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History of the American Flag. Captain Schuyler Hamilton, U. S. A.

the American Flag, says: "The first colors spoken of in connection with the Aenough called 'Union Flags.' No account is given of the devices upon them. They are frequently spoken of in the newspapers of 1774.

The Connecticut troops fixed upon

their standards and their drums, in 1775, the motto, 'Qui Nauslatit Sustanit,' in | ington. letters of gold; literally, 'He who has transplanted us hither will support us.' This was the motto. Each regiment was distinguished by its colors, blue, orange, &c. Or. July 18th, 1775, Gen. Israel Putman unfurled at Cambridge, Mass., on the joyful occasion of the reception in that town of the Declaration of Independence, a standard bearing this motto on the side; 'An Appeal to Heaven,' and on the other, 'Qui Nauslatit Sustinit.' This flag was flung to the breeze amid the roar of cannon and the shouts of the people. It was said at that time that the Philistines on Bunker Hill heard the cheers of the Israelites (Israel Putnam,) and being fearful, paraded themselves in battle array. This flag was a red one, the signal of defiance or battle since the days of the Romans.

In September 1775, Col. Moultrie unfurled a large blue flag, with a crescent in one corner. This was the first American flag displayed in South Carolina, and was used at the taking of Fort Johnson, on James Island. The crescent is an emblem of sovereignty.

A standard, with a white ground, a pine tree in the middle, and the motto, "Appeal to Heaven," was adopted in 1775, as the flag of the Floating Batter-

On January 2nd, 1776-the day that gave birth to the new American Army the flag designated as" The Great Union Standard," was hoisted. This was the basis of the National Flag of the present day.

In 1776 was adopted the standard to be used by the Commander-in-Chief of the American Navy, being a yellow field, with a lively representation of a rattlesnake in the middle, in the attitude of striking. Underneath were the words, tred on me." The same year. the cruisers of the Colony of Massachusetts hoisted a white flag, with a green pine tree, and the motto, "Appeal to Heaven."

On the 14th of June, 1777, Congress passed the following resolution:

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 Constitution.

This was the origin of the National Flag of the United States-the glorious Stars and Stripes,-which has proudly waved since that day over many of the greatest victories of modern timesthat stirs the blood of every true-hearten citizen, wherever he beholds it floating to the breeze—that waves in every part of the world, and that is everywhere honored and respected, on sea and shore.

The above resolution was made public on September 3d, 1777. According to Colonal Trumbull, the flag made in pursuance of it was first used at the surrender of Burgoyne, October 17th, of the same year. This was a glorious beginning, truly; for that was one of the most change in the National colors was directed in the following enactment of Con-

gress, adopted January 18th, 1794: "Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the 1st day of May, 1795, the Flag of the United States be fifteen stripes, al- | ginia. They are not to be armed, except ternately red and white; and that the so far is necessary for self defence, but Union be fifteen stars, white, in a blue | their fleetness and knowledge of forest

This was the Flag of the United States during the war of 1812-14.

was again altered. On the suggestion New York, a return was made to thirteen stripes, as it was anticipated that the flag would become unwieldy if a stripe eration. was added on the admission of each State; and moreover, by the plan proposed-namely, the addition of a star for each new State-the Union of the old Thirteen States, as well as the number of States comprising the existing Union. would both be presented by the Flag of our United States. Mr. Wendower also proposed the arrangement of the stars in the Union in the form of a single star. The resolution of 1818 was as follows-

Resolved, That from and after the The Emperor of Austria has gained Fourth day of July next, the Flag of the his suit in the matter of the Kossuth United States be thirteen horizontal notes.

stripes, alternately red and white; that the Union be twenty stars, white, on a in a work published some years ago, on blue field; and that, on the admission of a new State into the Union, one star be added to the Union of the flag; and that merican Revolution, were significantly such addition shall take effect on the Fourth of July succeeding such admis-

The flag planted on the national palace in the city of Mexico had thirty stars in the Union. It is now deposited in the Department of State at Wash-

HORRIBLE BRUTALITY .- The Buffalo Courier states that a Coroner's inquest was held in that city on Tuesday last, upon the body of a little girl named Anna Maria Buehringer, who died on the preceeding Thursday from injuries supposed to have been recived at the hands of her father and stepmother. Drs. King and Miner examined the body and found it almost covered with marks of hrutal castigation. The back, chest, legs and arms were cut and bruised most shockingly, the blood oozing from some of the wounds so as to disfigure the white covering in which the corps was wrapped. The father, when on the stand on Friday last, acknowledged having beaten the child with a "stick of kindling wood" the day previous, because she was disobedient. The "stick of kindling wood" seems to have been about two feet in length, and of the width and thickness of a man's two fingers, and with which the flesh of the victim was cut at every plow as with a knife. Drs. King and Miner gave it as their opinion that the girl died from the effects of ill treatment and starvation. The jury rendered a verdict of manslaughter in the fourth degree, against Michael Buehringer, the father, Augusta Buehringer, the stepmother and Anna Maria Wesnthral, the mother of Mrs. Beuhringer, who were immediately taken in custody.

