# ALAS! FOR FAME OF FOREFATHERS

John Hancock a Smuggler and a Defaulter; Postmaster Benj. Franklin Robbed the Mails

#### SAM'L ADAMS A SAD MAN, TOO

Historian Writes Book in Which He Sneers at the Heroes of the Revolution-Patriots of '76 are Knocked from Pedestal by Stark.

Boston, Mass.-James Henry Stark of Roston has written a book called "The Loyalists of Massachusetts and the Other Side of the American Revolution", which refers to Samuel Adams and John Hancock as defaulters and thieves, and classes other Revolutionary heroes as "ne'er do wells," "degenerates," and "looters and betrayers of public trusts."

The book contains 500 pages and the statement that in Virginia the Revoluntionary movement of poor white trash, or "Crackers," led by Patrick Henry, was against the planter aristocracy. It was only very deliberately, Mr. Stark says, that Washington identified himself with the "disunionist" cause.

As for Patrick Henry, Mr. Stark declares that he was one of the most unreliable of men. Byron sailed him a forest-born Demosthenes, and Jefferson, wondering over his career, exclaimed: "Where he got that towent of language is inconceivable: I have frequently closed my eyes while he spoke, and when he was done asked myself what he had said without being able to recollect a word of it." Mr. Stark also recalls the circumstance that Henry failed as a storekeeper before he said: "Give me liberty or give me death."

another "ne'er do well." He quotes a letter of Adams to prove that he was a defaulter, and as tax collector of Boston did not make proper returns: of taxes, his bondsmen paying \$5,000,

the book asserts that the patriots poured a "torrent of coarse and profane abuse upon the soldiers, astonishing even in its echoes across the century, while it compares the Boston Tea Party with "the so-called respectable mob which on the 11th day of August, 1834, destroyed the Charlestown convent, and a year later nearly killed Garrison and made the jail his only safe place of refuge. Had slavery triumphed, that mob would at this day be the object and subject of popular glorifica-

Mr. Stark says John Hancock was the owner of the sloop Liberty, which was seized for smuggling, and even asserts that one-fourth of the signers of the Declaration of Independence were bred to trade or to the command of ships. More than one of them, and adds, was branded with the epither of 'smuggler.'

As Treasurer of Harvard College, he declares Hancock received college funds amounting to upward of phone apparatus was installed at the £15,200. Hancock, too, says Mr. Stark, proved to be a defaulter. ...e tells how "for twenty years the corporation begged and entreated him to make restitution, and even threatened to prosecute him, and it was only after his death, in 1793, that his helrs made restitution to the college."

Josiah Quilly is quoted as saying

it "would have been grateful to pass over in silence the extraordinary course he pursued in his official relation to Harvard College had truth and the fidelity of history permitted."

Mr. Stark also suomits evidence that Benjamin Franklin, when 67 years old, was dismissed from the office of Deputy Postmaster General of the Colonies because he stole letters from the mail. He relates in detail how Franklin was tried in England and dismissed from the service. The reference is, of course, to the historic incident of the so-called "Hutchinson

Mr. Stark was born in London, but came to this country when 9 years old. He is the author of several books, resides in Dorchester, is President of the British Charitable Association, Vice President of the Victorian Club. and a member of the New England Historical Genealogical Society.

### BIRDS ROS A MAIL BOX.

Our Old Friend the English Sparrow in a New Role in Indiana.

corner nearby.

ed for his trouble. He saw English the hills with the trap still on his sparrows fly to the box and work their foot. After a chase of several miles a letter and worked away until they seven and a half feet from tip to tip. got it out. Then one of the birds flew to the fence corner with it.

Kliis 216 Rats with "Bite-Proof" Mitts. ford, foreman of E. C. Converse's Anti-Crueity Society. Since the adhome near Greenwich, killed 216 rate in half an hour. There is a rat plague at the henneries. Crawford covers his hands with "bite-proof" gloves, pulls the rats out of holes and breaks their nocks.

England Has Just Been the Scene of an Extraordinary Case of Cure by Shock.

London.-There is one woman in England who henceforth will view a house with joy. She is Mrs. Mary Ann Sandford, a resident of Camden Town, who has been restored to normal health by being frightened by a The neen area stoo the --- Tae Biller nine years. Medical experts, who had held her to be incurable, pronounce affairs appertaining to and touching mystery was solved, but the two womthis a most extraordinary instance of tire by shock."

