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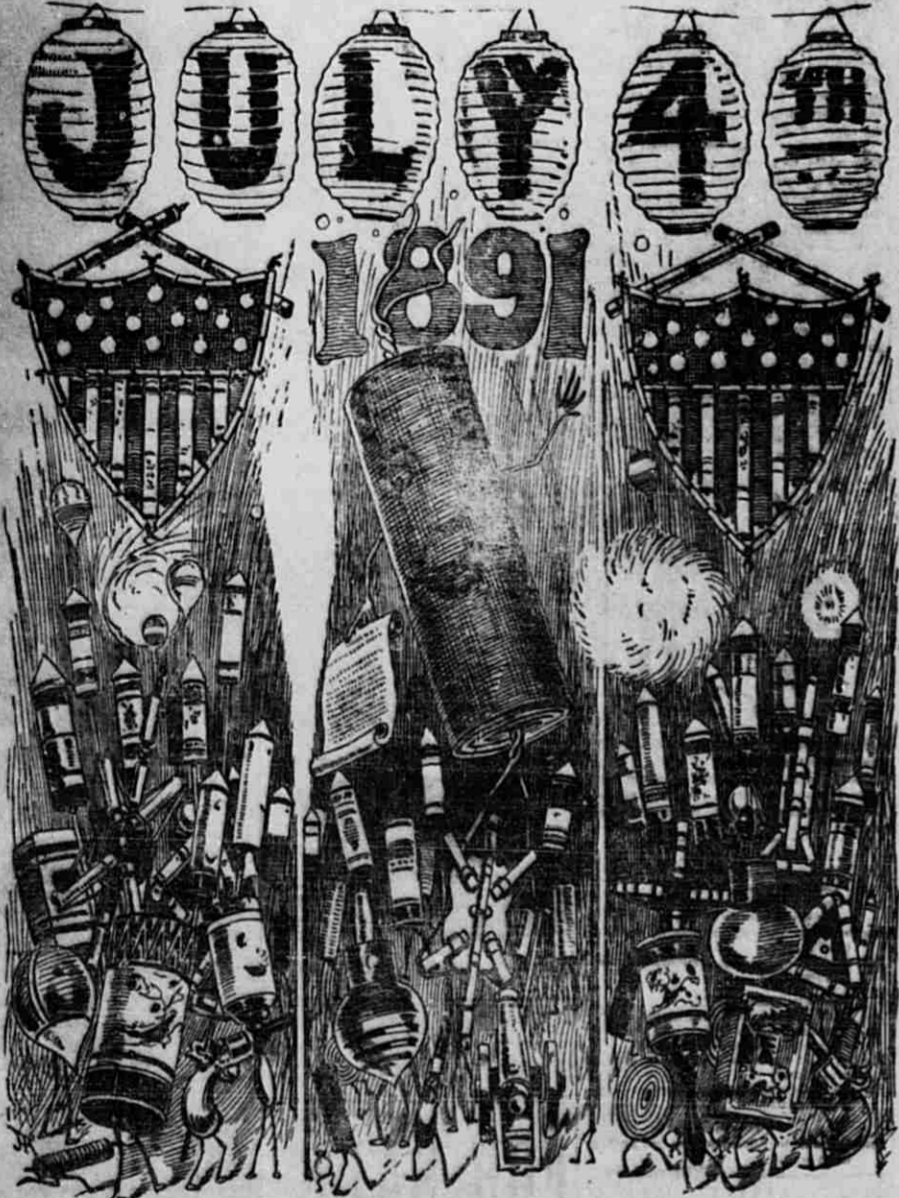
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AN ADDRESS.
[Delivered on the eve of the Fourth of July by the firecracker to his brother-in-law.]
Good friends and fireworks all. I am not here to heat you overmuch, although my speech shall be as matches as I or can make it. For otherwise you might get too soon. And this glorious Fourth be premature. The time will come when I shall kick, you bet just as proud I am "kicking her". You bear me about! And if you do, just drop light on me what I'm going to do. You know I'm a fool, and don't think I'm about to feed you with, and don't think if I persist should below "Fank". I can't play these odds, but I can speak with the best of you, and when it comes to talk unfolded, the powdered one I have can raise a crop of new laid plasters on

A SILVER DOLLAR.
IT HELPED OUT OF SCOURTH OF JULY AND PLAYED A PART IN A LOVE STORY.
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"Do you want any torpedoes?" asked the good old lady who kept the store.
"None," said Albert, with great scorn. "Torpedoes is only good enough for girls." His supplies having been obtained, there remained only two things to do, but these were so easy to do, that he was able to keep the boys busy all day long. First place had to be found, and that was no easy matter, for there were other boys in the village who had not been plundered by the boys.
Now the gate was on the one side, and Albert was a great man for getting into the village who had not been plundered by the boys.
He looked out at the front gate instead of going to bed, just as he had done many times before. "Good!" he said to himself. "I'll bet I wouldn't go sparkin' no gal if I was as big as him. I'd be down at the corner player's billiard."

