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**THE MUSE OF HISTORY ON THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.**



**JES' PLAIN TORPEDOS.**

The good old Fourth's a-comin'—the best day in the year. And little chaps get anxious-like when once its drawin' near: They talk of freerackers and they dream about the noise. The dear old Fourth was certainly Jes' made for little boys. Bill's got a great big cannon, with fuse you have to light. And lots of great big crackers that's filled with dynamite. But I'm a little feller—aint' have as old as he. And I guess that plain torpedos will have to do for me.

Pa says that giant crackers aint' fit for little chaps. He's sore on all toy pistols and hates these paper caps. He don't intend his children shall ever celebrate by blowing off their fingers—he says they'll have to wait.

"You're nothin' but a baby," my father and your daddy can't quite spare you; he needs you bad, you bet.

Bill's got a great big matter? Well, that I know is true. But I guess that plain torpedos will have to do for you.

It's hard to have big brothers and watch them at their play. And Jes' to be a little chap and sort of 'in the way. To have folks always tell you, you can't do this and so.

Because you're Jes, a little chap—not old but ma, she sees I'm tearful, so she takes me in her lap.

And says, "Why, what's the matter? You're cryin', little chap. Then, as she bends to kiss me, I'm brave. I guess that plain torpedos are good enough for me!"

—Lula E. Thayer, in Woman's Home Companion.

**receive only about \$1.40 for making 10,000 freerackers, laboring from six in the morning until eleven at night seven days a week.**

So a Chinese woman or child works like a slave for two days to earn what is spent on a few bunches of freerackers by the arch-bent on doing justice to the Glorious Fourth.

**A VIEW FROM MARS.**

What a Visitor from Another World Thought of Our Fourth.

It was Fourth of July night, and the Visitor from Mars stood on the roof of a skyscraper overlooking the celebration. The black air was filled with scintillating things of fire that streaked through the night and vanished into the sidereal spaces; of bright balls that shot up from earth and burst on high with a report, filling the heavens with brilliant, evanescent clusters of stars in the hues of purple, red and burning copper.

"What are those things called?" asked the Visitor, whose inquisitiveness was becoming almost a bore.

"Those," said the man who was showing him around, "are called fireworks. They are being set up at great expense by the Celebration Committee."

"I have been on earth long enough to know that they are not sent into the sky every night," said the Visitor, "and from this I should naturally imply that there was something doing."

"Well, rather," exclaimed the Worldling. "This, I should like to inform you, is the Fourth of July."

"I have observed the calendar," said the Martian, "but I don't see anything about that date that makes it necessary for you to paint imitation constellations all over the sky."

"That," replied the American, "is because you are not so fortunate as to have been born south of Canada and north of Mexico. These skyrocketers and Roman candles are being shot off to celebrate the fact that some years ago the American people chased the British off their map and established a free and independent republic."

"Did the American people chase the British off with skyrocketers and Roman candles?" asked the naive traveler.

"Scarcely," said the American, who was becoming impatient. "Our patriots met 'em at Lexington and shot 'em full of lead pills, and when the enemy had vanquished they set up, as I said, the greatest republic in the world—"

"So I understand," said the logical alien, "but did you found the greatest republic in the world through the help of these skyrocketers and things?"

"Not as I know of," said the citizen in disgust.

"Then pardon my foreign way of looking at things," said the Martian, "but what, would you please explain, have these great sparks up in the air to do with the Fourth of July?"

"I'll hit you in a minute," said the American. "Can't you see that they're used to celebrate with?"

"Just be patient a minute," said the bore from another star, but at that moment a diversion occurred. Something big and red had exploded with a bang, and the figure of a man was seen lying prone on the sidewalk far below. There was an excited rush of people, and an ambulance came clanging around the corner.

"Ah," said the Martian at last, "I see. The fiery demonstration is in the nature of a ceremony to your god of war, and the victim below is merely a human sacrifice. A very clever idea."

So saying, the Visitor from Mars pulled on his tin helmet, took a chew from a plug of radium, and mounted his flying machine.

"Oh, must you go?" asked the Worldling, trying politely to conceal a sigh of relief.