The woman was stricken by paralysis in August, 1901. Her tight arm and leg were rendered useless, the muscles of her face affected and the right side | laying age. of her body lost all power of sensation and seemed to wither. A needle pain. A few nights ugo a member of the household brought in a bottle from pantry in which was a dead moure. Mrs. Sandford screamed when she caught sight of the object, and continued to cry out until assured that the that eggs are strengthened by ago. mouse was dead. Throughout the night she could not sleep, and on the following day she suddenly became conscious of a tingling sensation down her right side. The following morning she awoke and found out, to her joysurprise, that she could use her right hand as well as any one and could walk without assistance.

"After nine years of helplessness it does seem good to be able to walk about freely and without any assistance," said Mrs. Sandford, "I can hardly describe my sensations when the blood again began to circulate through my paralyzed body. I now to pick up a pin with ease; a \* w days ago I could not pick up a newspaper with my left hand. I have always been afraid of mice, for fifteen years ago I was desperately frightened by a mouse which ren up my arm one night while I was sitting by the fire reading, and crawled down the neck of my dress. Ever since that time the sight of a mouse brought on a feeling of terror, but now it seems Samuel Adams, Mr. Stark says, was that very terror has been providential."

FOOD USED IN ONE DAY IN NEW YORK AND VICINITY.

Milk, 2,050,320 quarts,
Beef, 2,850 head.
Mutton, 12,800 head.
Hogs, 5,700 heads.
Calves, 1,280 Head.
Flour, 11,265 barrels.
Eggs, 4,337,000.
Apples, 4,720 barrels.

#### GRAMOPHONE A DETECTIVE.

Telephone Offenders Trapped by Use of Ingenious Device.

Copenhagen, Denmark. Exasperated telephone subscribers who, unable to "get through" as quickly as they would like, indulge in harsh language towards the girl clerks, have been cleverly brought to book by the telephone administration.

At first it was found difficult to identify the offenders, so a gramoscriber began to use unseemly language, the girl would have it recorded by the gramophone.

Some of the worst offenders were summoned to the director's office, and when they denied their basty remarks they were convicted by an exact repetition in their own voice on the gram ophone. Telephone manners in Copenhagen have as a result greatly im-

### TO TABULATE 300,000,000.

Indian Civil Service to Undertake Gigantic Census Task.

Calcutta, India.-An Indian census necessarily the biggest undertaking of its kind on record-is to be taken in March, 1911. Three hundred million people of varying races and creeds will be enumerated and the resuits tabulated a task which would cause the Washington Bureau of Statistics to hesitate.

But the Indian Civil Service has already proved itself equal to the task. It holds the world's record, not only for the scale of census operations, but for the speed with which results are issued. At the last census, India's 300,000,000 had been counted between 7 a. m. and midnight on census day, and the results were published fifteen days later.

Stock Slaying Wolf Killed at Last. Portland, Ore. A wolf that was New Albany, Ind. A mail box on charged with having killed about fifty rural route No. 3, out of Greenville, head of yearling calves in the past has been robbed of several letters in two years, besides sheep and other the past few days. When the letters stock, near Princeton, has been shot first began to disappear it was thought and the successful hunter has been some person was getting them, but paid the \$117 reward, made up by they were found unopened in a fence subscriptions of stockmen who suffered from the wolf's inroads. The wolf The owner decided to watch the got one of his feet in a coyote trap, box from a distance and was reward- tors loose the chain and made off into way through the slot for letters. In he was overtaken and shot. The wolf a few moments they reappeared with was thirty inches tall and measured

500,000 Homeless Cats. Chicago.-There are 500,000 homeless cats in Chicago, according to Greenwich, Conn.-Arthur Craw- Hugo Krause, superintendent of the vent of cement sidewalks and modern flat buildings, he says, cats are not needed to catch rats and mice, and therefore he recommends that the surplus felines be destroyed by means of

charcoal fumes.

## Time Clock Nest On Hen's Work

Jersey Eggologist Has Great Scheme to Show When "Improving by Age" Begins.

10 00 00 all over the country are taking advantage of this fact, now that eggs are apt to attain famine prices owing found a pole cat. to the recalcitrant conduct of hens of

finger of the right hand caused no approaching when we will classify ain on his back. eggs with friendship, wine and cheese, however, we begin to sit up and gasp. Prima facie, we are prone to argue eggs are not improved by age, though we will admit tentatively



Must Be Stored Fresh.

If you will permit us to qualify the premise, retort the eggologists, we will persist that an old egg, if properly aged, is a perfectly good eng. I other words, we can prove scientia cally that a three-year-old egg is often better than a ten-day-old egg.

When an egg is born, run on the eggogolists it is a sweet and touch some thing to the human palere When an egg is put in cold storage enters into a condition of inertia. goes neither backward nor forward It maintains its standard of quality Be it in storage for one, two or three years, an egg that is put in fresh comes out fresh.

