

## NEW SIDELIGHT ON HISTORY

Englishman Has Other Than Accepted Version for Cornwallis' Surrender at Yorktown.

They were commemorating the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown with the usual fiery speeches. At the close of the regular program the chairman announced with a wink to those near him:

"We are happy to have with us on this auspicious occasion a representative of King Edward, if not of King George. Ladies and gentlemen, I beg to present to you Maj. Arthur Forrester of the First Royal Dragoons, who will now say a few words."

The major looked a little surprised as he strode to the front of the platform, polished his eyeglass, and began with a drawl:

"It has long been a wonder to me how Cornwallis, with the pick of the British army, held Yorktown against a miserable force of militia for only a few weeks. But, ladies and gentlemen, I've seen your town to-day, and my wonder is now that he cared to hold such a forlorn-looking spot for even one day."

"Shake!" broke in the chairman, "the drinks are on me."

### The Ever Changing Waist Line.

Consider the mental agility it takes to keep up with one's waist line. One goes to bed at night in the sweet assurance that it will be under the arms for the next two or three months at any rate, and awakes to learn from the headlines in the morning papers the waist line is positively at the knees. There is absolutely no use in prognosticating anything about it any longer. That the waist line occurred at the waist was an axiom accepted as unquestionably as that the earth revolves on its axis, but in those days of higher criticism it is likely to be anywhere. It bloweth where it listeth.—Mrs. Wilson Woodrow, in American Magazine.

### Gender.

The other evening Miss Y., a maiden lady of uncertain years, suspecting the cook was entertaining her beau downstairs, called Martha and inquired whether she did not hear some one talking with her.

"Oh, no, ma'am," cried the quick-witted Martha; "it was only me singing a psalm."

"Very good," returned Miss Y. significantly; "you may amuse yourself with psalms, but let's have no hims."

Sheer white goods, in fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauty. Home laundering would be equally satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good Starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

From the Life of the Protector. Cromwell wished to be painted with the wart.

"Don't you mean the warhorse?" they asked anxiously.

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## OLD LIM JUCKLIN

ON THE COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER

By OPIE READ

At a party over at old Brizantine's one night they were talking about the progress of the world. There were present all of the wise men of the community. Medicine was represented by "Doc" Peters, horse surgeon; the law by Anthony Botts, justice of the peace; sculpture by Rufe Gondall, stone quarry man; art by Miss Nancy Hodge, drawer of a map of the county; literature by Stephen Blue, writer of for sale notices and epitaphs; the ministry by Rev. Gustavus Nudge—and agriculture by Limuel Jucklin. So, it may be seen, here was assembled a goodly twentieth century company, prepared by experience and stimulated by education to discourse upon any subject.

"The tire revolves faster than the hub," said the minister, Mr. Nudge, "and it is but natural that we, now on the outer rim of time, should move with more accelerated motion than our forefathers, who were nearer the center, so to speak. Ah, Brother

What's the name of that place where they used to torture folk—the Inquisition? Yes, why, if a man had been snatched out of the Inquisition and put into that hotel he would have complained of the change. And the stores around the square. Here pig pens, ornamented by a dry goods box outside. Such was the state of affairs found by the drummer when he came along. Mind you, no other reform had been able to touch it; and why? Because the people didn't know any better. But the drummer showed them that the other parts of the world wouldn't live that way."

"But you must agree," Mr. Nudge interposed, "that our young men have been inspired with a spirit of unrest." "Yes, I acknowledge that," said Lim. "And a spirit of unrest is the first step toward advancement. The young fellows saw that they needed a better, a more practical education, and they set about to get it. If there is a better teacher than experience it is example."



There Were Present All the Wise Men of the Community.

Jucklin, what changes have taken place since we can remember."

"Yes," replied old Lim, "a good many. I can recollect when we had to go of a mornin' to a neighbor's house for a chunk of fire. Wa'n't any matches."

Miss Nancy Hodge, elevating her eyebrows, exclaimed: "For pity sake."

"Yes," said old Lim, "and the chances were that the feller that was sent after the chunk of fire would be drunk before he got back. Everybody kept liquor in the house, and if a feller stopped and hollered at the gate they'd ask him to get down and take a drink."

In the matter of whisky there has been great reform and, I may therefore say, progress," remarked Rev. Mr. Nudge.

Limuel nodded assent. "But," said he, "the reform has been with man and not with liquor. The greatest good that whisky has done is to be so mean that nobody wants it. But I can remember when it was the milk in the cocoanut of—of paradise, I tell you. In comparison to what it is now, parson," he added, to soften the remark, which he was quick to observe had somewhat disturbed the countenance

Envy as generally understood may be a bad thing, but it is active envy that makes the world move forward. The drummer brought stories with him. They illustrated life. A community that has only old stories lives in the past. The drummer's new stories quickened the intellect. They made the mind jump. Trade—

"Ah," Mr. Nudge broke in. "I thank you for the timely introduction of that well-worn word. You would place trade above everything."

