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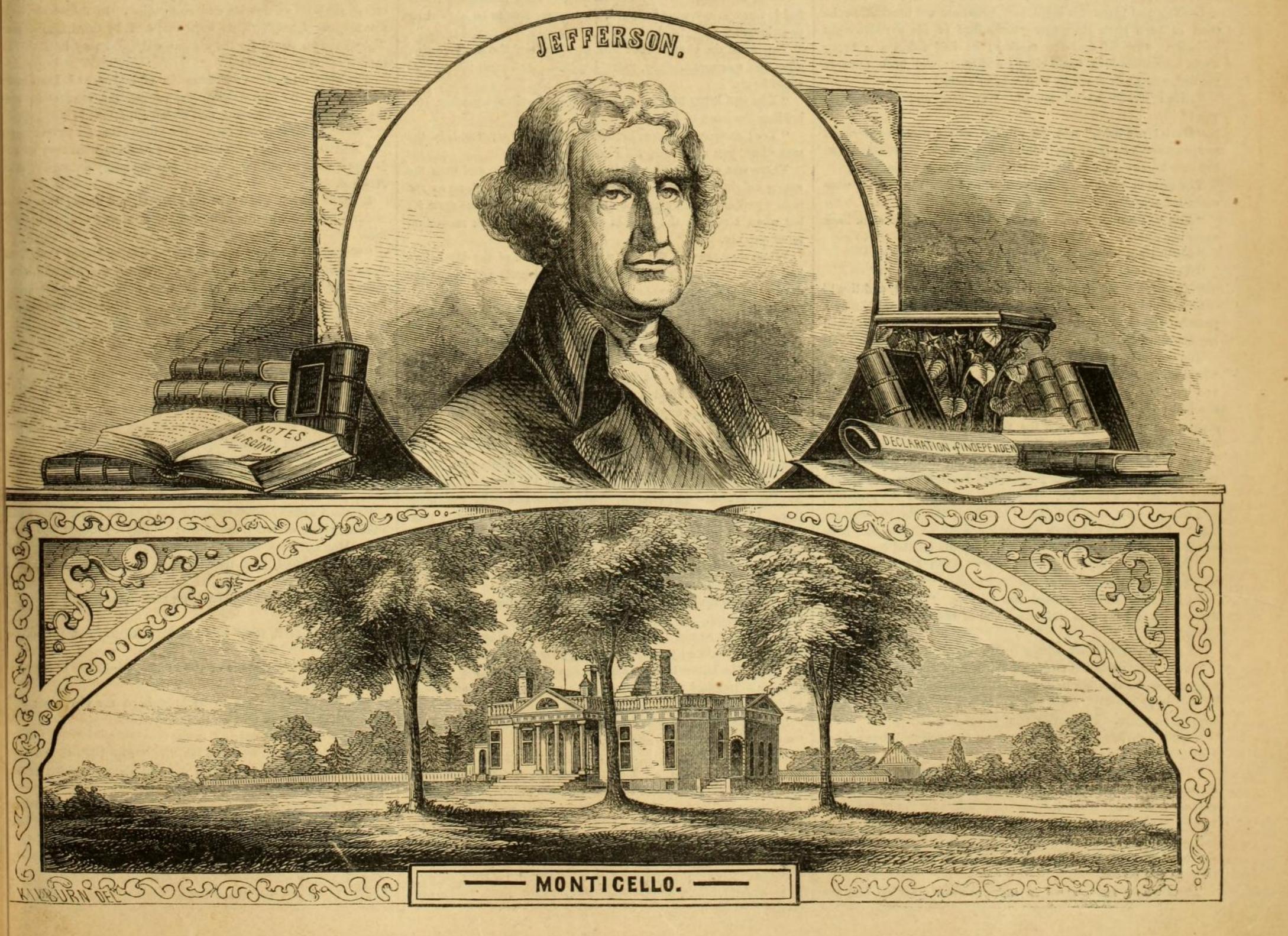
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THOMAS JEFFERSON.

