

# WASHINGTON

Born Feb. 22, 1732



1917 185 Years since Washington was Born  
128 Years since his first Inauguration  
118 Years since his Death

## Honors to Washington

ON Wednesday last the mortal part of Washington the great—the Father of His Country and the friend of man—was consigned to the tomb with solemn honors and funeral pomp. This is the opening paragraph in the newspaper story of the burial of George Washington as told by the *Ulster County Gazette*, published at Kingston, N. Y., Jan. 4, 1900. Although the column rules of the newspaper are inverted, the story appears to have been only secondary in importance in the minds of the editors, as it is published on the third page and without any unusual display. It is dated at Georgetown, Dec. 23, 1799, and bears the modest head "Washington Entombed." Genuine copies of the paper are rare and valuable, but it has been reprinted in facsimile many times. The paper says:

"A multitude of persons assembled from miles around at Mount Vernon, the choice abode and last residence of the illustrious chief. There were the wives—the spacious avenues, the beautiful and sublime scenes, the noble mansion—but, alas, the august inhabitant was now no more! That great soul was gone. His mortal part was there indeed; but, ah, how affecting, how awful the spectacle of such worth and greatness, thus, to mortal eyes, fallen—yes, fallen!

"In the long and lofty portico, where of the hero walked in all his glory, now lay the shrouded corpse. The countenance, still composed and serene, seemed to express the dignity of the spirit which lately dwelled in the lifeless form. There those who paid the last sad honors to the benefactor of this country took an impressive—a farewell—view.

"On the ornament at the head of the coffin was inscribed 'Surge ad Judicium'; about the middle of the coffin, 'Gloria Deo,' and on the silver plate, 'General George Washington, departed this life on the 14th of December, 1799, Aet. 68.' Between 3 and 4 o'clock the sound of artillery from the vessel in the river firing minute guns awoke afresh our solemn sorrow—the corpse was removed—a band of music with mournful melody melted the soul into all the tenderness of woe.

"The procession was formed and moved on in the following order with arms reversed:  
"Cavalry, infantry, guard, music and clergy.  
"The general's horse with his saddle, holster and pistols.  
"Colonels Stumps, Ramsey, Payne, Gilpin, Marsteller and Little, pallbearers; corpse, mourners, Masonic brethren, citizens.  
"When the procession had arrived at the bottom of the elevated lawn, on the banks of the Potomac, where the family vault is placed, the cavalry halted, the infantry marched toward the mound and formed their lines, the clergy, the Masonic brethren and the citizens descended to the vault, and the funeral service of the church was performed.  
"The firing was repeated from the vessel in the river and the sounds echoed from the woods and hills around.  
"Three general discharges by the infantry, the cavalry and eleven pieces of artillery, which lined the banks of the Potomac back of the vault, paid the last tribute to the entombed commander in chief of the armies of the United States and to the departed hero.  
"The sun was now setting. Alas, the son of glory was set forever! No, the name of Washington, the American president and general, will triumph over death! The incandescent brightness of his glory will illuminate the future ages."

## Washington

Rebel and patriot, he led the way  
When shackled manhood cried for championing.  
He of the breed that long had learned to bring  
The low bowed, pliant neck to seep-tered sway—  
The breed that worshiped the anointed clay  
And right divine attached to anything  
Empurpled and enthroned and christened "king."  
His foe was Privilege; he won the day.  
His fathers' idols, old, unique, supreme,  
These were his targets when he took his stand  
To cleanse his native country's deed and dream.  
To make sweet Freedom bloom throughout the land—  
Rebel and patriot and partisan,  
Lover of Justice and his fellow man  
—James C. McNally.

## BELIEVES U. S. MUST SOON ADOPT METRIC MEASUREMENT SYSTEM

University of Washington Professor Says This Country Will be Forced to Come to System Through Commercial Necessity. Metric System is "Decimal" Scheme.

University of Washington, Feb. 21.—The metric system, the standard of measurement used by virtually all the foremost nations of the globe except the United States, will be adopted in a few years by this country, in the opinion of Prof. E. O. Eastwood of the university college of engineering. "The United States cannot long remain self-contained, even in the matter of weights and measures," said Prof. Eastwood. "The units of measurement affect the whole body of commercial relations between two countries. As our trade with the South American countries advances, the need for a common, uniform standard will increase. We cannot force our customers to accept our system if they have been using another standard for a long time. The United States cannot hold out against the rest of the world much longer."

Commercial necessity will be one of the principal factors in bringing about the change from the present scheme of weights and measures to the more uniform metric system, says Prof. Eastwood. He points out that commercial houses in the United States in their trade with South America have been forced more than once to put up goods in special containers based on the metric measurement. South American firms in trading with continental Europe have accustomed themselves to the metric units. The need for the adoption by this country of the European standard with respect to scientific implements is evident, thinks Prof. Eastwood. Many delicate instruments are manufactured in Europe. When replacement of a part is necessary, the order must be sent across the Atlantic. If international standardization were accomplished these replacement orders would stay in America, along with many original orders. The metric system is a decimal scheme based on the meter, which is the distance between two lines drawn on a platinum bar kept in Paris. The system is established by law in the continental nations. England and the United States permit the system to be used, but do not sanction it by statute. The meter is 39.37 inches. The

other primary units upon which the whole system is built are the square meter, cubic meter, are (100 square meters), the liter (the volume of a cube whose edge is one-tenth of a meter), and the gram.

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### CHINESE TONG NAMES DEFINED

Appropos of the Chinese tong war brewing along the Pacific coast it might be of interest to define the meaning of the tong names. Billy Eng, a La Grande Chinese, gives these definitions:  
Suey—everything "nice" or agreeable—harmony.  
Sing—victory.  
Hop—unity—all together.  
Hip—"help each other out—cooperation—loyalty.  
Bow—protection.  
Leung—comfort.  
Inasmuch as the tongs interested in the present "unpleasantness" are the Suey Sings, the Hop Sings, the Hip Sings and the Bow Leungs the meaning of these orders, or their mottoes, is apparent.

### When You Have a Cold.

It is when you have a severe cold that you appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Frank Crocker, Pana, Ill., writes: "Our five-year-old son Paul caught a severe cold last winter that settled on his lungs and he had terrible coughing spells. We were greatly worried about him as the medicine we gave him did not help him in the least. A neighbor spoke so highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that I got a bottle of it. The first dose benefited him so much that I continued giving it to him until he was cured."

### Washington Books at Library.

The public library has several books of interest on George Washington: biographies, poems and orations. The material is limited, and school children should come prepared to copy their selections, since most of the books will be reserved for use in the library.

### Chamberlain Tablets.

These tablets are intended especially for disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. If you are troubled with heartburn, indigestion or constipation they will do you good.

## WOMEN STUDY TO EARN OWN LIVING

Almost One-Half of Feminine Enrollment Are Taking Up Professions With Definite Aims.

University of Washington, Feb. 21.—Women students in the University of Washington are turning increasingly to the professional courses. Virtually one-half of the women of the university last semester were enrolled in the studies which prepare them to earn their own living. Of the 1,477 women in the university last semester, 674 were registered in professional courses. The department of home economics, with 220, had the greatest number.

In the college of education, 150 women were registered; in the department of music, 120; and in the department of journalism, 57. The course in library training was exclusively feminine with an enrollment of 75. Eight women studied law, ten were preparing for medicine and twelve were taking pharmacy.

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