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O brave flag, O bright flag, O flag to lead the free!  
The glory of thy silver stars,  
Engrailed in blue above the bars  
Of red for courage, white for truth,  
Have brought the world a second youth  
And drawn a hundred million hearts to follow after thee.

First of the flags of earth to dare  
A heraldry so high;  
First of the flags of earth to bear  
The blazons of the sky;  
Long may thy constellation glow,  
Foretelling happy fate;  
Wider thy starry circle grow—  
And every star a State!  
—Dr. Henry van Dyke.

**Genoa Presbyterian Church.**

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. At this service the Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed, and in connection with it there will be a reception of members into the church. As the most important service of the church year, this service should be very largely attended. Any desiring to unite with the church at this service, or to be baptized should communicate with the pastor of the church, and arrange to be present at the session meeting at the church on Sunday morning at 10:30. Sunday school at close of morning service, for a short session. It is desired that the members of the school make an especial effort to be present at the morning service.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Topic: "National Ideas and how Home Missions will Promote Them." Evening service at 7:30. Short song service followed by message by the pastor.

At a session meeting last week it was decided that the church would be closed from Sunday night, July 4 until Sunday morning, July 25, when the pastor will be present. This will give a brief vacation to the faithful members of the congregation who have been present every Sunday the past year. On the morning of the 25th, it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

On Monday, July 5, the pastor and wife leave for Auburn where they will be students in the Auburn Seminary School of Theology which starts that day and continues for three weeks. They hope to return at the close of the school to take up their work again and because of the brief respite from affairs of the parish and the inspiration to be gained from the school, to help in a more effective work this coming fall and winter. One year ago at the time of the writing of these notes, June 29, the pastor and wife arrived in Genoa to make their home. The year has been a most pleasant one for them and they desire to thank the people of the community for their friendship and for the hearty spirit of co-operation that has been shown in all departments of the church work. With this continued co-operation and under the guidance of the Spirit, we may ask great things of God for another year's work.

**The Chaffee Reunion.**

The seventh annual reunion of the Chaffee family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Strong and Mr. and Mrs. Dana C. Chaffee on Saturday, June 26. The day was perfect. Thirty-five members of the family were present. They were seated at two long tables spread on the lawn and decorated with pink and white peonies and wisterias. There were plenty of eatables and all did ample justice to them.

At the business meeting officers were elected for the following year: Adelaide Gillow, president; Mrs. Dana C. Chaffee, secretary. The next reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cooper at Jackson Hollow, June 24, 1916. Mrs. Dana C. Chaffee, Sec.

Census figures show that New York is first in population, first in value of manufactured products, and eighth in value of all crops, being surpassed by Illinois, Iowa, Texas, Ohio, Georgia, Missouri and Kansas, in the order given.

**Crawford-McDonald.**

The church of Our Lady of the Lake at King Ferry was the scene of a very pretty wedding at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning, when Miss Margaret Theresa McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen McDonald of this town, was united in marriage to John J. Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford of Auburn. Rev. T. M. O'Connor, the pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. The attendants were Miss Agnes McDonald of Syracuse, a sister of the bride, and Joseph Means of Auburn.

Miss Elizabeth Hickey of Aurora, a cousin of the bride, played the Lohengrin wedding march as the bridal party entered the church and Mendelssohn's march as they left. A sister of the organist, Miss Margaret Hickey, sang during the mass.

The bride was charmingly gowned in white silk with veil and wreath. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses. Her attendant was becomingly attired in a gown of pale green silk and wore a picture hat to match. She carried a bouquet of pink and white roses.

A wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home and a reception was held.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Crawford left for Detroit on their wedding trip. They will reside at No. 3 Court Street, Auburn, on their return.

A large number of guests were present from Auburn, Aurora, Cortland and Moravia.

**75th New York Reunion.**

Only forty-four veterans of the 75th New York Vols., attended the reunion held in Auburn Saturday last. Among the veterans in the room, it was said there were none under 70 years of age and many who had passed 80. During the past year the toll of the grim reaper had been unusually heavy with the result that the ranks were thinner by the loss of several comrades.

At noon a special dinner was served to the old soldiers and their families at the rooms of the G. A. R. Post. At 2 o'clock the business session opened with roll call and reports of officers which consumed considerable time. An address was given by Mayor Charles W. Brister. Officers were elected for the ensuing year, as follows: President, Hiram Hoxie of Waterloo, Iowa; vice-president, William Root of Port Byron; secretary and treasurer (for the thirty-fourth time), C. H. Lakey of Auburn; assistant, Mrs. Lakey; chaplain, Thos. J. Ogdan of Auburn.

