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FAVORITE AGES OF WOMEN.

They Appear to Range Between Sixteen and Twenty-four Years.

It may seem strange that women have preferences for particular ages. An inspection of the census, however, leaves no room for doubt that certain years are preferred and certain others years disliked by the members of the gentler sex.

Of children fourteen years and under the number of boys is nearly 400,000 greater than the number of girls; at fifteen the boys are still 6,000 ahead of the girls; at sixteen the girls are 8,000 the more numerous, and each year thereafter until the twenty-fourth there is an excess of women over men. The favorite ages within these limits are eighteen and twenty. There are 24,000 more misses of eighteen than there are boys of that age, and the young ladies twenty years old exceed their masculine companions by 54,000. At twenty-four and twenty-five the numbers of the two sexes are nearly equal. Then the women begin to grow less with great rapidity. The most unpopular ages are thirty and forty. At the former age there is a difference of 78,000 between the two sexes; at the latter 82,000.

One peculiar circumstance is that there are more women twenty years old than there are girls of thirteen or fourteen or any age up to twenty. This fact conclusively demonstrates that twenty is a very beautiful age. But if the younger ages are unhealthy, where did the increased number who are twenty years old come from? No women are born that old.

Only an unusually elastic theory can account for these peculiarities with becoming gallantry to the loveliest sex. J. S. Gilham in Ladies' Home Journal.

YANKEE DOODLE.

The Original Version Dates From the Time of Oliver Cromwell.

The lively strains of "Yankee Doodle" are heard at every patriotic celebration, says a writer in Collier's Weekly, yet perhaps few of those who possess it are aware that it dates from the time of Oliver Cromwell and crossed the seas with the Puritans.

"Yankee Doodle" was one of the nicknames bestowed by the Cavaliers on the hated Roundhead, and a verse written upon Cromwell's entry into Oxford, riding on a small horse with a plume twisted into a sort of knot called a "macaroni," runs as follows:

Nankee Doodle come to town
Upon a little pony,
With a feather in his hat
Upon a macaroni.

The transition from Nankee to Yankee—which came from Yengee, the Indian word for English—was very easy, and the Royalists used it as a jeer at all New Englanders.

When the Colonials in Boston, preparing for the coming war, smuggled muskets into the country, concealing them in loads of manure, the Tories sang to the old tune of "Lucy Fisher."

Yankee Doodle came to town
For to buy a firelock;
We will tar and feather him,
And so we will John Hancock.

When the British forces marched to the battle of Concord and Lexington, their approach was heralded by "God Save the King," but when the "Yankee farmers" saw the foe in full retreat the strains of "Yankee Doodle" accompanied their flight, and from that hour, wherever the stars and stripes have floated, the once despised tune has been heard.

Galileo's Wit.

Galileo's wit, according to a biography, got him into trouble when he put into the mouth of Simplicio, the foolish opponent of the Copernican theory in his "Dialogues," an argument that Pope Urban VIII. had himself devised and insisted on Galileo incorporating in the work. Galileo made Simplicio quote it as an argument he had from a "very eminent and learned personage." The enemies of Galileo persuaded Urban that he had been "made game of," and this was the offense of which Galileo was guilty. It was not for upholding the theory that the sun stands still and the earth moves that Galileo was tried by the Inquisition. Urban himself had supported the Copernican doctrine both as cardinal and as pope.

A Confession Smoked.

In the Philippines the use of tobacco is universal. The native child acquires the tobacco habit as soon as it is able to walk. In the northern provinces especially it is no uncommon sight to see a child five or six years old puffing vigorously at a big cigar. The women smoke fully as much as the men and commonly smoke cigars when the men smoke cigarettes. In the northern parts of Luzon numerous clans of a couple of feet long and as thick as the wrist are used. Such a cigar is suspended from a tuft of the house by a string and smoked during the day by all the members of the family as desired.

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PITTSBURG CORDAGE

IT WAS A FACTOR IN PERRY'S GREAT VICTORY ON LAKE ERIE.

The Vessels of the Famous Naval Hero's Fleet Were Equipped With Rope Manufactured in the Then Little More Than Village.

While Pittsburg and vicinity figured prominently in the early history of the republic, the city has never held claim to any great share of the victories achieved by Americans in the war of 1812 because most of the engagements of that conflict took place on the water. But an inland town and almost village, as it was at that time, Pittsburg contributed materially toward the notable victory of Oliver H. Perry on Lake Erie Sept. 13, 1813. In Pittsburg were manufactured the ropes that were required in the equipment of Perry's famous fleet.

This was the first instance that has been placed on record of Pittsburg's having furnished the equipment of a fleet of war for the government, but since that time the Smoky City has always held a prominent place in the building of vessels of war. Those craft of Perry's, of course, were only wooden affairs, and the amount of iron about them was very small. With the evolution in the construction of war vessels came also the development of industries in Pittsburg, so that now, by the manufacture of armor plate for Uncle Sam's ships, the city still sustains its reputation which was started in such a humble way in 1813 by furnishing a quantity of rope for Perry's fleet on Lake Erie.

The ropemaking industry was begun, in Pittsburg in 1794, and the first one to engage extensively in the business was Colonel John Irwin, a Revolutionary soldier, who was severely wounded in the battle of Paoli. After peace was declared he started in the business in Pittsburg and at the same time established the first ropewalk west of the Allegheny mountains. His place of business was located on the site for so many years since occupied by the famous old hotel, the Monongahela House. Here, where state presidents, kings and princes have been entertained, the rope business was modestly begun.

