

# The Hearthstone of America: Patriotism in Peace

"And Thou Shalt Teach Diligently Unto Thy Children"



## The Jollys Attend a Tea-party.

"Hello, hello! What have we here? A party?" Mr. Jolly plumped pleasantly into the brightly lighted living-room as he spoke, shrugging out of his overcoat, and dropping his golf bag with a thump. The pursuit of the elusive ball was a recent addition to life in his home town, and Mr. Jolly still felt unreasonably puffed up after his adventures on the course of the new Country Club. The sight of his wife and Mary in their best gowns busily arranging a repast on the tea-wagon by the glowing fire added to his sense of well-being and prosperity.

"Hello, you will not mind it as a

substitute for dinner. The Club met with me this afternoon and we must not waste the time."

"Such a nice evening, Clarence, undeterred in his efforts to attach a sandwich by Mary's crack an his knuckles with the sugar tongs. "A tea party is right in line with our history lesson tonight, too. I believe you did it on purpose, Mother, you silly rascal!"

"Maybe I did," she snarled, pouring his cup of tea extra full. "There is nothing like an object lesson you know. I thought it would impress us with the fact that tea—hot in winter and cold in summer—is just one of the luxuries which was bought for us by our forefathers at the fearful price of human life."

## Tea Has Liberty's Flavor.

"Good gracious, Mother! You take all the flavor out of it with your pruseness," complained Mary, dropping an extra slice of lemon in her cup.

"Aw shucks, it don't—I mean it doesn't!" Clarence corrected Mr. Jolly instantly with pure flavor into it for me, "the flavor of liberty. Tea always seemed sort of sicky for man to drink before."

"Good for you Son!" applauded Mr. Jolly. "You have the right idea. The American Colonists loved tea because they were accustomed to it, and that made their sacrifice of it for principle the greater victory. Ten was the number of tea slaves for the Colonists. Old Lord North had declared that the tax on tea could not be repealed until America's prostate at the feet of Britain. Think of it!"

"A vigorous young nation like America had to be prostrated in the dust so that an older nation could maintain a wrong position without sacrificing its dignity."

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## Sacrifice to Principle.

"And giving up his tea was the American's sacrifice to principle. That brings us back to our tea party and I'm sleepy," declared Mary, hustling the dishes on to the tea wagon and trying to trundle it toward the kitchen with her usual dispatch. "Aw shucks, we are stopping just now, so one night we'll have Bostonians dislocated themselves as Indian braves went on board the vessels in the harbor and emptied the tea into the ocean. Bully old scouts, I'll tell the world!"

## In More Than One Party.

"Paul Revere was in that party," reminded Mrs. Jolly. "So many persons never think of Paul Revere except as he made the famous ride, but the ride to Concord was only one of many, all of them dangerous, which he made in the service of his country."

"He made the copper plates on the good ship 'Constitution' which is being allowed to fall into decay now," Clarence said indignantly. "I can't see what this country is thinking about to permit it!"

"It's not thinking, that's the trouble," said Mary airily, "but we women are going to take the things in hand. There will be something doing about it in a little while."

"Of course, it's the subject, children," admitted their mother. "We find that England concentrated her punishment on Boston after that. The Boston port was closed, and the capital moved from Boston to Salem. Then a slight change in the charter made it possible to order that colonists must be tried in England. Just think of the ages of a loyal people! First, taxation without representation, then troops quartered upon them without their consent, and at last the violation of the right to be tried by a jury of their peers. It was unbearable," and Mrs. Jolly's gentle face was stern with feeling. Mary reached across her for a crisp cake.

"It certainly was," she agreed, cramming the cake into her mouth with more haste than dignity. "They did the Bountonians dirty, but they tried to soft soap the rich Virginians. Why—but a crumb went down the wrong way, and a fit of coughing cut her story short. Clarence seized the advantage to put in a word:

**Entertained Washington.**

"Lord Dunmore thought that if he entertained the Virginians aristocratically they would stick to the King and despite such middle class folks as the Bostonians. They especially courted the favor of the Washingtons. They thought they had George Washington."

