Looking for a Substitute. The condition of the rubber trade

rought about by the increased demand and the many new uses for rubber, has racited a great interest in the possibility of inventing a substitute. England a substitute called

'arilin" was claimed to be a substitate, and a clergyman of Denver, Colo. invented a substitute called "perchoid" for which the same claim was made. These substitutes are identical in'

their composition, being made from inseed oil, the composition known as pleam being the suggestion of both aventors, but the oil in the new composition is not fully oxidized, litharge wing used and currents of cold air.' Continued experiments yielded a more and more elastic substance, and it was tannd that with sulphur quite similar effects were produced, comparatively, as with rubber. Oxidin and perchoid ran also be vulcanized, but in no case was it able to fulfill all the requirements of rubber. For bicycle tires it has been found to serve quite well, but it lacks the life and durability of rub-Oxilin and perchoid can be produced at a cost of from 5 to 6 cents per pound, and this fact, coupled with the price of rubber at 80 cents per pound, and that the claimed substitutes have not been introduced with such favorable competing prices, shows conclusively that it is not likely to affect the erent condition of the rubber market. Latter discoveries have worked veritable miracles, but it does not seem at all likely that a good substitute for rubber will be discovered soon.

KLONDIKE.

The cold is as bitter in many sections of our sestern country as any freezing mer of Klondike. Twenty degrees below to to is not an uncommon condiof inter weather, and by reason the so-intervention and of reason of his intense cold, rheumatism has his bid chance to grow painfully in-tense and chronic in its continuance, of the hot, therefore, borrow an idea of cold no. Klondike. What we want is the bid control for rheumatism, and anywhere and ever, where, whether in freezing cold or melling heat, St. Jacobs Oil is known, values and used as the Master Cure of this values and used as the Master Cure of this mirresal plague of mankind. The proof of insell-acy can always be produced, and fisedleacy in the cure of the disease goes-on in all conditions of weather.

From England to Australia.

The longest cable in the world will doubtless be the direct telegraphic conmeetion between England and Austra-meetion between England and Austra-meetion between England and Austra-meetion between Page and Austra-his face and he slowly rose and with great lia, for which plans have been submitted to the English government. The Monument Marks the Birthplace of the cable will begin on the coast of Cornwall and be laid to Gibraltar (1,198 nautical miles), from there to Sierra Leone, the English possession in New Guinea (2,379 nantical miles), via St. Helena (810) to Capetown (1,910) from which city a telegraphic connection exists with Natal. From Natal the Mauritius (1,818), from there to the Cocus or Keeling islands directly across the Indian ocean (221); from there finally to Perth, the capital of the colony of West Australia.

The companies interested in this caof 13,648 nautical miles, are the East African, the East & South African, the Anstralian & Asiatic and the China Telegraph Companies.

THE GOVERNMENT'S DOMAIN.

The commissioner of the general land offic ted his report to the Secretary of the Compared with last year, it shows a



Geo ge Washington, the First President of he U ited States, was born on Bridge Cre k, Westmoreland County, Va., Feb. 22, 1732, and died at Mount Vernon, Dec. 14, 1799.

Father of Our Country. A monument in honor of George Washington now marks the place of his birth. In 1895 Congress appropriated \$11,000 in furtherance of the project, but not until July 4 of the following year did the unveiling take place.

cable is projected to the island of shaft rising 40 feet 4 inches above the base. The shaft springs from a foundaisland of Rodriguez (406), then to the tion fourteen feet square and eight feet ter of the youngest daughter of Gen. Naabout thirty-six tons. Above this rises the stone of the first base, twelve feet square and one foot eight inches high. On this rests the second base, nine feet

three inches square and three feet high. ble line, which will have a total length of 13,648 nautical miles, are the East scription is cut, and this is six feet five



removed and underneath it was found an MAKES A FORTUNE IN EGGS.

old platform, which the members believe was that of the Senate chumber, and they argue that there is little or no room to loubt that upon these boards. Ceorge Washington was inaugurated President The historical associations of this build ng, and particularly of the room in which the old platform was found, are thus briefly recorded on the tablet placed on the Chestnut street wall: "In this building sat the first Senate and first House along with one companion and four of Representatives of the United Sintes dogs, pulling a cargo of frozen eggs of America. Herein George Washington was inaugurated President March, 1793. and closed his official career when hereIn; also, John Adams was inaugurated sec-oud President of the United States March 4. 1797."-Philadelphia Ledger.

