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"What was it about?" asked the editor of the Morning Thunderbolt.

"It was about woman suffrage."
 "O, yes, I remember."
 "You threw it in the waste basket, I presume."
 "I presume I did."
 "My object, sir, was to show that a good deal can be said on both sides."
 "Well, you said it, all right, sir—on both sides of the sheet. That's the reason why you can't say it in the Thunderbolt. Good morning, sir."

Precocious Foresight.

"Tommy," said the teacher, "you have made some inexcusable mistakes in your geography lesson."
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 "Yes."
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 "Yes, ma'am."
 "Well, change it to a sixteen-pound turkey. I've just got my divorce papers!"

Would Be Taken Care Of.

"I fear I am not worthy of you."
 "Never mind about that," responded the young lady with the square jaw. "Between mother and myself we can effect the necessary improvements."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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 "Why, professor," she said, bringing her lovely eyes to bear upon him, "my heart is entirely free!"

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At the front gate, proccrastrinating—
 ("No, George, don't go yet; 'tis too soon!")
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could get along with Hamlin's Wizard Oil. Wizard Oil always drives them away from the premises in short order.

No Formalities.

"You had a housewarming the other evening, Mrs. Guernsey? You didn't say a word about it to me!"
 "O, it was quite impromptu and informal, Mrs. Jipes. The janitor turned on the heat."

The figures of this country's wheat crop indicate not only a larger home consumption as a result of increased population, but also a larger consumption per capita.

When You Take Cold

One way is to pay no attention to it; at least not until it develops into pneumonia, or bronchitis, or pleurisy. Another way is to ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. If he says, "The best thing for colds," then take it. Do as he says, anyway.

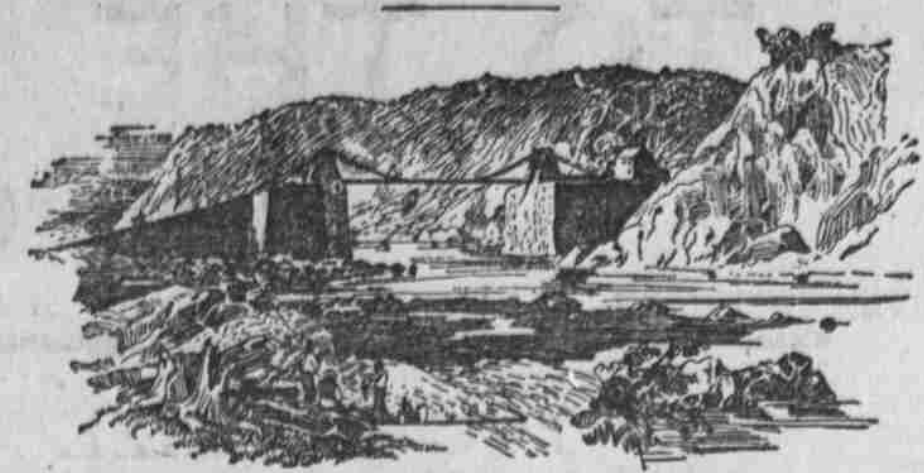
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WHERE WASHINGTON'S HISTORIC CHAIN BRIDGE GETS ITS NAME.



The Chain Bridge as it looked in 1803, from an old print.

The first question that is generally asked by persons arriving at Washington's Chain bridge for the first time is, "Where are the chains?" There are no chains, and there have been none for the last half century or more. But there were chains at one time that particularly designated the bridge that crosses the Potomac river at the Little Falls, several miles above Georgetown. The chains, too, were the all-important part of the bridge, says the Washington Post, for it was borne entirely by chains.

The first bridge over the Potomac at Little Falls, the head of navigation of the river, was built in 1809. It was built by a Mr. Palmer, and lasted only a short time, when it fell to pieces during a violent spring freshet. A second bridge took its place, but that only lasted even a shorter time, about six months. What was known as the Chain bridge was erected in 1810. It was a suspension bridge, supported entirely by chains thrown over the piers erected upon the abutments, which were about twenty feet high. These chains were four in number. The pendants were hung on them alternately about five feet apart, so that each chain received a pendant in every ten feet. The bridge was invented by Judge Findley, who lived near Unlontown, Pa., and where he had erected a similar chain bridge, which performed very good service for many years. The span of the bridge was 128½ feet and the width sixteen feet. Its weight was about twenty-two tons, which was regarded as a heavy weight in the bridge line in those days.

On March 3, 1853, Congress passed an act appropriating a sufficient sum of money to repair the bridge, and incidentally took the corporation of Georgetown out of the transaction, the United States stepping in as its owner, a transaction which was perfectly satisfactory to all concerned. This repaired bridge was still practically a chain bridge, though in the repairs iron in other forms was considerably used. The bridge covered only the river channel proper, there being a dirt roadway that approached the bridge from either side. It was the washing away of these approaches more than injury to the bridge itself that put the Chain bridge out of commission so frequently, for it became almost an annual occurrence, particularly during the spring freshets, though in two or three years the washouts also occurred during the fall storms.

The Chain bridge, besides being famous for its chains and equally famous because it has no chains, played a very important part during the Civil War. At one time one end of it was in possession of the Confederates, while the other end was guarded by Union troops.

