### A July Episode

He stood before the shop window gazing at the display of fireworks, with big. bright eyes. He was a little fellow, about seven or eight years old, and below the usual size for his age. After he had stood there long enough to count all the packs of firecrackers and im-agined the grand time he could have with even a dozen of these noisy red sticks, he turned away with a tiny, wistful sigh, and walked up to a fruit stand that was close by.

"Gi'me one yer bestestest oranges an a peach," he said. The Italian looked at him; first at the dirty little face, then down at the bare feet, blue from the cold pavement and blackened with mud. The little fellow felt the contempt in the look given him, and drawing himself up with all the dignity worthy of a perfectly dressed gentleman, extended a silver ten cent piece and said: "I got the money. Come, hurry up, now: my time's val'able."

He received the orange and peach, which he tucked into the pockets of his ragged trousers without taking a bite. Just then another small street arab came on the scene

"What's yer been getten-firecrackers?" he asked in eager tones

"Naw," replied the other. "Me little sister's sick, an' the dispensary doctor says she ain't a-goin' ter see no Fourth, so I thought I'd give 'er a kinder s'prise picnic afore th' Fourth comes."

"An' yer not goin' ter have no firecrackers?" ejaculated the other boy.

'Course not," was the reply, and the noble little fellow marched off whistling "Comrades" in a trembling key, which betrayed that the victory over self indulgence had been a hard won battle.-New York Advertiser.

Secularist "Christening."

On Sunday evening, at the Hall of Science in London, G. W. Foote, president of the National Secular society, performed a ceremony which has of late become almost obsolete among Freethinkers-"the naming of infants," to wit: The parents appeared on the platform with their child, a baby of three months. Mr. Footo briefly explained that the custom of publicly naming chil-

dren, which had been frequently observed by Mr. Bradlaugh, Mrs. Besant and other Secularist lecturers, was in no sense intended to be a travesty of any religious function. If parents desired their offspring to be publicly identified with the Freethought party, there was no reason why this should not be done.

Then Mr. Foote, having kissed the baby with due solemnity, named it "Carlile Bradlaugh Owen Golding." The first of this portentous string of "given names" is derived from Richard Carlile, who suffered ten years of imprisonment early in this century for asserting the right of free publication. Mr. Foote expressed a hope that, when the child becomes old enough to understand the significance of the names he bears, he may prove worthy of them.-Cor. Public Opinion.

### Coal in a River.

During the several freshets which have occurred in the Susquehanna river the past spring a vast amount of "culm" from the anthracite coal fields floated down the river with the debris coming out of the North Branch and its tributaries. Large quantities of this culm or coal dirt, which was washed from the huge banks of that material at the coal breakers, lodged at the heads of the several islands opposite and above the city, and recently parties have secured tons

### GIVE GEORGE A CHANCE.

HE WAS A BIG MAN IN HIS DAY EVEN IF HE IS FORGOTTEN.

An Incident in a Building Which Was Once the Headquarters of the Father of His Country-An Example of the

Changes That Time Makes.

Away down on Broad street there is a building in which great men used to meet, but which they keep away from

In it met stately George Clinton, the no less stately General Knox, and there will reply, "Ob, I have a dodge!" It is General Hamilton drank wine or coffee no less stately General Knox, and there with Burr long before they met on the fields above Weehawken. Thomas Jefferson sat and discussed politics in that very house with Robert Morris and Edmund Randolph, and if they did not always agree it did not matter for the mo-

In the same days at odd times a great, dignified figure would sometimes appear in an upper room of this very house. This man had a large head, not all swelled. and large feet, too, for that matter. He stood head and shoulders above the rest, and in stateliness surpassed them all. He drank his rum and water with relish or else he took wine that was really good with that enjoyment that is felt by the man who knows the worth of good vintage. A dark looking man was near to attend to every desire of this stately man.

The other habitues of the house treated the dark man with familiarity. They addressed him as "Sam," and called on him from time to time to hotly pursue his boys from the taproom below to the room above with the tankards and the introduced in England, but Paris followed crackers and cheese that were ordered. The stately man was treated with reverence. Hats were off and tongues were still when he spoke, which was seldom. They called him "General," and in his nce contentious minds forgot to disprese pute.

