert Yeuell, who

The State Highway department awarded the contract for building three and one half miles of road in Washington county to S. F. Felkel Son & Co., of Pittsburg, at its bid of \$32,500.

Prof. George B. McCutcheon, for 15 years a member of the faculty of Washington and Jefferson college, at Washington, has resigned. Prof. Mc-Cutcheon expects to go to Colorado for his health.

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The congregation of the Greenville Baptist church has extended a call to the Rev. C. S. Tinker, of Newark, N. J., who was pastor of the cnurch from 1880 to 1902.

Rev. Maynard R. Thompson, who has been pastor of the First Baptist Church of Connellsville for one year, tendered his resignation, to take effect the end of this month.

The two-year-old daughter of John Miklusiah, of Sharon, fell into a cesspool and was drowned. The child had been missing for 24 hours.

Mrs. Mary A. Moyo, 54 years old, committed suicide by hanging herself at Washington.

The corner stone was laid for a new Swedish Congregational church at Titusville. Rev. Frank Nelson, of Warren, delivered the formal address. The structure will be built of pative spadscope.

Adam Hein, one of the best-known policemen in Allegheny, was accidentally shot in the abdomen by Joseph Steuernagle, a hardware merenant, of East Ohio and Chestnut

TO SPLENDOR. AUDS

BUSINESS RECOGNIZE MEN OF ADVANTACES OF ACETYLENE.

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Famons Summer H2:el, the Grand Union of Saratoga, June 17.—The very name, "Saratoga," brings to every mind health-giving springs, unsurpassed hotels and beautiful drives. It has been for many years the Mecca for all who admire nature, enjoy good living, and are searching for health, or are simply taking a vacation.

The Grand Union, the largest summer hotel in the United States, set among green trees with its long wings enclosing a court with fountains and flowers, grass and trees, music and light, is throughout the season thronged with guests. With the progressive spirit always shown by its management, the Grand Union has again added to its attractiveness by introducing acetylene gas to make still more brilliant the evening hours. The genial proprietors believe in furnishing their guests with the best of everything, and now, after investigating and finding that Artificial Sunlight can be had, they have installed a complete acetylene gas plant to produce if, and have connected upwards of six thousand Acetylene burners in and about the plant.

Like many discoveries of recent

years, which are coming into popular favor, acetylene, one of the most recent, is very simply produced. It is adapted for use wherever artificial light is needed and the necessary apparatus can be understood and operated by a proper section of the second of the second

arted by any one.

The generator in which Acetylene
produced by the automatic contact
of carbide and water might be termed
a gas plant, as it performs all of the functions of a city gas plant. The acctylene generator can be purchased for a few dollars and in any size, from one adapted to furnish acctylene to ten or a dozen burners for a cottage, up to the large but still simple ma-

up to the large but still simple machine such as is now furnishing Acetylene for six thousand burners in the Grand Union.

Outside of large cities the use of Acetylene is quite common. The owner of the country home now demands running water, gas and other conveniences which a few years ago were considered as hyperical and acetylene and sidered as luxuries, and acetylene gas has met his requirements, and gives him a better and cheaper light than is ordinarily furnished in cities. It is well known that rooms lighted

with Acetylene are more comfortable, because cooler, and more healthful because the air is not vitiated.

An Oklahoma Phenomenon. Tipping is not looked upon as a necessary in the Southwest, and it is

said there are not more than three towns in the territory where it is at said there are not more than three towns in the territory where it is at all necessary to give a waiter money to have him carry in your "rib ends." Two hungry travelers landed in a town in Klowa county the other night. It was far past the supper hour, and the chances for anything to eat were not promising, but the landlady said if Mary, the girl, was willing to prepare and serve the meal, her guests would not go hungry. When a platter of fried steak with country fried potatoes were set on the table one of the men, in an urban way, slipped a quarter to the corner of the table. The girl stood in embarrassment for a moment and then turned and walked to the kitchen. A call for more coffee brought the girl to the table again and the travelers explained the money was only to show how glad they were to get the meal. Mary finally accepted the money under protest that she felt as though she was not doing right.—Kansas City Journal.

Tridacna Shells.

Tridacna Shells,

Tridacna shells are very commonly used in churches in Europe for holy water basins and even fonts. The largest, perhaps, are those in use at St. Peter's, Rome. Those shells attain a weight of 500 pounds (the two valves together), the animal itself sometimes being twenty pounds in weight. The word "Tridacna" is from the Greek "tridaknos," eaten at three bites; but who could eat a twenty-pound animal at three bites!

—St. Nicholas. -St. Nicholas.

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It is because the name attached is the alieguard of the buyer—a protection against be palming off of inferior articles.

This "name guarantee" we all look for in the most important things we buy, and that can be more important than our

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Everybody knows that all intelligent nousekeepers are very particular about the nuying of things to eat and drink, and no-pody realizes it more than the up-to-date procer, who caters to the wants of his customers.

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For instance, every real grocer knows the reasen for the universal popularity of LION CONTER, the leader of all package coffees. He knows that its uniform purity and high quality have made it welcome in millions of American homes for over a quarter of a century.

Realizing this he cannot but hand it out cheerfully when asked for it. He knows that the people accept the package as a guarantee of the contents.

Yet there may be a few grocers left who do not recognize that the buyer—not the seller—has the right of choice, and they may want to sell their loose coffee (who knows what it is, or where it came from?) instead of LION COTFER, which the customer asks for, and the merits of which tooth know.

In such cases the wisest advice is: "Change your dealer."

policemen in Alleghony, was accidentally shot in the abdomen by Joseph Steuernagle, a hardware merchant, of East Ohio and Chestnut streets.

The Grandylew sanitarium, at Oli City, a hospital for the treatment of tuberculosis, has received \$1,000 from H. H. Rogers of New York.

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