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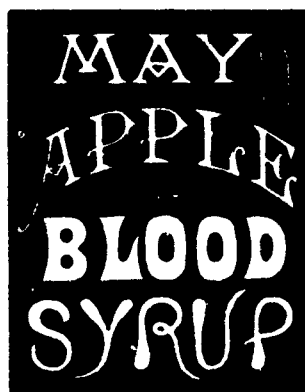
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John Adams said long years gone by,

"This day, that makes a people free,
Will be the people's jubilee;

"With games, guns, sports and shows displayed,
With bells, pomp, bonfires, and parade,

"O'er all this land, from shore to shore,
From this time forth forevermore."

The years passed on, and by and by,
Men's hearts grew cold in hot July.

And one New England mayor said,
"Of rockets I am sore afraid;

"And whoso sends one up ablaze,
I'll send him up for twenty days."

Then said the Mayor O'Day McQuade,
"Thayre uz no nade fur no parade."

And Mayor Hans Von Schwartzmeyer,
Proclaimed, "I'll haf me no bonfier."

Said Mayor Baptiste Raphael,
"Nc make-a-ring-a-dat-a-bell."

"By gar," said Mayor Jean Crapaud,
"Zis July games vill has to go."

And Mayor Knud Christofferrsonn,
Cried "Djeath to hjim who fjires a gjunn!"

At last, said Mayor Wun Lung See,
"Too muchee hoop-la bobberee!"

And so the Yankee holiday
In 1900 passed away.

—Burdette.

CRIPPLED FRENCH.

SALESMAN.—This necklace was made from diamonds taken from an old *aigrette*, and—

Curious Chicago buyer.—Excuse me, but I always like to know the history of my jewels. What did they take them away from her for?

THE more you puff a cigar the smaller it becomes, and that is the way with some men.

MUSICAL advice for a slippery day—see sharp or you will soon be flat.—*Burlington Free Press.*

"BESSIE. I hear your sister is sick. What ails her?" "I don't know, ma'am. Maybe it's the diploma." "The what, child?" "The diploma. I heard mother say that she took it at school."—*Philadelphia Call.*

A BOSTON clergyman declares that "the toboggan slide is the broad road which leads to hell." That clergyman is not posted. The toboggan slide is not a "broad road." It is a rather narrow thoroughfare, and is never constructed long enough to lead there. After reaching the bottom, the tobogganner goes up, not down.—*Norristown Herald.*

BEFORE being lynched Wednesday night, Colonel Hossdealer handed us \$2 and requested that the *Hayrake* be continued to his family for another year. The colonel is a gentleman and a public-spirited citizen. Our best wishes accompany him.—*Nebraska Hayrake.*

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