"Oh, yes," said the Martian, "I think I'll take a run over to Chicago and study the best trust."—San Francisco News-Letter.

**LITTLE JOHNNY'S GLASS.**



Mr. Smirks sold fireworks. His trade was very bright; People bought them right and left To set them off at night.



But just then little Johnny passed— The owner's back was turned— To see the whole display go off The soul of Johnny yearned.



He quickly found a burning glass, And held it to the sun; A little spark he soon caught— And then the deed was done.



A flash—a bang—a pop—a crack! Ah! and 'tis to relate! Next day Smirks told his neighbors that His stock had gone off great.

**Suggestions for Fireworks.**

No matter how warm and wearied a man may be a freeracker dropped down his shirt collar will stimulate him.

One of the latest quips is to paint a small bomb in imitation of a golf ball and let a friend take a whack at it.

One of the most propitious places for a freeracker is a fluff hat, or, better still, the back hair.

One of the capital diversions of an evening entertainment is to fasten a pinwheel to a lace curtain, touch a match to the fuses and see what the fremen do.

Some may prefer a plate glass window for a skyrocket target, but the best authorities agree that it is seen at its best in a crowded dining room.—New York Herald.

Some Fourth of July Proverbs. A lit freeracker in the hand isn't worth two in the park.

There is no use pulling the trigger after the gun has been fired.

Do not look a gift cannon in the mouth. Never light your Roman candle at both ends.

It is the pinwheel that loses by doing a good turn.

One swallow doesn't make a spring nor one freeracker a Fourth.

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**Such a Difference.**

Mrs. Pneurich—Do you mean to say you would allow your daughter to marry a conductor?

Mrs. Higgins—Why, not, madam? He is a musical conductor.

**Mrs. Pneurich—Oh!**

**VETERAN OF THREE WARS.**

A Pioneer of Colorado and Nebraska. Matthias Campbell, veteran of the Civil War and two Indian wars, and a pioneer of Colorado, now living at 218 East Nebraska street, Blair, Neb., says: "I had such pains in my back for a long time that I could not turn in bed, and at times there was an almost total stoppage of the urine. My wife and I have both used Don's Kidney Pills for what doctors diagnosed as advanced kidney troubles, and both of us have been completely cured."

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**Mrs. Pinkham, of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company of Lynn, Mass., together with her son, Arthur W. Pinkham and the younger members of her family, sailed for Naples on May 20 for a three months' tour throughout Europe and a much-needed vacation.**

**The Professor.**

The Doctor—I have just had a strange case. A young woman while dancing last night nearly ruined a tendon in her foot.

The Professor—I see. Strained one of her terphichords.—Chicago Tribune.

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"For the land's sake, no, mum! I've his first sweetheart, though; that's why I find 'im interestin', mum."

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He took it to the south Pacific, and years after when old age forced him to relinquish the sea he treasured the flag as an old friend.

Captain Driver moved to Nashville, Tenn., in 1837 and died there in 1881.

Previous to the outbreak of hostilities between the North and the South Old Glory was hung to the breeze every day from the window of Captain Driver's Nashville house, but when the bullets began to zip and the odor of gunpowder to taint the air the old flag had to be sequestered.

It was kept out of sight inside a great bed comfortably until Feb. 27, 1862, when Brig. Gen. Nelson's wing of the Union army appeared in Nashville.

Driver presented it to the general to be hoisted on the capitol. It was run up by Captain Driver himself. He watched it through the night, and a heavy wind coming up, he took it down and set a new flag up in its place.

The original Old Glory was preserved and after the death of Captain Driver it was presented by the compiler of the Driver memoirs to the Essex Institute at Salem, Mass., where it may now be seen.

**Facts About Freerackers.**

The greater part of the almost \$2,000,000 worth of freerackers annually exported by China comes to New York, and the United States stands next to China in its use of them.

Thousands of Chinese men, women and children work at the making of freerackers, for there are no manufacturing there, the work being done by hand. They

**Freddy's Theory.**

Said small Freddy on the eve of the Fourth of July: "I think all the little stars that twinkle up so high are simply Roman candle balls. Stuck fast in the sky."