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A GOOD TIME, BUT—
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AN OLD TIME FOURTH.
How They Used to Celebrate the Day in Kentucky.
The Fourth of July in Kentucky is an old time affair. It is usually celebrated by a "barbecue" and "banquets" that have well become things of the past, and live now chiefly in the memory of old times.
A cool and shady spot, accessible to all, was selected for the barbecue, and fitted out with pits on which to "barbecue" pigs, lambs and beves. Con venient to the pits were long rows of tables, and on them were spread the accompaniments to the pits of crisp, brown meat, liberal stacks of baked chickens, vegetables, pickles, pies, cakes, etc. A large and roomy stand in the center for the speakers, and in front of this were seats for the audience, the whole being completely shaded by the tree tops overhead.
The dance yard was a large arena, sometimes 75 feet long and 50 feet wide, built on a framework of stout posts and poles, and covered with green burlap, which was raised at the center for the dancers and banquets, and seats arranged around the outer edge for those who did not join in the dance. The ground had been scraped to a smooth surface, until it was perfectly level, was covered three or four inches deep with wheat bran, making a velvet and spring footing for dancers with nervous and delicate feet.
The people came to the "barbecue" in crowds from every direction, and in all sorts of ways. The aristocratic planters and their families in carriages; the poorer farmers and their wives and children in wagons and carts; young ladies in question in buggies and on horseback; hunters with their rifles and dogs, and others on foot, with negroes here, there and everywhere.
About 11 o'clock the assemblage was called together by the blowing of a horn, and the exercises of the day begun. A venerable preacher opened the proceedings with prayer, and then came the reading of the Declaration of Independence by an old veteran. This was the "crowning honor" of the day, and the quaint language and tremulous tones of the aged reader gave additional interest to the impressiveness of the occasion. The orator of the day was usually the congressman for the district.
After this were several impromptu addresses by persons called for by the crowd, and in these there was much of the spry old style, but they were all of a patriotic and were pathetic or humorous as best suited the speaker's whim. Party politics were ignored, and Whigs and Democrats in 1891 much as were said of that being the fiftieth anniversary, though it does not appear that there were any unusual demonstrations on that day.

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REMARKABLE FACTS.
Heart disease is usually supposed to be incurable, but when properly treated a large proportion of cases can be cured. Thus Mrs. Emma Hatch, of Elkhart, Ind., and Mrs. Mary L. Baker, of Ovid, Mich., were cured after suffering 20 years. S. C. Linburger, druggist at San Jose, Cal., says that Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, which cured the former, "worked wonders for his wife." Levi Logan, of Buchanan, Mich., who had heart disease 30 years, says two bottles made him "feel like a new man." Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold and guaranteed by Yetter & Look. Book of wonderful testimonials free.
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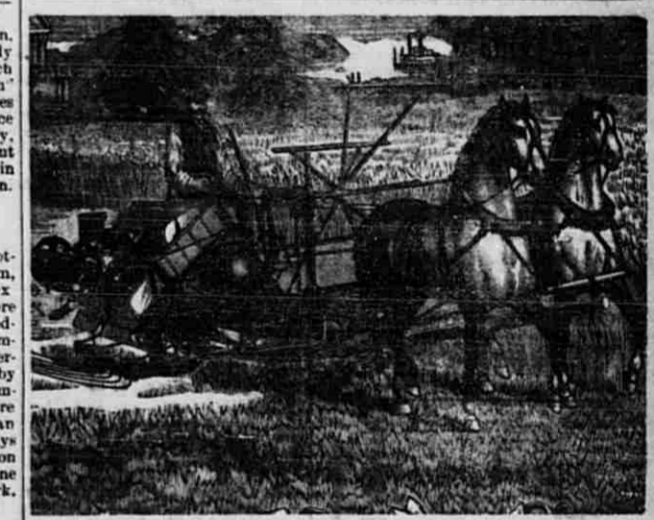
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