

Use only one heaping teaspoonful of Schilling's Best Baking Powder to a quart of flour.

You must use raw teaspoonfuls of other baking powder.

One of the stations of the railway which is to be built from the Red sea to the top of Mount Sinai will be on the spot where it is supposed Moses stood when he received the two tablets of the law.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS. We are asserting in the courts our right to the exclusive use of the word "CASTORIA" and "FITCHER'S CASTORIA" as our Trade Mark.

It is reported from Bombay, India, that Dr. Yersin has had much success with his anti-plague serum, the only cases not amenable to treatment being those where the disease is too far advanced.

CATARH CANNOT BE CURED With local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, it is a blood or constitutional disease, and is cured by FERRY'S FERRY'S FAMOUS SEEDS.

A curious present for a deaf person in Germany is a fan, deftly concealed a tiny ear trumpet in its stick.

WOMAN IS SUBJECT NEVER MENTIONED in Morocco. It would be considered a terrible breach of etiquette to ask a woman about her husband.

ONE ENJOYS Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels.

WHEAT Make money by successful speculation in wheat. Buy and sell wheat on margin. Profits have been made on small investments by using the system. Write for full particulars.

NORTHERN SEEDS ILLUSTRATED CATALOGS FREE. Buell Lamberson 150 FRONT ST. PORTLAND, OR.

YOUR LIVER Is it Wrong? Get it Right. Moore's Revealed Remedy will do it. Three doses will make you feel better.

POWER...FOR...PROFIT Power that will save you money and make you money. Hercules Engines are the cheapest power known.

FAT FOLKS REDUCED 20 to 30 pounds per month. DR. JAMES C. BAKER'S NEW STARTING SYSTEM.

MAKES A FORTUNE IN EGGS.

Everybody Laughed at This Man, But Success Came to Him. Nearly every man who has come out of Dawson during the past two months or more has had something to say of the "frozen egg man."

The egg man has sold his eggs and returned with a sack which many a Klondiker might well envy. His name is Charles Vest.

Mr. Vest left Portland last October on the steamer Elder. Before leaving he obtained 1,743 dozen eggs. He broke and packed them in tin cans, holding one gallon each, or six dozen.

Several adventures befell Mr. Vest and his companion on the way. On December 21 they stopped at a cabin and bought supper and lodging. They bought some moccasins of one of their hosts.

At Thirty-mile river an adventure of a different sort overtook the egg man. A raft was built to float down the river. Vest stayed on shore to line the raft down and his companion was aboard the raft.

It was bitter cold, but the situation was desperate. Vest did not ponder long upon what to do. He plunged into the stream and pulled out the sacks one at a time.

Sixty-five miles further down Vest reached the Big Salmon where Major Walsh was camping. Major Walsh wanted supplies and he bought Mr. Vest's eggs at \$3 per dozen.

A "lay" on Eldorado at a cost of \$10,000. Rope is selling at Dawson for \$1 per foot. A lantern is said to be more useful than an overcoat at Wrangell.

Ordinary dogs will pack from 30 to 50 pounds and stand the work all right, day in and day out. A party of 12 from Champaign county, Ill., with 40 trained dogs, will sail shortly from Tacoma for the Alaskan mines.

GEORGE WASHINGTON. 1732. 1799.

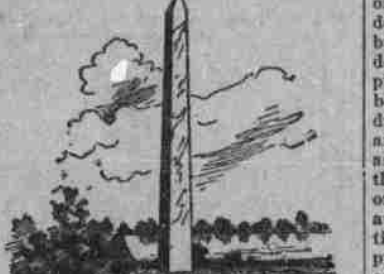


George Washington, the first President of the United States, was born on Bridge Creek, Westmoreland County, Va., Feb. 22, 1732, and died at Mount Vernon, Dec. 14, 1799.

WHERE WASHINGTON WAS BORN.

A monument in honor of George Washington now marks the place of his birth. In 1805 Congress appropriated \$11,000 in furtherance of the project, but not until July 4 of the following year did the unveiling take place.

The monument stands fifty-one feet above the cement foundation, the monolith shaft rising 40 feet 4 inches above the base. The shaft springs from a foundation fourteen feet square and eight feet high.



WASHINGTON'S BIRTHPLACE MONUMENT. inches square and four feet ten inches high. The plinth just above it is four feet five inches square and one foot two inches high.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen smarting feet and instantly keeps the sting out of corns and bunions.

Hancock county, Ga., has begun a system of road-working by machinery, and will soon be in the van with her sister counties in respect to good roads.

FIBROID TUMOR

Expelled by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. B. A. Lombard, Box 71, Westdale, Mass., writes: "I have reason to think that I would not be here now if it had not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

HOUSE WHERE WASHINGTON WAS BORN.

The nearest point now to be reached is Colonial Beach, some ten or twelve miles distant, from which point one has the choice only of drifting or sailing to the spot.

THE GOVERNMENT'S DOMAIN. The commissioner of the general land office has submitted his report to the Secretary of the Interior.

WASHINGTON'S POLITENESS.

A very Pleasant Anecdote of the Great American Gentleman. In the Century there is an article by Martha Littlefield Phillips, giving "Recollections of Washington and his Friends."

One incident which occurred during that visit was so comical in itself, and so characteristic of Washington, that I recall it for your entertainment. Early in a bright December morning a drill-looking old countryman called to see the President.

MRS. WASHINGTON'S BEDTIME.

A Homelike Picture Described in Mrs. Wharton's "Martha Washington."

"Mrs. Washington was in the habit of retiring at an early hour to her own room, unless detained by company, and there, no matter what the hour, Nellie (Miss Curtis) attended her.

When Washington Was Young.

The stagecoach rolled along its way, On a treacherous road, the driver gives the speediest travel of the day When Washington was young.

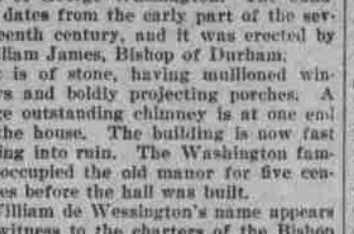
When Washington Was Young.

A wick in tallow was impaired Its feeble luster flung To light the darkness of the world When Washington was young.

Where Washington Took the Oath. An interesting relic of the early days of the republic was discovered by workmen remodeling the old Senate chamber in the Court of Common Pleas building, adjoining Independence Hall.

WASHINGTON'S ANCESTORS.

Old English Building Dates from the Seventeenth Century. Washington Hall, in Durham County, England, which was lately sold under the hammer, with the adjoining grounds, for \$2,025.



HOME OF WASHINGTON'S ANCESTORS. of Durham between 1260 and 1274, and Washington Irving has traced in the Washingtons of Durham George Washington's ancestry.

Bobby's Reason.

I know that Washington was true And good, and brave, and true as steel, And never since lost hope—that is, When things went wrong he just kept cool.

Quite Different.

"The said he could not tell a lie, George Washington told me; With him my son George does not vie; He cannot tell the truth."—Judge.

Imitating George.



Fond Papa—Now, my little son,

I hope you will never forget this story that I have told you about the immortal Father of His Country, and that you will strive to follow his noble example.

Fond Papa (next day)—What the!



The British crown is made up of diamonds,

rubies, sapphires, pearls and emeralds, set in silver and gold bands. It weighs 80 ounces and a penny-weights, Troy. In it there are 2,452 diamonds, 273 pearls, 9 rubies, 17 sapphires and 11 emeralds.