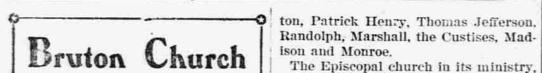


## ULYSSES SIMPSON GRANT.

The eighteenth president of the United States was born at Point Pleasant, O., in 1822 and died at Mount McGregor, N. Y., in 1885. He was graduated from West Point and served ably in the Mexican war. During the civil war his successes in the Mississippi valley campaigns won him appointment as commander of all the armies in the field. His final defeat of Lee made him a great national hero. He was elected to the presidency as a Republican in 1868 and re-elected four years later. He traveled around the world after his retirement. Prior to the civil war Grant made his home for several years near St. Louis, Mo., and for one year at Galena, Ill. He was accredited to Illinois as a presidential candidate. After his retirement he lived in New York.



## PROVED HIS ABILITY.

A Tenderfoot's Wonderful Feat In Herding Sheep.

In the west they tell this story about the east, perhaps by way of retaliation for some of the tall stories about the west that they tell down east. A young man, just graduated from large ranch for a job.

owner.

"Nothing much, but I'm willing to work and can learn," replied the eager front of me and realized that some applicant. "Know how to ride a horse?"

"No, I never rode one in my life." "Rather a slim chance for you to be useful here, I'm afraid."

"What have you to do for a man if ond. he could ride?"

"Herding sheep."

"I think I could get along at that

very well without a horse." "Young man, I'm afraid you don't

know much about this business. I have a large ranch here and some thousands of sheep. A man without a horse would make a pretty poor show."

"Well, I'll tell you; when I was at college I was the champion sprinter

To dispute his right of way would of the institution. I believe I could have been folly. I realized only a hordo you some good service. I have a rible, soft, wriggling mass pressing long distance record too. I wish you'd give me a chance and let us see what against my legs in a most sickening way. Why he did not bite me I do not I can do."

With a good natured but pitying smile the ranchman said all right and so as he brushed against my leg, but I bade his new man to get some supper, turn in and be ready to go to work early the next morning.

When the employer rose next morning he saw the new employee coming in from the direction of the sheep quarters. Somewhat surprised at the young fellow's enterprise in getting up so early, he accosted him:

"Well, you're up and ready to go to work, are you?"

"Oh, my, yes! I've been at work for two or three hours." Then the ranchman noted that the

tenderfoot was dressed in working clothes, a sweater, and already looked rather flushed. "What have you been doing?" he asked.

"Driving those lambs into the corral."

"What lambs? I have no lambs. This is not the lamb season." "Well, I chased eighty-five of them

in, and I tell you I had a time of it too." The ranchman went with the young MEETING A CROCODILE.

#### The Animal and the Hunters Were All Taken by Surprise.

While looking for a hippopotamus it was the fortune of the author of "Uganda to Khartum" to encounter a crocodile under somewhat unusual circumstances. He was following a fresh an eastern institution of learning, track leading through the dense underwent to the west and applied at a growth from the lake inland. Two men accompanied him, one carrying "What can you do?" asked the his camera and the other his second gun, while he shouldered his rifle.

Suddenly I heard a rustling noise in

creature was approaching, but what? It could not be the hippo, because there was no thunderous tread, but I had no time to think, for the creature, whatever it might be, was upon me in a sec-

At two yards I discovered what it was-an immense crocodile more than twelve feet long.

I was right in its path, and there was no possible escape on either side, so 1 stood still with my rifle at shoulder and waited. The "crock" did not wait. however, and in some remarkable way it hustled me to one side, almost knock-

ed me over, and endeavored to make his way to the water.

know. At first I thought he had done

found it was only his horny scales that scraped my shin. And he was more taken by surprise than I was and forgot all about his huge jaw and the lasting impression he might have made upon my legs. After he had passed I turned to see

how the men would fare. One had got back to the shore and so was no longer in view. The other man with the camera was the funniest sight. His head was stuck fast in the thick brambles, and his legs were in the air, the camera of course in the mud beside him. I do not think the "crock" could have seen him, for he had literally taken a

header into the bush, and his legs were far above the crocodile's jaws.

