

Historic Old Stony Point

Scene of One of the Most Brilliant Exploits of "Mad" Anthony Wayne—During Night Attack Won the Fort from the British.

(Special Correspondence.)

ONE of the most brilliant campaigns of the revolutionary war was the capture of Stony Point on the Hudson, the anniversary of which was recently celebrated. The occasion was observed by the dedication of the battle field as a state park, and was made noteworthy by the attendance of Gov. Odell and many state officials. The park has been created by the patriotic labors of the Society for the Preservation of Scenic and Historic Places and Objects, and is now under care of the society.

Stony Point is a small, rocky promontory on the west bank of the



GEN. ANTHONY WAYNE

Hudson, at the entrance to the Highlands and opposite Verplanck's Point. At both these places during the revolution the Americans constructed forts. The place was a most important one, commanding the line of communication between New England and the early colonies. It was the key to the Highlands.

Early in the summer of 1779 Sir Henry Clinton, the British commander in New York, sent an expedition upon the Hudson to capture the forts. The expedition was successful. Stony Point, all the fortifications of which were not quite completed, was



STONY POINT TODAY.

abandoned by the Americans, and Verplanck's Point was taken. Emboldened by his success, Clinton sent other expeditions. One of those, commanded by Gen. Tryon, and consisting of 2,500 men was sent to plunder the coast of Long Island Sound. Tryon plundered New Haven, burned Fairfield and Norwalk and committed other outrages at Sag Harbor, on Long Island. In the course of a few days the unparaphed wretch burned 250 dwelling houses, five churches and 125 barns and stores. Many of the inhabitants were cruelly murdered and a number of women were subjected to unspeakable indignities.

The outrages greatly inflamed the Americans and stirred them to greater activities. The loss of Stony Point was one keenly felt and it was resolved to recapture the place, now greatly strengthened, at any hazard. The undertaking was a desperate one as the fort could only be taken by surprise, and in looking around for a leader Washington fixed upon, Gen. Anthony Wayne.

The latter readily consented to lead the attacking force and determined to make the attempt at midnight. He ordered to guard against a betrayal of

light in the center of the fort. In the night that followed the Americans killed and eighty-three wounded, but they captured the fort. The British lost sixty-three killed and 476 prisoners.

At one time another American force attempted the capture of Verplanck's Point, but were unsuccessful. It breaks well for veterans that they treated their prisoners with noble humanity. According to British historian, Steffan, they would have been justified in putting the garrison to sword, but no soldier of the British side fell unless in fair combat. In the capture the fort the patriots secured a large quantity of war munitions and all the artillery.

WISHED TO BE EXACT.

Husband Throws Damper on Young Wife's Exuberance.

Now a prosaic man with a perversity of sense of humor he is very aggravating. Let that be understood at the outset.

When she broke into upon his meditations she was excited, as was quite natural under the circumstances. When she first babbled but were coming to that.

"Oh, George," she cried, "baby's cut a tooth."

He picked up his book again, and for

The First Dinner. The newly married wife is "wont" to wear a fashionable dress, but she is invited for her first "real dinner" by her own.

During the holiday season the every day usefulness of the blouse and skirt costume is more than ever realized. For there is a sense of well-being and comfort in this style of dress, which is not to be gained. It also offers such unlimited scope for many variations of toilet, and in this way appeals to us more particularly when our desires do not coincide with the limitations of a dress basket.

Smart New Costumes. The empire gowns, in damask, are made in a variety of styles, and are fuller than the models which inspire them, the modernizing of them rendering them practical for street wear.

Some of the newest gowns combine the empire and the modern style, so arranged as to produce a graceful silhouette. This is particularly true of the new redingotes designed to be worn over light underdresses.

Perfumed Writing Paper. I have just received a very clever way of perfuming one's writing paper, which every fashionable woman wants to have suggest a delicate fragrance.

The newest jewelry is essentially artistic both in design and in the exquisite shadings of gold which are the most successful after effects of the moment. Flowers are popular motifs and lend their graceful forms and lovely hues with artistic adaptability to brooches and brooches.

Raspberry Red. One of the new fashions are raspberry reds and butts and are considered extremely smart for forenoon wear. They are almost invariably trimmed with black lace marking off the white dress and just a little gold thread, and are transparently inset with black lace.

A Pretty Fashion. Shades are coming back to us, and they were once a pretty fashion that no one will fall to make them welcome.

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ered quite the best and smartest. Gloves are worn larger than they were, a fashion especially adapted to warm weather, but also practical for the heavier kinds—Harp's Bazar.

Pretty Blouse of Simple Design. During the holiday season the every day usefulness of the blouse and skirt costume is more than ever realized. For there is a sense of well-being and comfort in this style of dress, which is not to be gained.



figure. The collarless blouse is the most prominent feature, with square cut lace yoke stopping short at the throat line. A lace collar should be worn, finished with a narrow, light-colored material as the blouse itself. Narrow turnover muslin collars, with a dainty stock, look well for wear with morning blouses.

The Newest Jewelry. The newest jewelry is essentially artistic both in design and in the exquisite shadings of gold which are the most successful after effects of the moment.

