

CIVIL WAR
FIFTY YEARS AGO
THIS WEEK

June 14, 1863.

Federal troops under General Milroy were defeated in the battle of Winchester, Va., by General Ewell after severe fighting. The Confederates continued their advance, occupying Martinsburg, Hagerstown and Perryville. Lee's last division moved out of Fredericksburg over the plank road toward Chancellorsville.

Mounted Confederates successfully raided Maysville, Ky.

Furious cannonading was begun by the Confederates besieged in Vicksburg.

Four vessels were destroyed and many others captured by the Confederate warships Florida, Georgia and Alabama.

June 15, 1863.

President Lincoln called for 100,000 men for six months to resist the invasion of Pennsylvania. Maryland was asked to supply 10,000; Pennsylvania, 50,000; Ohio, 30,000, and West Virginia, 10,000. These men were not used. Massachusetts, New York and other states offered volunteers to aid the terror-stricken state.

Colonel Smith, commanding at Hagerstown, was surrounded and forced to surrender by the Confederates, who also occupied Chambersburg.

The state archives and bank deposits were removed from Harrisburg to Philadelphia.

General Milroy reached Harper's Ferry safely with the garrison from Winchester.

Kentucky and Michigan cavalry under Colonel De Courcy cut off the Confederates who had raided Maysville, Ky., capturing 100 men and recovering their plunder.

General Grant received heavy reinforcements in front of Vicksburg.

Four barks and four schooners left Boston navy yard to search for the privateer Tacony.

June 16, 1863.

General Lee's steady advance aroused new alarm in Pennsylvania. The post office and all stores in Harrisburg were closed and New Jersey was asked to send men to serve nine months.

All convalescents in the Washington hospitals were sent to their regiments in the Army of the Potomac.

The 15th Michigan regiment fought an engagement with the Confederates in Fleming county, Kentucky, and lost 15 killed and 30 wounded.

The Federal monitors Weehawken and Patapsco captured the Confederate ram Fingal, known also as the Atlanta, in Warsaw sound.

Generals Totten, Meigs and Mardinal, Colonel Townsend, Judge Advocate General Holt and Captain Scott as recorder met as a board to settle the question of precedence raised by Maj. Gen. Ben Butler as between him and Generals McClellan, Banks and Dix.

In the Missouri state convention Mr. Smith of St. Louis offered a resolution declaring that on July 4, 1870, "slavery shall cease forever in Missouri."

June 17, 1863.

Militia of Pennsylvania and neighboring states began moving toward Harrisburg, where the panic was subsiding.

In a severe cavalry skirmish at Thoroughfare Gap the Confederates were repulsed.

Resistance to the enrollment in Montgomery county, Indiana, became serious, a meeting of citizens sending a death warning to the commissioners. In Holmes county, Ohio, organized opposition to the draft was broken up by troops after a lively fight.

John Brough, war Democrat, was nominated for governor by the Republicans of Ohio.

Major General Blount, commanding the District of the Frontier, forbade the circulation in his department of the Chicago Times, the New York World, the Cincinnati Enquirer, the Columbus Crisis and the Caucasian.

June 18, 1863.

Mystified by the movements of Lee, the Pennsylvania continued their hurried march toward the border. It was asserted in Harrisburg that the only Confederates in the state were a thieving party operating along the state line.

Confederate General Bragg, having been heavily reinforced, gave indications of an intention to invade Kentucky, to the intense alarm of Hickman and Columbus.

Three hundred Confederates raided Hancock, Md., and burned a lot of canal boats.

Colonel Kilpatrick's federal cavalry regiment was surrounded by Colonel Roseau's troops near Aldie, Va., and cut their way out with heavy loss.

A detachment of Missouri and Ohio cavalry under Major Henry was cut to pieces near Fernando, Miss., by General Chambers' troops.

Enrolling Officer Fletcher Freeman was shot dead in Sullivan county, Indiana.

June 19, 1863.

Fourteen New York regiments were sent to the aid of Pennsylvania.

General McClelland was removed from the command of the Thirteenth Army corps by General Grant, and General Ord assigned to the place.

Part of the Fourth Kentucky Confederate cavalry made a raid into Harrison county, Indiana, and were defeated by the Home Guards in an engagement at Orleans.

Troops were sent to Holmes county to break up the opposition to the draft.

Prisoners captured by Grant, 1,600 in number, arrived at Baltimore on their way to Fortress Monroe for exchange.

The proprietors of the Dayton (Ohio) Journal, whose printing office was sacked by a "copperhead" mob, were reimbursed by a military assessment on the parties who instigated and directed the riot.

A delegation of Louisiana planters arrived in Washington and offered to bring their state back into the Union if slavery in it were not abolished.

June 20, 1863.

Federal cavalry under Colonel De Forest were defeated by Confederates near New Baltimore, Va.

General Lee's troops occupied Frederick, Md.

Major Sterling and Captain Fisher of General Hooker's staff were reported captured by guerrillas near Fairfax, Va.

General Schenck forbade the publication, within his department, of extracts from the New York World, the New York Express, the Chicago Times and several other papers.

The Forty-fifth Ohio regiment, in camp at Somerset, Ky., adopted resolutions denouncing the nomination of Vallandigham by the Ohio Democrats.

A. J. Boreman was inaugurated as the first governor of the new state of West Virginia.

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LIFE MUCH LESS THAN ART

Frenchman's Devotion to Things Beautiful Something for Philistines to Wonder at.

To spend 24 years on one work of art, to have abandoned opportunity to become a famous sculptor, and to die in poverty at seventy, was the destiny of M. Fraissard, who recently passed away at Ivry, a suburb of Paris. He would never part with any of his works, no matter what price was offered, so they remained by him, the wonder of beholders.