THAT MOUSTACHE.-A certain young lady whose wit was only eclipsed by her beauty, was on a certain occasion the local point of admiration, and had more satellites than Saturn. Among the number who were only too happy to do her the slightest pleasure, was Mr. A-, a young man of the modern school of beauty, with a good deal of jewelry and a very little mustache, which, by dint of much coaxing and petting, had just made its appearence upon his upper lip, in its most incipient and insipid stages. The young lady to whom we have referred, to test the gallantry of her admirer, presented him an almond, and requested him to crack it for her. A., only too glad to do her bidding, and searching in vain for any other means, cracked it with his teeth, and handed it to his enamorata, when the following short but pointed dialogue ensued:

"You have very sharp teeth," remarked the teaser, dryly.

"Very sharp, I assure you," replied A., "would you believe it-when I was a boy I used to amuse myself by biting off the heads of birds and chickens?"

"Oh, indeed! very probable," replied the lady, "I could have guessed as much, I think I see some of the down on your

Our informant adds that young A struck a bee-line for a barber's shop, and has never since attempted to cultivate a moustache.

COPWAY'S INDIAN WARRIORS: Geo. important victories of American arms | Copway is in Washington, and has tenduring the Revolution. The first dered to the President a company of Indians of Michigan. He has made a selection of one hundred tall, fleet Indians, whom he proposes to use as scouts and runners for the army, and occupy the advanced posts from Cairo to Eastearn Virlife, are to be employed as messengers and auxiliaries to the army on the outposts. He says they all understand the In 1818 the Flag of the United States | position of the government. He comes strongly backed by the members of the of Hon. Mr. Wendower, of the State of extra session of the legislature of Michigan. The State of Michigan will equip them. Their acceptance is under consid-

> A HARD TASK .-- Among the Sunday school of a certaic church was a poor little fellow. He could'nt tell the number of the house in which he lived, and was charged, when he next came to school, to bring it. The next time he appeard, he was asked if he brought the number? "No sir," said he, "it is nailed on the door so tight that I couldn't get it off."

ENLISTS TO JOIN HER LOVER: The Cincinnati Gazette tells the following: A young girl of Ohio, whose lover had ento Camp Jackson, Ohio, drilled there several days, when she was sent with the Third Ohio regiment to Camp Dennison, near Cincinnati. Here she assisted in all the duties of forming a new camp, handling lumber, standing sentry, &c., until Saturday last a week, when, ascertaining for the first time, that there were two Camp Dennisons, and that while she was in one her lover was in the other. in Lancaster, Pa., she went to Col. Morrow, and requested to be changed from the company she was in, giving as her reason that she preferred to associate with Americans, and her company was composed of Irishmen.

Her real design was, when her request should be granted, to choose a place in one of the companies of the Second regiment, not knowing that it would be impossible to change her from one regiment to another. Col. Morrow discovered the secret of her sex. Marshal Thompson supplied her with apparel more appropriate to her sex, having enrobed herself in which she expressed a desire to leave, as she had friends in the city with whom she could sojourn. She was re-

W. H. Russell: John Forsyth of the the famous Indian and Crimean correspondent of the London Times, is here. He is, of course, reserved in the expressions of his opinion. But enough has leaked out in his interviews with the gentlemen of Savannah and Charleston, and the planters who have entertained him and exhibited their slave estates in the vicinity of these two cities, to show that he recognizes here the true type of of the Anglo-Saxon race, as distinguished from the whittling and puritanical bastard degenerates of that race who are daring to make a war of decimation against us. Mr. Russell goes hence to Pensacola, and thence to Mobile and New Orleans. I commend him to the hospitalities of our people, as a cultvated English gentleman, who has distinguished himself by his talents and attain-

in Chicago. It is described as being sands heard it, and were effected beyond all precedent. No language can describe the grandeur and the emotions sermon, and as the fitting close of a most impassioned paragraph, the following noble sentiment was uttered :- "We will take our glorious flag-the flag of our country-and nail it just below the cross! That is high enough! There let it wave as it waved of old. Around it let us gather: 'First Christ's then our

Country's.' FAITHFUL TO THE END .- On the day of his death, in his eightieth year, Elliot, "the Apostle of the Indians," was found teaching the alphabet to an Indian child at his bedside. "Why not rest from your labors now?" said a friend. "Because," said the venerable man, "I have prayed to God to render me useful in my phere, and he has heard my prayers; for now that I can no longer preach, he leaves me strength enough to teach this poor child his alphabet."