"Well, they had another think coming!" Mary managed to get in between spasms of coughing. "The Cavaliers gave the gouty old Governor the surprise of his life."

"Jolly, what was he?" gloated Mr. Jolly, who was inordinately proud of his countrymen. "I thought about it when we were riding through those magnificent estates in Virginia on our way to Washington. It's an added reason why every American should take his family to—Ouch!"

He suddenly directed olive seed had caught him full upon the nose, and Mary dropped behind a chair, fearing asperges.

"The Virginians were Americans before there were Virginians," glowed Mrs. Jolly. "That is the spirit of unity which must always prevail if we are to live as a nation. On the first of June when the Boston port was closed, the Virginians sent their protest to England, and spent the day in fasting and prayer. They begged that all minds should be united in oppos-

## President World Y.W.C.A.



Mrs. Montagu Waldegrave, president of the World Y. W. C. A. organization, who recently attended the eighth National Y. W. C. A. Convention in New York City.

## The Tombs of the Ages

"Aw shucks, Mary! You always butt in just as things are getting interesting," and Clarence punched the fire vigorously in her Mary. "Edmund Burke was the orator and writer who made that famous speech at the trial of Warren Hastings."

"What was Warren Hastings?" she continued imperturbably. Mrs. Jolly laid her hand on Clarence's arm as he hung down the poker with an exasperated groan.

"Don't be impatient, dear! It is

really helpful to know of our contem-

poraries at the time. Warren Hastings was for eleven years the Governor-General of India, and the East India Company made him do some

extraordinary things to get money for them. When he resigned and came back to England he was impeached by the House of Commons, but he was cleared of all charges of being a bad administrator, etc., but Hastings came clear. There was another great Englishman who worked for America whom we should remember. Don't you remember Lord Chatham, dear?"

She turned appealingly to Mr. Jolly.

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## About Women

Princess Mary has a gorgeous emerald as an engagement ring, hence the emerald is in high favor with the followers of fashion today. A bracelet of flexible platinum, closely studded with diamonds, emeralds, rubies and sapphires in gold to be quite the last word in style. The effect of the massed gems is in a flash of particularly beautiful sunset sky.

### Occupations Open to Women.

The Southern Woman's Educational Alliance has concluded, through Miss Anna Stephens of Atlanta, Ga., a comprehensive survey of the fields of opportunity that are open to women.

Teaching comes first—the largest number of trained women following that occupation and nursing comes next. In the banks of Atlanta, who found from 500 to 400 women, many of them holding important executive positions.

Women are more welcome in some occupations than others, but a woman can succeed in any field of her choice if she possesses the pioneering instinct and is willing to work hard. Among the professions represented by women in Atlanta are medicine, journalism, art, advertising, architecture, dentistry, and real estate, besides several manufacturers.

### Hobnobbing With Royalty.

The Grand Duchess Victoria Fedorovna, of Russia, is to make a visit.

What with Crown Princess and Grand Duchesses, we are becoming more accustomed to hobnobbing with the blood royal. They seem to be very sane, simple people, as nearly as we can learn, and it is to be hoped that they will be equally so.

We are told that the Grand Duchess is a believer in virginity and has remarked that she has found such "heart politeness" in this country, which is quite the highest compliment that she could have paid us. The only true politeness comes from the heart—etiquette is like a sign that should be pushed aside when it is in the way.

### Vibratory.

Flubbi: "I was in Tokyo when the earthquake occurred."

Dubbi: "So was I."

Both: "Shake!"

Both: "Shake!"—Penn State Froth.

## A Happy New Year!

THE KOURIER wishes for its thousands of patrons and friends the happiest and most successful New Year that has ever beckoned to them from the threshold of Opportunity!

