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HERO OF TWO CONTINENTS

HE United States and France have always had the warmest feelings of friendship for each other since the Revolutionary war, when the American colo nies were so sadly in need of riends and were so grateful for the aid and personal services of the Marquis de Lafayette, and a number of

This friendship has often been expressed by the making of public gifts from the people of one country to another. The first gift was that made by the King and Queen of France Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette, of a tea service of Sevres china to Mrs. Washington. Many of the pieces of this famous and almost priceless ware are in the china cabinets at the White House. The government of France presented to the people of the United States, in 1886, the colossal statue of Liberty Enlightening the World, by Bartholdi, that stands at the entrance to New York harbor on Bedloe's Island. The women of the United States presented to France an equestrian statue of Washington by Daniel C. French and Edward C. Potter. And as an assurance that the friendship between the two countries was to continue, the school children of the United States made a gift to France of an equestrian statue of Lafayette, by Paul Bartlett.

This noble figure stands in the Court of the Louvre, Paris, unveiled on the Fourth of July with public ceremonies, and in the presence of thousands of Americans, and of people from other countries. The placing of the group in the Court of the Louvre is a great honor. The Louvre was once the chief royal palace of France, and for four hundred years kings and emperors and republican governments have added to it and enriched it, un-til now it is one of the most beautiful works of architecture of the world. Since the downfall of the old monarchy in 1793 it has been a museum of art, and it now contains a collection of statuary and paintings that is second only to that of the Vatican in Rome.
IN MILITARY COURT COSTUME.

This statue of Lafayette was designed to be in harmony with the palace whose west front is in classical style, with more than 500 pairs of Corinthian columns. The Marquis is represented in military court costume with riding boots, cocked hat and sword, but also in embroidered velvet coat lace ruffles and powdered hair. His horse is groomed in the stiff fashion of classic days, with braided mane and clubbed tail. This is all very characteristic of Lafayette who remained a courtier and member of the old nobility to the end of his days, and at the same time was the daring leader of a new era. When he first saw the American flag he said that the tricolor would go around the world until all men were free and self-governing. Fourteen years later he dared, in the early days of the French revolution, to befriend the unhappy King and Queen and to try to save them from a violent death. He was probably the only man in France who could have done that and himself have escaped death.

In this statue he is represented as a young man; he was, in fact, only 20 years old, when in 1777, he offered his sword to the cause of freedom. He lived to be nearly 80 and took part in all the political changes in France up to 1835.

In 1824 he revisited the United States and was present at the laying of the corner stone of Bunker Hill monument. He visited Andrew Jackson at the old log cabin Hermitage in Tennessee, was entertained at St. Louis, and at Kaskaskia on the Mississippi, in the first capital of Illinois that now lies in the bed of the river. The whole country did him honor and his trip that extended over several months, and was made in steamboats, on horseback and in stage coaches, was a series of splendid public entertainments.

There are men living who remember the white haired Marquis (who was then 68 years old) and his affable manner and keen interest in the wonderful development of this country. To the Indians he was a hero, and many a sulky chief traveled from his home on the plains to grasp the del-icate, blue-veined hands that had struck such good blows in the cause of freedom. To American school children the will always remain one of the great men of the world. So it is fitting that their gift to France should be a statue of his hero of both countries.

"When a child is born in Liberia ome member of the family is sent at ice to the devil doctor to inquire who It is and what its name shall be," says a missionary who has had charge of the Garraway Mission in Liberia for twelve years, according to an ex-

"He goes to the top of the house, taking with him a horn, which he blows to call the devil. because it is he who is supposed to tell who it is that has returned to the world. The Liberians believe that every baby is some deceased member of the family, come back to live among them.

"A young mother is never allowed to care for her own child, but is compelled to give it to an older woman to be cared for. These nurses may be seen out of doors any morning, sitting on upright sticks of wood, rubbing inside of the babies' throats with pepper, until the poor infants are half strangled and altogether miserable with nausea. After this heroic treat-ment they are laid to sleep on a floor mat by the fire and the 'fittest' sur-

the services of her sons-in-law for certain duties, and whatever their obligations may be they must obey her.
Girl babies are welcomed in consequence, among these people."

Some men act toward their wives ne if they had conferred a great fain marrying them,

ODDITIES OF EXPRESSION.