COMIC STATE OF THINGS AT MONTGOM-ERY .- A capital without any capital .-A President without any president. A Secretary of the Treasury without any treasury. A Secretary of the Navy without any navy. A Secretary of the Interior without any interior. A Secretary of Foreign Affairs without any foreign affairs. A Postmaster General without any post office. A Judiciary without any judgment; in fine, an Administration without head or tail.

A HINT .- In writing for the sensation weeklies, the stomach is to be taken into consideration as well as the head. One dumpling taken just before retiring will give material for a splended tale of horror. Lippard's "inspiration arose from tripe, while Sylvanus Cobb depends altogether on pig's feet. If you want to see yourself in print, indulge in a nocturnal dumpling and write before breakfast. Country papers please copy.

Rev. Mr. Webber, of Worcester, Mass., has enlisted as a common soldier. worth and force

MEMORY OF THE ELEPHANT .- A female elephant, belonging to a gentleman at that it is wise to make a provision for Calcutta, who was ordered from the old age, but we are not all agreed as to listed, determined to join him. She upper country to Chittagong, in the the kind of provision it is best to lay in. was inspected, accepted, and sworn in route thither, broke loose from her Certainly we shall want a little money, with the rest of the company; marched keeper, and making her way to the woods, for a destitute old man is indeed a sorry was lost. The keeper made every excuse to vindicate himself, which the but branded the man with carelessness, supposed that he sold the elephant. He certain amount of nervous energy, which on the road for life, and his wife and and this man fancied he saw among the We advise our young readers to be afterwards assisted in taking other elephants, and decoyed three young ones, to which she had given birth in her absence. The keeper returned, and the singular circumstances attending the recovery being told, he regained his char-Mobile Register, thus writes from Mont- acter; and as a recompense for his sufgomery to his paper: "W. H. Russell, | fering, had a pension settled on him for life.—Popular Natural History.

THE VENTRILOQUIST AND THE DRAYMAN. -As a drayman was furiously beating his lank, half starved mule, near the Government Square, Havana, says the Cuban Messenger, he was astounded to hear the animal exclaim, "Enough! you brute!" The drayman looked aghast, and searched under his dray and around his mule, to find the origin of this strange sepulchral voice, when again he was horrified to hear, from the animal to all appearances, "You are a brute!" The drayman was dumfounded, trembled like an aspen leaf, and dropped his whip as | broke out at Sumpter, and was obliged if stung by an adder. He blessed him- to flee from that institution because he self and was about falling upon his knees, was favorable to the Government, and rewhen he again heard, "I was your moth- fused to unite with the Secessionists, who er once upon a time!" This capped the climax, and a gentleman from the crowd that had gathered around, endeavored to BISHOP SIMPSON AND THE STARS AND explain to the terror stricken drayman, STRIPES.—Bishop Simpson recently de | that sometimes disembodied spirits relivered a sermon on our national crisis, turn to the world in the form of animals. Just at that moment Signor Blitz, the the most eloquent and overwhelming | magician and ventriloquist, accompanied effort ever made by the Bishop. Thou- by his two friends, who had been looking frames, the flies will not light on the fun, adjourned to the Union Coffee House, in the neighboring corner, and do the least injury to the frames. of the occasion. At one-point in the left the crowd endeavoring to induce the beast to speak again, and the drayman embracing the mule in the most filial

> A BEAUTIFUL IDEA .- At a late public meeting in New York, says the "Telegraph," the Rev. J. Spaulding dwelt a few moments on the nature and extent of moral influence. Away among the Alleghanies," said he, "there is a spring so small that a single ox in a summer's day could drink it dry. It steals its unobtrusive way among the hills, till it spreads out into the beautiful Ohio. Thence it stretches away a thousand miles, leaving on its bank more than a hundred villages and cities, and many thousand cultivated farms; and bearing on its bosom more than half a thousand steamboats. Then joining the Mississippi, it stretches away and away some twelve hundred miles more, till it falls into the great emblem of eternity. It was one of the tributaries of the ocean, which obedient only to God, shall roll and roar, till the angel with one foot on the sea and the other on the land, shall lift up his hand to heaven and swear that time shall be no longer. So with moral influence. It is a rill—a rivulet—a river—an ocean boundless and fathomless as eternity."

