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You do not run your buggy, sewing machine or other machinery till it squeaks and grinds and cuts itself to pieces. You clean and oil it often. You should be as careful with your watch. It is small and cannot squeak loud when it is dry and needs oiling. You may not know it till the watch is completely ruined and stops. Bring your watch to me I will show you and explain the exact condition. Take proper care of your watch and it will last you a life time. Consult me on watch Diseases.

Yours Very Truly,
S. M. GREENE, Jeweler,
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Some Past Events.

Checked (R. C.) Lenterns.

The month of July is one which has seen many historical events take place in the history of our country, and probably more events have transpired in this month in by gone years which are today written on history's pages than any other of the twelve months on our calendar.

The first and most important, of course, is the Declaration of Independence which was issued on July 4th 1776. This marked the day on which the American colonies cast off their allegiance to the British crown and founded a new nation, whose cornerstone is individual liberty with equal rights to all and special privileges to none. But every one who has lived and died in America is familiar with the history of the events surrounding and following the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Another date still green in the memory of the South is the 3rd of July 1863, on the day which Pickett made that memorable charge at Gettysburg. It was the third and final day's fight around Gettysburg. Following a fierce artillery duel, 15,000 men, the flower of Lee's army under the command of General Pickett, moved forward to the charge of Cemetery Ridge, the key to the Federal position.

Could that be taken the victory would have been Lee's. As the 15,000 men moved forward in close rank, silent and with grim determined faces, a silent tribute to such brave and daring passed along the ranks of the Federals lying entrenched behind the mountain ridges. The hot July sun beat down in all its fierceness as the columns formed in line and moved on. And that charge has gone down in history as one of the greatest in record.

The daring soldiers of the South charged straight into the enemy's cannon. They were mowed down like grain but they would close their ranks and move on. And practically the entire command yielded their bones on that battlefield before the fight was over.

The destruction of the Spanish fleet off Santiago de Cuba on July 3rd 1898, practically decided the war with Spain and gave America possession of Cuba shortly afterwards.

These are just three of the important events which have occurred in July in past years and helped to make America's history what it is.

"Not since the civil war has the South fared so well from Congress as it did in the rivers and harbors bill recently enacted," says Representative Randsell of Louisiana. Perhaps—and it will continue to fare well if its interests are properly looked after by its representatives. The rapidly increasing commercial and industrial importance of the South, coupled with the fact that the progress of this country during the next quarter of a century will be largely in the southern states, places this section in a position to demand fair treatment from Congress.

A monkey remains a monkey though dressed in silk.—Spanish.

Teething children have more or less diarrhoea, which can be controlled by giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All that is necessary is to give the prescribed dose after each operation of the bowels more than natural and then castor oil to cleanse the system. It is safe and sure. Sold by all druggists.

A MONSTER FLAG.

It Floats Above London When Parliament is Sitting.

Probably few who see the Union Jack flying over the Victoria tower at Westminster when Parliament is sitting realize that the flag which flutters so high above the inhabitants of London is one of the most remarkable pieces of boning in the world.

Small as it seems to the uninitiated, it covers more than 450 feet beneath it, this floating emblem is so enormous that its spread hurls from view a couple of suburban villages. It is sixty feet long and forty-five—so capacious, in fact, that 3,000 persons could find standing room on it. The mast from whose dizzy summit it flutters is as tall as the Duke of York's column, rises from a base little less exalted than the cross of St. Paul's and weighs sixteen tons.

To reach the top of this towering mast one must climb 350 feet up the dark interior of the Victoria tower. On entering the tower at its foot and gazing upward one sees far above a blue light, apparently no larger than a man's hand, which marks the summit of the tower, and in this opening the only means of access is by means of a fragile, spiral staircase which winds around the dark walls, clinging to them as if for support.

As we climb round and round this frail 'Jacob's ladder' we pass story after story, each in its own commodious house of sixteen rooms, until peering and peering, we pass the eleventh of these stories and emerge gratefully into the open air.

Arrived at the summit, more marvels await us. We find that the parapet, which from the bridge far below looks but a tiny speck of stone, is actually three times the height of the average man. The crosses which adorn the four corners are five feet across and weigh a ton apiece. The lions which guard the corners are levantine, towering twenty feet high, and the roof of the tower, we gasp to learn, would turn the scales at 400 tons.