A New Afternoon Tea Fad. A new idea for 5 o'clock tea is to dress the four corners of a table with a new job before pouring in the hot tea, and having them there for a moment that the essential oil may be extracted. The tea served with the cloves in it, or if one is fastidious about its appearance, the one cup may be poured into another.

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The Best Soldiers

Many Reasons Why Big Men Are Superior to Small in Times of Actual Warfare.

The great importance of keeping the soldier sheltered on our own modern battle, and exemplified most forcibly in the recent fighting in South Africa, has suggested the theory, I am informed, that good size is a detriment to the soldier even now, and will be worse as the range of fire grows greater and the possibility of hand-to-hand fighting fades entirely away.

But neither that unpardonable fantastic view nor the other nearer reason to which my attention has been called, considers the tallness training, the heavy hand-to-hand, and the miles of marching to and fro, the line of the recruiting station, the range of the line. It must be conceded, that, being in face of the enemy and within range, and the smaller soldier has the high angle of needling less cover and of presenting a smaller target when cover is lacking.

But a long experience has shown that while the little man often makes proportion to his strength, the rule of Nathaniel H. Thurston in the Washington Evening Times

Ravages of Insects

Hundreds of Millions Lost to Agriculturists of the World Annually.

For many years past France has been a victim of an insect, and at the time it really seemed as if our crops were being ruined. The insect has been beaten in the conflict and subdued one of their most profitable trades, silk-making.

Millions of dollars were spent in experiments which might show how the pest could be destroyed and its work stopped. The money was well spent for the result was secured in France's 1906, and since

First Coal Oil Lamp. Georgetown Family Regards as Her Own Two Specimens Used in Early Days.

A family living in Georgetown, who have taken care of old belongings, have had a long list of possessions that are especially rare and precious. The objects in question are specimens of the first coal oil lamp.

The first coal oil lamp, of which this family has a specimen was made in 1802, and is a very simple affair. It is made of brass and has a glass chimney in imitation of the former.

AN ODD SORT OF BIRD. NCT WHAT HE WANTED. School Teachers Travelers Far, But Disputed Bibliophile Buys Some.

They were three school teachers from the suburbs who had come to spend the vacation in the metropolitan city. They were taking up some long-voiced "special course."

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A GREAT SUFFERER FROM RHEUMATISM.

Cured by St. Jacobs Oil. Mr. E. J. Moore, of 7, Phillips Street, Kingsland. "I was a great sufferer from Rheumatism for many years, during which time I used many remedies, from which I received but very little relief. Being advised to use St. Jacobs Oil, I at once applied it, and after a few days I felt great relief, and continuing its use I can now say I am perfectly well. St. Jacobs Oil is, in my opinion, a thing which should be in every household."

VALVE OF LOOKING PLEASANT. If You are Not Lacking, Try Not to Show It. "As a man thinks in his heart, so he is." And, conversely, as a man appears to be, so will he think in his heart. In other words, if one is happy, cheerful and kind, he will smile, he will speak cheerily, he will do acts of kindness. On the other hand, and this is just as important, he will not smile, and he will not speak cheerily and he will not do acts of kindness. It is a kindly tone, even if one feels unhappy or angry or discouraged at the moment, which will reflect on the man's life, and he begins to feel what he has simulated. This is a good thought and it points to a plain duty. We should never allow ourselves to appear outwardly by word or by look any unkind or unhappy thought or feeling. To do so is only to tend and foster that feeling, and make it grow, and get final hold on the character. But by affecting the helpful virtues, we should never allow ourselves to appear together, the evil in our nature, and we become in character the good things we have caused to appear in our countenances and in our voices. Women's Home Companion.

A Supervisor's Story. Lockport, N. Y., Oct. 6th.—Mr. George P. Penfold, Supervisor for the city of Lockport, N. Y., has written the following letter for publication to the newspapers:

"My kidney troubles me more or less all the time, and I have consulted many physicians, but they advised me to try Dr. Kilday's Kidney Pills, telling me at the same time how much they had helped him."

Convicts Demand Meat. New York dispatch: Giving as an excuse that they could not work under most twenty inmates of the state prison at Trenton, N. J., have struck in the brush shop and most of them are now in chains in the dungeons.

Attempt to Burn a Town. Ottumwa, Ia., special: In what is believed to be an attempt to burn the town of Bonaparte the Hoover carriage factory was destroyed and Meek Bros' clothing factory was scorched.

No such thing as "mild rheumatism." It is a false name. Rheumatism is a disease of the joints, and it is not mild. It is a false name. Rheumatism is a disease of the joints, and it is not mild. It is a false name. Rheumatism is a disease of the joints, and it is not mild.

Can't be perfect blood without pure blood. Burdock blood makes pure blood. Tones and invigorates the whole system.

Why is it a man can't walk slow enough for a street car to catch him or fast enough to catch a street car? It is all right for the head to look back, but it is not right for the eyes to Christ struggle to show it by their looks.

The Woman with a Beautiful Complexion. In the woman whose cheeks portray the glow of health. The ordinary life of most women makes it almost impossible to have a clear, radiant complexion. It is a healthy complexion that is the key to a healthy complexion.

Advertisement for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, including a portrait of a woman and text describing its benefits for digestion and health.