

FAMOUS FORTS IN U. S. HISTORY

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When Dutch and Swedes Fought on U. S. Soil

When Gustavus Adolphus, the great king of Sweden, saw the success of other European nations in planting colonies in the New World, he resolved in America. Accordingly he formed a colonizing company for that purpose, but his death prevented the plan from being carried out.

Queen Christina and Oxenstierna, Adolphus' famous minister, however, renewed the project and in 1638 they sent out a colony of "plain, strong, industrious people," who settled in what is now the state of Delaware and called it New Sweden. There they built a fort, which stood near the present city of Wilmington, and they named it Fort Christina in honor of their queen.

The new colony was soon in trouble. This ground was claimed by the Dutch, who had settled New Amsterdam a quarter of a century before, and after several years of bitter dispute between the Dutch and the Swedes, Peter Stuyvesant, the choicest old governor of New Amsterdam, resolved to put an end to the trouble by expelling the Swedes.

In 1654 Stuyvesant sailed from New Amsterdam with a fleet to capture Fort Christina. Washington Irving, in his inimitable "Knickerbocker's History of New York," tells how Governor Stuyvesant called upon Gov. Jan Risingh to surrender, how the proposal was scornfully rejected, and how the doughty Dutch warriors, following their ancient rule of always fighting upon a full stomach at a mighty dinner in preparing for the fray. Then, according to this historian, "brims of wrath and cabbage," they moved forward to the attack. Just before reaching the fort they paused, lighted their pipes, gave a furious puff and charged gallantly under the cover of the smoke. After an heroic struggle, in which Governor Stuyvesant vanquished Governor Risingh in single combat, the fort was carried by assault without the loss of a single man on either side!

Although we cannot accept Irving's story unreservedly, the assault on Fort Christina must have been something of an opera bouffe affair, unique in the annals of warfare. But the triumph of the Dutch was short-lived, for in 1664 the English took possession of all the Dutch colonies in America and the British flag supplanted the Dutch banner over Fort Christina. Today no trace of the fort remains, but nearly stands the little gray stone church, built in 1698, the successor of the chapel in the fort where the Swedish colonists worshipped, as a reminder of the fort where once Dutchmen and Swedes fought in America.

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In Every Home

"Are you going anywhere tonight?" asked the maid.

"No. We are planning to stay at home."

"Anybody going to call on you?"

"I think not."

"Then it'll be perfectly safe for me to order onions for the dinner table."

Looking Ahead

"Have you any last request to make?"

"Yes. Ask the minister who preaches my funeral sermon not to say I am better off."

"But you will be better off."

"I know it, but my wife will think I told him to say it."

Bashful

"The office should seek the man, you know."

"Yes, that's all right," replied the candidate, "but I gave it plenty of time, and it seemed bashful."—Denton Flamingo.

PERFECT GENTLEMAN



"He's a perfect gentleman, you think?"

"I do—he always rises and gives a lady his seat in the barber shop."

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MORGAN ITEMS

Miss Morris Gunzel of Lane spent the past week visiting Miss Katie Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barbison were calling on Mr. and Mrs. H. Streeter, Sunday evening.

Miss Ellen Ely of Walla Walla was visiting relatives at Morgan before leaving her school at Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Medeiros have moved back into the Benedict house so that the children can attend school.

Mr. H. M. Light and son were calling in Morgan on Monday.

Miss Edise Morgan was the dinner guest of Miss Margaret Ellis Sunday in honor of Margaret's tenth birthday.

Beulah and Geneva Pettyjohn and Edith Ely were the dinner guests of Katie Morgan, Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymore Wilson and son and Mrs. Esta Bauren and son were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Minor on Sunday.

Morgan and vicinity was visited by a heavy rain and rain storm Monday evening.

CECIL NEWS ITEMS

The biggest item for Cecil this week was a terrific electrical storm accompanied by a cloudburst and many tons of hail stones which visited us Monday evening, September 1st, and which lasted from 6:15 to 7:30 in all its fury. The storm seemed to pass within a radius of a mile or so below Morgan till it reached "Butterby Flats", Hynd Bros. ranch where it did some damage. Krebs Bros. had to seek shelter on higher ground as all their places were flooded. Implements of all kinds were carried by the wall of water for long distances. A lumber dam and a ring of the same kind. The damage done on Krebs Brothers ranches is estimated at several thousand dollars. Great damage was done to the railway line, no iron going through till Wednesday.