Fifty years of overwork brought on a paralytic seizure, and for two years before the end he lay helpless in lodgings filled with works from his deft, painstaking hand.

When a boy he was a stone cutter, but he discovered his bent and followed it, and for 50 years Fraissard executed beautiful things, chiefly in mosaics. Every piece was a masterpiece.

One is a black marble table with a chessboard in onyx, and some cups, glasses and bottles. So delicate is the workmanship that the saucers are transparent. Eight years were occupied in the fashioning of this piece of work.

M. Fraissard's masterpiece took him nearly three times as long. It is a black marble table. In the middle is a chessboard, on either side of which are playing cards arranged as fans. On the table are dominoes and dice, cigars and cigarettes and several coins in gold and silver.

OWED TO IMMORTAL BARD
Phrases That Have Forever Enriched the English Language Traced to Shakespeare.

How much we owe to Shakespeare in the daily small change of our colloquial speech will surprise one who has never thought on the size of the debt. The Dial (Chicago) comments on a list of these phrases collected by Mr. Frank J. Wilstach, in the interest of Mr. Sothern and Miss Marlowe in their Shakespearian repertory:

"His list, which we have not verified, includes the following: Bag and baggage, dead as a door nail, proud of one's humility, hit or miss, love is blind, selling for a song, wide world, cut capers, fast and loose, unconsidered trifles, westward ho, familiarity breeds contempt, patching up excuses, misery makes strange bedfellows, to boot, short and long of it, dancing attendance, getting even (in revenge), birds of a feather, that's flat, rag-tag, Greek to me, send one packing, at the day is long, packing a jury, motherwit, kill with kindness, mum, ill wind that blows no good, wild-koose chase, scarecrow, luggage, row of pins, give to take, sold, your cake is dough. To almost any reader of this list there will at once occur numerous expressions that claim a place beside those enumerated, as, for instance, 'to the manner born,' 'more honored in the breach than the observance,' 'a sea of troubles,' 'that way madness lies.'

Prince Consorts.

The last century was more fertile in female sovereigns than the present. In the '40s three young queens occupied the thrones of England, Spain and Portugal—Victoria, Isabella and Maria de Gloria. Their respective consorts were Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg, the Infant Francois D'Assise and Prince Ferdinand, another Saxe-Coburg. The last two were granted the nominal title of king, to which Prince Albert never aspired.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Cynical Conclusion.

"You don't take much interest in most of these investigations?"

"Not in the details," replied Mrs. Cayenne. "I have almost decided that a great deal of valuable time may be saved by proceeding at once to relieve the worst."

CHINESE LADIES IN WASHINGTON



These are the ladies of the Chinese legation in Washington. In the center is Mrs. Chang, wife of Minister Chang Yin Tang; at the left is Miss Lily Chang and at the right Miss Alice Chang. These ladies have speedily adopted American styles and ways.

THRUST IN THE DARK

Servian Soldier Tells Story of Experiences in War.

Encounter Between Sentry and Albanian in Blackness of Night and Storm—Waiting in Pitchy Darkness for Unseen Enemy.

Saloniki, Macedonia.—A Servian soldier just returned from Albania related the following episode as his worst experience in the war:

"I was on night duty as a sentry on the Albanian hills, where rain and dark overtook us. All this region was unknown to us, but the tribes were Moslem, and supposed to be hostile. I knew that thousands of lives depended on me; I stood motionless, weary, stone cold, and unable to see anything, glad to rest my back sometimes behind me. I got to thinking of home in spite of myself, till I was startled by a rustle some paces off. We were warned not to make any noise, so I did not touch my gun, but got my sword ready.

"There was no other sound for a long time, except the pouring of the rain. I do not know how many hours it was till a stone from above rattled past me and fell to the precipice below. I tried to persuade myself the rain had dislodged it, but the rustle began again, and I knew something living was near. I made the sign of the cross and held my sword straight in front of me. I strained my eyes, but could not see a move or a gleam in the black night.

"The muffled sound continued, even slightly, but distinguishable, and I had the horrid sensation of being seen by what I could not see. I made no move, but suddenly my sword encountered something, and I pressed hard, just taking one step forward.

There was a strange gurgle. I was shivering and drenched, but some hot drops now fell on my hand. I pulled back my sword, and heard some heavy object tumble down the slope, wondering whether it was a dog or a wolf or a strayed mule—or a man. I felt the blade and found it wet with something thicker than rain. I held it near my eyes, in vain. I wiped it on the damp earth at my feet, and waited for another encounter, but there was no further sound till dawn approached and the cocker began to crow in some village far away.

"I watched in agony for the coming of the round ball in the heavens that would bring relief, and I longed to lie down and sleep. With the first rays, however, our commander gave orders to march, as he had information we were surrounded by danger. We went down the same rugged path we had climbed the night before, and at the bottom of a ravine right beneath my post at the rock lay the body of an Albanian, fully armed, in pool of blood, with a hole in his breast and a long two-edged knife in his closed fist. Four hours later we defeated his tribe and burned their village."

ORGANIZE FIGHT ON CANCER
Representatives of Medical Bodies Meet in New York City for That Purpose.

New York.—Permanent organization of American physicians and laymen engaged in a nation-wide fight against cancer was effected at a gathering at which were represented most of the medical bodies identified with the congress of American physicians and surgeons.

A campaign of education against the disease will be undertaken through written and spoken word in magazines, training schools, women's clubs and in other ways. Special attention will be given to teaching women the early symptoms of cancer.

The members who attended included committees appointed at the recent congress of American physicians and surgeons in Washington. The selection of a name for the new body was left to the executive committee.

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