ORIGIN OF DUELING.

The Practice Arose in Anglo-Saxon Countries in 659.

The Wager of Battle, which, first instituted by the Lomburds in 650, was introduced into England by William to supersede to some extent the old ordeals by fire and water, was the origin of the egg man?" duelling in English-speaking countries. Whenever the itinerant judges held pleas, such as were convicted of murders, felonies, or breaches of the King's peace, through having been taken in the very act, were condemined to undergo the ordeal by water. When, how ever, the prisoner was brought to trial, charged only by the voice of public fame or at the prosecution of a private individual," he might plead not guilty. and declare his readiness to defend his in cold storage. innocence with his body. In this case the combatants, provided with a leathern target and a stout stave an ell in length, were compelled to fight till one was either killed or unable to continue to combat, or the night supervened. This law was still in force at the commencement of the present century, and enabled Abraham Thornton to escape his just desert for the murder of May Ashford. In the court of chivalry the combatants, armed with sword and dagger, and clothed in defensive armor, fought till one was either disabled or cried "craven!" when he "was stripped of his armor on the spot where he lay. was dragged by horses out of the lists, and immediately hanged or beheaded in the presence of the mareschal." The first recorded battle by single combat was that fought before William II., in 1096, between Geoffrey Baynard, and William, Earl of Eu, when the latter, being defeated, was blinded, and suf-

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, was the early home of the ancestors of George Washington. The building dates from the early part of the sev enteenth century, and it was crected by William James, Bishop of Durham, It is of stone, having mullioned win dows and holdly projecting porches. A large outstanding chimney is at one end of the house. The building is now fast falling into ruin. The Washington fam-ily occupied the old manor for five centuries before the hall was built.

William de Wessington's name appears as witness to the charters of the Bishop



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." They met him at various points between the Chilkoot summit and the Yukon river, trudging bound for the Klondike. Eggs at Dawson are worth a dollar or more each and this high price proved such an incentive to a Portland man that he resolved to freeze a lot of them and take them in. The egg man has been the source of no little amusement for the Klondikers who have come out. They have frequently laughed at his foolhardy speculation and often predicted his failure. He has been a prolific landmark and one of the stock questions which Klondikers have asked each other here has been, "Where did you meet

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, The cans were sealed, frozen and put in ice. They weighed 2,025 pounds

With one man to help and his dogs Mr. Vest hurried the eggs up to Sheep camp and buried them in the snow. He put four cans in a sack and tied the sack over the dogs' backs. Each dog carried 28 pounds in this way. Once over the summit the cans were piled on sleds, pulled by the dogs and the journev continued.

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. In the morning one can of the eggs, now becoming more and more precious, was gone. Mr. Vest had his suspicions but had no evidence. He asked his host about the missing can but got no satisfaction, although his suspicions were confirmed. There were others camping at the cabin and from these two or three days later Vest obtained corroborative evidence as to the guilt of the suspect. The thief had gone towards the coast but Vest followed him and took him before the police. Confronted with the evidence of his crime the fellow confessed. The police decreed that the man should be punished by giving up his outfit to the man he had wronged. This was done and Mr. Vest got \$185 per dozen for the can of eggs

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. The ice at one place was not strong enough to support Mr. Vest's weight and he was forced to let the line go. The raft went spinning down the river at a fearful rate, the anxious owner running along shore to keep up with it. Suddenly a rock rimmed with ice appeared in the track of the raft. In a moment the raft had dived under the ice, the rider had jumped for his life to the rock and the cargo had spilled into the swift stream.

It was bitter cold, but the situation was desperate. Vest did not ponder long upon what to .do. He plunged

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Woman is a subject never mentioned in Morocco. It would be considered a terrible breach of etiquette to ask a man about his wife.



is expected.

According to the premier of New Zealand, a homing pigeon flew from Victoria to New Zealand in three days. The distance is about 1,000 miles, and the bird must have flown without rest at a speed of about 15 miles an hour.

