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The Joint Scale Committee of the coal operators and miners made another unsuccessful effort in Indianapolis to reach an agreement.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has saved me large doctor bills.—C. L. Baker, 428 Regent St., Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8, '26.

The fruit grower who expects to have fair crops of fruit must begin with the use of insecticides early. He must not delay too late into the spring, as the first spraying is sometimes the most important of all. Paris green will not destroy the enemies that live on and eat the fruit, but it will kill those that feed upon the leaves. In using remedies, therefore, it must be done with an object in view and with a knowledge of the habits of the parasite or insect to be destroyed.



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WASHINGTON



FIRST IN AMERICAN HEARTS.

It is impossible at this day to add anything of a new character to the account of men and events of a hundred years and more ago, for the field of history, in so far as it relates to the American revolution and the men who were representative in its accomplishment, has been well explored and voluminously expounded by hundreds of men equal to the task. Nor is there a school child of 10 years in all this country, who has not written his essay on these same men and events, so that their history is in-burned in the minds of all Americans. Yet this is one of the hopeful signs of the disposition of a great people towards those who called its nation into existence. And of the leader of all those courageous men, the one who before all others carried to an astonishing and successful achievement the herculean labors of bringing victorious a handful of ragged and untrained soldiers through the darkness of a struggle with one of the most powerful countries on earth, certainly nothing new needs be said.

As a young man, Washington was probably no less different and worldly than hundreds of others in the colonies. His manners, which have been thought extraordinary in their courtliness, were probably not the slightest bit more so than those of the majority of his acquaintances. He was not free from the faults of men of his time. He was accustomed to methodical exactness from his experience on his mother's plantation and to her he no doubt owed many of the traits which afterwards stood him in such good stead. From his school teachers, William Hobbs, who was also the church sexton, and Thomas Williams, he learned to read and to write as well as to understand the art of computation. The latter of the two also gave him the rudiments of surveying which served as much as any other one thing to develop him into the general of the American forces. For it was on account of his knowledge of this science that he spent three of his years of early manhood in the wilds of the forests, running lines, determining boundaries, fixing boundaries.

At this time, however, he was not yet a business man. But the lessons that he learned from that rugged nature in the solitary hours, were priceless, and the constitution that was hardened by his life in the woods enabled him in after years to endure untold strains of exposure and suffering, to rescue Braddock at the close of the present century. Even to conceive the crossing of the Delaware on that bleak and cheerless December night, to undergo Valley Forge and to emerge from them all, the modest, self-contained, reserved gentleman. It was because of his knowledge of the ways of the forest that he was sent on that seemingly needless errand to warn the French off English territory in the winter of 1753-54, the old capital of the United States, where the Sixth Congress had just assembled, it was not known that Washington was dead until Dec. 16—two days afterward.

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Washington's Last Words. Although some statements have been made by early biographers of Washington to the effect that he was bled to death by his attending physician, Dr. Craik, there was never any foundation for the accusation. Washington was only ill two days, having exposed himself to the inclemency of the weather on Thursday, Dec. 12. He became violently ill on the following day, between 10 and 11, and he died directly due to a cold in his throat and lungs. The room in which Washington died in his Mount Vernon home is one of the most interesting portions of the colonial residence of the first President.

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Queer Medical Test of Death.

A recent report of experience at the Academy of Medicine in Paris gives astonishing testimony of the virtue of rhythmic twitching of the tongue as a means of restoring life in cases of drowning or asphyxiation. Within the past few months there have been at this hospital 40 such cases of resuscitation by this one means. Some of the statements made by M. Laborde, of the Academy of Medicine, in connection with this report are of exceptional interest. In one case a drowned man was resuscitated only after three hours spent in uninterrupted twitching of his tongue. Which is certainly a reminder to physicians that this remedy is one that requires patience.—N. Y. Journal.

Barnacles on Ocean Cables.

The recent investigations for cable laying in the Pacific Ocean have revealed the fact that if not upon rock bottom, they become encumbered with seaweeds, heavy enough to break them. This is like dyspepsia, which grows until it breaks down the health. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will cure it, as well as indigestion, liver and kidney troubles.

It is just as necessary for a farmer to "get a reputation" as for a merchant to get to the top with the certain line of goods. When the farmer makes a specialty of butter, eggs or any other article, he should seek to introduce the goods himself. It may not be encouraging at first, but his products will in time become known.

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Broadening Humanity.

At the present time we find the highly-educated man linking his knowledge to the ignorance of the world, and by so doing broadening humanity. It is this man who realizes his powers and duty when brought into touch with the social responsibilities. Without this social service culture, world vanish, knowledge gradually die away and the whole life shrink and be shut in.—Rev. J. S. Penman.

Losses in Battle.

The First Maine heavy artillery lost 75 per cent of its men in seven minutes in its assault on Petersburg. At Antietam the First Texas lost 82 per cent during the day's fighting. On July 2, 1863, the First Minnesota volunteers charged at Gettysburg. The regiment was almost reduced to 262 officers and men. Of these, 140 were killed and 140 were wounded. There were many instances of the destruction of almost entire regiments in battle during the civil war.—Chicago Chronicle.

When domestic animals have the opportunity to make a change of food they do so. This may be noticed when they are on the pasture, some being content with certain grasses, while others seek some other kinds. They also prefer a change at times in the winter, especially when they receive no food of a sufficient character. Provide ensilage, turnips, carrots or any kind of food other than dry grain and hay.

New Map of the United States.

The Rock Island railroad is distributing among its patrons and friends, a new map of the United States. These maps are of recent revision, and are in every way up to date. They are three and one-half feet by four and one-half feet, printed on extra heavy paper and bound suitably to hang on the wall. A great many of these maps have been sent to hotels and public places, and many requests from school houses have been received and complied with.

His Slaughter of the Enemy.

An old soldier was boasting of his experience during the civil war, when he was asked: "How many rebels did you kill during the war?" "How many did I kill? How many did I kill?" repeated the old veteran. "Well, I don't know exactly how many, but I killed as many of them as they did of me."—Ohio State Journal.

PIMPLES

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A Comparison. In the village of Sand, Surrey, is a sick benefits society, which is divided into two sections, one for teetotalers and the other for moderate drinkers, the last balance-sheet was a typical one. It showed that the teetotalers had received no sick pay during the preceding 12 months, and that the subscriptions of each were returned to the extent of £1 4s. 9d., whilst only 18s. was available for each of the moderate drinkers, whose section has received £15 1s. 8d.—in sick pay.

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Now Arizona comes to the front with the discovery of a jug filled with petrified whiskey. In after years they will probably discover a petrified liar in that vicinity.—Chicago Daily News.

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The commissioners of the District of Columbia have decided that the druggists of Washington cannot sell malt extracts without the prescription of a reputable physician. This is in line with the decision of the police court that all such liquors come within the express provisions of the liquor law.

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