In the military campaigns in which the famous army of the Potomac took such a prominent part the larger part of the transportation took place over the Long bridge and the Aqueduct bridge, several miles down the Potomac. Still, the Chain bridge was a place of great activity and interest throughout the entire war. It was surrounded by fortifications for its protection in case an effort was made by the enemy to use it as an approach to Washington, and was at all times a very busy locality. The winters when the army was camped in near-by regions of Virginia brought a good deal of traffic to the Chain bridge.

In 1872 Congress put an end to the Chain bridge, except in name, by appropriating \$100,000 for the present iron bridge. Though there was nothing in the act itself suggesting it, the old name still hangs to the bridge, though it has no semblance to chains about it.

"SHOOT UP" A TOWN.



At Englewood, N. D., two cowboys fatally shot Louis Maxwell, a farmer, took possession of the town for twelve hours, and finally departed with armed citizens in pursuit. The cowboys, known as the Gant brothers, escaped. In a pool room fight Maxwell was shot by one of the brothers. The Gants, who recently came from Texas to work on a ranch, then took possession of the town. Firing volley after volley with large revolvers, the two paraded the streets and forced every one to do their bidding until long after midnight. They then galloped off, much to the relief of the inhabitants.

CHURCH'S REAL HARVEST.

To Clear a Debt the First Christian of Beaver, Okla., Raised Corn.

The congregation of the First Christian Church of Beaver, Okla., a Kansas City Times correspondent says, planted and reaped forty acres of broomcorn last season to raise funds for reducing the indebtedness on its new church building. The Rev. R. R. Coffey, the pastor, led his congregation in the work, men and women and boys and girls joining with him in the enterprise.

The land used belonged to James Crabtree, a farmer, living four miles west of Beaver. As the season progressed the "church eld" thrived wonderfully. Whenever there was work to do willing hands were found to do it. The time of ripening came and the corn grew yellow and golden in the sunshine. There was much talk about the prospect of high prices for broomcorn, and as the season advanced buyers began coming from eastern markets to the broomcorn elds of Beaver County.

Finally the day of harvesting arrived and the congregation of the Beaver Christian Church was astir early in the morning. Fathers and mothers, boys and girls and young men and young women, with the Rev. Mr. Coffey at their head, went to the

"church farm" and all day there was laughter and pulling of broomcorn "straw." At noon everybody was called to a basket dinner furnished by the housewives who had piled up small mountains of brown fried chicken, with gravy, vegetables, country-cured ham, lightbread, jelly cake, caramel cake, pie and all such things for the hungry workers.

When night came the harvesters had "pulled" twenty-five acres of broomcorn, and next day the work was finished. The straw was hauled to town and baled and was then ready for the market. Buyers were asked to bid for the "church farm" crop, and when the price went up to \$160 a ton, the corn was sold—five and one-half tons of it—which turned \$880 in the church treasury and came near lifting the church debt.

What a Dollar Dog Can Do.

A man in a nearby city bought for his wife and child a year ago a dog, for which he paid a dollar. It was obviously nothing wonderful in the canine way—merely a mongrel, with the bulldog strain predominant. The owner was a man in humble circumstances, and the dog in his modest dwelling was the principal asset aside from a few sticks of furniture. The other night Tom was tied to a leg of the kitchen sink, as usual, and the family went to bed. They were awakened by the dog at midnight scratching at his master's door. When his master came out to see what was the matter the dog, with a remnant of chewed rope hanging from his collar, whined and ran to the head of the stairway. The house was on fire, and shortly after woman and child and man and dog made their escape their poor dwelling was a mass of glowing embers. The owner of the dog has been urged to part with him for a large cash consideration; but, though he is penniless, he will not part with the four footed savior of his family. Neither has the dog at any time had thoughts of leaving them for luxurious kennels.—New York Times.

Not qualified.

Two men were getting warm over a simple difference of opinion. They turned to the third man.

"Isn't a home-made strawberry shortcake better than a cherry pie?" demanded one of them.

"Isn't a home-made cherry pie better than any shortcake?" inquired the other.

The third man shook his head. "I don't know," he said. "I board."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Fast and Slow.

The Father—I learn with sorrow, my son, that you are getting to be what they term quite fast. The Son—You shouldn't believe all you hear, dad. I'll introduce you to a man who will tell you another story. The Father—And who is he? The Son—My tailor. He says I'm the slowest chap he's wot on his books.

Scrofula

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"Has 'Apology'?" said the salesman. "Great Scott! He hasn't made any apology yet. He says every word he wrote about those Asquith women is true."—Chicago Tribune.

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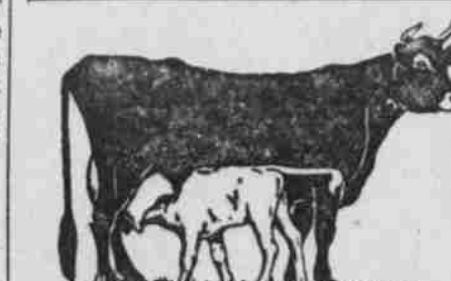
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