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A Revolutionary Spy.

Enoch Crosby, who is generally believed to be the original of Harvey Birch, the hero of Cooper's famous novel, was born at Harwich, Mass., Jan. 4, 1750.

When the Revolution was fairly begun, the colony of New York organized a "provincial congress," which was the recognized government. A committee of safety was appointed, consisting of John Jay, Zephaniah Platt, William Duer and John Sackett, whose duty it was to counteract the plans and intrigues of the Tories, who abounded and influenced many men of high standing and influence. Resolving to enter again the service of his country, Crosby shouldered his knapsack and took his way to the headquarters of the American army.

While on his lonely walk through Westchester county he fell in with a Tory, who supposed Crosby to be one of the British, and the stranger cautioned him as to the dangers of the way. "As risks were on the cards," Crosby, with affected concern, inquired what course would be best to pursue and was advised to go with him to his home and go down to the British with a company then forming. Seeing with a company then forming. Seeing the invitation and was soon introduced to a number of men who were bitterly hostile to the friends of liberty. In three days he had made himself master of all the information they could communicate, and pretending to be impatient to join the enemy and despite many warnings he took his leave and was soon out of sight on the road to New York. Hastening as quickly as possible to the house of a Mr. Young, a well known patriot, they went together to White Plains, where the committee of safety was then sitting, and were soon in the presence of Judge John Jay and his associates. Crosby was instructed to go as guide to a company of rangers, and the result was that the whole of the Tory gang were arrested.

Judge Jay, seeing his peculiar ability, urged him to serve his country as a secret agent, and to this he agreed, only stipulating that in case of his death, he should do justice to his memory. He received a pass, which he was instructed never to show except in a case of dire necessity. In any battle or skirmish he was to run the risk of being killed or wounded, but it was expressly understood that if he was taken prisoner the committee would furnish means for his escape. His real adventures would make a volume far larger than the famous novel that purports to relate them.

Equipped with a peddler's pack containing a complete set of shoemaker's tools he sallied out on his dangerous mission and soon found a company of Tories about to join the British and the confidence he one of the leaders, he was conducted to the hiding place of the company, which was in the interior of an immense haystack. While the rest were asleep Crosby hastened to White Plains and, informing the committee, returned immediately before his comrades had learned of his absence. The result was the capture of the entire company, Crosby among the rest. After examination the prisoners were returned by the church in Fishkill, which was their temporary prison, but Crosby was secretly informed that a certain window was left unfastened. As soon as darkness came he availed himself of his opportunity, leaped from the window, and, although fired upon by the sentinels, he was again at large in a region where he knew the roads perfectly.

Captain Townsend, who commanded the company that captured him, was much chagrined at his escape, as he was considered by all except the committee a very dangerous Tory. His next exploit was the discovery of another company, which was recruited by a British officer and had their rendezvous in the highlands on the west of the Hudson river. He soon found means to send word to the committee, who quickly dispatched Captain Townsend with his company of rangers. In the skirmish that ensued the whole band was captured, and Captain Townsend was overjoyed to find among them the prisoner who had escaped him at Fishkill. "Well met, old comrade," said Townsend, with a smile of triumph. "You showed us a light path of heels at Fishkill, but if I do not see them made heavy this time may I never be a major."

Mr. Duer, one of the committee, who was present, inquired innocently, "Who is he?" "Enoch, the patriarch," returned Townsend, "who disappeared from the church at Fishkill almost as mysteriously as his ancient namesake did from the earth."

Crosby and all the rest were taken to Fishkill, but while the others were confined in the church Crosby was taken to a house where Captain Townsend had his quarters and who was fully determined that he should not escape again and, to make sure, had him confined in a room strongly fastened, with a guard at the door. The committee were at first in doubt how to effect his escape, but finally they procured a quantity of laudanum, and this having been mixed with a suitable quantity of New England rum and molasses the guard was liberally treated with the mixture. Its effect was soon apparent, the door was carefully unlocked, and Enoch Crosby was soon at large with fresh instructions.

When morning came, and Captain Townsend came early, eager to conduct his prisoner to condign punishment, what was his amazement to find the room empty and the prisoner flown! The guard was questioned; but, like the soldiers who guarded St. Peter, they "could tell nothing," and finally, after long debate, it was concluded that he must have crawled up the chimney. His namesake, however, finally made the Tories escape, and an attempt was made to assassinate him, which came near being successful.—Exchange.

Rice and Population.
In deciding whether China's population is dense or sparse it ought to be remembered that the country produces rice. Countries which produce rice yield at least two crops a year. Countries which produce corn, on the other hand, only produce one crop a year. Therefore, proportionately to its extent, a country which produces rice ought to support at least twice as large a population as a country which produces corn.—Scottish American.

