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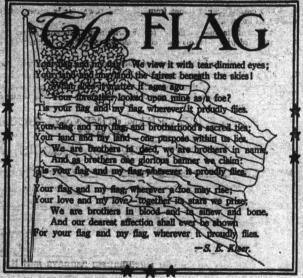
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Noisemaking Devices Weren't Used a Century Ago.

the Fourth of July, 1812, Was ated, According to the News-papers of the Period,

NE of the most interesting features in connection with the safe and sane method of celebrating the Fourth of July now becoming so popular is the fact that it denotes a return to the good old days of our ancestors when the anniversary of Independence was honored with apparently little noise, but with a sreat deal of parading, considerable oratory, the reading of the Declaration of Independence, closing with numerous dinners and the drinking of as many tousts as there were states in the Union.

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Fire crackers, cap pistols and other carepiliting devices which have caused so many of the injuries following in the wake of the national holidar, were unknown a century ago. There was sufficient incentive then to make the higgest kind of a racket. The country was engaged in a second war with England, and the younger generation, with the example of the Revolutionary veterans before them, might have been excused had they given vent to noisy demonstrations.

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According to the newspapers of the time, however, the selebration of July 4, 1812, was conducted in a very orderly way. The phrase "sate and sane" was not used in describing the events of the day. Their substitutes a century ago were "genteel" or " respectable." One of the early celebrations at Princeton was thus described;

The flag belonging to the town was displayed opposite the front of the college. At 11 o'clock a genteel com-

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were agreeably entertained by two excellent orations suitable to the occasion.

How safe the Fourth was in New York 100 years ago may be judged from one of the newspaper accounts, which says:

We are happy to state that no evil accident happened, and that the greatest order and tranquillity were maintained through the day and evening.

The Fourth of July, 1812, was opened with the raising of the Stars and Stripes over all the public buildings and on the shipping in the harbor. At ten o'clock the militia with the members of the Tammany society, the Tailors, Hibernian, Provident, Columbian and Manhattan societies with the cordwainers, shipwrights and other trades, met in the park in front of the city hall, which had lately been finished. There they draw up in order of parade, and after a national salute had been fired by the veterans of the Revolution, they marched down Broadway to Beaver atreet to Broad, up Pearl to Beakman, where, at the coner of Gold street, the assemblage entered St. George's church. The services consisted of a prayer, reading of the Declaration of Independence, never omitted in the old-time celebrations, and an oration by Sanual B. Romains, one of the Tammany Seahesm.

Barlier in the day the military organizations of the city were reviewed on the Battery park by Generals Stavens, Bloomfield and Morton, and they marched up Broadway to Chambers street, down Chambers to Greenwich exteet, and back to the Battery, where, it is stated, "after going through several military maneutvers, they were diaminsed."

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IN GOOD OLD DAYS building which houses the headquarters of the postal service and keeps tas fixed from the pulse of all Uncle Sum's malls, boasts this mammoth

fing.

The great building is constructed about a hollow square at the bottom of which is the glass-roofed floor space where the local mall is handled. Above this rise eight or nine stories of majory inclosing the hollow square. In the middle of this hangs the great flag reaching nearly the height and width of it. It is solitary and alone, with but the masonry as a background. It is impressive so hung and people come far to see it, and the idle passerby is often brought to attention and stands in unconscious admiration.

FIRST STARS AND STRIPES peared Over the Headquarters neral Washington at Cam-bridge, Mass.

The stars and stripes first appeared floating over the headquarters of Gen. George Washington, on the heights of cambridge, near Boston, on January 2, 1776. This is a fact which is not used to be missed to be missed of the ually impressed upon the minds of the children in our public schools. With that fact the children should also be impressed with the co-ordinate and correlative fact that the flag was made originally under the direction and under the military orders of George Washington; and that it contained in every fold the personal defiance of British rule by George Washington

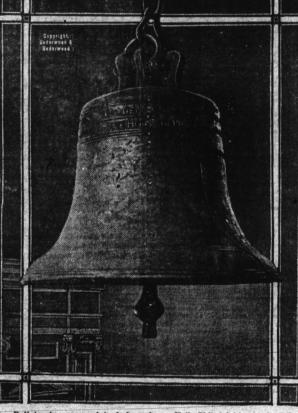
The Difference.
"What is the difference between a politician and a patriot?"
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Of the pride and the strength of a freejourn rote.
Let the vesitis ring as it rang of old,
Make the land weakins an upracrious place?
Shoot and shout all the pictorus day.
Whose of the greatness of free-bear most
feat remember the none that its shot ever
Will never grow as your fean again.
—6. E. KISER.

SQUIBS AND CRACKERS

THE OLD LIBERTY BELL



Religiously preserved in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, is the Liberty Bell which rang to celebrate the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. It was brought from England in 1752 and the next year was recast with the words "Proclaim Liberty Throughout All the Land, and Unto All the inhabitants Thereof" inscribed on it. For many years it was rung annually on the Fourth of July, but in 1835, while being tolled in memory of Chief Justice Marshall it was broken. Liberty Bell in past years has been taken to many cities for exhibition, but of late this practice has been abandoned in order that it may be preserved.