Colonel Irwin died not long after the establishment of his business in the city, his death having been the result of injuries he sustained in the Revolutionary war. The business was attended to by Mrs. Irwin, who is said to have been a woman of extraordinary energy and ability. Later her son assisted her, and the business was carried on under the firm name of Mary & John Irwin.

In 1795 the ropewalk was removed to the square bounded by Liberty avenue, Third and Fourth streets and Keokuk alley. The product turned out by the Irwins was of a good quality and was in great demand. The business grew, and soon it was necessary to remove the walk to a place where more ground was available. Consequently in 1812 the works were removed to a site on the bank of the Allegheny river near the Point.

Soon after this last removal there came one day to call on Mrs. Irwin a boyish looking fellow who introduced himself as Oliver H. Perry. He said that he was building a fleet of war vessels on the shore of Lake Erie and that he would require a considerable quantity of cordage to equip his fleet. Mrs. Irwin made a contract with the youthful naval officer, and in due time the cordage was all finished and delivered to Commodore Perry.

The amount of rope in this famous order was not great compared with that which is now used in fitting out our modern sea monsters of ships, but for the day and the place the order was a notable one. When the entire order was completed, Mrs. Irwin, who though well up in years was still interested in business and was intensely patriotic, gave personal supervision to the inspection and packing of the goods.

They were taken by way of the Allegheny valley, part by boats and part by way overland, to the famous bay on the south shore of Lake Erie where the impatient Perry was busily engaged in getting his little fleet ready for the coming battle which was to mean so much for the American cause. In a short time the ropes were all fitted to their places and the fleet set sail. What happened at Put-In-Bay on that famous day of Sept. 13, 1813, is known to every American. It was from one of his victorious ships, fitted with Irwin's cordage made at Pittsburg, that the young commodore sent his immortal dispatch, "We have met the enemy, and they are ours."

Perry and his men and his staunch ships won this notable victory, but the stout ropes and good cordage made along Duquesne way in the infant city of Pittsburg did their share also, for when they were put to the test they proved that they were good stuff—Pittsburg Press.

An Electric Water Lily.

The water lily of the Amazon has very strange habits. The buds open twice—the first time just a chink at the tip, in the early morning hours, a sort of presymptomatic symptom. On the following evening it spreads its four sepals with such alacrity that you can see them move. But the big white bud among these sepals remains unopened until a clock in the evening, when it fully spreads its blossoms wide opening in this condition only half an hour. Within the hour it has nearly closed, and by another hour and a half the entire flower has been drawn under water by the coiling of the stalk.

A Remarkable Water Lily.

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POLLOCKSVILLE.

January 4.

The cold wave struck here Sunday morning about 3 o'clock. 'Tis the coldest weather by far of this winter.

Mr. A. S. Lee is having a nice and convenient set of livery and exchange stables put up on his property here.

Lots of moving in and out in progress in and around this village.

Considerable sickness. Dr. Hammond is very busy all the time.

Mr. E. B. Elliott who moved to his property in this place a few days ago is quite sick of pneumonia.

Several visitors in town but they stay so close we have not learned their names yet.

Drummers don't stop for rain or cold, the road and towns are full all the time.

There will be no more public school here until hot weather.

J. B. Bender returned from New River last week bringing a fine string of game bagged while on his farm in Onalaw.

Dr. S. E. Koonce of Wilmington was here on a visit last Saturday.

Last Sunday morning about 10 o'clock the 3 story residence on Green Hill in this place, the home and property of Hon. Alex H. White was totally destroyed by fire caused by a chimney on fire and soot falling on the roof. Most of the furniture was saved. House an entire loss with no insurance.

We are glad to see that there is a move on foot to cover the Presbyterian church at this place which is ruining the inside by leakage.

Remember when in need of a newspaper that J. B. Bender is agent for the following, New Bern Journal, Wilmington Messenger, Atlanta Constitution, New York World, Washington Post and others. Give him your subscription.

ZORAH.

Jan 4—Christmas passed of very pleasantly at our place. Dancing seemed to have been the order of the day among the young people, there being as many as five during the holidays.

Among the older, hunting was the chief source of amusement. Mr. A. D. Whitford killed a fine deer, others killing squirrels, birds, etc. in considerable numbers.

Among the visitors at Zorah during the holidays not already mentioned were Mr. Herbert Billy and Miss Bettie Knox of Washington, Messrs Arthur Simpson and Amos Bell of Onalaw county, Mr. Paul O'Neal of Kinston and Mr. Joe M. Whitford of Kinston, Miss Clara Mills of Blounts Creek, Mr. T. A. Tuten and Miss Ruth Adams of Edward, Mr. Gale Yates and Mr. Peter Hill and sister, Miss Viney all of Gilead, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris and family of Vanceboro, and Hon. I. W. Miller and family of Alliance.

Mr. G. A. Whitford made a business trip to Greenville last week.

Mr. E. G. Wise of Pamlico was at Zorah Friday.

Mr. D. M. Peel has recently moved from here to Mr. Fred Rowe's place near New Bern.

Our place is coming to the front in the way of marriages just now. Mr. Robert Toler and Miss Gella Bulley, both of this place were happily married yesterday by Mr. J. B. O'Neal. Justice of the peace.

Another wedding was reported but we do not know whether it took place.

Auction Sale!

Saturday, January 9th at 12 o'clock noon, I will sell at Auction 10 or 15 good second-hand bicycles. Sale at my store, No. 90 Planters Building.

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