The Cooling Off Process.
"Ma, what is the pipe of peace?" "Well, little Jim, it's the five or six cigars your father smokes after he has got real mad at you or me about something nonsensical."—Indianapolis Journal.

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To-day is the day of the wine fakir, says the London Daily Mail. Never before in the history of the trade have his devices been so numerous and his concoctions so various. Never before, too, have his proudest been more satisfactory. So long as there is a demand for "burgundies" and "chateaux" bottled "à la mode," that demand will be supplied.

There is a vast difference between elaborated and adulterated wine. The latter is generally pretty easy to deal with. Fabricated wine is far more difficult to detect. Here we have a concoction of a more or less chemical nature, which is designed with the express idea of closely imitating the genuine wine, in color, "bouquet" and taste. One favorite fabrication consists of 90 per cent. of water, 5 1/2 per cent. of alcohol and 4 1/2 per cent. of tannin. The two latter ingredients are obtained from the cheapest form of imported raisins.

Very frequently these "raisins" consist of squeezed grape husks which have already done genuine service in some French wine press. They cost next to nothing to import, are reformed here in England, and their "juice" is eked out with the aid of tartaric acid and molasses. Consequently their maker is enabled to sell his concoction at the ridiculously low price of about 1s. 2d. per gallon and at the same time to make an excellent profit upon the transaction. Much of his beverage first sees the light in or near London.

The retailer sells it again at about 2s. 6d. per gallon; or, if bottled and beautifully sealed and corked, at the considerably enhanced price of, say, sixpence per pint bottle—"Our famous 6s. claret."

A particularly pungent revelation of the beauties of certain British "light wines" was afforded the Food Preservatives Committee by Professor W. H. Perkin. This scientist, who is consulting sanitary adviser to H. M. Office of Works, stated that he commonly found salicylic acid in these "vintages." Salicylic acid, added here, for the benefit of the consumer, was a slightly non-scientific substance which was much in demand among afflicted people as a corn solvent.

A fabricated sherry, which can be sold at a good profit for 1s. a bottle, is prepared from elder—and more poisonous things. "Cham-pagne," which is also better left untouched, is prepared by the wily fabricator.

Whatever the shortcomings of the British wine fakir, and they are many, it is certain that for sheer audacity he must yield the palm to his Teutonic competitors. In the city of Hamburg alone it is possible to purchase imitations of practically every wine and spirit under the sun at prices before which the British wine fakir must stand abashed.

With spirits, however, the palate is a better guide. A British East Indian house was recently offered by Hamburg exporters, whisky at 2s. 11 1/2d. per dozen case, and brandy at 1s. 10d. This is the sort of poison of which Germany annually supplies upward of a million's worth to the Niger Coast Protectorate. The liquor is the most villainous potato spirit, carefully disguised by strong essences and sham labels.

France is not less culpable. She only produces about 40,000 hectolitres of genuine French Brandy, yet she exports about 200,000 hectolitres, a quantity in excess of 2,000,000 contained in her own land.

During the past few months, however, the consumer of alcohol has been brought face to face with yet another fearful source for his favorite beverage. Thanks to the energetic researches of Dr. Simonsen, of Christiania, it is now possible to produce alcohol from both paper and sawdust.

Colors for Medicine Bottles.

The use of colored glass for bottles has recently been investigated by H. J. Moller, of Copenhagen, and in an article lately published by the German Pharmaceutical Society he describes the proper colors for bottles which are to contain medicines, liquors and other substances. In order to secure protection for the contents from the chemical action of the light a glass of dark color is used, and the best for this purpose are black (opaque), red, orange and dark yellowish brown. Next to these in the matter of protection stand light brownish yellow, dark green and without a bluish tint and dark brownish green, blue and bluish green, violet, milky, bluish and colorless glass offer but little protection from the actinic rays of the sunlight. For preserving wine, beer and liquors a glass of dark yellowish brown or dark brownish yellow is the best.

The Fashionable Colors.

Green is undoubtedly one of the most fashionable colors in millinery, particularly in medium and dark shades, with a touch of gray in them. Brown, nevertheless, holds its own in all shades, and deep-toned gray is popular with young and old alike. Castor is among the novelties, and is a favorite from the fact that it blends so well with pink, blue or green. Deep yellow and orange velvet, particularly in the glass variety, is likely to be much used for trimming, and occasionally for making toques, which are tastefully draped with lace.

Too Large a Bite.

Manchuria being about 800 miles one way and 600 the other, it is no wonder the Russian bear denies having swallowed it at the first gulp. At least two bites at a cherry of that magnitude are to be looked for, and perhaps several more, but there is little doubt that the robust animal will worry it down sooner or later.

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