

History Reformed.

George Washington meant well, but he did not understand the kind intentions of His Most Gracious Majesty George III. King George loved the colonies so much that he was loath to part with them. One Thomas Jefferson drew up a paper on the Fourth of July, in which he called King George names. Washington was misled by this. So he kept his soldiers one long winter at Valley Forge. The poor men suffered terribly. We must no blame Washington for this.

Benedict Arnold was a soldier of ability. He fought under Washington, but after a time he got to understand the British and was very sorry for the part he had played. Arnold had a susceptible, loving nature, and he could not think without tears of renouncing allegiance to King George. He felt that it would be better to end the fraternal strife. Accordingly, he stopped fighting, went over to King George and did his best to retain the colonies for the British. But Arnold was ahead of his time. Had he lived today he might have passed for an Anglomaniac and have acquired great influence.

When the revolutionary war had continued some years, the British felt that it would be cruelty to the colonists to maintain it any longer. The Americans were being killed constantly, and the country, from Massachusetts to South Carolina, was filled with widows and orphans. The Americans, moreover, were being put to great inconvenience. The British government notified Washington that it must be excused from carrying on the contest any longer. The English could not reconcile it to their consciences to prosecute a strife so fatal to their kinsmen. So the war was ended and the Americans were permitted to form a government of their own. —The World.

A Thrilling Escape.

New York, Aug. 7.—Miss Cecelia Charles, who says she went to Cuba several months ago for the purpose of obtaining material for a book, was a passenger by the Ward line steamship City of Washington, which arrived from Havana Wednesday, and whose passengers were sent to Hoffman island for investigation.

Miss Charles says that after traveling over the island a newspaper correspondent warned her that her liberty and possibly her life was in danger. She acted upon the warning as soon as it was received, and going to her hotel, made preparations for leaving the city.

Before she could do so the house was surrounded by Spaniards. Becoming then thoroughly alarmed, and fearing every moment that she would be hurried to prison, she decided to evade arrest by disguise. She arrayed herself in boys' clothes tucked her hair under an old straw hat, soiled her face and hands, and and unobserved stole out of the back door and made her way to the city. The Ward line steamship City of Washington was at anchor in the harbor and making ready to get under way. Miss Charles hired a small row boat and went alongside. The gangway ladders had been taken in, but a rope ladder

was trailing over the side, and she succeeded in getting on board. She "stowed away," she said, and did not make her presence known until the ship was clear of the harbor. Then she revealed her identity, paid her passage, and was given a stateroom and stewardess fitted her out with female garb.

Fishes have no eye lids and necessarily sleep with their eyes open; they swallow their food whole, having no dental machinery furnished them. Frogs, toads and serpents never take food except that which they are stifled is alive. When a bee wasp or hornet stings, it is nearly always at the expense of its life. Serpents are so tenacious of life that they will live for six months or longer without food. It is believed that crocodiles live to be hundreds of years old. The Egyptians embalmed them. In South America there is a prolific honey bee which has not been furnished with a sting. The head of the rattlesnake has been known to inflict a fatal wound after being severed from the body.

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