

How plain to my mind are the scenes of my childhood,
As my recollection recalls them to view
The soap-kettle hung on the poles of green basswood;
The smoke and the smell that my infancy knew!
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The Swiss Confederation in Switzerland has been in the canton of Schwyz and on the 15th of August the city of Berne celebrated the seven hundredth anniversary of the foundation of the town. This is an antiquity which reaches beyond the legendary epoch, for Berne was founded in 1191, and the famous hunter of Uri is said to have flourished in 1307, and to have been a member of the League of the Three Cantons—Uri, Schwyz and Unterwalden—which finally drove the Austrians from the Alps.

But the Tell legend, like so many of the old and new historic tales, is now generally abandoned. It was observed that the old Swiss chroniclers did not mention the story, and its first full statement did not occur until the middle of the sixteenth century. This covered it with a certain suspicion, which has gradually developed with the demonstration that the "Tell tale" is one of the legends common to the Aryan people, and is found in its chief elements in the Persian, Icelandic, Danish and English poetry, tradition, saga and ballad. It is none the less an inspiring and symbolic tale of heroism, and the same tendency of history to legend is curiously illustrated in this country by the story of the mysterious white haired warrior who suddenly appeared in Hadley during an Indian attack upon the village in King Phillip's war and led the villagers to victory. Mr. George Sheldon, of Deerfield, Mass., in a paper published a few years since, traced the story to a foot note in Hutchinson's history referring to a legend in Governor Leverett's family. But, examining dates, he discredits the story. Yet the figure of the regicide cannot be dislodged from the popular imagination, nor Hadley divested of the charm of the tradition. William Tell and the regicide are as immortal as the heroes of Homer.—Harper's Weekly.

Forgot the Boy.

Occasionally a very nervous man will make a public exhibition of himself. Such an instance occurred in a Nassau street restaurant Friday noon. A gentlemanly appearing man was observed by one or two patrons of the place to leave his table abruptly, hasten to the cashier's desk, pay his bill and to almost run out of the restaurant. Beyond indulging in the reflection that it was pretty warm weather to travel under such a full head of steam, the observers paid no attention to the man's behavior at the time. After a lapse of eight or ten minutes, however, the same man came back into the restaurant breathless and perspiring.

Hurriedly scanning the occupants of the room, his eye rested upon a well dressed boy about ten years old who was giving his undivided attention to a huge section of watermelon. The nervous man pounced upon the boy and exclaimed half apologetically: "Why, Tom, I forgot all about you and came very near going up town without you. Were you frightened?"

"Not a bit, uncle," responded the lad cheerfully. "I felt sure you would come back, so I ordered another piece of watermelon, which you can pay for." The nervous man fidgeted about until the boy finished his melon, and then he would have gone away without paying for it had not the boy reminded him in a high soprano voice that he owed the restaurant keeper ten cents.—New York Times

Country Recruits for the Army.

Those whose business has called them during the past year to the country villages and "corners" cannot have failed to notice the very highly colored posters adorned with pictures of men in blue, on foot and mounted, that have been freely distributed in the country towns to allure young men from the farms into the service of the standing army of the United States. This is a changing of the work of the recruiting offices from the cities to the country which cannot fail to be of marked benefit to the personnel of the army. There would seem to be no reason why service in the standing army should not be made sufficiently attractive and honorable to make possible the filling of the ranks with men who would be a credit to the country, and of adequate service to it whenever there is need to make use of its soldiers.—Worcester (Mass.) Spy.

Boy Robbers in France.

There has just been discovered near Nogent-sur-Maine a band of boy robbers, who plundered untenanted villas and hid their booty in a cave, like Ali Baba's Forty Thieves. The chief of the burglarious confederation is a youth of fourteen named Vincent Legrand. He was captured in a field, and gave information about his companions, who were arrested by the gendarmes as they were preparing to enter their cave. Two of the precocious rascals were only eleven. They lately had entered a villa, and had abstracted therefrom a heap of provisions and a large quantity of wine and liquors.—Paris Cor. London Telegraph.

Executed by Birds.

Under the eaves of the Schroeder building there is a bird box which is inhabited by sparrows. The other morning the birds coolly and deliberately hanged one of their number for some offense, suspending it on a thread by the neck until death ensued. The birds then tried to cut their dead companion down, and picked its neck in their efforts to do so until it was much mutilated. They failed to accomplish their object, however, and the body was removed by one of the spectators.—Lock Haven (Pa.) Democrat.

About Leap Year.

February, 1998, will have twenty-nine days; in other words, 1992 will be a leap year. The rule is that all years whose figures, or date numbers, are divisible without remainder by four are leap years, excepting the century years, which are leap years only when they are divisible without remainder by 400. For instance, 1800 was not a leap year, and 1900 will not be, but 2000 will be.—New York Sun.

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