### THE HEADQUARTERS TODAY.

For this was General Washington, and the dark attendant was "Black Sam" Fraunces, and the house was "Fraunces' tavern."

The other day a newspaper man who still finds something to admire in Washington visited this old tayern that, until a little over a year ago, still bore on its wall a sign that designated it as "Wash-ington's Headquarters." The sign is not for large use, and the experiment was soon there now. The old wainscoting is gone from the taproom on the lower floor. The stairs that Washington and Jefferson, John Adams, Hamilton and the rest of them used in their day are torn down, and a bar, over which schooners of beer are sold by a stolid German gentleman. stands where it did.

You approach the "long room," sacred to Washington and his officers, by an entrance, on one side of which is a cheap barber shop, on the other signs to the effect that you can get "lodgings for gen- in Century. tlemen only;" also liver and bacon, sauerkraut, kidney stew and other dishes of the kind for practically nothing.

These delicacies are served in what was known as the "Long Room," where Washington and his generals met in their day. If Washington and some of the stately men of his day could now visit this room at that hour of the day when kidney stew is most rampant they might be a trifle shocked.

In one corner of this "Long Room," where the lodgers eat, a bust of George Washington still stands. It shows up his big head and nose in a very fair way. But when you cool in a very fair way. But when you see it in a room filled mediaval times, they have always abused with the odor of kidneys, sauerkraut and the privilege and degraded the profession corned beef the effect is a little spoiled. SHABBY TREATMENT. Tradition has it that a man went into the "Long Room" not many months ago and saw this bust. It was in the morn-ten by men, and in earlier times there may sick headache for the last three years from one to and saw this bust. It was in the morning, and the cooks had some cabbages piled about the bust of the Father of his empted by man that there is in these mod-Country. Perched upon the top of the head, so to speak, of the figure was the battered derby hat of some person un-known. This man was a big man, so he are past, the witchery of attractive women kicked a few of the cabbages away and disguised as ministering angels to the sick threw the hat out of the window. To a must be admitted to be as potent as ever.-German waiter who then appeared on Chicago Herald. German waiter who then appeared on the scene he expressed himself frankly

### The Tradeless People of Paris.

In a great city like Paris there are thouands of persons who have no trade or profession, and who are obliged to resort to all sorts of tricks to get their daily bread. me manage to accomplish this feat honestly, while others work unscrupulously upon the credulity of their fellows. Vaulevillists and caricaturists repeatedly exer-sise their wit at the expense of the unfortunate ones whom necessity forces into strange and improbable callings. Doubtless these wits often exaggerate the reality, but the fact remains that there are quanti-ties of poor wretches here who really get their living by pursuing the queerest and most ingenious occupations.

If you question one of these tradeless in-dividuals upon his manner of living he will reply, "Ob, I have a dodge!" It is more ample explanations. For common mortals his way of procuring food, clothing and lodging is decidedly enigmatical. These men who invent "dodges" generally live in furnished lodgings, where the chambers contain several beds.

A "dodger" divines, so to speak, a man who is in the same line of business, and the similarity of their characters unites them on a common footing. They club together to get rid of the strange merchandise that others have invented. The one who creates does not reveal his manner of inventing to his partner, and this one in his turn conceals as well as he can the profits obtained by the sale. The mistrust is reciprocal.

The principal dodgers are the street ped-dlers who hawk about the thousand and one ingenious toys that are constantly invented in this great city, who sell newspapers when they have a few frances in their pocket to buy a stock from the wholesale dealers in Rue du Croissant, or who traffic in theater tickets during the evening .-Paris Cor. New York Epoch.

### The Best Lighted City in the World.

Paris is now on the eve of a revolution in her lighting system. Gas lighting was first in good time and with a splendor unequaled elsewhere. In like manner America, Germany and some other countries have been earlier in the use of electric lighting, but the Parisians, with their superior taste and skill in all matters of municipal arrangements and appointments, are destined to make by far the most brilliant use of the new illuminant.