MEN VS BRUTES .- "Now, gentlemen," said a nobleman to his guests, as the la dies left the room, "let us understand each other; are we to drink like men, or like beasts?"

The guests somewhat indignant, exclaimed-"Like men!"

"Then," he replied, "we are going to get jolly drunk, for brutes never drink more than they want."

The man everybody likes is generally a fool. The man who nobody likes is generally a knave. The man who has friends who would die for him, and foes who would love to see him then stand where you are, for, by broiled alive, is usually a man of some powers, you're the first I've met wit

sight. Yes, save money by all means. But an old man needs just that particumaster of the animal would not listen to, lar kind of strength which men are most apt to waste. Many a foolish young or something worse; for it was instantly fellow will throw away on a holiday a was tried for it, and condemned to work he will never feel the want of till he is seventy; and then, how much he will children were sold for slaves. About want it! It is curious but true, that a twelve years afterward, this man, who bottle of champagne at twenty may inwas known to be well acquainted with tensify the rheumatism at three-score .-breaking elephants, was sent into the It is a fact, that overtasking the eyes at country with a party to assist in catch- fourteen may necessitate the aid of ing wild ones. I'hey came upon a herd, spectacles at forty, instead of eighty.group, his long lost elephant for which | saving of health for their old age, for the he had been condemned. He resolved maxim holds good with regard to health to approach it—nor could the strongest as to money; waste not, want not. It is remonstrances of the party dissuade him | the greatest mistake to suppose that any from the attempt. Having reached the violation of the laws of health can esanimal, he spoke to her when she imme- cape its penalty. Nature forgives no diately recognized his voice; she waved | sin, no error. She lets off the offender her trunk in the air, as a token of salu- for fifty years sometimes, but she catchtation, and spontaneously laid down and es him at last; and inflicts the punishallowed him to mount her neck. She | ment just when, just where, just how he feels it most. Save up for old age, but save more than money; save health save honor, save knowledge, save the recollection of good deeds and innocent pleasure, save pure thoughts, save friends, save love. Save rich stores of that kind of wealth which time cannot diminish, nor death take away. ·

> REV. S. H. Tyng.-This gentleman, formerly rector of the Church of the Epiphany in this city, now of St. George's Church, New York, and father of the late lamented Rev. Dudley A. Tyng, was captain of a military company in Boston, before he entered the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Within the present week a son of Dr. Tyng passed through our city as captain of a military company from New York. Another son of Dr. Tyng was a student in the Theological Seminary of the Episcopal Church, near Alexandria, when the war for the time being, controlled the seminary.—Forney's Press.

WORTH KNOWING .- As "fly time" is nearly upon us. we may remind our readers that it is said that if three or four onious are boiled in a pint of water, and the liquid is brushed over glasses or on this strange scene, and enjoying the articles washed. This may be used without the least apprehension, as it will not

> VERY CRUEL,-" I wish that boy belonged to me," said an old Soger.-'What would you do with him?" "I'd p-p-'point his funeral for d-day after tomorrow, and I'd s-s-see that he was

A New Wife.-" Bob, did you hear that my father gets married next Easter?"

"No, Tom, I did not. Does he get an old woman ?

"No: he gets a new one."

A New Reading .- Examiner : "Who vas the strongest man ?"

Smart boy: "Jonah."

Examiner: "Why so?" Smart boy: "'Cause the whale couldn't hold him after he got him down."

CROSS-QUESTIONED .- " Were you ever cross-questioned?"

"Yes, when questioned by my wife after spending an evening abroad—cross enough in all conscience.

A sailor, a giant of well-known bravery, who was in a boat at the seige of Copenhagen, kept down his head while a shot was flying over the boat. "For shame; hold up your head,"

thundered the officer in the stern. "I will, sir, when there is room for it." was the laughing response.

The Cincinnata Daily News tells the story of an editor who recently got married, and being some what confused. he headed the marriage notice " Dreadful Calamity." The next day his wife gave him a proof of his mistake by boxing his

knocking his form into pi. "Who goes there?" said an Irish sentry of the British Legion at St. Sa-

ears making him see * *, and nearly

bastian. "A friend," was the reply. this murtherin' country."