Run by Politicians.

"We business women," declared she, "demand a voice in the management of this country's affairs." "I wish you luck," responded he. "But that's more than we business nen have ever been able to get."

Just Turned Around.

"The easiest way to succeed, my boy, is to give the people what they want.

"No sir, you are mistaken. The easiest way to succeed is to make the people think they want what you are giving them."-Chicago Record-Herald

LITERARY NOTES.

To introduce a new book, "Aunt Jane of Kentucky," by a new author, Eliza Calvert Hall, the publishers have printed and bound separately the first chapter of the book called "Sally Ann's Experience" for gratuitous distribution. "Sally Ann's Experience," originally published separately in the Cosmopolitan Magazine, was pronounced a little masterpiece in rural character delineation and homespun philosophy. A copy of this popular story will be sent on request by Messrs, Little, Brown & Co., Boston, if you mention this paper in writing.

Among the toost ardent Taftites at the Chicago convention was Mrs. Post Wheeler, more familiarly known by her pen name of Hallie Erminie Rives. Mrs. Wheeler, whose husband is second secretary of the American embassy in Japan, joined the Taft party in Tokio last fall, and was with Mrs. Taft on the voyage home.

Miss Elizabeth Miller, author of "The Yoke," "The City of Delight," etc., was married recently. Her husband is a prominent Indianapolis attorney. It is understood that Miss Miller will continue her literary work.

That Edward Stratemeyer is one of the most widely read of all living American writers for boys is a fact so well proven as not to need repetition, and the success of the Dave Porter series is already surpassing Mr. Stratemeyer's previous triumphs. The latest of this series, which is published by the Lathrop, Lee & Shepard Co., is "Dave Porter in the Far North," and it is a healthy, vigorous story, bound to please and benefit any boy who reads it.

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GREAT DAY IN HISTORY



Everett's Eulogy on Independence Fall

DEED which neither France nor England, Greece nor Rome, ever witnessed was done in Independence Hall, in the city of Philadelphia; a deed that cannot be matched in the history of the world. That old Hall should forever be kept sacred as the scene of such a

deed. Let the rains of heaven distil gently on its roof, and the storms of winter beat softly on its door. As each successive generation of those who have been benefited by the great Declaration made within its walls shall make their pilgrimage to that shrine, may they think it not unseemly to call its walls salvation and its gates praise. - Edward Everett.

of the structure which saw the again. birth and signing of the Declara-

tion of Independence, the most potent doctrine for freedom in the history of of composition in existence, valuing it the world, and the nation has not ig- even above his beloved Shakespeare. nored the opportunity. There are many patriotic Ameri-

cans who make it a duty on Independence square that had a spe-July 4 to journey to Philadelphia, a cial significance. The advance of the pilgrimage to the shrine of liberty, British, and their occupation of Philthere to raise their voices in thanks adelphia during the winter of 1777and rejoicing for the great deed that | 1778, had forced congress to leave the was there accomplished.

Since that day, now distant 131 final draft of that momentous docu- of the declaration was held, in which ment which Thomas Jefferson wrote, nearly the entire population of Phila before meeting with the final approval exander Gerard of France, the first of the delegates to the continental minister ever accredited to the United congress, not an Independence day States from any power, was an inter has been permitted to pass without a proper celebration in the public square back of Independence hall.

Presidents of the United States, senators, representatives, justices of the highest courts, and even foreign ambassadors have poured forth their elo-Philadelphia are careful to see to it ruler of Brazil. that some distinguished man is always on hand as orator of the day.

The pomp of military circumstance has sometimes been called upon to lend prestige to the occasion, and the best musicians of the land have been proud to play patriotic airs in the shadow of the steeple where hung the bell that so singularly fulfilled the prophetic mission assigned it 24 years before to "proclaim liberty through-

out the land." The location of the hall lends itself to purposes of public celebration. There is ample room, both front and back, for the building stands well back from the pavement, so that a large company can gather in front. In the rear, the beautiful Independence square, there is still more space, and thousands assemble to listen to the orations, and hear the Declaration of Independence read.

