

WASHINGTON'S STATELY DEQUETTE

President Washington never went to Congress on public business except in a stage coach drawn by six cream-colored horses. The coach was an object which would excite the admiration of the throng even now in the streets of London. It was built in the shape of a hemisphere, and its panels were adorned with cupids surrounded with flowers worthy of Florida, and of fruit not to be equaled out of California. The coachmen and postilions were arrayed in gorgeous liveries of white and scarlet. The Philadelphia Gazette, a government organ, regularly gave a supply of court news for the edification of the citizens. From that the people were allowed to learn as much as it was deemed proper for them to know about the President's movements, and a fair amount of space was also devoted to Mrs. Washington—who was not referred to as Mrs. Washington, but as "the amiable consort of our beloved President." When the President made his appearance at a ball or public reception, a dais was erected for him upon which he might stand apart from the vulgar throng, and the guests and visitors bowed to him in solemn silence.

"Republican simplicity" has only come in later times. In our day the back-driver who takes a visitor to a public reception at the White House, is quite free to get off his box, walk in side by side with his fare, and shake hands with the President with as much familiarity as anybody else. Very few persons presumed to shake hands with General Washington. One of his friends, Gouverneur Morris, rashly undertook, for a foolish wager, to go up to him and slap him on the shoulder, saying: "My dear general, I am happy to see you look so well." The moment arrived, and Mr. Morris, already half-repenting of his wager, went up to the President, placed his hand upon his shoulder, and uttered the prescribed words. "Washington," as an eye-witness described the scene, "withdrew his hand, stopped suddenly back, fixed his eye on Morris for several minutes with an angry frown, until the latter retreated abashed, and sought refuge in the crowd." No one else ever tried a similar experiment. It is recorded of Washington that he wished the official title of the President to be "High Mightiness," and at one time it was proposed to engrave his portrait upon the national coinage. No royal levees were more punctiliously arranged than those of the first President.

Changing the Day.

When travelers cross the Pacific Ocean the name of the day is changed when the 180th meridian is reached. For instance, you are sailing eastward; you reach the 180th meridian on Sunday morning. On rising the Captain informs the passengers that it is Sunday, because the preceding day was Saturday. But the next day is Sunday, too, because a day must be repeated, and so religious exercises are held on both days.

Now, when you return on "that steamer how is it? You are sailing westward, you know, and so a day is to be dropped. If you arrive at the meridian on Saturday, you will hear the next day called Monday, that is a day will be dropped. So that one who travels eastward will gain a day; his year will have 366 days; and the one who goes west will lose a day; his year will consist of 364 days. To those who stay at home this seems queer enough.

Let us see. You go from New York to Chicago, and you find your watch must be turned back

about an hour. Do you not thus gain an hour by traveling so far to the west? If a boy who lives in Chicago comes to New York, he must turn his watch forward an hour to have it agree with the timepiece in the metropolis. Does he not lose an hour by traveling so far to the east?

By considering the matter, we see that one going west must turn his watch back, that is gain time, and one going east must turn his watch forward, that is lose time. This explains the mystery.

A Wise Thought

A sagacious father, in consenting to his daughter's marriage with the man of her choice, required the taking out of a life policy by the would-be son-in-law in the daughter's favor, and further exacted a pledge that the premium payments should be strictly kept up. The young man had no capital but his youth, brains and strength; in other words, he was worthy, but poor. It was natural for the father to desire to see his daughter well provided for, and being somewhat advanced in life himself, and not abundantly blessed with this world's goods, he concluded that a policy in a sound life insurance company would be the wisest precaution against being at some time left destitute the daughter could be provided with. The idea was somewhat novel, but it showed an amount of prudence and good sense that cannot be too highly commended. The policy of life insurance created a capital as soon as issued. In case of death a sum that the young man hoped to earn was already earned, and kept in a safe depository to be paid promptly in cash to the beneficiary named.

A Plug Pavement

At San Francisco, Cal., the chairman of a society of "Fifty-threes" made a statement at a banquet which bears fish stories wondrously. In referring to the times gone, he went on to say: "Another singular feature of the early days was the reckless expense incurred to accomplish improvements. All of you remember when the rains made it necessary to pave Washington street, then the great thoroughfare. As lumber was worth about \$70 a square foot, the paving committee, after some time vainly looking for a substitute, bought the entire cargo of the schooner Jennie Lee, consisting of plug chewing tobacco, and with this Washington street was paved for a distance of four squares. It is surprising how well the plugs wore, too, although of course the pavement finally disappeared. Why, gentlemen, I can't begin how to tell you how many hundred times I have seen Jim Lick, Bill Coleman and Doc Merritt step out of a saloon in those good old days, wiping their mouths, kneel down, bite a chew off the curbstone, and walk off."

The guards at the jail find Guiteau very sullen and taciturn of late, and it is their opinion that he is gradually giving away under the pressure for his "removal," as he styles it. Physically he is not so robust as a month ago, and is losing instead of gaining flesh. He spends the greater part of his time reading his new book, and has even discarded the Bible reading, of which he was formerly so boastful. He appears to realize fully that only two months will elapse before he pays the penalty for his crime, and the prospect is not at all cheerful to him. Lately he has shown a disposition to find fault with the manner in which his food is cooked and served, claiming that so distinguished a person merits the best that the market can afford.—*Inter-Ocean*

Freshets in the Red River of the North.

Two great rivers of North America, the Mississippi and the Red River of the North, are joined between Minnesota and Dakota by two lakes connected together by a small stream—Big Stone lake emptying through the Minnesota river into the Mississippi, and lake Traverse emptying through the Red river into Hudson's bay, the course of the former being south, and of the latter north. It naturally follows that as the ice melts away in the spring, the lower part of the ice in the Mississippi passes away with the stream, and the river is soon cleared; but the reverse is the case in the Red river, as the ice at its source is the first to melt, and the water and ice descend toward colder instead of warmer regions, having to work out their way through the northern ice with the assistance of the slowly-rising temperature. It is no wonder, then that ice gorges are so constant and lasting, and the freshets so serious, for it takes time to melt a heavy body of ice in a river when the melting process commences at the wrong end. Freshets are bad enough in Minnesota and Dakota, near the river's source, extending in places some seven miles on each side of the river; but as the gorges are forced farther north the supply of water behind them is increased, and the freshets worse in their character. This endures till the warm weather has reached Hudson's bay and opened the mouth of the river. There is at present a great freshet along the Red River of the North. The railroads are six feet under water, and the streets of Winnipeg are flooded.

Alaska.

Considerable interest is being manifested in Alaskan affairs. The steamer Idaho has been withdrawn from her Victoria route and will ply between San Francisco and Alaska ports. The mining interests of the Territory are drawing many prospectors from California, who are seeking to open up new fields for development in this northern region. Besides the numerous prospectors going as passengers on the Idaho and other vessels, there are two expeditions now being fitted out for a cruise in northern Alaska. The Shiffin brothers, the discoverers and locators of the Tombstone district in Arizona, are building a steamer for a two-year's cruise up the Yukon river in search of gold. The members of the expedition which sailed from San Francisco a year ago, who lost their vessel in their prospecting trip in search of a "mountain of silver," reported in northern Alaska, are also preparing for another trip. The object this time is not a prospecting party, but to work and extract ore from the mines already discovered and ship the same to San Francisco. It may be possible that Alaska may yet prove an El Dorado for the pioneer prospectors.

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