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The Swiss state rallways are enjoying a period of great prosperity. The returns for the last winter season exceeded all records for the time of the year, and those for the first three months of the present year are also gratifying. The sum realized in the three months is given as \$5,800,000, and this brilliant stroke of fortune is encouraging the administration to launch out into the new projects of costly improvement. On several of the lines steam traction will be replaced by elec-

the old warships in the harbor ar towed to a position in which he can not see them. When the correspondent wrote, the process was being gone

China and Japan together produce 125,000 tons of silk annually.

and structures. Every time the Kaiser visits Dantzig, says a London Mail correspondent, all

up to date in all their appointments

through in view of a visit pending.



A NEW DECLARATION.

The old Declaration which Jefferson wrote in the resonant accepts we treasure and The old Declaration whose truth is as true As in 'seventy aix, whom its phrases were Lot us linger again on its message and our actions accord with our

Let us look and behold how in practice we deep in our cities are infamies where new-born are stilled for lack of God's Where the feeble unfortunate, ground by Of their fellows, are herded in squalor and

is liberty his who has nothing to pay? The Law-breaker, high in our council of

Passes on to reward which is greater than But the beggar who gasps out a prayer for "Without means of support"-let him hard with the thief

And happiness. What, shall we muck at What happiness, pray, is that man's to Who is worn to the bone by our monater Lo! one gives his life for a grave at the amother holds kingdoms no morta

Arisa again, Jefferson! Take up your pan And draft a renewed Declaration again! Men are equal and fre, born with rights Eing Greed, whom Monopoly raises on high. By the deeds of this day! let the old beifry A new Declaration against the new King !

The second secon A FOURTH OF JULY DIARY.



-Mdmund Vance Cooke.

Fourth got up at 8 o'clock and hurrahed. hurrahed for Wash-

Gen, Stark. toy pistols. Fired When daylight

came we had all the ents and dogs in the neighborhood on the run. If we could have found a Britisher we would have had him on the run as

Lemonade with breakfast. Lemonade after breakfast. Lemonade every little while all the forenoon. If our forefathers had drank more lemonade they would have gained their independence all the

Firecrackers and torpedoes all day. Burned my thumb, got something in my eye and lost half my hair, but what boy won't go through perils for the sake of Liberty? Johnny Green said that George Washington didn't amount to so muchy much, and I gave Johnny a licking.

Big pieces of coconnut and lemonade and oranges after dinner. Wish the Brithe would pitch into us again, so that we sould have two or three Fourths of July in one year. The more I see of this busibeen the more I like it.

Father mays there's a good deal of nonsense about it, but as he has been through we wars himself I know that he is talkng through his hat. I've heard him say that he once shot off 30 packs of fireexectors one Fourth of July.

en evening comes I am chuck up chin with good things I have eaten and drank, but I am a patriot still. Still whooping for Bunker Hill and Valley Forge still cheering as Washington crosses the Delaware.

Night and fireworks. Yum! Yum! rockets. Roman candles, pinwheels, sents and a dozen other things. I will I buible.

to over and Rammy and

in the sky on the moon, and that the redcoats down below are shooting skyrockets at us and calling us young rebels

Fourth of July Don'ta. DON'T-

l'ick op a lighted eracker to find out why it down not go off. He too certain that the cannon fuse is

they cause locking.

pack into a toy cannon. Leave smoldering crackers near inflam

Shoot akyrockets into curtained windown-your father, probably, needs the

with sadness for a lifetime.

THE FOURTH OF JULY.

pendence Menna To-day. The algning of the Declaration of Independence was a deed to commemorate

But is it not well to stop and consider Fourth of July hideous with noise can tell you that he is celebrating the birth

of license? Why should be awaken his neighbors at 3 in the morning with sounds of the Inferno because he dwells in a free country?

not his neighbors be free to sleep until reasonable hour in the morning? It was this forgetfulness of the rights of others which made King George of England a tyrant from whose persecu-

liberty a universal possession.

and impudent rascals.

He too brave.

not burning.

Fail to treat powder burns instantly-

Forget that the careless one of fire works may change what should be a joy ours day into one that will be remembered

and Consider What Inde-

without doubt. inst what independence means to-day? of liberty.

But is he not also accenting the growth If he's free to celebrate, why should

tions America declared its independence on the original Fourth of July.

We talk much of our glorious liberty in America, but we are rapidly develop- his friend, Weary William. ing a tendency toward a tyranhy as great as that which once compelled us to rebel against a king.

It might be well for each one of us so ask himself on the birthday of American off a bunch of fire liberty just what he is doing to make

American independence is becoming a good deal like American business enter-

prises-a thing of trusts and monopolies, Before you decorate your bonso with flags and send off your fireworks upon this Fourth of July, like good American mental analysis of your motives, habits and methods of life, and find out just what you are daily contributing tour I Grove Hotel (8. Mounteer), 37 N. Main St. Hold exploding erackers. the freedom of all Americans. Take any chapters on its not being

Are you doing everything you can in your social, business and political orbit to give wister liberty, leisure and prosperity to humanity at large?

Are you thinking how to leasen the hours of labor for the hordes of people Point any explosive at your little als. | who toll twelve and fourteen hours out of the twenty-four in this glorious land of liberty? Or are you planning ways to get more work out of them, and to in-Try to see how much powder you can crease your own fortune and leisure? Are you belying to teach the law of brotherhood, or are you widening the breach between the employer and employe by your arrogance and selfishness? You have no right to celebrate the birth of American independence or to talk of the beauties of freedom until you are ready to aid by thought, word and deed all mankind to the benefits of liberty.-Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

The American Flag.

The American flag has been the symbol of liberty, and men rejoice in it Not another flag on the globe had such an errand or went forth upon the sens Brunson, M. K., 16 S. Curties, Newspapers. carrying everywhere, the world round such hope for the captive and such glori- Anstin, A. B. (estate), 157 N. Elm, Nursery our tidings. The stars upon it were to the pining nations like the morning stars of Every boy who helps to make the tiod, and the stripes upon it were like beams of morning light. Let us, then, twine each thread of the glorious tissue of our country's flag about our heartstrings, and, looking upon our homes and catching the spirit that breathes upon us from the battlefields of our fathers, let us resolve, come weal or woe, we will in life and in death, now and forever, stand by the stars and stripes,-Henry Ward Beecher.

Why He Objected.

"None uv de glorious Fourt's fer me said Tired Timothy, as he stretched himself out on a bed of new-mown hav. "Wot's wrong with de Forth? asked

"Why, even de fire works den," exclaimed T. T., with a large, open-faced

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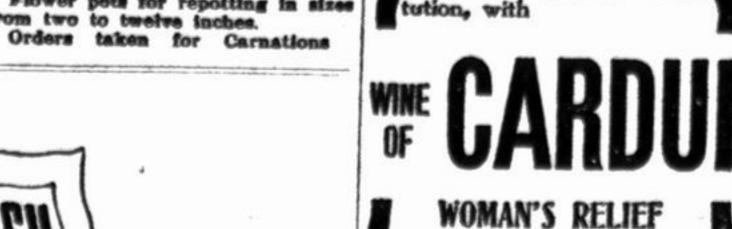
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