

The Weekly Enterprise.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 1872.

George Washington's Election.

HOW HE RECEIVED THE NEWS.

G. A. Townsend in Chicago Tribune. On Tuesday morning, the 4th of April, 1789, a venerable old gentleman, with fine eyes, an amiable countenance and fine white locks, rode into the lawn of Mount Vernon, coming from Alexandria.

"Why, Mr. Thompson," said the good lady, "where are you from, and how are your people?" "From New York, ma'am," answered the old man, "I come to Mount Vernon on

for the country, at least. The General has been elected President of the United States under the new Constitution and I am the bearer of the happy tidings, in a letter from John Langdon, President of the Senate.

The General was out visiting his farm however, and the guests were entertained for two or three hours as we take care of our visitors in the country nowadays. A glass of the General's favorite Madeira, imported in the cask, was probably not the worst provision made for them and the cheerful gossip of Mrs. Washington, who had known

MR. THOMPSON

and visited his House in Philadelphia, helped to enliven the time. This grave and respectful old man was the link between the new Government at New York and the new Magistrate at Mt. Vernon. Charles Thompson had been the Secretary, through all its eventful career, of the Continental Congress which directed the cause of the colonies, from the desultory revolt to independence and to union, and now he had ridden over the long and difficult roads to apprise the first President of the Republic of the wishes of his countrymen.

WASHINGTON'S APPEARANCE.

At one o'clock Gen. Washington rode into the lawn of Mt. Vernon, in appearance what Custis, his adopted son, has described: An old gentleman riding alone in plain drab clothes, a broad-brimmed white hat, a hickory switch in his hand, and carrying an umbrella with a long staff, which is attached to his saddle-bow. The umbrella was used to shelter him from the sun, for his skin was tender and easily affected by its rays. Washington greeted Mr. Thompson with a grave cordiality, as was his wont, inquiring for his family, and, divining already the object of his visit, broke the seal of John Langdon's official letter. Dinner followed, and, while the visitors retired to converse or stroll about the grounds, the President elected

WROTE A LETTER

to the President of the Senate and sent it forthwith to the post-office at Alexandria by a servant. The letter was as follows:

MOUNT VERNON, 17 April, 1789.

Sir: I had the honor to receive your official communication, by the hand of Mr. Secretary Thompson, about 1 o'clock this day. Having concluded to obey the important and flattering call of my country, and having been impressed with the idea of the expediency of my being with Congress at as early a period as possible, I propose to commence my journey on Thursday morning which will be the day after to-morrow.

This done, the rest of the day passed in conference between Washington and his wife, in the preparation of his baggage for the not unexpected journey, while, meantime the distinguished guests were amused by the young official household in the library and grounds. There was

ANOTHER FEMALE

dear to the newly elected President, and he kept her in filial remembrance at the very moment of his greatest promotion. It was growing late in the evening of the day on which our chapter opens, when Washington mounted his horse, and followed by his man Billy, rode off into the woods of Virginia with speed. His destination was Fredricksburg, nearly forty miles away, with two ferries between—one at the Occoquan, the other at the Rappahannock. His purpose was to see his old mother, now about eighty years of age and drawing near the grave. It had been long since he had visited her, but he could not feel equal to the responsibilities of his great office until he should receive her blessing. Few candidates for the Presidency in our day would leave a warm mansion, filled with congratulating friends, to ride all night through the chilly April mists, to say adieu to a very old woman. But thus piously the Administration of Washington began. He passed old Pollock Church, of which he was a vestryman—soon to tumble to ruins—crossed the roaring Occoquan, and by its deep and picturesque gorge, where passed the waters of the future bloody Bull Run, and by night he saw the old churches of Aquia and Potomac rise against the sky; he saw the decaying sepulchre of Dumfries. In the morning he was

AT FREDRICKSBURG,

and his mother in his arms. Marches, perils, victories, honors, power, surrendered to that look of helpless love, too deep for pride to show through its tears, and the President of the new state was to her a new-born babe again, no dearer, no greater. He was just in time, for she had but the short season of summer to live, and, like many dying mothers, life seemed upheld, at four score and five, by waiting love till he should come. History is ceremonious as to what passed between them, but the parting was solemn and touching, like the event. "You will see me no more," she said; "my great age and disease warn me that I shall not be long in this world. But go, George, to fulfill the destiny which heaven appears to assign you. Go, my son; and may heaven and your mother's blessing be with you always."

Passing from that dear pathetic presence, the President elect, perhaps, did not hear

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How to Make a Town.

