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FIRECRACKERS

NO "GLORIOUS FOURTH" IS COMPLETE WITHOUT THEM.

How and Where That Delight of the Small Boy is Made—A Visit to a Chinese Cracker Shop.

WHAT visions are conjured up by the mere name of the firecracker?

Niter, the principal ingredient of gunpowder, has always been found in great quantities in China, and the ancient records of that country prove that gunpowder was there manufactured at a time when Europe was a howling wilderness except in the hills.

After the designer and engraver have done their work, the blocks go to the printing press, where they are printed with hand presses, but such presses, if you would take old Ben Franklin's press, break it to pieces and prop it up with rope and bamboo.



PACKING FIRECRACKERS.

Only an American boy would be guilty of such a reckless lighting. In China as soon as a child lights a cracker he leaves it and does not run back and pick it up to see if the fuse is burned out.

Celebrating Independence Day. Of the day which our independence was declared John Adams said: "It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty."

Abraham's Fourth of July. Abraham Stone stroiled off alone. While yet he was hazy: "The neighbors boys made such a noise, they almost drove him crazy."

No Day for the Sisters. "Mercy me! what is that noise?" cried old Mrs. Bensal, as a huge cracker exploded beneath her window.

A Pinwheel Suggestion. "Well, Walter," said Walter's grandmother, after the fireworks had all been set off, "how did you enjoy the pinwheels?"

The Hygiene of Laughter. It has been aptly said that there is not the remotest corner of the inlet of the minute blood vessels of the human body that does not feel some wringing in which a person indulges, tends to lengthen his life, conveying as it does new and distinct stimuli to the vital forces.

For the Safety of Letters. Letters patent have been taken out by a woman in Madison, N. J., for an invention consisting in printing a small device of any shape on the under side of the flap of the gummed envelope.

Here it is!

HUDSON RIVER BRIDGE.

A Splendid Structure to Connect New York and New Jersey.

The President's signature to the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company's bill put that dual concern in the way of proceeding with its project without further delay.

The grade of the two-mile-long viaduct will take the line down to Thirty-eighth street, on a bridge between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, thence the viaduct will curve east and reach a grand depot.



NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY BRIDGE ACROSS THE HUDSON.

Jersey Legislatures have passed acts creating commissions to locate the bridge and its approaches. The bill provides for the sanction of the Secretary of War, through his engineers, of the plans of the company.

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FATAL EXPLOSION OF FIRE-DAMP IN AUSTRIA.

It Was Thought That Fully Two Hundred Men Perished by the Five Shocks - A Rescue Party Descended by Heroic Flashes - Pathetic Scenes Witnessed.

Five distinct explosions of fire-damp occurred in the coal mines of Count Tschek at Karwin, Austrian Silesia, during the night. Two hundred miners were killed and others entombed.

The first explosion occurred in one of the pits of the Franziska mine at 10 o'clock.

At 6 o'clock next morning a rescue party went down into one of the pits.

At 8 o'clock in the afternoon the fire had not abated, and men were set to closing the shafts.

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General Tracy and Lawyer Boardman, of Mr. Wiman's counsel, were in the room when the prisoner and his sons entered, and a whispered conversation between the convicted man and his lawyers followed.

As the court officer had called the court to order, General Tracy arose and moved for a new trial.

Wiman's former good character, and also his family.

At the conclusion of General Tracy's speech the clerk of the court said:

"Ernestus Wiman to the bar."

Mr. Wiman arose and the clerk asked: "Do you have anything to say in mitigation of the crime?"

Justice Ingraham then addressed the prisoner:

"The duty I have to perform is extremely painful, and one I would be glad to be rid of. The law does not distinguish between the guilty and the innocent."

At the conclusion of the sentence Mr. Wiman was taken back to the Tombs.

PEARY RELIEF PARTY.

The Departure of the Expedition for the Arctic Region.

The members of the auxiliary Peary party, who will go to North Greenland to bring back the Arctic explorer and his family.

The only Brooklyn member of the party is Robert L. Brinkman, a personal friend of Lieutenant Peary.

The party is equipped with snowshoes, a whaleboat, sleeping-bags, life-boats, and other articles needed for Arctic travel and comfort, and the necessary weapons.

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The schooner Rose, of which Henry Goss was master, bound for Spaniards Bay, Newfoundland, to Labrador, for the summer fishery, with crews numbering fifty-five persons on board.

The schooner was struck by an iceberg off Cape Cod, and sank in ten minutes.

The other twelve, eight men, two women and two boys, sank with the vessel.

The survivors consisted of twenty-seven men, nine women and seven children.

Soon after the sinking of the Irene, which was passing, heard their cries, and took of the outcasts.

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