Among those present were the following who are well known in this vicinity: Thomas P. Smith, King Ferry; Elijah E. Greenfield, Venice Center; J. A. Wood, Moravia; E. J. Hill, Union Springs; Chas. Carson, Memphis, formerly of Genoa.

**K. of C. Field Day.**

A field day for the parishioners of the Church of the Immaculate Conception of Ithaca and their friends will be held under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus on Monday July 5, at Genoa fair grounds.

Attractive arrangements are being made for the entertainment of the picnickers, and with ball games, a number of field events, dancing, games and music those in attendance are assured an enjoyable time.

Trips to and from the picnic grounds will be made via the Ithaca-Auburn Short Line.

Groton village has a population of 1,445, against 1260 in 1910, when the federal census was taken, a gain of 185.

The Thomas Brothers Aeroplane factory of Ithaca is taxed to its full capacity to complete orders from England.

The annual picnic of the Eastern Star Chapters of the 27th district will be held at Lakeside Park, Auburn, Friday, July 9.

The third band is being organized in Cazenovia. There evidently will be "music in the air" this summer in Cazenovia.

College students will be supplied by the State Employment Bureau to work on farms during the summer, including haying and harvesting seasons.

Genoa ball team met defeat at the hands of the Coronas at Groton, Saturday last. The score was 8 to 4. A number of Genoa people attended the game.

There are about fifty applicants for two positions of rural mail carrier at Seneca Falls and Caywood. Examinations will be held July 10. The position of mail carrier is evidently a very desirable one.

At a meeting of Central New York dairymen at Oneida last week resolutions demanding better prices were passed.

The annual convention of the Central New York Volunteer Firemen's Association will be held at Corning on July 27.

Walter Ledyard has invented and is manufacturing a floating trap in Cazenovia designed especially for trapping mink and muskrat.

Prof. Frank D. Blodgett, principal of the Oneonta Normal, has accepted a call to the presidency of Adelphi College in Brooklyn.

No more electrocutions will take place in Auburn prison after the first of July of this year. All such executions will take place at Sing Sing in the future for the entire State.

The 20th annual session of the Freeville Assembly under the direction of the Central New York Spiritualist Association will be held at the Assembly grounds at Freeville, beginning Saturday, July 24, and closing Sunday, Aug. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lane of Hayts Corners, Seneca county, were instantly killed about 6 o'clock Sunday evening when their automobile was struck by the Black Diamond express on the first crossing north of Sheldrake station. Mrs. Lane was formerly Miss Florence Comstock, and was a trained nurse in the old Ithaca Hospital.

Dr. James W. Knapp, a prominent resident of Canastota for many years, died suddenly Saturday evening in his office in that town. He had been in failing health for a year and had given up his regular practice. He was 62 years of age. In 1882, Dr. Knapp married Mrs. Delia G. Benedict, the widow of Clarence Benedict whose parents, Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Benedict resided in Genoa. She survives with her two daughters, Mrs. A. H. Morey of Buffalo and Miss Winifred Benedict, a nurse at Christ Hospital, Jersey City.

Rev. Kirk F. Richardson will represent the local Methodist Episcopal church of which he is pastor, at the national convention of the Anti-Saloon League at Atlantic City, July 6-9. On the 10th of July, five thousand men will march up Pennsylvania Avenue to the White House in Washington, D. C., to present to President Wilson, a petition for the granting of National Prohibition. Mr. Richardson will be one of those five thousand, enthusiastic in their earnestness for a great cause. Enroute home Mr. Richardson will stop over in New York City for a brief visit with his brother.—Port Byron Coranicle.

**SPECIAL NOTICES.**

Pigs for sale. Clarence Parmenter, King Ferry.

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Seed buckwheat for sale. Walter L. Corey, R. D. King Ferry. 47t3

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### Remarkable Tribute to Supreme Commander Bina M. West of the Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees.



NEW HOME OFFICE BUILDING OF THE ASSOCIATION, PORT HURON, MICH.

On June 18 the city of Port Huron, Mich., officially welcomed home Miss Bina M. West, supreme commander of the Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees, in recognition of her remarkably efficient work for the association. The reception was in charge of Mayor Black and the city commission and was participated in by all the societies, clubs and business organizations of Port Huron. To quote the resolution of the city commission, it was a remarkable tribute to "Miss West, able worker for fraternity and humanity."

The Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees gives its protection and fraternal interest to white women of good moral character. It is nonpolitical and nonsectarian, and dispenses its fraternity in fifty-five states and provinces. The protection of the association can be secured for whole life, and whole life combined with disability benefits; last illness and burial benefits; also sick benefits. The rates are scientifically graded, and no member pays more than the cost of her own protection. When it is known that Miss West has, with her own hand, signed away over \$12,000,000, an estimate can be formed of what this association has already done toward mitigating the dread ordeal incident to death.