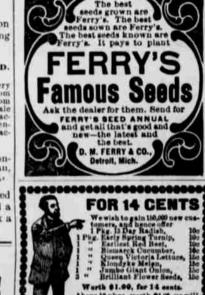




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the one he reproduced. Our disposition

A Homelike Picture Described in Mrs.

Wharton's "Martha Washington."

is quoted by Miss Wharton in her "Mar-

retiring at an early hour to her own

"Mrs. Washington was in the habit of

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SON, who frequent-

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as the President's

Philadelphia, then

the capital of the

United States, gives

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of that lady and

her favorite grand-

daughter. Mrs. Gibson's language

wife, she resided in

to laugh was quenched at once."

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fered mutilation. dignity retired from the room. This was the last experiment they made upon Gen.

ollections of Washington and His Friends," The author is a granddaughhigh. Dressed down the shaft weighs thaniel Greene's, and she tells the following story in the words of her grandmothconcerning a visit of the latter to Washington at Philadelphia:

that visit was so comical in itself, and so

WASHINGTON'S POLITENESS. A Very Pleasant Anecdote of the Great American Gentleman. The monument stands fifty-one feet above the cement foundation, the monolith Martha Littlefield Phillips, giving "Re-In the Century there is an article by

Washington

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• fibroid tumor in my womb. "Doctors could do nothing for me, and they could not cure me at the hospital. I will tell you about it :

"I had been in my usual health, but had worked quite hard. When my monthly period came on, I flowed very badly. The doctor gave me medicine, but it did me no good. He said the low must be stopped if possible, and he must find the cause of my trouble. "Upon examination, he found there was a fibroid tumor in my womb, and

gave me treatment without any benefit whatever. About that time a lady called on me, and recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound ; said she owed her life to it. I said I would try it, and did. Soon after the flow became more natural and regular. I still continued taking the Compound for some time. Then the doctor made an examination again, and found everything all right. The tumor had passed away, and that dull ache was gone." It can be truthfully stated that such a result can be accomplished by no other remedy upon the market, and forcibly proves the peculiar virtue of

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WASHINGTON'S BIRTHPLACE MONUMENT.

inches square and four feet ten inches high. The plinth just above it is four feet MRS. WASHINGTON'S BEDTIME. five inches square and one foot two inches high. The shaft that springs from this is three feet eight inches square and rises forty feet four inches above the plinth, The marble for this notable landmark was quarried at Barre, Vt.,

Washington's birthplace is near Wakefield, forty-two miles from Fredericksburg, Va., and no one can imagine the dreary isolation of the place. The site of the house in which Washington was

born, which was determined before the erection of the monument only by a scattering pile of broken bricks and mortar from the chimney, is about one mile and a half from the Potomac at a point where that river is about seven miles wide and

about six or seven hundred feet from Pope's creek, formerly Bridge's creek. The Government has built a wharf 1,080 feet long out into the Potomac, and when the grounds are beautified it is intended that the river steamers shall stop here.



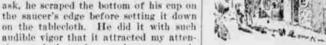
HOUSE WHERE WASHINGTON WAS BORN.

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 driving or sailing to the spot.

The Experiment Failed.

No man admires the memory of George Washington more than Chauncey M. De-pew, and the only defect Mr. Depew ever saw in the character of the greatest American he related at a dinner in honor of the celebration of the battle of Princeton. Washington's quiet dignity and sternness ot character prevented not only himself but his companions from enjoying the hi-larity necessary to a good dinner.

"The grandfather of Gen. Cochrane was surgeon general of the staff, and he used to tell this story of the attempt of the younger members go break through this reserve and bring the commander-in-chief nto sympathy with both the serious and hilarious incidents that happened. The novel method of producing this result was that the best raconteur should tell the story which had found the greatest success, and then that Gov. Morris, the most



tion, and that of several young people OF WASHINGTON'S ANCESTORS. HOME present, always on the alert for occasions of Durham between 1260 and 1274, and of laughter. We were so indiscreet as Washington Irving has traced to the Westo allow our amusement to become obvisingtons of Durham George Washington's ous. Gen. Washington took in the situation, and immediately adopted his visit ancestry.

or's method of drinking his coffee, mak Bobby's Reason. ing the scrape even more pronounced than

1 know that Washington was true And good, and beat the British, too, And never once lost hope—that is, When things went wrong he hat kept cool, But what I like him for is this, "Cause on his birthday there's no school, -Household.