This latter is really the distinctive feature of Fourth of July celebrations in Independence square. The day would not seem properly observed with this omitted.

It is a notable record of which every American may be proud that not a Fourth of July has passed since we have been a nation, without the inspired words being uttered again to the air that heard them first.

The first reading of the declaration was that by Charles Thomson, the secretary of congress, when he announced the completed paper to the men who had framed it. Thomson did not, however, read the declaration from the balcony of Independence hall to the people crowded outside to hear for the first time in what terms the colonists should tell King George that his control of the 13 colonies was at an end.

That privilege was reserved for John Nixon, a prominent member of the committee of safety. In honor of the occasion, delegates to the congress roads and the entire park in perfect filed out in the July sunshine to listen order. to the sacred words.

Later, long years after, Edwin Forest, the most noted of American ac- sons registered at the headquarters, tors, whose love for patriotism and the and this is probably not one-fourth of institutions of his country was deeper even than his regard for the stage, stood on the same spot, and on a Fourth of July morning read the words 1908, by going over the ground, on of Jefferson, as no man has read them | which their heroic forefathers under before or since. A great crowd was went the sufferings that made inde

T is possible to hold Fourth of | sembled, and the actor during and aft-July celebrations in the shadow er the reading was cheered again and

> Forest esteemed the Declaration of Independence as the best single piece

> Two years after the first Fourth of July, there occurred a celebration in Quaker city and go to York.

After the evacuation congress re years, when Charles Thomson, rising turned July 2 and a grand celebration in his chair, read for the first time the of the recurrence of the promulgation but which underwent many changes delphia joined. Chevalier Conrad Alested spectator.

During the centennial in Philadel phia there was naturally a notable demonstration, and no less a person than Don Pedro, emperor of Brazil sat among those who cheered the sen timents that had sounded the downfall quence at liberty's cradle. The of monarchy in this country, and were municipal authorities of the city of finally to take his throne from the

In later years, another representative of a foreign country was the central figure at Independence square. Wu Ting Fang, Chinese minister, spoke there with fine eloquence, and made one of the best speeches credited to him in his many felicitous utterances in this country.

The anomaly that he was the envoy of one of the most absolute of monarchies did not prevent the celestial from painting in most graphic phrase what the venerable building steel for.

During his first administration, Grover Cleveland, president of the United States, came to Philadelphia one Fourth of July and, standing on a platform raised on the square, appealed to the young manhood of America that the great lessons of 1776 be not ignored.

Samuel J. Randall, Judge Kelley, Gen. Grant, Lewis Cassidy have also figured prominently in Fourth of July celebrations there.

During the administration of Mayor Warwick, himself an orator of genuine gifts, every year was made the occasion of notable demonstrations to which were invited men of national

Under the direction of the governor of Pennsylvania a work of incalculable interest has been finished at Valley Forge park by the state.

Valley Forge has a close relation ship with Independence day, and the old camp site has proved a Mecca on July 4 to thousands of Americans who come from all over the union to pay a tribute to the fathers of the United States who suffered and died on this historic spot. Practically the entire site has been reserved. A chapel has been erected on the spot where Washington was discovered at prayer.

At the moment Valley Forge park comprises about 175 acres. It is properly policed and cared for by workmen, whose duty it is to keep the

Public interest has kept pace with the work. On Memorial day 1,500 perthose who were in the park.

Anywhere from 8,000 to 10,000 Americans will fittingly celebrate July 4. present, perhaps the largest ever as | pendence possible.

TO CLEAN BLACK LACE.

Better Not Wash it Unless it is Decidedly Dirty.

Black lace should not be washed unless it is decidedly dirty, but should be well shaken to remove as much dust as is possible and then dipped in a solution of deep blue gum water. When the lace has become dirty and brownish in color, the best plan is to wash it in soap suds and then rinse and stiffen it in deep blue water, to which the gum water has been added. The deep blue water will help to restore the lace to its original black.