The following, which we clip from an old number of the Edwardsville Republican, we think will afford useful hints not only to the citizens of Oregon City but likewise to people generally throughout the State:

Encourage every one, especially new men, to come and settle among you, particularly those who are worthy and active, whether they have capital or not. Their labor alone is worth money. Those who have capital will buy lots, build houses, or tear out and remodel old ones. Go to work and stimulate every legitimate enterprise, by giving it every encouragement you can, or by mit-

HOW TO KILL A TOWN.

If you wish to kill a town, put up no more buildings than you are obliged to occupy yourself. If you should have an empty building, and any one should wish to rent it, ask about three times its value. Look at every new comer with a scowl. Turn a cold shoulder to every business man and mechanic who seeks a home among you. Go abroad for your wares rather than purchase from your merchants and manufacturers at the same prices. Refuse to advertise, so that persons at a distance will not know that any business is being done in your city. A prompt and close observance of these rules will ruin any town in two years.

A Good Way.

It is a common saying that there are more ways than one for doing many things. It would be much to the advantage of the poor working women if there were more Ways than the one spoken of in an Eastern journal, which mentions how one Samuel A. Way, a Boston broker, whose whole life has been given to money-making, has shown by the disposition made of his money that he knew the value of wealth in more ways than one. His will gives the greater part of his immense property to trustees for the benefit of sewing women. The money is to be divided into two funds, one of which is to be used in building comfortable and beautiful apartment-houses, which are to be let to sewing women at fair-paying rents, and the other in the manufacture of clothing during the seasons of the year when sewing women fall short of work. The clothing is to be made solely for the sake of giving work to needy women, and the profits derived from its sale, as well as those coming from the rents, are to be added to the general fund again. The trustees are allowed a wide discretion in the administration of this grand trust, and there are no limitations upon them of such a nature as to embarrass them in carrying out the spirit of the testator's purpose, which is to provide work and homes to the sewing women who are able to work, and to give temporary assistance to those who are not. The world can never have too many such Ways.

Greeley & Brown vs. Grant & Wilson.

In the County Court of Clackamas county, Oregon—July term, 1872. In the matter of the estate of J. K. Wait, County Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original order in this case made as above on the 21st day of July, 1872.

R. F. CAUFIELD, County Clerk.

Notice of Final Settlement

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY, OREGON—July term, 1872. In the matter of the estate of J. K. Wait, County Clerk.

Having this day, July 21, 1872, filed my final report and account as Administrator of the above estate, the Court appointed Monday, the 5th day of August, 1872, for final settlement at which time all persons interested are notified to appear and file their objection if any they have.

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Summons.

In the County Court of Clackamas county, State of Oregon.

JACOB WORTMAN, Plaintiff.

N. NEWELL, Defendant.

THE ABOVE NAMED defendant do hereby certify that the above named plaintiff is duly qualified to appear and file his complaint filed against you in said Court in the above entitled action with ten days after the service of this summons upon you, if served in any other county in said State, and unless you appear and answer said complaint in said Court on or before the last day of the term of said Court commencing next after the expiration of six weeks from the publication of this summons, the plaintiff will take a judgment against you for the sum of \$25.00 and interest thereon until the 15th day of May, 1872, also for costs and disbursements of this action.

Published by order of the County Judge, at the Court House in Clackamas County, State of Oregon, and said petition containing the matter aforesaid required by law to be therein set forth, on the 15th day of July, 1872, at the County Court House in Oregon City, Clackamas County, Oregon, on the 1st Monday of August, 1872, being the 5th day of said month, then and there to show cause why a license should not be granted for the sale of said real estate.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order, be published at least three successive weeks before the hearing of said petition, in the Oregon City Enterprise, a newspaper printed in the said County of Clackamas.

JULY 15, 1872.

J. K. WAIT, County Judge.

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R. F. CAUFIELD, County Clerk.

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Congel, J. B., Manufacturer & Dealer in Wagon Harness, Saddlery and Saddlery Hardware, 96 Front Street.

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Sherlock, S. 61 Front and 62 First Sts. Dealer in Harness, Saddlery and Saddlery Hardware.

Simon, J., 56 Front Street, dealer in Doors, Sash & Blinds, Window & Plate Glass.

Simpsher, H., 157 First St., importer of Pianos, Organs, Sheet Music, Music Instruments.

Skidmore, S. G., 123 First St. Druggist & Apothecary, a large stock of Perfumery & Toilet Articles.

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