Within one year, or within two years at the furthest, it is confidently claimed that Paris will be incomparably the best lighted city in the world, and that electricity will have superseded gas in public use. In 1878, at the time of the universal exposition, the municipal goverment ordered the experimental illumination of the Avenue de l'Opera and several open spaces with alecabandoned. Its principal effect was the stimulus it gave to the gas company, which invented and put into use certain large compound burners using 1,400 liters per hour, and giving a most brilliant light.

The great electrical improvements of the past decade were exhibited in the French exposition of 1889, and were studied with the utmost care by the Parisian authorities and municipal engineers. Undoubted. ly the displays at the exposition had the most pronounced effect in stimulating the new zeal Paris is showing for the appli-ances of the electric age.-Dr. Albert Shaw

#### Women as Physicians.

Kindred to Æsculapius were those first women physicians, Circe and Medea, but while all honor is attached to the name of Æsculapius, Medea and Circe are regarded with suspicion as enchantresses, dealers in poisonous drugs and using their knowledge of medicine to further their own perverse ends. Instead of following a legitimate business, as men would do, they spent their time mixing love philters and prac ticing all kinds of sorcery and mischief. There are those who claim that Circe and Medea are the types of women physicians,

### How to Kill the Rose Bug.

The editor of the Rural New Yorker announces that he has just discovered a sure way of killing the rose bug or rose chafer without injury to foliage. The bug has increased rapidly in the last few years and has devastated thousands of vineyards. The editor says:

Experiments made during the present week prove that this insect cannot survive a temperature of over 120 degs. Fahrenheit. The next step was to ascertain if this method of destruction could be put to an easy, practicable use. Water was heated to 170 degs. and poured into a pail. A small hand forcepump, with eight feet of hose and a half inch iron tube of five feet (thirteen feet in all), terminating with a cyclone nozzle, was then used to force the water upon the rose chafers of the magnolia flowers, in one of which there were not less than 150 of them. The first spray upon the beetles was shown by the thermometer to be 120 degs.

The rose bugs receiving the direct spray were dead in about one minute. The others recovered. The temperature of the water was then raised so that the mercury rose to 140 degs, when the thermometer was placed within two inches of the nozzle. This was sprayed into a partly open magnolia flower containing fifty or more beetles. All were almost instantly killed. Neither foliage nor flowers were injured.

### No More Free Paper.

The Western Union Telegraph company has recently adopted a new style of telegraph blanks. The new blank has printing on the back. The saving to the company through this change will be enormous. The old time blanks, with which every one is familiar, had a printed heading, but the back was clear, on which account the public became accustomed to using telegraph blanks for memorandum paper. I have seen men deliberately step into a telegraph office and take a pad of blanks off the counter to carry away for use elsewhere and otherwise than for sending messages. Newspaper reporters and correspondents used large quantities of the blanks for copy. It was smooth faced paper, and the sizing was well adapted to the use of a pen. Hereafter the public will not be accommodated in this respect as the rules of the company are printed on the backs of all blanks, and there is no surface for writing anything but messages. -New York Press.

Cotton in China.

In China previous to the Eleventh century cotton was rare and precious, and a cotton robe was deemed a fitting gift for an emperor. It was grown only in gardens, and Chinese poets sang the beauty of its flowers. It was early known in



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### A Dog's Sympathy.

Saturday afternoon a case of remarkable sympathy on the part of a dog was witnessed on Church street, near the postoffice. A small dog strayed out into the street and was run over by a passing vehicle. He was not permanently crippled, but appeared hurt across the back, and at first lay howling and squirming in the street. Another dog of an entirely different breed was standing on the sidewalk when the accident occurred. Promptly he went to the assistance of his injured companion, and by pushing him with his nose aided him in rising, and then escorted him to the sidewalk with every possible demonstration of mute sympathy, and stood by him until the partly paralyzed animal was able to hobble off Persons who witnessed it expressed astonishment at the unusual spectacle West Chester (Pa.) News.