"Well, I wouldn't place it below everything. Trade is the exchange of materialized ideas. It is the circulating blood of a nation. Art is a sort of fever and marks disease. Literature is a prescription, and if it don't help life fails to do it any good. I want to tell you, a drummer first set me to readin'. Of course I knew what books were. But I thought that when a man got along well in life he ought to think of everything except books. They were for boys and girls. But this drummer that stayed all night at my house said that the greatest books had been written by old men. Therefore they ought to be read by old men. He opened up a new view of life. He showed me that as long as a man lived and kept his health he could develop and expand. He left a book



"He Has the Progress of the World Buckled Up in His Sample Case."

of the preacher, "but, parson, do you know what has done more toward the civilizing of us all than any other agency?"

Modestly restrained Mr. Nudge from mentioning what, in his opinion, was the real cause, so he hazarded the one word "education."

"That's all very well," said Lim, "but there's a shorter way of gettin' at it. I should say the—drummer."

The minister winced as if he had suddenly bitten into a sour pickle.

"Yes, sir, the man that goes about and sells goods," said Lim. "He has the progress of the world buckled up in his sample case. He is the circuit rider of trade. He not only brings what the people already want, but teaches them to need things; and the man that shows us what we need moves forward a good many degrees. Take our town over here. For more than fifty years the churches had been in—full blast—pardon the expression—and yet the hotels were so bad that a hungry dog might be excused for giving it the go-by. Why, whit leather was as tender as a lamb's tongue compared with the beefsteak. The biscuits were just about as digestible as door knobs. The salt pork might properly have been labeled 'the enemy of mankind.' The butter looked as if it had been made of the milk of a cow that had just seen a ghost.

with me, and it wa'n't long before I discovered that I had just begun to live. This man sold things—and in meeting men came away from them with a better knowledge of human nature. Knowing so much of the weakness of man, he could better admire his strength or pardon his faults."

"But you are forgetting the Gospel," said Mr. Nudge.

"Oh, no. The drummer is a good exemplification of the Gospel. He goes into all the world. The Gospel was never commanded to stand still. It is a running stream. Stagnant water breeds pestilence. The Saviour of man was the most liberal man that ever lived. He had no home. The drummer is liberal because his home is the world. He meets a local prejudice and turns it into a national liberality. He demands a place where he may spend his leisure hours, and public libraries mark his course. The unrest you speak of has stimulated travel and travel is the picture that goes in the book of education. The drummer must be active and therefore he must be sober. His achievement over drunken competition is the greatest, the most vivid temperance lecture ever delivered. It makes sobriety a business rather than a mere inactive virtue. What are you fetchin' on here, madam? Lemonade? We'll drink it to the drummer!"

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## BED-BOUND FOR MONTHS.

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Mrs. Enos Shearer, Yew and Washington Sts., Centralia, Wash., says: "For years I was weak and run down, could not sleep, my limbs swelled and the secretions were troublesome; pains were intense. I was fast in bed for four months. Three doctors said there was no cure for me, and I was given up to die. Being urged, I used Doan's Kidney Pills. Soon I was better and in a few weeks was about the house, well and strong again."

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Ruth—Lucky girl!

Jack—Why do you say that?

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## Weds Her Rich Stepfather.

Social circles in Pasadena, Cal., learned with amazement the other day that Miss Katherine Traphagen has become the bride of her stepfather, Cyrus M. Davis of Los Angeles. Miss Traphagen lived with her sisters in Altadena and was one of the prominent members of the Young Women's Christian association, being director of its short story club.

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## AT THE MOMENT.



Percy—Aw, are you interested in the "Coming Young Man?"

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## PAINT DURABILITY.

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## Marriage and Meanness.

Some years ago there lived in Atchison a young woman noted for her good works and gentleness. She was always helping the poor and was patient and kind and universally admired. She married a fairly good man and abused him within three months. She had been good and patient for years, but a husband was too much for her; she had never been cross to any one until she was cross to her husband. There is something about marriage that stirs up hidden depths of meanness on both sides.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

## Early to Bed.

The man who makes it the habit of his life to go to bed at nine o'clock usually gets rich and is always reliable. Of course going to bed does not make him rich—I merely mean that such a man will in all probability be up early in the morning and do a big day's work, so his weary bones put him to bed early. Rogues do their work at night. Honest men work by day. It's all a matter of habit and good habits in America make any man rich. Wealth is a result of habit.—John Jacob Astor.

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## No Infallible Method.

A leading mathematician of France gives another warning that there is no infallible method of doubling one's stakes after a loss. "All one can do," says he, "is to combine one's play so as to have a great chance of winning a little and a little chance of losing much, and many chances of losing little."

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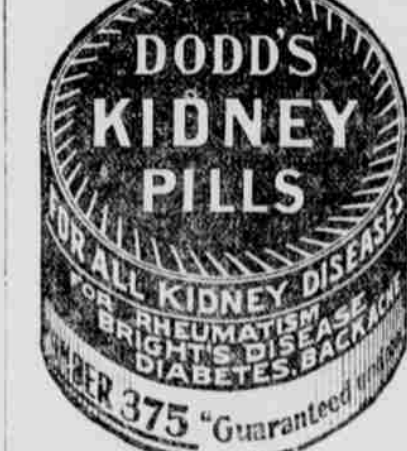
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