Ouite Different. "Tis said he could not tell a lie, George W., noble yonth, With him my son George does a him my son George does not vie; cannot tell the truth. He car Judge.



you will never forget this story that 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-Boy-I couldn't find any cherry trees, Pop, so I cut down a couple of yows of apple trees instead.

The British crown is made up of diamonds, rubbles, sapphires, pearls and emeralds, set in silver and gold bands. It weighs 39 ounces and - pennyweights, troy. In it there are 3,452 diamonds, 273 pearls, 9 rubles, 17 sap-0

into the stream and pulled out the sacks one at a time. To do this he had to run along and into the stream for a mile and a half. His clothes froze to him, but he saved his eggs. Then he went back to his companion and threw out a rope and towed him ashore. Three men who happened to be camping near by gave the two wet men shelter until they had dried and warmed themselves.

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. The eggs vielded \$5,211, which, added to the \$1,110, amounted to \$6,321 as the total product of Mr. Vest's undertaking.

· Some Lines on Alaska.

\$10,000.

foot. A lantern is said to be more useful

than an overcoat at Wrangel. Some men are making \$125 per day

each with a rocker on the Eldorado. Skagway's population is said to be many excellent qualities commend it increasing at the rate of 300 per week. to all and have made it the most from Stewart & Holmes Drug Co., Seattle. Extensive as is the steamship service popular remedy known. it is still unable to accommodate the rush.

creek, is expected to prove as rich as may not have it on hand will prothe Klondike.

Eighty gamblers from Tacoma went wishes to try it. Do not accept any north on the Corona when she sailed. substitute. A crude log cabin 20x24, costs \$1,000 to construct at Dawson, and

readily rents for \$125 per month. 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.

James Jackson has taken north a number of homing pigeons, to establish a pigeon express between Dawson and St. Michaels.

Dawsonites say they want letters and papers from the outside world worse than food. They have received no regular mail since August.

There are several toll bridges on the Skagway wagon road to the summit, which will assist materially in relievingo the prospector and miner of his surplus cash.

Your Klondike library should consist of or Bible and one Shakespeare, says an eminent authority.

The Stickeen River Journal has, on what it considers reliable authority, information that a railroad will be built up the Stickeen river this year.

Editor Swinebart, of the Alaska Mining Journal, has made arrangements to start a paper at Dawson City, which will be called the Midnight Sun.

The Rhode Island locomotive works at Providence filed a petition of insolvency, placing its asests at \$518,000 and liabilities at \$616,700.

Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, head-A "lay" on Eldorado creek is worth aches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the Rope is selling at Dawson for \$1 per only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in

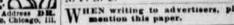
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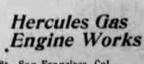
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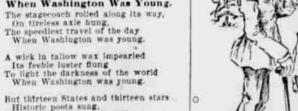
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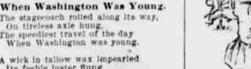


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Grand history lessons are enrolled its stars and stripes among. Hurrah, then, for the days of old, When Washington was young! Chicago Post -Chicago Post.

Where W: shington Took the Oath.

An interesting relic of the early days of the republic was discovered by workbrilliant, audacious and best loved of the men remodeling the old Senate chamber officers, should slap the general on the in the Court of Common Pleas building, back and say, "Old gentleman, how do you adjoining Independence Hall. like that? Washington was fir * aston- course of the work the court platform was phires and 11 emeralds.

oom, unless detained by company, and there, no matter what the hour, Nellie (Miss Curtis) attended her. "One evening my father's carriage being late in coming for me, my dear young friend invited me to accompany her to grandmamma's room. There, after some little chat, Mrs. Washington apologized

tha Washington":

to me for pursuing her usual preparations for the night, and Nellie entered upon her accustomed duty by reading a chapter and a psalm from the old family Bible

after which all present knelt in evening DERVOT. "Mrs. Washington's faithful maid then assisted her to disrobe and lay her head upon the pillow. Nellie then sang a verse

of some sweetly soothing hymn, and then, leaning down, received the parting blessing for the night, with some emphatic remarks on her duties, improvements, etc. The effect of these judicious habits and

ter's character through life."

teachings appeared in the granddaugh