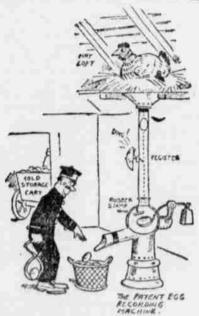
#### Use Dating Stamp.

"Presto!" cry the eggologists. "We have solved the whole blamed egg problem. Our researches have taught us that it is now only necessary to assure the public that our cold storage eggs have gone into storage fresh. We can do that by a system of stamping."

George Henry Smith, the Cedar Grove eggologist, suggests a very simple stamp, to wit:

Born April 1. Taken out Stored April 1.

The "taken out" line may be left blank, as who can tell when an egg



will come out of storage? That all depends on the state of the market. may come out ten years hence. All we require is an assurance that it has not been out too long, for though a new-born egg has not decreased in quality while in storage, the moment it gets out of storage it becomes again a creature amenable in temporal vicissitudes.

Some skeptic may scream out, "How in thunder are you going to get the egg fanciers to clock an egg honeatly?"

Simple, lad, simple. Just as easy as hitting the ground after falling off a couple of Singer Buildings.

### Let Egg Stamp Itself.

Build a patent egg-stamping nest. When the egg comes into the world ft falls gently through a cushiened pipe, drops lightly as a feather or a time stamp and passes out through another cushioned slot into a basket. at the same time ringing a bell, which summons a collector. It is then only up to the collector to get that egg into immediate storage unless it is required for lumediate consumption.

In fact it would be no great task to equip a composite nest with this device. Forty hens could be laying eggs from time to time, each egg reaching its designated cushioned pipe and descending gently to the

time clock. The veriest dub of an inventor, say the eggologists, can turn out one of these contrivances. Then let each State Legislature pass a law making it a misdemeanor, or felony if you will, for any egg raiser not to have his hennery equipped with a timestamping device.

MOUSE CURES A PARALYTIC TIME CLOCK Nest WHY THE PUMPKIN WALKED. Skunk Had Forced Head in Hole and

so Vegetable Moved.

A pumpkin was seen to walk across the field by Mrs. Samuel H. Hight, of Skowhegan, Me., says the Lewiston Journal. When she saw it she thought her eyes were deceiving her, but she soon perceived that the pumpkin moved a little way, stopped and then turned in another direction. She The great erg-eating public will al. watched this object for some time and ways be more or less interested in fold one of her neighbors. The on hens and their product. Eggologists an did not dare to go nearer to the moving vegetable, but called a man. who knocked the pumpkin over and

The skunk had crawled under the prapkin and stuck his head into a When these learned brethren at tole and was unable to extritempt to assail our intelligence with rate himself from it and had walked accidentally run through the index the pronouncement that the time is off as best he could with the pump-

#### Anxious Travelling.

The late William E. Ingersoll, the noted life insurance manager, was an authority on Insurance rates.

"Mr. Ingersoll knew the rates all over the world," said a New York manager recently. "The Russian rates are very high. Mr. Ingersoll once explained to me, with a story, why this was:

"'A traveller in Russia,' he said, 'noticed that the train was all decorated with flags and banners, and at every station stood a company of soldiers and a band playing the national anthem. The traveller asked a brake man the reason of all this ceremony. The brakeman, lowering his voice, replied:

"" I don't mind telling you, sir, but in the strictest confidence, be it understood, that a carriage in this train has been engaged for his Majesty. But his Majesty, as a matter of fact won't set off till this evening. Thus the plot hatched against him may take effect on this train, you see, and our gracious sovereign will be

'The brakeman touched his cap and passed on, and the traveler, suddenly grown pale and nervous, stared from the window anxiously." -- Detroit Free Press.

#### A Privateer of 1812.

The oldest craft in service in the world, the two masted schooner Polly, famous as a privateer in the War of 1812, has again changed owners, and J. H. Weldon, of Dighton, Mass., bought the Polly for \$1,000 from Captain Walter C. Spencer, of Rockland. The Polly is still seaworthy. She has been partly rebuilt several times, but her frame contains many of the timbers laid down in her original construction at Amesbury, Mass., in 1805. During the War of 1812 the Polly captured eleven prizes, several big British merchantmen and other smaller craft, only to be captured afterward herself by the frigute Phoebe. She was recaptured by the Yankees.-Washington Post.