To Keep Insects Off from Trees. The tying of a piece of wool round a tree stem to keep down the bugs and vermin is a poor idea, because it is based on the supposition that all these nuisances ascend from the ground, whereas, in most instances, the eggs are laid in the foliage above the supposed guard. The only actual preventive involves a delicate operation, which, however, can be successfully performed by a man with a steady hand. It consists in boring a small hole in the tree near the ground and filling it with sulphur. The sap carries this over the tree and there will be few insects settle or crawl on any part of it. The spring is the best time to do this, but with a strong healthy tree it can be done now with perfect safety -St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### Seats a Hundred Francs.

Three hundred seats at a hundred france per seat, and all of them filled! This, briefly, was the result of the recent ultra fashionable charity perform-ances given by the Duchesse d'Uze The great feature of the entertainment was a magic lantern display by a noble ama-teur, whose highly original slides are still the talk of aristocratic Paris.-Lon alon Figaro

and freely. "How Jare you treat a figure of George Washington that way?" he demanded.

"Vot George Vashington?" said the waiter. Then the American walked out of the place in a dazed sort of way and discovered various small caves close towent up Broad street. Right in front of gether which led to a mammoth cave some the sub-treasury he noted the big statue of Washington that stands there. He looked at the brightness of the shoes and stockings as they are represented as compared with the general dinginess of the rest of the figure. He did not know According to his estimates, the lake is the rest of the figure. He did not know that a crank came along some time ago situated under the mountain chain La Reand brightened up the statue from the vellata, near Calua, and gets its water buckled shoe to the knee, for he exclaimed in anger:

"Ef they haven't blacked his feet and legs with stove blackin'! No wonder New York didn't git the World's fair if she's too mean to give George a fair show.

Then he drifted sadly away. His re-marks were hardly fair. Still the "Society of the Cincinnati" has had its headquarters in Fraunces' for more than 100 years, and in that particular locality at least, to use the expression of the rural

### Vienna University Library.

For the establishment of the rich and rare collection the city peculiarly hon-ored, as well as the world at large, are indebted to Maria Theresa. The readindebted to Maria Theresa. The read-ing room is free to all, and library doors are open much longer than is customary recently handled one of the little creatures, elsewhere. In winter, too, the hours are from 5 to 8 o'clock in the evening, and on Sundays from 9 to 12.—Harper's Ba. that disease. There is also a prevailing idea that the aire luichair is always on the ZBT.

Safety Assured.

Mr. Winks (solemnly)-A noted physician says that deadly bacteria lurk in bank notes, and many diseases, espe cially smallpox, are spread that way. Mrs. Winks-Mercy on us! Give me all you have right off. I've been vac cinated, you know .- Good News,

by connecting with it some magic or witchcraft.

It is to be remembered, however, that have been the same antipathy against the infringement by women of the domain pre-

The Caves of Corsica.

Travelers and scientists are greatly in terested in the recent discovery of wonderful caves on the island of Corsica. A miner who undertook to explore them a few weeks ago found it impossible to do so. He distance from the original openings. The roof of the mammoth cave was between sixty and seventy feet high. After traveling underground for some time he came

a small grotto was discovered on Cape Re vellata, on a level with the sea, which is believed to be connected with the caves. The length of the caves along the coast is estimated at thirty miles. A society of sa-vants has been formed to explore the place thoroughly this summer. - Philadelphia

### The "Pig of the Rushes."

In Ireland the lizard is called "aire luichair," which, literally translated, means "the pig of the rushes." It is held It is held in great esteem for its curative powers. patriot quoted above, "George is not getting a fair show."—New York Re-corder. all over-head, feet, belly, legs, sides and tail-and the tongue of the person who thus licks the aire luichair is said to ever afterward possess the power of taking the pain and sting out of a burn.

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#### Killed a Joint Snake.

Linton Richardson, of Lartwell, killed a joint snake recently. It was about two feet long, and had a horn on its tail. Upon handling it after it was killed it became disjointed. The joints were two inches long .- Cor. Atlanta Constitution.

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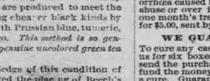
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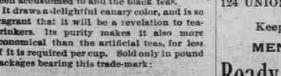
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