The lace should be all rolled in ar old cloth for a short time and then pinned out with the cloth between it and the sheet, as it imparts a blue stain, which it would be necessary to remove from the sheet.

When the lace is quite dry remove the pins and place a piece of tissue paper over it. Iron it with the paper between it and the iron. If the iron leave a gloss on it which is not pretty and which stamps it as "washed lace."

A good method for washing lace is to dip it in a solution made of equal parts of milk and water. After squeezing out the lace should be rolled in a cloth for a few minutes and then straightened and placed between folds of tissue paper and ironed until dry. The above solution makes the lace stiff, therefore if it requires but a slight stiffening increase the amount of water and decrease the amount of

FOR BREAKFAST OR LUNCH.

Posched Eggs with Mushroom Sauce Make a Good Dish.

Poached eggs with mushroom sauce makes a delicious dish for breakfast

or lunch. Chop finely a half pound of mush rooms. Add them with the juice of half a lemon, salt and cayenne pepper to an once of melted butter and stir

over a slow fire for five minutes. Soak the crumb from a French roll in milk and add it to the mushroom mixture; then stir in a quarter of a the age. Makes new shoes easy. cup of milk and boil, stirring all the time for ten minutes.

Rub the mixture through a fine sieve; return it to the pan and make

Scald a half pint or more of milk, according to the number of eggs. Flavor with a piece of onion, which is removed later. Poach the desired number of eggs in the milk.

Place the hot sauce on the bottom of flat pudding dish, arrange the eggs on top of it and garnish with fried squares of bread.

Economy Eggs.

The foundation for this dish is cold boiled potatoes. Select large potatoes and cut thick slices lengthwise, so you have the largest oval possible. Have ready some boiling hot lard or clarified fat. Drop into this the potato ovals and cook until golden brown. Drain thoroughly. Arrange on a hot platter with a rasher or two of bacon cut thin and cooked very crisp on each slice of potato. Then poach an egg for each person and lay this on a slice of potato with the rasher of bacon in between. A sprig of parsley on one side, and you have a very tasty service. Be sure your poached eggs are drained very dry, as the rasher of bacon and potato should be very crisp.

Chocolate Eclairs.

Weigh four eggs in the shells, take their weight of sugar, half their weight of flour and three-fourths teaspoon baking powder. Sift flour and baking powder well together, beat sugar and egg yolks thoroughly, beat whites stiff. Alternately beat these and the flour into the sugar and eggs, flavor with vanilla. Make little canoes out of stiff white paper and stick together along the sides. Grease and drop a spoonful of the mixture into each, bake in a rather hot oven. Frost with this frosting: Three squares melted chocolate, beat egg whites stiff, add eight tablespoons confectioners' sugar, then the chocolate. Flavor if desired.

Patty Cases.

Make out a light puff paste, roll it about quarter of an inch thick and cut from it with a sharp biscuit cutter dipper in flour, rounds of pastry. If you wish six patties, cut 18 rounds. Out of 12 of these cut center rounds, thus leaving an opening large enough to contain the compound with which you intend filling your patties. Lay two of the rings on top of each of the rounds, pressing them together lightly and bake in a rather quick oven. They should puff up to nearly or quite twice their first thickness. If the oven is too hot cover them for the first three or four minutes.

Creamed Clams.

Hard or soft-shelled clams may be used. Steam until they open, and if soft, cut off the back part with scissors. Chop into small pieces and measure them.

To each cupful of clams add an equal quantity of white sauce made with one-half cup of cream, one-half cup of clam juice, a tablespoonful of butter and one of flour. Stir until smooth, and at the last moment add lams and heat through. Serve on hin slices of buttered toast, garnished with parsley.

Baby's Table.

Have in infant's room a small table ear the bed in which is a drawer and little shelf across the center of tale just below the drawer. On this able keep articles for baby's use. On op keeps its little basket, a basin and sponge, and the napkins all folded or use. In drawer keep bibs and two mail flannel blankets. On shelf below eep pads and large napkins.

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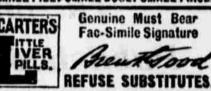
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