

DAY of ricks and festivities was the 14th of February in 17th century when the Lupercalia was celebrated in honor of a deity...

Man have an unshin in this region. To look and serve Cupid's kalendar. And choose they choose by great affection...

INCOLN, thou shouldst be living at this hour; America hath need of thee. What we have right to demand in this day...

The Fate of the Man Who Tried to Advertise Gunpowder at Prayer-Meeting. The following anecdote by Lincoln is recounted by General Horace Porter...

Most middle-aged persons remember well when corn bread was served upon nearly all tables in the south at least...

"I was troubled with eruptions on my face. I thought I would give Hood's Sarsaparilla a trial, and after taking a few bottles...

From time immemorial, therefore, the 15th of February was given up to the youths of both sexes. In the old families assigned them in the grove of the Palatine hill, cakes made by the vestal virgins from the fruits of the preceding year were offered...

To-day, the spirit of independence which has come over the world, has done away with the drawing of lots. Young people are not satisfied with leaving a matter to fortune, as were their ancestors...

Lincoln was no faster than the plain people could follow. Herein again he embodied their history. He and they seemed to develop together. He held back till he felt their impulse unmistakably pushing him forward...

The New York daily journals gave an account of a competition which took place on Lincoln's birthday between the children of the public schools. A prize had been offered by the Fairis Club for the best "epitaph to the flag" and original patriotic song...

"When we had got about this far a rival powder-merchant in the meeting had been boiling over with indignation at the amount of advertising the opposition powder was getting. Jumped up and cried out: 'The crossroads and examine that powder for yourselves'...

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GLAD IN SKINS OF GOATS. and worshipped by him. It is indeed a clever idea to accept the existing conditions, and to endeavor to turn them into a channel which will do for the building up of the new fats...

There will long remain, notwithstanding the practical, hardening trend of the age, something of the sentimentality peculiar to St. Valentine's day, which led the Roman lads to choose and honor their lady loves. Though the New York postman carries to-day 200,000 extra letters...

ing and reasoning, while the vehement abolition leaders had been chief success in arousing them to the issue. When inquired as President, amid the utterable gloom and fear, while state after state was passing its ordinance of secession...

class of men whose names grow with history. His life commanded respect and honor. His death was marked by a singular pathos, a sadness which was not that of a man who had been the victim of his own philosophy...

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN. If after washing one's face shaves apply a wash made of one quart of water, one ounce of honey and one teaspoonful of alum. A novelty in guest cards for the table are minute dolls, very small figures of wax, which are introduced on the top of the table napkins...

It can't make a single new root. But if the root is there it will give you a thrifty, glossy growth. No gray hair. No dandruff. No itching.

THE number of poems written about the custom of the day is beyond counting. From Chaucer down, the poets have sung of the god of love to whom...

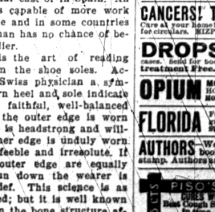
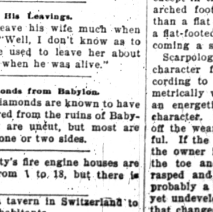
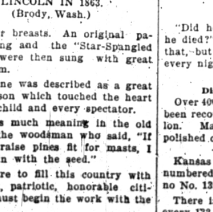
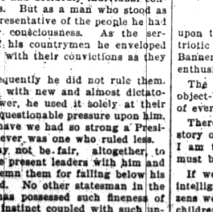
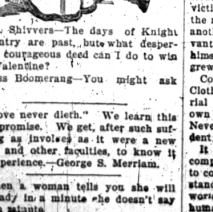
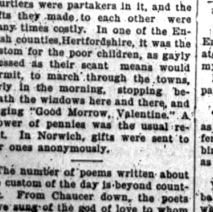
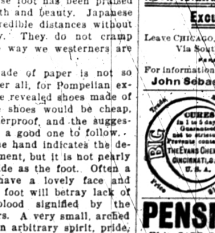
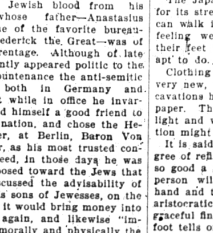
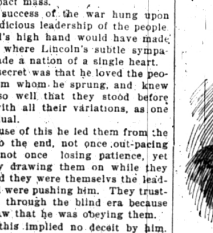
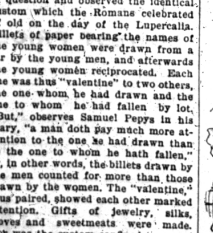
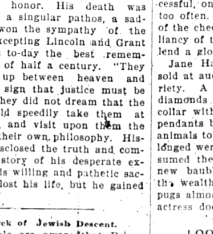
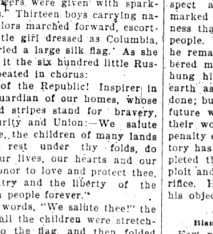
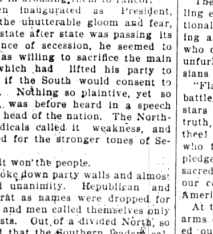
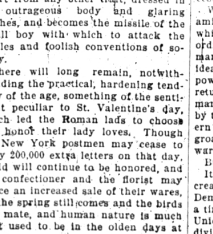
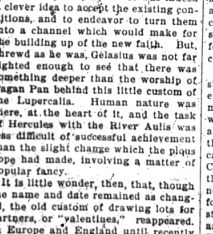
Miss Dummering—You might ask papa. "Love never dies." We learn this as a promise. We get after such suffering as jealousy as it were a new birth and other faculties, to know it as experience.—George S. Merriam.

Lincoln in 1863. (Brody, Wash.) upon their breasts. An original patriotic song and the "Star-Spangled Banner" were then sung with great enthusiasm. Flag song was described as a great object-lesson which touched the heart of every child and every spectator.

Over 400 diamonds are known to have been discovered in a good fortune in India. Many are uncut, but most are polished on one or two sides. Kansas City's fire engine houses are numbered from 1 to 18, but there is no No. 13.

There is a tavern in Switzerland to every 123 inhabitants. The Japanese foot has been praised for its strength and beauty. Japanese can walk incredible distances without feeling weary. They do not cramp their feet the way we westerners are apt to do.

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