Every year finds this association progressing, but the past four years have recorded its greatest advancement. Women, by securing fraternal protection, are freer to seek out new fields of endeavor and become more independent and capable.

A woman's convention without one word of dissent is rather an unusual thing. This was the experience, however, of the recent eighth quadrennial convention of the association in New York. Every session was a model of business ability and parliamentary procedure, and plans were laid for the present quadrennial term which were aimed to meet the great and growing work of its 187,000 women.

Many important features were placed before the convention for decision, one being the changing of the name from the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World to the Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees. Another important step taken was the acceptance of plans for a handsome new home office at Port Huron, Mich. This will be a large, magnificent two story white stone building on the main street of the home city of the order, where the supreme commander, Miss B. M. West, started her project twenty-three years ago. To give the reader an idea of how this society has progressed it will be of interest to know that Miss West start-

ed out with a \$150 debt, no members and unknown, to organize what today is meeting the needs of 187,000 women in the matter of home protection through fraternal insurance. Miss West has been a leader beloved and adored by her members, and as an insignia of their esteem the convention endeavored to prevail on her to accept the well earned salary of \$10,000 a year for the next term. In a masterful address she declined, stating that the weal of the association was uppermost in her mind, not the remuneration.

Steps were taken at this meeting of representative women to endow a state hospital service in every state, Ohio, Illinois and Michigan already having their service in satisfactory use. By this philanthropy every member requiring expert medical attention may have it free of cost to herself.

Addresses were given by Mr. Miles M. Dawson, fraternal insurance actuary of New York city, and Mr. James V. Barry, Michigan insurance commissioner, congratulating the association on the signal success it has attained. "Your association," said Mr. Dawson, "is the first woman's benefit society in the United States to be established on a sound basis, and through the foresight of your peerless leader, Miss West, you are the largest society of your kind in the world. I congratulate you."

### Fly More Deadly Than Cannons of War

In one health exhibit a vivid representation of a fly's ability to kill was shown by 100 little soldiers placed before a bottle in which there was a representation of a typhoid germ. Near by were signs and indications which drove home the lesson that of 100 soldiers in the Spanish war twelve became ill of typhoid fever and one died. Near by was a cannon with 100 soldiers before it. The signs showed that



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of the 100 only one man was injured, despite all of the firing of the war, and none was killed. Thus the housefly was shown in the case of the Spanish war to have been more deadly than the arms and artillery.

The fly was shown in all of his harmfulness, despite the impression that he is insignificant.

### Housefly Most Culpable of Insects

Dr. Joseph M'Farland, professor of pathology and bacteriology in the Medico-Chirurgical college in Philadelphia, says that the housefly is one of the most culpable of the insects distributing diseases among men. As an agency for tuberculosis he regards it as especially ugly, and he points to cases where it has been the means of carrying blood parasites from one wound to another.

He says that the tsetse fly of South Africa is dangerous to imported animals only because it has been feeding upon the blood of wild animals that have a taint; that after a few days in confinement the bite of the fly causes little discomfort for animals, the reason being that the poisonous germs in the fly's stomach have been digested. That the ordinary fly is a spreader of disease, too, he shows in the statement that the fly frequently becomes the victim of epidemics that kill men and die from the same diseases that they spread.

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## Enrichetta And the Flag

A Story For Independence  
Day Reading.

**W**HEN Mrs. Morland returned home from Florence the three most valued possessions brought by her from the City of Flowers were a wonderful old ivory crucifix, a silver candlestick, which might have been designed by Benvenuto Cellini, and—Enrichetta.

Enrichetta had been a "cameriera" in the pension on the Via Pandolfina. She was so beautiful that Mrs. Morland, whose own face was plain, was never tired of looking at her, and when she said "Felice notte" ("Good night") upon leaving the American woman's room at night Enrichetta's voice was as soft as the first trembling trill of the nightingale.

"I must take Enrichetta home with me," said Mrs. Morland, who, blessed with plenty of this world's goods, was in the habit of gratifying every caprice. And it was not difficult to persuade the girl to sail for that faroff land over the sea, especially as the kind American lady had promised to bring her home again within two years should she become dissatisfied. This thought comforted Enrichetta many a winter night when she sat at the window of her little room looking out upon the snow and sleet and tearfully thinking of her native skies. She was hungry for the companionship of her own people and pined for the sound of her own musical language, which she heard from none but her mistress, who spoke it with a decided American accent.