But perhaps the greatest wonder of all as we stand on this dizzy eminence is the far stretching view of the world's capital, dwarfed to the dimensions of a toy metropolis, along whose narrow ribbons of streets men crowd as ants, and the largest vehicles are slow moving points of black.—London Tit-Bits.

A Poetical Sentence.

Bury the creaker out in the wood in a beautiful hole in the ground where the woodpecker pecks and the bumble-bee hums and the straddle bug straddles around. He is no good to the city push—too unpracticed, stinging and dead, but he wants the whole earth, and all of its crust and the stars that shine overhead. Then hustle him off to bumble-bee's roost and bury him deep in the ground; he's of no use here, get him out of the way, and make room for the man that is sound.

A Frightful Wreck

Of train, automobile or buggy may cause cuts, bruises, abrasions, sprains or wounds that demand Backlen's Arnica Salve—earb's greatest healer. Quick relief and prompt cure results. For burns, boils, sores of all kinds, eczema, chapped hands and lips, sore eyes or corns, its supreme. Sorest pile cure. 25c at all druggists.

The Dog and The Sheep.

Starchless electric.

FOR twenty years or more, the sheep industry in North Carolina has appealed in vain to the Legislature for a dog law, but no Legislature has ever yet had the backbone to even discuss a dog law, much less pass one. Consequently, sheep raising in North Carolina is a dead industry, whereas, it could be made one of the most profitable of all industries in the State. It appears that Georgia has a law taxing dogs \$1, but the Legislature yielding to popular clamor is about to repeal this law. Noting this fact, The Richmond Times-Discussion: "We are not surprised, we are not surprised at anything a Georgia Legislature will do. Last year there were 245,000 sheep in the State of Georgia, or a fraction more than four sheep to every square mile of territory in that great commonwealth. We have not the statistics at hand, but we venture to say that there are a hundred dogs to every square mile, with the result that sheep growing behind it of the forgotten industries in that State and in so many of the Southern States. But the rights of the people must and shall be preserved, and in Georgia, we have no doubt that the yellow dog will prevail." The dog is one of the greatest forces known in Southern politics. Why this is so, we do not attempt to say, but it is certainly a fact.

Wives For Women.

The acute symptoms of that extraordinary uprising of women which drove England into taking woman's suffrage seriously were, for the moment at least to have subsided. Our own sympathetic movement—never so real as in England for the simple reason that the restrictions, economical and intellectual, which have in American woman so much less real than those that effect their English sisters—seems similarly lessuggible. That women will some day vote appears fairly inevitable. Democracy can scarcely attach its full growth until woman's talent for conversation and the broader house-keeping shall be added to a man's capacity for initiative and abstract thought. As against the jibes of the merdy prejudiced ignorant, we have naturally inclined to support the suffrage side. Once the discussion leaves the gold ground of the right of free speech, of assembly, and so on, where Mrs. Pankhurst and her coworkers were ingenious enough to keep it, it so often falls into a slough of emotionalism and loose thinking, that even those who sympathize with the general movement, find themselves compelled to reply. The question is not one of right or of sentiment, but of practicality, and, reduced to its lowest terms, comes to this: Whether, in the most economical division of time and labor between the sexes, the work of choosing the governmental representatives can best be performed (for the good of the race as a whole) by both sexes or only by the men. The final answer must be given by the race as a whole and will depend chiefly on the ultimate decision of women as to what they themselves can do best.

Work 24 Hours a Day.

The best-little things ever made are Dr. King's New Life Pills—a sugar-coated globe of health that changes weakness into strength, languor into energy, brain fog into mental power; curing Constipation, Headache, Chills, Dyspepsia, Malaria. 25c at all druggists.

FRANKIE

Therefore Roosevelt has returned to his country amid the acclamations and welcome of all these free people. Thousands of men of every class, of every calling and of every creed stood anxious to greet the hero of the hour in New York to shout the "welcome home." He came not as a conquering would-be conqueror but as a great, big-hearted patriot, eager to receive his beloved countrymen once again in his strong, protecting arms. He came as the embodiment of "Peace on earth, good will toward men."—Fazwell Republican.