SOUVENIRS OF 1776

Relics of the Revolution in the National Museum.

Washington's Clothing and Camp Equipment and Other Eloquent Reminders of the War That



THE Fourth of July rolls around each year the story of the winning of Ameriof the winning of American Independence is told and retold in all parts of of the land. The heroism and suffering of that terrible conflict are impressed upon the public mind through the various forms of celebration which characterizes that day. But more vivid than any fiash of oratory, display of freworks or patriotic

tory, display of freworks or patriotic parade is a visit to that section of the National museum at Washington, D. C., where are preserved many not-abel relics of the War of 1776.

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People leading nomadic lives of today can scarcely realize that delicate
garments and costly laces of that
period of 137 years ago have been
kept through so many lifetimes without damage or destruction. Yet no
room for doubt is left by the authentic documentary evidence accompanying these precious souvenirs of that
colonial struggle.

Not only is the uniform of Gen.
George Washington to be seen hanging there in a glass case, but nearby,
in a similar enclosure, is the handembroidered robe the Father of His
Country wore when being chirstened.

Country wore when being chirstened. The buff of that full dress Continental The buff of that full dress Continental uniform is as spotless as when the dignified soldier wore it with such grace, and the blue of the coat lacks even a suggestion of being faded. Gasing at it in the position of prominence it occupies at one end of the old museum, one can picture in memory the many stirring scenes and spiendid ceremonies through which that costume has passed. And such material evidence of the Revolution make it seem far more real than could any school history or anecdote. A reminder of days when times were hard is a sturdy trunk-shaped camp-chest used throughout the struggle by George Washington. It con-

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awaiting a long lifeless hand to lift

It into place.
Suggestive, somehow, of melancholy evenings is the large brass candlestick and reflector used by General Washington in his tent and wherever he happened to be quartered during the Revolution. A perpendicular brass rod, with heavy round base, supports two branches and back of them rises the polished reflector. By the light from tapers in this holder the future first president pored over wearisome. from tapers in this holder the future first president pored over wearlsome plans for outwitting a powerful foe. Also, its rays fell athwart the paper on which he wrote his farewell address to the army. Afterward it was a cherished object at Mount Vernon and is in a collection including the general's arm chair and such relies. His leather letter case is well preserved and proves one of the most interesting bits of the collection to visitors.

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The National museum authorities have made no attempt to prove or contradict this genuineness. But placed conspictiously beside the much worn home-made flag, whose stars are sewed on with big, coarse stitches, is find anything the sewed on with big, coarse stitches, is an autographed letter stating that the flag is what it is claimed to be.

This yellow and aged, yet easily of the Continental congress to Lieut.

James Bayard Stafford in 1784,
He was an officer in the United States navy during the Revolution and these are shown with the flag.

As well kept and great courage and valor in helping to rescue the crew from Paul Jones ship. The letter states that is also to have a cutlass and musket as mementos of the naval battle and these are shown with the flag.

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No student of the philosophy of history will for a moment deny that the discovery and colonization of North America was directed by the guiding hand of Providence, neither will anyone dispute that the Declaration of Independence and the formation of our government were the actions of men who stood in conscious fear of the Lord. Each of the original 13 colonies was established on distinctive and dominant religious principles. Each of them sought to know the will of God, and to do it. In all their discussion of the problems of freedom and in their reasons for independence our fathers made their appeal to God and his truth was written in their hearts. They looked to him as their leader and defender. When liberty came they recognized God as its author-giver, so that the emblem of our freedom was a God-given banner to those who feared him and did all in their power to make his will supreme in the earth. Wooden Canteen, Insignia, Since

it was once used for serving refresh-ments at an important gathering of Continental officers near Concord, Mass., when one of the big movements

Mass, when one of the big movements of a battle were planned out.

And even the average person who fails to thrill over inanimate objects can scarcely look unmoved at a wooden canteen which is one of the humblest exhibits in the display. It was the property of John Paulding—one of the trio which captured Major Andre, of the British army:

About the oldest garment in the section of the museum given over to such war relies is a vividly red coat. Its collar and cuffs and inset waistcaat are of the brilliant yellow, or deep buff. It is lavishly ornamented with silver braid and trimmed with silver

buff. It is lavishly ornamented with silver braid and trimmed with silver buttons and is, altogether, such a gaudy, conspicuous affair that a modern young man would rather face a regiment than wear it abroad. Its first owner, Capt. Bil Degworthy, did both, appearing in it as an officer in the French and Indian wars prior to the Revolution. He was eider brother of a Dagworthy who became in the French and Indian wars prior to the Revolution. He was elder brother of a Dagworthy who became an officer in the Continental army and also won distinction. But it is not recorded that he could ever be dissuaded from the fascination of his "red coat."



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