

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE WAS NOT SIGNED ON JULY 4, 1776

This is only one of many little known facts developed by the research which preceded the publication of the series of articles on Our Government, now being distributed without charge to the friends and patrons of this Institution.

SODA TANK LEAPS FIND RELIC OF OLD LONDON OVER BUILDING

Queer Antics When Driver

Treats It Rough.

At precisely that moment Policeman

Finger's words were drowned in an

Twisting, Whirling and Shooting Up-

wards.

explosion which shook the station

house, the soda parlor and the whole district. Finger felt something heavy

strike him on the leg, which he later

discovered to be a piece of the carbonic

tank. He also saw the remainder of

the tank go twisting, whirling and

Inside the station Policeman Frank

Hilbert, who was writing at a desk.

was hurled backward from his chair;

John Daugherty, detective, was knocked from his comfort on a stoop

nearby, and Lieutenant Lenahan was

When the policemen and detectives

picked themselves up after the blast

they found the driver in the road in a

dazed condition. They started in search

of the missing carbonic tank. They

found it had traveled seven stories

up, knocked a 20-pound ball from a

fiagpole and, circling over the build-

ing in which the station house is sit-

uated, had landed three flights down

FINDS SNAKE IN BATHROOM

on a rear fire escape.

awakened from a deep sleep.

shooting upwards.

Arch of Bridge Which Must Have Been Built Centuries Ago Just Brought to Life.

Carbonic Gas Receptacle Does A very interesting relic of old London has come to light, according to the London Times, an arch of old London bridge, which was demolished dur-New York .-- Policeman Fred Finger ing the construction of the new Lonsaw a man drive up to the soda water don bridge, which began in 1825. The parlor adjoining the station house and arch now discovered is the second from the north side of the old bridge, and start unloading a carbonic gas tank. "Where you goin' with that?" he is close to St. Magnus' church. It was asked the driver. disclosed during some building opera-"Inside," was the answer. tions now in progress. "Well, have a care," warned Finger, "You never can tell-"

The first stone bridge over the Thames was built in 1176, but the bridge was constantly repaired and restored, so that there is no evidence of the exact date of this particular arch. It was apparently medieval, and is built of Reigate stone with a very

flat trajectory. At the beginning of the Eighteenth century, however, three flat wrought-stone supporting ribs were put in, and the middle one of these is dated 1703. The arch is not yet entirely uncovered, but a springer at each side is just being disclosed, and the span is estimated to be about 30 foot. The under surface of the arch is considerably waterworn between the added ribs. It is one of the arches close to which the mal wheel stood for the raising of water into the watertower that stood alongside the bridge. This arch stood in the river, and is, therefore, an evidence of the limits which, as time has gone on, have been im-

posed on the Thames, the river being now much narrower than it was in medieval times. It is understood that this relic of old London is to be carefully preserved.

CROWDING THE SEA SERPENT

Old Friend of the Ocean Summe Resorts Makes Way for Pirate Ship From Russia.

We believe but one sea serpent has been sighted so far this season. Perhaps it is still a little early, but the weather has been hot enough to bring our old friend to the surface, and no doubt the frightened and delighted visitors at shore resorts and those who go out to sea in boats for a short distance will soon be rewarded with a sight of his ugly head or fasci-

nated by the water churned up by the swishing of his angry tail. However, it is possible, that the sight more calculated to thrill will be the pirate ship from Russia that is moving in such a mysterious way its wonders to perform. If this is so, we are certain that for every view of the sea serpent that is recorded on the part of credible witnesses there will be 20 equally credible witnesses who caught

glimpse of the new terror of the deep, long, low and dark, either just before it submerged or at the moment it came to the surface to cast its eye about for a new ship to capture and sink or to drag away the crew in irons to Bolshevik Russia. To the elderly skeptic who inquired where such a craft secured its necessary fuel the less critical young woman answered

that it probably operated by electric-What could be more probable?-Hartford Courant. Flower Worth Small Fortune.

Ten thousand dollars is an extraordinary price for a single plant; yet it was paid by English horticulturists for an orchid raised in America, the Catteleya gigas alba.

he blurted out.

Reptile Discovered by Seven-year-old Child Had Climbed Tree and Crawled Through Window. This Catteleya was flowered in 1910, lited at an orchid show in United States, where it was awarded Reading, Pa .- Virginia Funk, seven a gold medal. The plant was found in rears old, daughter of Oscar A. Funk, 1909 in a lot of other specimens of discovered a black snake five feet nine Catteleya gigas. It was only by chance inches long in the bathroom of her that the plant was not sold for a dolhome at Esterly. The snake climbed a tree near the house, dropped on a rear portico and then crawled in the lar or two. The only reason was that after most of its companions had been disposed of this one, with, some others bathroom window. that were not in very good condition, The child closed the bathroom and called her father, Oscar A. Funk, a was set aside. Finally all the specibig game hunter in Canada for sevnens were potted. To the great surprise of the hortieral years. He opened the bathroom ulturists when, next spring, the plant door, threw a towel over the reptile came up it was with pure white flow-ers. The plant was sold in London and carried it to the yard, where his guest, Wesley E. Conklin of Philadelphia shot the snake. for perhaps the highest figure that an Mrs. Conklin, wife of the Philaorchid ever brought. delphian, was with the child when she entered the bathroom. Apology Needs an Apology. "Gentlemen"-it came from the lips





"Stolen" Gems Found Under Mattress, of an attorney pleading a case recent-Wilkes-Barre, Pa .- Mrs. Thomas ly before the Supreme court of the state of Idaho. In front of him sat Lewis, has found the jewels upon the the judges clothed with their judicial quest of which she had set officers of three cities. Mrs. Lewis left the dignity, listening intently to the case. gems under a mattress in a Philadel-The attorney had erred. Judges should be addressed as "Your honors." phia hotel and forgot all about them until she had returned home. Then "Gentlemen"-repeated the lawyer, she didn't remember having left them and the tiniest hint of a smile flitted at the hotel, and decided she had been across the features of the men in front robbed.

Surgeons Close Safety Pin in Stomach.

"I apologize for calling you 'gentle-Uncas, Okla .- An open safety pin swallowed by the eight-month-old son Laughter in a courtroom is not of Mr. and Mrs. George Jacquires, was deemed exactly proper, but a joke is a removed from the baby's stomach joke and Chief Justice Rice replied without an operation. Physicians simply, "I hope you made no mistake." closed the pin by the use of instruments and then lifted it out through the child's mouth. British Museum Overcrowded.

Farmer Showered With Burning Whisky Dies

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Wilkes-Barre, Pa .- The explosion of a private still in his cellar resulted in the death of Joseph A. Fryer of Parsons, near here, who was showered with the burning whisky, it became known here today through a physician's report.

Here's a Bargain

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