That's it—that's it! Only there were no blazing stars hung in the Heavens to guide people to him, and no angel chorus sent down to sing glad hosannas to the Almighty. But that merely an oversight, of course, showing that somebody is not as strictly on to his job as he should be. As soon as the Colonel rises up a bit and gets down to business he will discuss the offender.

Another strange thing is that there are a lot of people who do not seem to realize how great and glorious a thing it is to have a Colonel who will take his countrymen in his strong, protecting arms, where nothing can molest them or harm them or make them afraid. No other nation is peculiarly blessed—no other nation has such a Colonel. Yet he had been back less than a fortnight when his power and authority were rudely defied, and that in his own State of New York. He saw that the New York legislature was only human and was about to err, and he stooped to show it what its duty was. And the legislature spurned his advice and went exactly contrary to his wishes while the world looked on and trembled.

Suppose now, that the Colonel should take his strong, protecting arms from about me? Suppose that he should withdraw his feet from these shores and leave us to our fate?

Fortunately, he is not that kind of a Colonel. He will not forsake all of his people because a few of them are disposed to be rebellious and to wander off after strange gods. But these latter are in bad, and sooner or later they will feel the weight of the Colonel's wrath. Every dog of an infidel in the New York legislature who knew his will and did it not shall be cast into outer darkness.—Bristol Herald-Courier.

Miss Job, of Queestown, Tasmania, is said to be the only woman who ever sat within the bar at a Wesleyan Methodist conference. When she first took her seat one minister protested that the conference was composed only of ministers and laymen and that they had no power to admit the best lady in the land. All others, including the president of the conference, took the position that women were included as laymen and Miss Job retained her seat within the bar.—New York Sun.

Furniture & Coffins.

At our store you will find the most up-to-date line of Furniture, Dressers, Sideboards, Bedsteads, Tables, etc., ever shown in the county. We also carry a full line of Coffins and Caskets in mahogany, glass-white, white and black plush and plushette, of all sizes. Call and see our line. Best attention given to phone orders. Yours to please.

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For Internal and External Pains.

BANK STATEMENT.

Following is the report of the condition of the Watauga County Bank at Boone, N. C., in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business June 30, 1910.

RESOURCES.	
Deposits and accounts	\$69,997.45
Over drafts secured	47.32
Over drafts unsecured	243.62
Banking house	1,311.00
Furniture and fixtures	925.00
Due from banks and banks	
Savings	15,354.34
Gold coin	1,927.50
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	1,420.87
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	730.00
Total	\$92,473.83.
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$11,000.00
Surplus fund	2,350.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and tax paid	874.39
Time certificates of deposit	35,728.99
Deposits subject to check	40,945.60
Cashier's check outstanding	345.93
Total	\$92,473.83.

State of North Carolina, Watauga County, ss: I, G. P. Hugaman, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. P. Hugaman, Cashier

Correct—Attest: N. L. Mast, W. C. Coffey, J. H. Mast, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of July, 1910.

W. R. Gregg, Register of Deeds

At a Bargain

700 and 400 acres (adjoining) in the Piedmont Belt of Virginia, Pamplin Co. 7 miles of Station on main line of Southern R. R. 45 miles of Washington D. C., about half cleared. Lies well, clear running streams, clay subsoil, gray and buff-colored topsoil; desirable for grain and stock farms. Each has ordinary Resilience with barns and out buildings. Timber estimates on larger tracts. Two million feet Virginia Pine, 40 acres good oak, mostly white oak. The following low price if you deal direct with me: Timber (light or large tract) \$1000.00 each (more both farms no timber) \$1200 per acre; cash deal, easy terms. The larger farm lies well to divide. Reason for selling I live in Tenn., too far away to give them personal attention. Write for further particulars.

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When the stomach fails to perform its functions, the bowels become deranged, the liver and the kidneys congested causing numerous diseases. The stomach and liver must be restored to a healthy condition and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets can be depended upon to do it. Easy to take and most effective. Sold by all druggists.

Women as Well as Men are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble presses upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition, beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root. Here are a few of the including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers who found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy needed. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