THE SNEEZE

In Past Ages It Played a Very Important Part In Life. Many odd notions still exist as to

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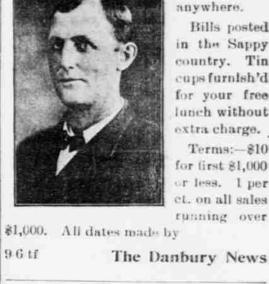
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S the American nation grows older it is paying greater attention to events connected with its early history. That is why patriotic societies are so popular nowadays. One of their chief functions is to stimulate study of how the nation grew up and insure proper respect and veneration for the heroes of the past and their achievements. This year marks the three hundredth anniversary of the establishment of a permanent settlement of Englishmen on American soil and of the institution of Christian worship in the English language in what is now the United States. The latter event is being celebrated especially by the American Episcopal church because it was under the auspices of the mother Church of England that such Christian worship was first instituted. The general convention of the Episcopal church, which meets every three years, was appointed to assemble this year at Richmond, Va., in order that the delegates might participate in ceremonies designed to commemorate incidents of Interest in the early history of the nation and church. In the vicinity of Richmond are many places which contain shrines with patriotic and religious associations. On Jamestown island is the ruin of the church built by the settlers not many years after they "had begun the creation of the colony of Virginia. In Williamsburg, which suc--ceeded Jamestown as the capital of the colony, is the famous old Bruton church, where worshiped such patriots of bygone days as George Washing-

past, so that the great heritage of moral truths and Christian experience eighty-five wild jackrabbits. may be handed reverently down from of London, the Right Rev. Dr. A. F. W. Ingram, who came over to participate in the tercentennial commemorations, expressed the idea when he said at the laying of the cornerstone of the Cathe dral of Sts. Peter and Paul at Washing ton: "Why do we value so much these historical links? First, because our-

is a historical religion. Our religion consists in the belief that at a certain time, at a certain place, at a little stand on this earth's surface, the Son of God came down from heaven to us. That is the Christian religion. It is a belief not of a good man, named Jesus Christ, doing anything, but in the sacrifice and manifestation of God himself, and if that is a historical fact then we must value, you must value, our link that historically binds you to that historical fact on which all our

value of linking the present with the

faith stands." The "slum bishop" brought to America as a symbol of good will from the ancient Church of England a Bible presented by King Edward VII. as a gift to the Bruton church, and President Roosevelt has presented to this same historic church-the second oldest in America and the oldest in point of continuous use-a lecturn upon which the book of holy writ will rest.

The lecturn is of bronze and is the work of the architect, J. Stuart Barney, and the sculptor, J. E. Roine. On the front is a tablet carrying the words "To the Glory of God." On the base, modeled in the round, are a lion couchant and an eagle with upturned head and spread wings, acting as supports to a terrestrial globe. Between the eagle and the lion is a shield with heraldic devices.

The King Edward Bible, which will rest upon the Roosevelt lecturn, is not the first gift the church has received from an English monarch, as it inherited the silver communion service given to the first church in Jamestown by the monarch who then reigned.

#### Very Plain.

Two country women, mother and daughter, were at the circus for the first time. They were greatly taken with the menagerie. At last they came to the hippopotamus and stood for several minutes transfixed in silent wonder. Then the mother turned to her daughter and said slowly and solemnly: "My! Ain't-he-plain?"

#### An Advantage.

"Now," said Tommy's mother, "I hope you'll profit by that spanking and not be such a little savage hereafter." "Boohoo!" blubbered Tommy. "I

wisht I wuz a little savage. Little savages' mammas don't wear slippers." -Exchange.

Practical.

its ritual and in all the outward ac- tenderfoot to see what the story he cessories of its worship emphasizes the told was about.

ord-Herald.

And, sure enough, huddled up togeth er, frightened and tired out, were ages the sneeze really played a very "All right, young man; I think you'll one generation to another. The bishop | do," said the ranchman.-Chicago Rec-

#### A Bismarck Duel.

A duel in which Bismarck was once engaged had a very amusing origin. It occurred when he was chief secretary of the Prussian legation at Frankfort. He went much into society and one Christmas attended a big ball. During the height of the festivities Bismarck's attention was directed to an exceedingly pompous individual who strutted about the room. This was a M. de Clancy, a noted French duelist. Later on this important individual took part in the dance, but having omitted to leave his hat at the proper place had perforce to hold it out almost at arm's length while he danced. The spectacle tickled Bismarck immensely, and, as the Frenchman came sailing majestically along, Bismarck stepped forward and dropped a coin into the hat. A duel was one of the next day's events. Though it was with pistols Bismarck escaped unhurt, while his adversary was wounded.