A devout Roman Catholic, Enrichetta attended the nearest church, but there she met only Irish and Americans, and she missed the sweet face of the Madonna Addolorata in her church at home, a face always associated in her mind with the half remembered countenance of her own mother.

But when fine weather came and the grass was green and the birds were singing a vegetable vender stopped at the back door one day and spoke to Enrichetta in Italian. The two talked happily together, and he told her of a church where their own people worshipped, and from that day the great city was less lonely for the young Florentine.

At that church she met Luigi, who, Enrichetta thought, had the kindest eyes in the world and whose teeth were as white as milk. Luigi owned a fruit store and had laid by 10,000 lire, which would be considered a fortune by his friends and acquaintances on the other side.

The Fourth of July was coming, which Luigi explained was a great day in America and was always celebrated with fireworks after the manner of San Giovanni's day in Italy, only with a far greater amount of boom and snap and crash. He told her he would come in the evening and take her to a certain spot on the lake front where there was sure to be a splendid display of rockets.

Enrichetta sang merrily as she went about her work and then began to think seriously of what she would wear on that night, so sacred to this great United States. She would have a new waist, something gay and showy; then she thought her of the contents of a box given to her at housecleaning time by her mistress. "Here, Enrichetta," the latter had said, "this box is marked 'Odds and Ends.' You may have it; I want to get it out of my way."

In the bottom of the box, beneath scraps and remnants of goods, was a silk flag about three yards long. It was torn at the end, and there were a few round holes in it which Enrichetta supposed accounted for the fact that the signora no longer prized it. It was the flag of this country, which, now that she knew Luigi, the girl secretly believed would be her own country forevermore, and it was prettier than the bandiera of Italy.

Enrichetta decided to make a waist of the flag to wear on the Fourth of July. Being very deft with scissors and needles, she managed to escape the holes and flaws in cutting out the garment, and the result of her labor was

a rather startling red and white waist, with a silver starred blue yoke trimmed with gold fringe.

Early the morning of the Fourth Mrs. Morland began the search for the silk flag, which when she was at home on that day always occupied the place of honor over the front door. She valued this banner highly; she had inherited it from her father; it had waved above the glorious field of Gettysburg, where it had been pierced by shot and shell. But now it could not be found, and thinking it must have been stolen Mrs. Morland gave up the search in despair.

The other servants were either out or engaged in another part of the house when Enrichetta came downstairs that evening to answer Luigi's ring at the rear door. The girl wore her gorgeous waist with a dark blue woolen skirt. Her cheeks were as red as the coral rings twinkling in her small ears, and her large dark eyes were sparkling with happiness.

Mrs. Morland happened to enter the kitchen at the moment of Luigi's arrival. "Why, Enrichetta, how patriotic you are!" she exclaimed, noting the shimmering stars. Then she frowned and asked sternly, "Where did you get that waist?"

"I made it out of the flag the signora so kindly gave me," replied Enrichetta in an unsteady voice, for she was

### THE SPIRIT OF PATRIOTISM.

**I**N vain do we trace magnanimity and heroism, in vain do we trace a descent from the worthies of the earth, if we inherit not the spirit of our ancestors. Who is he who boasteth of his patriotism? Has he vanquished luxury and subdued the worldly pride of his heart? Is he not yet drinking the poisonous draft and rolling the sweet morsel under his tongue? He who cannot conquer the little vanity of his heart and deny the delicacy of a debauched palate, let him lay his hand upon his mouth and his mouth in the dust—  
Josiah Quincy, 1768.

### THE OLD FLAG.

**O**FF with your hat as the flag goes by  
And let the heart have its say!  
You're man enough for a tear in your eye  
That you will not wipe away.  
You're man enough for a thrill that goes  
To your very finger tips.  
Aye, the lump just then in your throat  
That rose  
Spoke more than your parted lips.  
—Henry C. Bunker.

### A POLYGLOT FOURTH.

How American Holiday is Celebrated by New York's Many Nationalities.

Patriotic celebrations conducted in half a dozen different languages are numbered among the features of the Fourth of July in New York city, the most cosmopolitan place on earth. Neighborhood affairs, held in various parks, give Manhattan's foreign born population a clearer idea of the meaning of the day.

In each of the public parks there is a flag raising, and the Declaration of Independence is read in the language used most in that particular district. The celebrations generally begin at 10 o'clock in the morning.

The big event in City Hall park is the parade of nations. Dozens of families, representing as many different countries, showing the cosmopolitan character of the population, are always in line. The head of each family carries the flag of his native land, but the foreign flags are greatly outnumbered by the stars and stripes. The City History club supplies the program at McGown's pass in Central park. This includes a drill by Continental guards.