Perhaps it was merely for convenience in the transaction of material affairs that man began to measure time, but we believe that the urge lay deeper than that; deep down among his primal instincts for self-preservation and growth.

On a long journey, there must be intervals of rest, the complete relaxation of tired, tense muscles in order that the traveler may have strength to reach his goal. Now the laws that govern a man's physical being are not one whit more perfect—not inexorable—than the laws that govern his spiritual self, and sometimes the mind of man must rest. There are times when he must know the re-vivifying which comes but with the thrill of accomplishment. It is necessary, at intervals, that he shall feel so much of his task complete. To meet these spirit needs, man set for himself the mile posts of time. With the winning to a post comes the quickening joy of triumph; a certain distance having been won already, he feels the urge to win another; renewed by success and hope, he essayes another mark on the road.

This, we believe, is the underlying cause for the New Year: the necessity for a pause in which to wipe away the dust and stains of travel and to nerve the heart for a fresh start. There comes, then, the surge of faith which sweeps him forward unhesitatingly upon a certain path—that something akin to the instinctive knowledge that impels the birds at the right moment to spread their wings and fly fearlessly into an Unknown Land, never doubting that they will find sustenance and shelter there.

It is in a kindred spirit that The Courier calls a comrade's greeting to-day as we stand together girded for the journey into the untired country of the New Year. It is our wish that we may travel it together with the sure faith of the homing bird which is not that blind faith of which we have heard, but rather the perfect vision of that mystery and wonder which man calls soul.

One desire is to be of service along the way; to aid in the accomplishment of a definite good before we shall stand together at the end of the long trail.

Again, in all sincerity and truth, we wish you a Happy New Year!

## OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

If a nation expects to remain ignorant, and free, in a state of civilization, it expects what never was and never will be.—Jefferson.

### CONSOLIDATION URGED

Dr. Willis Sutton of Atlanta, Georgia, an educator of national reputation, urges the consolidation of city and county school systems into a metropolitan District to be operated under a special school tax and under the direction of a school board.

There are four departments necessary to keep a school at the point of efficiency, according to Dr. Sutton. The grounds should be improved with more room for play. Untold mischief lies in wait for the boy—or girl either, for that matter—who has nothing to do.

3. The school building must be of sufficient size, adequate to the needs of a growing community, and well equipped with all necessary appliances.

4. Current expenses must be met promptly.

5. Capable persons must be sufficiently interested in the work to hold offices, and help keep out politics and petty intrigue.

**Young Criminals: Who Is Responsible?**  
The number of youth among the criminals of today is appalling. It is estimated that eighty-three cents of every dollar stolen is taken by boys under twenty-one years of age.

Is this an indictment of parents or of schools that have failed to teach that, without which, no man may stand—character?

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This leads us to believe that boys who are grounded in the fundamentals of character do not make criminals.

### Popularity of the Bible

The world's "best seller" is not H. G. Wells' "Outlines of History," nor is it a Harriet Beecher Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin." It is a book of a Zane Grey novel. It is a book of a Martin Ferry (Ohio) Times.

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Whereas, the same textbooks and the same courses of study should prevail throughout the county with uniform standards in education and uniform requirements for teachers; and whereas, the unit system for the operation of schools has been adopted and found satisfactory in Bibb, Chatham, Richmond, Glynn and Muscogee counties; therefore be it

Resolved, that the Fulton County Council of Parent-Teachers' associations endorse the movement to merge the systems of schools in Fulton county, and the council hereby pledges its active support and cooperation in bringing about such a consolidation, and be it further

"Resolved, that a copy of this endorsement be sent to Fulton county commissioners, the Fulton county board of education, and the Fulton county representatives."

## WOMEN OF AMERICA!

You Who Are White, Protestant, Native-Born Citizens of Good Character!

DO YOU KNOW THAT THE WOMEN OF THE KU KLUX KLAN NEED YOU?

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