H. J. Streeter also suffered a heavy loss. The water surrounded the Cecil store to the depth of three and one half feet but luckily very little damage was done there. The highway was badly damaged but fortunately no tires were lost.

Tons of bananas were piled above the warehouse and the water ran fifteen feet deep on the railroad bridge.

Woman to the Rescue

He completed every expedient he knew to make the kettle boil. He turned up a great quantity of wood without success. He almost demoralized his kitchen in an unfortunate experiment with paraffin. Finally, to his delight, he was obliged to call his wife. She came in with a solution he had not thought of at all. She put some water in the kettle.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Sticking to Old Method

Sugar cane is harvested today in the same primitive manner that it was 20 centuries ago.

Effective Disguise

Emperor Napoleon III escaped from the castle of Ham, where he had been a prisoner for six years following his unsuccessful attempt to seize the French throne in 1840, by disguising himself as a mason.

"Pennyloania"

The province of Pennsylvania was not named in honor of the William Penn of American fame, but in honor of his father, Sir William Penn, who had been high in the favor of King Charles II of England. William Penn had rejected the name "New Wales" for his grant, on account of the hills. The fact that the name Penn was Welsh for head or highland determined the king to adopt it for the new territory, and its reported beauty added the title "Sylvania".

Balied Curiosity

Men are funny creatures. They are trying by every imaginable means to find out how old the earth is, when they can't even find out the age of the average woman on it.—New Orleans Times-Dryad.

State Foundations

A Bible and a newspaper in every house; a good school in every district—all studied and appreciated as they merit—are the principal support of virtue, morality, and civil liberty.—Benjamin Franklin.

LEXINGTON ECHOES

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Montgomery from the Willamette Valley are here as the guests of Mayor and Mrs. W. R. Munkers.

Raymond McCormick left on Monday for Heppner where he will be employed in Ferguson Brothers trading station.

Eva Padberg is in Lexington for the fall and winter to attend high school. She makes her home with Mrs. Sadie Lewis.

On Wednesday night of the past week, parties unknown, stole a tire and wheel from Ray Young's, parked in front of his

Hangman's Title

The title of a ketch applied to the London public hangman, is thought to be a corruption of Jacquet, the name of the owner of the manor of Tyburn, where for a long period felons were executed.

Bird is Forecaster

The black magpie of the Tasmanian country is an excellent weather prophet. A day or two before a storm, large flocks of these birds will cry all day and flap their wings almost continuously.

PLAYING SAFE

"I am going to speak over the radio tomorrow night."

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"I shall talk about the ideals of our modern culture."

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"Would you like to hear it before hand?"

"No. Save it so that if I don't happen to like it I can tune out for my favorite hotel orchestra."—Washington Star.

SPORTS IN PROPER PLACE



College Head—And sports have their proper place in our curriculum, of course.

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Had No Honker

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His Last Chance "What is the chance, little Gage-face?" "It's erepin' a man poor all his life 's he can die rich."—Brown Jug.

Too Well Done Heeches—Don't be so hard on Spooner; he has done some good things. Ashes—Yes, I'm one of them.—Stray Stories.

Animal Talk The new seal had arrived at the zoo. All the inhabitants thereof crowded around the newcomer and gazed on him in wonder. "Did they send you in a baggage car?" ventured the stuck-up porcupine. "No, no," was the answer. "I'm a box car seal."

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And her beautiful eyes are as mid-day to me When the lily-bell bends with the weight of the bee. And the throat of the thrush is a pulse in the heat, And the senses are drugged with the subtle & sweet And delicious breaths of the air's lullabies— So I swoon in the noon of her beautiful eyes.

Her beautiful eyes! they have smitten mine own As a glory glanced down from the glare of the Throne; And I reel, and I falter and fall, as afar Fell the shepherds that looked on the mystical Star, And yet dazed in the tidings that bade them arise— So I grope through the night of her beautiful eyes

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