We present below a picture commemorative of the birthday of one of America's greatest statesmen, who was born April 2d, 1743. At the top of the picture, we have a portrait of Thomas Jefferson, the author of the Declaration of Independence, and third president of the United States. On the left of the head are several books, among others his celebrated "Notes on Virginia," symbolical of his literary attainments. On the right, a scroll, bearing the legend, "The Declaration of Independence;" and the capital of an architectural column, designed by Mr. Jefferson, of a truly American character. The column is composed of the stock of the American corn, and the capital of the leaves and plossoms of the tobacco plant, arranged like the Corinthian capial. Beneath, we have a view of Monticello, the famous resi-

dence of the great American statesman. We have selected these | ation of Independence" was the work of Mr. Jefferson's hands, timely, national, and interesting themes for illustration, that we may thus aid, by our Pictorial, to fix upon the minds of the people the history of the past, and the memory of such of its great names as should be ever fresh and green in their recollections. Others, of a similar character, are designed to follow through the volume, thus enriching its pages, and adding historic value and interest to them. Franklin's birthday occurs in January, therefore his likeness was given with appropriate illustrations in that month; Washington's was given in February, on the same plan; Bowditch, in March; and now we give that of Jefferson, who was born in the present month. Mr. Jefferson early adopted the law as a profession, and commenced his public career in the legislature of Virginia. The far-famed and justly-honored "Declar-

though afterwards amended by Franklin, Adams, and Congress. Subsequently he filled various important offices and appointments, proposed and arranged the present money-system of the country, was minister to France, and Secretary of State, under Washington. In 1796 he was chosen Vice President, and in 1801 was chosen President of the United States, and was re-elected again in 1805, and after eight years of service retired to his residence of Monticello. He left several works, the fruits of his scholarship and sound political judgment, for the benefit of his countrymen. He died July 4, 1826, just fifty years after the date of the Declaration of Independence. No name on the annals of our country stands forth in more grandeur and honor, none is more revered and cherished, than that of Thomas Jefferson.



EDITORIAL MELANGE.

Biscaccianti, the Boston prima donna, is in the capital of Peru, amassing a fortune. --- It has been known for more than twenty years that strawberries may be increased to the size of pigeon's eggs by placing around the roots of the plant the ashes of burned sea weed. - The man who "borrowed trouble," has returned it without any expression of thanks. - The coffee crop in Brazil will this year amount to three millions of bags, being over eight hundred thousand bags more than the largest crop ever yielded. - "Did you ever see a pin with eyes on its head ?"-"No; what sort of a pin ?"-" A terra-pin." - The emperor of the French has sent, through his ambassador, the sum of one thousand francs towards the fund in aid of a monument to C. M. Von Weber, to be erected at Eutin, the birth-place of the composer. - E. L. Davenport and Miss Vining are starring in the provinces; they come to America in May. - An item for aldermen. The Indians on the river Amazon are in the habit of taking turtles, when they do not measure more than an inch in diameter, boil them and eat them as a delicacy. - A steamship, to be six hundred feet long and 12,000 tons burthen, has recently been contracted for in England. - Some twenty homeward bound California passengers were lost in an iron launch, on Lake Nicaragua, in attempting to board the steamer Omotepe during the recent stormy weather. - The man who swallowed a whetstone to sharpen his appetite, has since eaten himself up. --- A Roman Catholic cathedral is to be erected at St. Paul, Minnesota, the coming summer, which will cost \$90,000. - A slanderer of the fair sex undertakes to prove that Satan was a woman named Lucy Fir. - A preacher once said, "If you know anything that will make a brother's heart glad, run quickly and tell it; but if it is something that will only cause a sigh, bottle it up, bottle it up." - To improve a man is to liberalize and enlarge him in thought, feeling and purpose. - If all the girls would spend as much time with encyclopædias as they do with milliners, they would soon find their heads as attractive as their hats. - There are upwards of five thousand more females than males in the city of Boston. - An infant was recently baptized in the city of Paris in a dress that cost eighteen thousand dollars. Dear little thing! - About half the actors on the American stage were originally printers. - The engineers appointed to measure the quantity of guano remaining at the Chincha Islands, report 10,501,466 tons. — Madame Goldschmidt has been singing in a concert room at Dresden, and, it is said, with undiminished success. - The Supreme Court of Michigan has decided that if a shipper of goods has received orders to send them by sail, and he sends them by steam as safer, he is liable for the loss of the goods, as not performing the terms of his order. - Milton's "Paradise Lost" has been dramatised for the National Theatre, New York. - A factory has been established in New Orleans for the manufacture of rope, both from cotton and hemp. Large quantities have been put upon the market and sold in that city at full prices. - A bill is before the Alabama legislature to tax every voter one dollar for public school purposes. -- David Richards has recovered \$1500 damages of the town of Belchertown, for injuries sustained by Mrs. Richards, in consequence of a defective highway. At one time, Mr. Richards offered to settle with the town for \$500. - He who confers benefits on persons unworthy of them, changes his praise to blame and his joy to repentance. - The poor man and the rich one travel the same road; the former, with a little bag scantily furnished—the latter, with a load of trunks, heavy to carry and hard to keep.

LORD RAGLAN.