### The Art of Overlooking.

Nobody can live long in the world and not admit that the words "Nothing for nothing" contain a sad amount of truth. He is of course a fool who does not count the cost so far as the future is concerned; but scarcely less a fool is he who does not overlook past costs. If we have any good or delightful things in this life, at all hazards let us not taint our enjoyment by considering what we gave for it. Was it more than we could afford? Never mind; we have afforded it, we have made our purchase. Let us take off the ticket with the price and burn the receipt. There are items in life's ledger which must be overlooked unless we would spend all our days in balancing closed accounts.

### Simple Cure for a Burn.

Burns in the kitchen are so frequent that it is fortunate that the kitchen, or, rather, the bin in the cellar, provides a quick and easily applied cure for such injuries.

When one has been scared by fire immediately cut a white potato in two, scrape out the inside, and make it very fine. Bind this scraping on the burn and the pain will quickly be mitigated.

Should the burn be very deep it may be necessary to make a second application. This is an old-fashioned remedy, but one that has proved successful in many severe burns.

#### An Accident Described. A witness in a railroad case, asked

to tell in his own way how the accident happened, said: "Well, Ole and I was walking down

the track, and I heard a whistle, and I got off the track and the train went by, and I got back on the track, and I didn't see Ole; but I walked along, and seen one of Ole's bat, and I walked on, and seen one of Ole's legs, and then I seen one of Ole's arms, and then another leg, and then over one side Ote's head, and I says, 'My God! Something muster happened to Ole!' Toronto Saturday Night.

### Ready Made.

Real estate agent (measuring gentleman for a flat) - You're a little large, I'm afraid, sir, for the flat on East Two Hundred and Second street, but there is one on the next block that would fit you nicely, I think .- Puck.

### Prodigal.

"That fellow seems to be extrava-"Hopelessiy. He spends his gant." own money just as if it were the government's."-Louisville Courier-Jour-

Prickly Pear Paper. Paper from the prickly pear has already been manufactured in Port Elizabeth, South Africa.

UNIVERSITY ON A NOVEL PLAN

#### The Methodists Are Slowly Building It at Washington.

The American University at Wash ington, D. C., is beginning the erec tion of buildings to cost \$2,000,000 The Methodists hope to crown thelr educational system with this post graduate institution.

In two respects the American University will be unique, says the Edu promptly attended to. Honesdale, Pa. cational Review, in that it will be the only educational institution in the United States which will confine its instruction to post-graduate studies and will not have any undergraduate schools attached to its schome of edu cation, and that the university will not enroll any students until every building is erected and the total as sets, property and endowment amount to at least \$10,000,000. The buildings now being constructed are for the law department, the colleges of medicine technology, art and a great museum

### How Pat Was Impressed.

"Was the sermon to-day to y'r lik-ing, Pat?" inquired the priest. "Troth, y'r riverence, it was a grand sermon intirely," said Pat with gen-

nine admiration. "What seemed to take hold of ye?"

the priest inquired. "Well, now as ye are for askin' me, begorra, I'll tell ye. What tuk hoult of me most was y'r riverence's parseverance-the way ye wint over the san.e thing agin and agin and agin."-

A PPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR YEAR 1910: The following named persons have filed their petitions for a liquor-license, and the same will be presented to the bourt of Quarter Sessions on Monday, March HOTELS.

Ladies' Home Journal.

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J. Weaver.
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Lohigh F. W. Garagan.
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A. Bleck, Frank and Martin DeBreun.
Mt. Fleasant-I. W. Bunnell. Win, T. Davis.
Freston-Michael Leitinges, P. F. Madigan.
S. C. Sisbee, W. J. Henley.
Satum-H. F. Nicholson, Ralph Foots.
South Caman-John Bentham.
Starrucca-John Woodmansee.
Texas-Thomas Gill. Frederick Krang.
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COURT PROCLAMATION.—Whereas, the Judge of the several Courts of the County of Wayne has issued his precept for holding a Court of Quarter Sessions, Over for holding a Court of Quarter Sessions, Over and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery in and for said County, at the Court House, to begin on

#### MONDAY MARCH 14, 1910. and to continue one week :

And directing that a Grand Jury for the Courts of Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer be summoned to meet on Monday.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroner and Justices of the Peace, and Constables of the County of Wayne, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at said Court House, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said 7th of March 1910, with their records, inquisitions examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done, and those who are bound by recognizance or otherwise to prosecute the prisoners who are or shall be in the Jail of Wayne County, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

If you don't incure with I

ust.
Given under my hand, at Honesdale, this
7th day of Feb., 200, and in the 133d year
of the Independence of the United States

M LEE BRAMAN, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office
Honesdale, Feb. 17, 1910.

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