#### Home Grown Motors.

Even a book agent sometimes fails of achievement through unforeseer misunderstanding. "Colonel," said one the rope and clapped their hands, shoutof them affably to a Texan whose record he had looked up beforehand, "those are mighty fine boys of yours." "The finest in the country, stranger," said the colonel. "The finest in Texns."

"I reckon you buy them anything they want?"

"Why, stranger, 1 buy them anything they need, whether they want it or not."

"Then, colonel, let me sell you a cyclopedia for them There's nothing else will do them so much good." The colonel looked at him in aston ishment. "Why, stranger," he said "them boys of mine don't need any cyclopedia. They ride mules."-Youth's Companion.

#### Put Crape In Windows.

Passengers on the Second avenue elevated road witness one custom that seems peculiar to the people living in the flats along that line of travel. They frequently see streamers of crape tied to the second and third story front windows that open on fire escapes Somehow the bereaved relatives feel that crape on the flat house door will not indicate with sufficient clearness which family has suffered loss, so to point out exactly the rooms where mourning exists the windows are hung with crape.-New York Press.

### As London Sees Us. In an article on smoking the Westminster Gazette of London says:

"At Washington senators not only smoke in committee rooms, but in the

heard to exclaim "Bless, my soul BARNEY HOFER, Clerk. once!" "Bless my soul, twice!" and so on after each sneeze. But in past

important part. In ancient Greece the people saluted

each other whenever any one present chanced to sneeze. As Xenophon was addressing the Greek army in a moment of defeat on a historical occasion a soldier sneezed. The lines of battle were formed at once, for the sneeze was deemed a good omen, and the Greeks were successful.

Among the Hebrews when a person sneezed the bystanders would ssr "Tobinz chaiim"-"A long life to you." In India criminals on the rack of torture have saved their own lives by

sneezing accidentally. A humorous story about sneezing is told in that wonderful collection of oddities, "The Arabian Nights." A schoolmaster was particular in teaching his pupils the value of politeness. He also told them that whenever he sneezed they should clap their hands and say, "Long live our noble master." 8:00 p. m., in Masonic hall. CLAREN One day master and pupils went out for a stroll. The air was hot, and all soon grew very thirsty. Great was their joy at last to find a well. But the bucket was at the bottom of the well, and so the schoolmaster went down to bring it up. The boys seized the rope and tugged for dear life. Just

as the schoolmaster reached the top of the well he sneezed. The boys let go ing, "Long live our noble master!"

As for the poor schoolmaster, he fell Meets second and fourth to the bottom of the well, where he o'clock, in Diamond's hall. may be to this day, for all one knows .-W. C. MOYER, Clerk. Milwaukee Wisconsin,

Swords Bent Double to Test Them. of agriculture says that If you have an opportunity at any prosperity of the agricul time of examining a sword such as is to chance, but is the n used in naval and military services gent, scientific busines you may notice that just below the reader of The Weekly hilt, an inch or two down the blade, there is a small disk of brass welded placed before him each into the blade. The meaning of this tical and approved met brass might well escape any one not Secretary Wilson refers possessed of a well developed sense of investment. Only \$1.25 curiosity. Swords are subjected to Inter Ocean and this paper one year. very severe tests before being issued, and this brass piece indicates that one of the tests to which the sword was subjected was to have its point bent right back until it touched the hilt at the brass spot. Swords that have successfully withstood this severe test are trustworthy .- London Chronicle.

#### Tested It.

"Willie," said the boy's mother, who was preparing to go out, "you mustn't eat that cake in the pantry while I'm gone. It will make you sick."

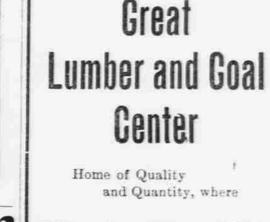
Three hours later when she returned Willie said: "You didn't know what you were talking about, mamma. That cake didn't make me sick a bit."-Chicago News.

Too Willing.

Old Lady (in tears, to chemist)-Wiwill you poison my dear lit-little Fido? J. C. BALL, McCook

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