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Lord Raglan—the commander of the British army, on its way to Constantinople, is better known in the military history of England as Lord Fitzroy Somerset, son of the fifth Duke of Beaufort, by the daughter of Hon. Admiral Boscawen. He was born in 1788, and is now in his sixty-sixth year. He has been fifty years in military service. He was aid-de-camp and military secretary of the Duke of Wellington, and distinguished himself at Fuentes d'Onore, Badajos, Salamanca, Vittoria, and other leading battles in the Peninsular. He also served in Flanders and in the battle of Waterloo, he lost an arm.

San Francisco.—A city directory of San Francisco has been published. There are no less than one hundred and sixty hotels and public houses mentioned, with their location and the names of their proprietors; sixty-six restaurants and coffee saloons; sixty-three bakeries; five public markets, with a directory to each; forty-three private markets; fifteen flour and saw mills; thirteen foundries and iron works, and eighteen public stables. Messrs. Lecount & Strong are the publishers.

GAS IN NEW YORK CITY .- The number of public lamps in New York city is 9096; and the amount of mains, two hundred and fifty-six miles and a half. The appropriation for gas made by the city for 1853 was \$300,000; of which amount, one half goes to the two gas companies which supply the city's need of light. Each lamp costs for setting it up and keeping it in order, independent of the light, \$38.

VICTORIES OF THE AMERICAN NAVY .- The admirable series of pictures that have lately been exhibited at Amory Hall, in this city, illustrating the victories of our navy, are full of interest, and remarkably well conceived and executed.

MONUMENT TO MR. CLAY .- The legislature of Kentucky has appropriated \$10,000 to the "Clay Monument" at Ashland.

Wanside Gatherings.

The hotel, at Nahant, when completed, will accommodate five hundred persons, exclusive of servants.

L. C. Derby, Esq., of Sandusky, has purchased Power's Greek Slave, at a sum little less than \$5000.

A Chinese merchant at Sacramento, California, advertises that among his goods received, he has "dried worms, for soup."

What is the difference between an Arab and a chronologist? One eats his dates, while the other spreads them on a table.

The wife of Wranslow Stanford hung herself at Lowell, on Wednesday week, while her husband was absent at work and her four children were at school.

The birthday of Calhoun was celebrated in Charleston, on the 18th, in an appropriate manner. The oration was delivered by Judge W. D. Porter.

One of the Albany editors says that the only reason why his dwelling was not blown away on Saturday, the 18th, during the violent gale, was because there was a heavy mortgage on it!

Qualities indispensable to a complete historian, are the measured tread of a soldier, in marching through the field of facts, and the cool comments of a philosopher, in pertinent deductions from those facts.

We published a paragraph a few weeks since, about short weight in flour. The Providence Post, speaking of the same thing, says that a number of barrels in that city have been found to fall short twenty pounds, and, in one instance, a barrel was fifty pounds short.

A large rhinoceros, which has for some time past been exhibited at New York, died on the 13th ult., about five o'clock. The animal had been eating hay all night, and, at the above time, laid down and expired in five minutes. The rhinoceros was the only one in this country, and was valued at \$10,000.

Rev. W. S. Loyd, the pastor of two Baptist churches, a few miles west of Montgomery, Alabama, recently died while performing service. He had commenced his discourse, and after speaking a few moments, exclaimed: "I feel, brethren, I am giving," and instantly sank down and expired.

Mr. Rufus Bennett, of Alfred, Maine, left Alfred village for his home, in a sleigh, a few days since. When the sleigh arrived at the house, Mr. Bennett was found by his wife sitting lifeless on the seat. He was thirty-five years of age, and had died of a disease of the heart.

The new ship Lightning, built by Donald McKay, left her wharf in Boston at 2 P. M., on the 19th of February, and was seen by the Arabia on the 4th of March, at 1 P. M., going into the Mersey, making her run 12 days 18 hours, said to be the shortest time yet made by a sailing vessel, between the two ports.

Edmund Burke, at the early age of nineteen, wrote in opposition to the metaphysical theories of Berkeley and Hume. At twenty, he was in the Temple, winning the admiration of its inmates for the brilliancy and variety of his acquisitions. At twenty-five, he was the first Lord of the Treasury. At twenty-six, he published his Essay on the Sublime and Beautiful.

Senator Johnson, of Arkansas, has introduced into the United States Senate a bill to establish and organize the territories of Chah-lah-kee, Muscogee, and Chah-ta. The propositions embraced in Mr. Johnson's bill contemplate the establishment of Indian territorial governments, und ersuitable guarantees of protection by the general government.

Foreign Items.

Berlioz, the great composer and musical critic, has been giving monster concerts in the principal cities in Germany.

There are in England, it is said, two million of adult males, if not three millions, who never read a newspaper.

