

YORKTOWN

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WHEN Cromwell won at Worcester his last fight, With Scots and Cavaliers in headlong flight, Half grimly and half pensively he paused, And in his great eyes came a softer light.



WASHINGTON.

He might have said, as Cromwell said of old, 'Here God 'the crowning mercy' has revealed.'

WHEN Yorktown fell all tyrants fell with it. Before the fires she set on earth are quit

How sweet to know the law returns to us What France by freeing us herself grew free.

INSCRIPTION ON THE LIBERTY BELL. Proclaim liberty throughout all the land, unto all the inhabitants thereof.—Leviticus xxv, 10.

On the Flag. And wherever our flag comes and men behold it they see in its sacred emblazoury no ramping lion and no fierce eagle; no embattled castles or insignia of imperial authority.

A Terrible Fourth of July. It was on the 4th of July, 1773, that Tory John Butler with a party of loyalists and Indians raided the beautiful Wyoming valley, in Pennsylvania.

Hawthorne Born July 4. One of the most thoroughly American authors, Nathaniel Hawthorne, who knew and loved the history of his country and used many of its old tales in his books, was born on July 4, 1804.

Ashland July Four THE IDEAL PLACE TO CELEBRATE

Rough Rider Bucking Contest for big Purse

FREE ATTRACTIONS: Barbecue for 20,000 People, Music by Two Bands, Automobile Races, Spectacular Street Parade, Militia Sham Battle, Patriotic Addresses, Horse and Foot Races, Riotous Decorations, Shooting Contests, Shade and Seats Limitless, Swimming Exhibits, Two Nats, Rest Room for Mothers, Motorcycle Races, Ten Street Clowns

Baseball Game Medford vs. Ashland Tigers

COME BY TRAIN WALK IN COME ON HORSEBACK DRIVE IN AND CAMP

Special Railroad Rates---Fare and a Third---And Special Trains. 15,000 People Coming

Something for Everybody Every Minute 'It's Ashland's Turn'

Grand Ball at Night on best Floor in Oregon Merry-Go-Round for the Children

SOUTHERN OREGON CHAUTAUQUA IN SESSION

Shade Galore-Fine Scenery-Mountain Breezes DON'T SWELTER! COME TO ASHLAND!

DARWIN'S ABILITY.

Most Successful Man Won Through His Energy. It is really wonderful what such work can accomplish, even when done by men of no very extraordinary ability.

There are some men with such a surplus of energy and capacity that they can recover from a false start and win in spite of it, but they are exceptional even in America.

ALL hail our country's natal day! Let our dear flag float free, unfurled. As erstwhile, when our claim of rights Went forth a challenge to the world.



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Auspicious day, when Liberty. Long crushed beneath Oppression's heel, Stood firm, erect, undaunted, free, No more the Tyrant's power to feel.

TURKS LEAVE 200 DEAD. Italians Report Victory in Fierce Battle in Tripoli.

ALASKANS GET PLANK. Senate Considering Home Rule Bill for Northern Territory.

THE HALIFAX GIBBET.

A Sort of Guillotine That Was Once Used in England. An ancient law of hardwick forest, a tract coextensive with Halifax parish, is sung by Taylor, the water poet:

This "Jin" resembled the guillotine in construction and stood on a stone scaffold, unearthed when Gibbet hill was leveled. The at is preserved. This, the only guillotine used in England, was the forerunner of the "maiden," introduced into Scotland by Regent Morton and now in the Edinburgh Antiquarian museum.

MEERSCHAUM MINING.

The Pits at Nemiou Have Been Worked For Twenty Centuries. Meerschaum mines at Nemiou have been worked for 2,000 years, it is claimed, and the process is quite simple.

Sometimes this red earth is found only a few yards beneath the surface, but ordinarily at a depth of twenty yards, often forty and even sixty. In this layer of red earth meerschaum is found, disseminated in nuggets of irregular shape.

Well and Truly Laid.

The laying of the British royal table is attended with considerable ceremony. First come the "uphoisterers," whose duty it is to see that the table is in its proper place and in good condition to bear its precious burden of gold and silver plate.

The Deep Sea Lead.

In order to find a ship's position when approaching the land in a fog soundings are taken with the "deep sea lead." This lead weighs twenty-eight pounds and is attached to a line which is marked off in fathoms by bunting of various colors.

Sibilant Praise.

One of the usurers approached a man who appeared to be annoying those about him. "Don't you like the show?" "Yes, indeed."

Hadn't Seen Him.

The Vicar—Did you see a pedestrian pass this way a few minutes ago? Farm Hand—No, sir. I've been working on this tater patch more'n a nower, an' notter thing has passed 'cept a solitary man, an' he was trampin' on foot.—London Telegraph.

Good Reason.

Mrs. Wright (to vicar's wife)—Why is your husband always asking for money, money, money? Vicar's Wife (wearily)—I presume it's because he never gets any.

Unkind.

"Mighty mean man 's wukin' fer." "Wat's de matnab?" "Took de laigs off de wheelbarrah so's I kain't see down an' rest."—New York World.

OUR CITY HOSPITAL.

Endowment Fund Needed to Care for the Worthy Poor.

The Granite City Hospital is one of the institutions of which all Ashlanders are justly proud. To have a public place where surgical, maternity and other cases are cared for with all the skill and convenience known to modern science—this is one of the highest marks of our Christian civilization.

Members of Ashland's medical fraternity liberally donate their professional services to needy cases and deserve much credit for their practical charity in behalf of the sick and suffering.

What shall be done with worthy patients whose means become exhausted and are unable to longer pay their hospital bills? There is no place to which they can be sent, the hospital management cannot afford the expense of keeping them longer, and a helpless invalid cannot be turned into the street.

Investigate Contributions.

Washington, D. C.—Senator Works of California, progressive republican, presenting in the senate Monday a resolution to investigate recent campaign contributions and expenditures, declared that President Taft's renomination had been procured unjustly and illegally.

A Paint Insurance Policy.

We have the exclusive sale in this vicinity for GOLD SEAL PAINT. We are authorized by the manufacturer to issue a WRITTEN GUARANTEE over our own signature, that the paint will wear five years.