At Washington square French residents gather and bear praise of Lafayette. In Mulberry Bend and in some parks Italian dwellers hear addresses on the history of the United States.

Tompkins square is set apart for the Hungarians. At John Jay park, Seventy-sixth street and the East river, the Bohemians assemble. Hamilton Fish and Seward parks are reserved for the Jewish population.

"The neighborhood celebration gives the foreigners a better insight into the history of their adopted land," said a prominent New Yorker. "Many ignorant Europeans do not know the significance of the day. The observation arouses in them a patriotic feeling for America."

### Fourth Interesting but Too Noisy For Adult Americans.

I cannot remember a Fourth of July in my life that was not a happy one. As a boy I was fond of parades, marching music and gunpowder and, like all boys, made every sacrifice for the usual pyrotechnics and never was so happy as with the noise of that day. But now—what a difference being a mere man makes! I think I could make any sacrifice to free myself from the noise of it.

"However, I never want to live to see the Fourth of July celebrations lose their interest, for then civil and religious liberty would cease to be cherished by mankind. It is not an extravagance to glorify with bunting and powder the creation and preservation of the Union. Such ovations strengthen our loyalty to justice and freedom.—Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan.

### A Vow For the Fourth.

Let us, standing by our fathers' graves, swear anew, and teach the oath to our children, that, with God's help, the American republic, clasping this continent in its embrace, shall stand unmoved, though all the powers of slavery, piracy and European jealousy should combine to overthrow it; that we shall have in the future, as we have had in the past, one country, one constitution and one destiny; that our sons may gather strength from our examples in every contest with despotism that times may have in store to try their virtue, and that they may rally under the stars and stripes to battle for freedom and the right of man, with our olden warcry "Liberty and union, now and forever, one and inseparable."—John Jay, July 4, 1861.

### How Switzerland Celebrates.

The time has come to improve our methods of the celebration of patriotic days, not, perhaps, to limit the rights of the small boy, whose expression of freedom in the Chinese way is not natural, but to give the day to broader fellowships that will make the customs of America more dear, not only to our native inhabitants, but to the immigrants from Italy, the Azores, and from all lands. Switzerland, in her picnics at historic places and her excursions to such places, has for us a model, one that makes the home habitudes sacred and patriotism prophetic of a nobler and better world.—Thomas Westworth Higginson.

## THE SPIRIT OF INDEPENDENCE DAY



### A JULY 4 WOMAN.

Handy Betty Hager Helped Our Forefathers to Win Independence.

Patriotic service in the American Revolution was rendered by Handy Betty Hager, known also as Betty the Blacksmith, who refitted guns and artillery for the patriotic armies. Betty was a natural mechanic, whose latent abilities were developed in the employ of Samuel Leverett, a blacksmith farmer living near Boston.

Prior to the battle of Concord the patriots of the surrounding country had been preparing themselves for the conflict for months. Guns of all types—matchlocks, flintlocks, smoothbores blunderbusses and what not, some of which had not seen service for three or four generations—came piling into the Leverett shop, and, while Leverett himself could be observed by any passing Tory to be busily engaged in shoeing horses, his unsuspected assistant was working in a secret chamber making the neighbors' antiquated old fire arms serviceable once more.

Betty kept up this volunteer work throughout the whole course of the war, never accepting a single copper for her labor. To Betty and her employer likewise belongs the credit of putting the first captured British cannon into action after they had been spiked by their former owners.

frightened at Mrs. Morland's unfamiliar harshness.

"The flag that I gave you! Why, I would not have taken a small fortune for it! And you were slipping out of the house to prevent my seeing you! Oh, Enrichetta, I was so fond of you I would not have believed that you were a thief!"

"A thief, madama!" cried Luigi, throwing back his head and knitting his straight black brows.

Enrichetta burst into tears. "How can the signora be so cruel?" she moaned. "She will remember that she gave it to me in the bottom of a box. I thought she no longer cared for it because of the torn places and the holes."  
"Why, girl, the holes and the torn places made it the more valuable! But I now understand how it happened. It was not your fault, but mine. I should have examined the box."

"I will take off the waist at once," said Enrichetta, "but, alas, I never can replace the bandiera as it was."

By this time Mrs. Morland had recovered her usual serenity. "There, child, it can't be helped now," she said; "run along and enjoy yourself and wear the patriotic waist if it pleases you. There is a stiff breeze coming up from the lake, but the silk is thick and will protect you from the chill air. And," she added, smiling, "to protect foreigners is one of the missions of the stars and stripes."—Cornelia Baker.