In the year 1809, there were four hundred and thirteen Quaker meeting-houses in England. There are now but three hundred and seventeen.

Mr. Buchanan, the American Minister in London, lives in a respectable house, for which, with a stable, he pays an annual rent of \$3582 60-more than one third the salary of his office.

The total value of the English coinage of the year 1853, was £12,663,000—or more than three times the average amount of the previous five years. The British government have rewarded Mr. Low, the inventor

of the screw propeller in use in the naval service of that power, with the sum of £10,000. In the town of Bergen, in Prussia, is an elegant church, capa-

ble of holding one thousand persons, constructed entirely, statues and all, of papier-mache.

The North China Herald, of October 28th, states that a levy of two hundred and seventy thousand Monguls were on the march from Nankin to Shanghai.

The British government contemplate abolishing the entire system of party patronage, and the opening of no less than 16,000 salaried offices to the general competition of the country.

A late London paper says that in less than three years, England will be within ten or eleven days of every part of India, by telegraph, and twenty-one days by steamer and sail from Bombay.

The news from China is of a more decided character than it has lately been. The flight of the emperor is again reported. It is certain that the insurgents have made great progress in the interior.

The number of charitable institutions in London is 500, and the funds distributed during the past year amount to nearly \$10,000,000, exclusive of public, parochial, and other schools, and 92 medical charitable societies.

Among the new patents announced, is one to Adolphus Theodore Wagner, of Berlin, in the kingdom of Prussia, professor of music, for the invention of "a psychograph, or apparatus for indicating a person's thoughts by the agency of nervous electricity."

The Rev. Dr. Routh, the venerable president of Magdalen College, Oxford, who has attained the age of ninety-nine, has just completed a work, consisting of extracts from some of the ancient fathers, with an original introduction. He is in excellent health, and continues his literary pursuits with unabated zeal and enjoyment.

The London Daily News says that at a dinner party recently given by Mr. Saunders, the American Consul, at London, there were assembled, among other guests, the American Ambassador, the American Vice Consul, Mazzini, Kossuth, Ledru Rollin, Arnold Ruge, Herzen (the wealthy Russian emi, re), Worcell (the Pole), Garibaldi, and Orsini.

Sands of Gold.

... Order, thou eye of action .- Aaron Hill.

.... Downy sleep, death's counterfeit.-Shakspeare.

.... His praise is lost who waits till all commend.—Pope.

.... For me-I hold no commerce with despair !- Dawes.

.... Praise is only praise when well addressed .- Gay.

.... Idleness is sweet and sacred .- W. S. Landon.

.... It is not far from the nose to the mouth .- Italian Proverb. Love sacrifices all things to bless the thing it loves .-Bulwer.

.... A weak mind is ambitious of envy; a strong one of respect.—E. Wigglesworth.

.... There are reproaches which praise, and praises which slander.—Rochefoucauld.

.... A sentence well couched, takes both the sense and the understanding.—Feltham.

.... They that do nothing are in the readiest way to do that which is worse than nothing.—Henry.

.... Chance corrects us of many faults that reason would not know how to correct.-Rochefoucauld.

.... Shakspeare needed not the spectacles of books to read nature; he looked inward, and found her there.—Dryden.

.... Common opinions often conflict with common sense; for reason in most minds is no match for prejudices, a hydra, whose heads grow faster than they can be cut off .- E. Wigglesworth.

Joker's Budget.

The girls "down east" flavor their handkerchiefs with "extracts" from their lovers' letters.

A drunkard's nose is said to be a light-house, warning us of the little water that passes underneath.

If you cannot inspire a woman with love of you, fill her above the brim with love of herself-all that runs over will be yours.

An exchange says: "The best sewing machine in the world is about seventeen years old, that wears gaiter boots and a pocket to put her wages in."

An exchange says the Sultan has mustered two hundred thousand men, but the Czar would pepper them. He has not been able to do it so far, however.

Why should the Greeks living in the vicinity of the Dardanelles, prefer the Sultan of Turkey to the Russian Czar? Because they say this is the Boss for us (Bosphorus). A young lady, at breakfast, asked a gentleman to hand her the

"hen fruit," pointing to a plate of eggs. The gentleman suggested "Shanghai berries," as a more fastidious term. Some one having lavishly lauded Longfellow's aphorism, "Suf-

fer and be strong," a matter-of-fact man observed that it was merely a variation of the old English adage, "Grin and bear it."

"Attention!-first class in history. John Jones, was Charles the First a successful monarch?" "Yeth thir." "What do you mean, you stupid blockhead?" "He thuctheeded Jeemth the Firtht, thir."

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