

OUR ANNIVERSARIES.

A Critic Who Takes Exception to the Celebration of Birthdays.

"While not intending to change the dates of any anniversaries now existing," remarks the meddler, "I do wish to make a few timely and original remarks upon the absurdity of the custom.

"Why should the celebration of a great man be held upon the anniversary of his birth? Was there anything remarkable in that? Did any benefit accrue to the world at that time? Is there any part of his existence for which he is less responsible? Surely not. It is absurd that in a long and illustrious lifetime the date that should be selected for an anniversary is his advent into an indifferent world as a naked, blind animal without developed senses and without a mind.

"Is not April 30, the date of Washington's inauguration as the first president of a new nation, more symbolical of his life than Feb. 22? The birth of the United States—each year it passes without notice. The Declaration of Independence was fine, but it did not assure the launching of the ship of state. Washington had much to do with the launching of that ship, and it is fitting that he should be remembered chiefly in connection therewith. Feb. 22, forsooth! We might as well celebrate the chopping down of the cherry tree.

"There are many men whose anniversaries might well fall on July 4. It was on that day that Thomas Jefferson signed the Declaration of Independence, which he had drawn up. But since there are many who had a share in that proceeding and in bringing that day to pass it is better that July 4 should remain a national anniversary and not the day of any one man.

"I submit a revised list of anniversaries:

"Benjamin Franklin, Nov. 30. On that day in the year 1782 he signed the treaty of peace between American colonies and England at Paris.

"Thomas Jefferson, April 28. On that day in the year 1803 he bought the Louisiana territory from Napoleon Bonaparte for the sum of \$15,000,000.

"Abraham Lincoln, April 9. On that day in the year 1865 Lee surrendered at Appomattox, this being the thing which Lincoln spent the best part of his life bringing to pass. It meant the preservation of the Union.

"Jefferson Davis, Feb. 22. On this day in the year 1862 he was inaugurated president of the Confederacy.

"Robert E. Lee, May 4. It was on this day that the battle of Chancellorsville was won.

"In at least one conspicuous instance the greatest achievement of a man's life has fixed a date in the public mind. Who knows in what year Columbus was born? Who does not know, from schoolboy to grandfather, that he discovered America in 1492?" — Birmingham News.

Doing as He Was Told.

It is not the plain or garden variety of husband alone who gives his wife "as much trouble as all the children." A very distinguished example figures in "Leaves From the Notebooks of Lady Dorothy Nevill."

He was a great scholar and had been a traveler in the far east, and one time, after he had become a lion in English society, he was invited to one of the great country houses in which England is so rich. The visit was to last three days. His wife carefully packed three spotless shirts in his traveling bag and bade him take particular care to put on one of them regularly every evening.

"I hope you did as I told you," were his wife's first words on his return.

"Of course I did, my dear," he said. "I put on a clean shirt every evening; so, with the one I started in, that makes four that I am wearing at the present moment."

Her Sublime Admiration.

"Oh, dear, will you look at it again?" sighed Mrs. Howard Newcome in an ecstasy of bliss. "Isn't it magnificent? Turn this way now. A side glance brings out the traditional beauty. I have never seen anything so perfectly exquisite. Dear, do come over here and look at it from this view. One would never believe that such a lovely thing existed in the world. The perspective is simply grand. How inspiring and noble! Here is another view from the right. Doesn't it show off even to better advantage? I am simply entranced with admiration."

What is Mrs. Newcome looking at? Some masterpiece in a picture gallery?

No, indeed. It is an old kitchen chair she purchased at a second-hand store, which she thinks is a "gem."

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Mary and the Kitten.

Little Mary was playing with her pet kitten. The kitten scratched her, and she exclaimed, "You is a darned old kitty!" Her mother told her that she must not utter such a naughty word again; and to be sure to impress it on her mind, washed her mouth out with soap and water.

The next day Mary was again playing with the kitten, and again trouble arose, when she was heard to remark:

"You is just the same kind o a kitten you was yesterday."

A SEASHORE VISION

By W. S. Gordon.

As I sit on the sand by the sibilant sea
And dream of the days that used to be,
It tells me the tale of youth again
Of those sea-born women and wonderful men

Till out of the curtains of white they come,
Out of the mists of their ocean home
Out of the breakers from wonder land
All wet with spray I see them stand.

With familiar face and quaint attire
They talk with me by the drift-wood fire
As the spectral shadows rise and fall
And the flames they mock the night-bird's call

In troops they come from fog and fen,
These sea-born women and mystical men,
And strange companions march together
Like a May-day morn with wintry weather

Here's Crusoe's Friday as of old,
But now beside Biene the bold,
And the Robinson Family from their tree,
With Cooper's Pilot smile at me.

And Sinbad's cruel Man of the Sea,
That once I dreamed was getting me
Now greets me quietly as he limps
Along with Gulliver and his imps.

There Enoch Arden, real as life,
Weeps over his bride—another's wife—
And the Menaud with her song is there
And the Lorelie still combs her hair.

Those Abion billows that leap ashore
Are Neptune's Flocks of legend lore,
You crescent moon of silver wrought
Is Jason's ship of the Argonaut.

The fair Undines crowd the shore,
And I live in Dreamland as of yore—
But the break of a billow, a splash of spray,
And my childhood vision is swept away!

And I only hear a sea gull screech
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