"I don't see why folks don't learn how to express themselves," said the thin man, throwing considerable feeling into the remark.
"Dyspepsia hurting you much to-day?" asked the man with the fat ci-

"That's nothing to do with it," growled the thin man. "I'm telling you facts, and if you don't want to agree with me, why you don't have to -only you'll show your usual poor judgment, that's all."
"What's it his time?" asked the smo-

ker, with the air of a man conferring

ker, with the air of a man conferring a favor.

"This," said the other, and he exhibited a newspaper in which one item had been marked with a blue pencil. He read aloud: "Search for missing boy with dogs and lanterns."

"This is the heading of an article," he sputtered. "I've heard of a good many different kinds of boys, but right now I don't seem to recall the boy with dog and lantern attachments. It's a new one on me. I suppose the man who wrote that intended to convey the impression that dogs and lanterns were being used in a search for a missing boy. If you read the article through that is the idea that you gather. But you'd never guess it from a mere glance at the head-lines."

lines."

"You're all right," said the man with the fat cigar. "You're all right, you are. You have your troubles. But you don't have to worry over a break like that every day. You get it once in a while in the best, or nearly the best, regulated newspapers. But it isn't a frequent thing. You'll get over it, my boy. But my case is different. I have to put up with this sort of thing every day of my life, that is, every working day of my life, that is, every working day. I'm getting pretty tired of it, too. I walk down to my office every morning, and I walk back to my house every evening—some evenings. Now and then I drop in for a little session of the executive committee of the Society for the Prevention of Consumption of Water and then I ride home. Other days ter, and then I ride home. Other days
I take the air and the exercise. Half way between my flat and the office I am confronted with this horrible sign:

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It leers evilly at me every time I pass
it, and some of these days I'm going
to do it a mischief. I suppose the blacksmith desires people to know that he makes a specialty of curing, or at least treating lameness in horses. But he does the best he can to conceal his

"Say, little boy, you ought to be arrested for cruelty to animals!" knowed wot fun was till he met me!"

As Each One Saw It.

"I am afraid," said Brown thoughtfully, "that we are all more or less selfof it. Now there is Jones, who lives He is a splendid fellow, and it is a pleasure to have him for a neighbor, as a fairer minded man never drew breath. I have sometimes thought he overdid it, and that he would be better off if he thought more of Jones and less of his neighbors. But I am afraid less of his neighbors. But I am arraid that even he can be selfish at times. This is the time when the ground is littered with dead leaves, and he had gathered together a fine pile, that only needed a match applied to them to become a thing of the past.

"'Jones,' said I yesterday, when I saw him in his yard looking at his leaves, 'why don't you set fire to that pile and get rid of it?" "'Great guns, man!' he answered, looking at me as if he thought I had

taken leave of my senses, 'can't you see that the wind is just right to fill my house full of smoke?"

"He didn't seem to realize that some one had to catch the smoke, no matter where the wind was. This morning the wind changed, and Jones set fire to his leaves, with the result that my house got the full benefit of the smoke, and as he stood watching them burn he didn't seem to see anything incongruous about it. ngruous about it. "Meanwhile I have a big pile feaves that only await a change in the

wind, and if the weather man is right in his predictions Smith catches it to-morrow."—Detroit Free Press. Old Hardcash—I've decided to take foung Sharpleigh into business with

me as soon as he and my daughter get

me as soon as he and my daughter get back from their honeymoon.

Bullion Bands—But I thought you saw no good in the fellow.

Old Hardeash—I didn't at first, but I've changed my mind. I told him he couldn't have my daughter till he had at least \$1,000 in the bank. He got me to put it in writing, and then went out and borrowed the \$1,000 on the strength of becoming my son-in-law. Such bus. of becoming my son-in-law. Such bus-iness ability as that mustn't be allowed

At breakfast the mistress observed the unwonted demeanor of the maid

"Oh, the policeman on the beat pinched my cheek last evening," re-lied the maid. looking shyly down.

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modern methods of warfare. A census of Great Britain is being taken at almost the same time as There are engaged in the work 40,000 enumerators. There the plan is to leave the schedules with the householder for one week. and on a given date throughout the United Kingdom the enumerators called for these papers. Where they had not been filled they attended to the matter. It is estimated that there will be forty-one millions of people in the British Isles at the taking of this census; it is also estimated that the cost of taking the census amounts to one penny per head of the entire population. At this estimate the cost of taking, the census of forty-one million people would be about £171,000.

Tommy's Frank Opinion. Tominy (just after the maternal scolding and a paternal spanking)-Pa! oh, pa!

Tommy? Tommy-'F I'd been ma I wouldn't a-married you; an' 'f I'd a bin you I wouldn't a-married ma.

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