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ADMIRAL VERNON.

He Invented "Grog" and Gave a Name to Washington's Home.

Few Americans are informed as to how Mount Vernon, the home of Washington, received its name.

The unfortunate Duke of Monmouth had a secretary named Vernon, a prudent, sensible man of business, who after the duke's death, found favor in influential quarters and under William III. became a secretary of state. He left a son, Edward, born in 1684, who, greatly against his father's wishes, entered the navy and, serving with distinction, rose to the rank of admiral. In 1722 he was elected to the house of commons, and having, in July, 1739, declared there that Porto Bello might be reduced with six sail of the line, he was sent with a squadron to fulfill his prediction. On returning home successful he received the thanks of both houses and the freedom of the city of London. From that time, however, his star declined. An expedition to Cartagena, made two years later, signally failed.

It was in the land force at Cartagena that Lawrence Washington, George's oldest brother by fourteen years, had served, and apparently he esteemed Vernon, as he gave his name to his home on the Potomac, and procured a midshipman's appointment for George. His mother's interposition ultimately prevented the boy's availing himself of this appointment.

Vernon's popularity was so great that his unlooked-for expedition does not seem to have affected it, as he was actually elected to parliament for three places on his return. Probably his known hostility to the government had much to do with this. In 1745 he was detailed to watch the North sea, in view of the movement of the pretender's adherents. The next year a serious squabble arose between him and the government, resulting in his producing two pamphlets that so exasperated the authorities that by the king's express command he was struck off the list of admirals. He died in 1757.

It was Vernon who brought into use the custom of mixing water with the ration of rum, which got the name of grog from his habit of wearing a grogram waistcoat, and hence his nickname of "Old Grog." To summarize, the man who invented grog is buried in Westminster abbey, commemorated by Smollett and gave a name to Washington's home.

An Awe Inspiring Spectacle.

Of the overpowering magnificence of the sun's corona as seen in a total eclipse some idea may be gathered when it is considered that even matter of fact scientists are stricken speechless with awe in its presence. Sir Francis Galton was once assigned to measure the heat of that strange halo. He recounts that he experienced a feeling of supreme exultation when he discovered that his instrument was broken and that he would be permitted a few moments in which to revel in the remarkable spectacle. So carried away was he by the glory of the panorama that he even forgot to note down the beginning of the first contact.

Roman Lamps.

Roman lamps were of many sizes, but most of them very closely resembled what is at present denominated a sauce or gravy boat. At one end there was a ring, through which the finger was passed when the light was carried. The body of the vessel was filled with oil, and at the other end there was a small tube, through which a rag wick was passed. When this was lighted the smoke and odor of the rancid fat employed were extremely offensive. Many Roman poets mention the abominable effluvia sent out by the lamps at the feasts.

Punishment For Poisoners.

In ancient Rome poisoning was punished by crucifixion, no matter what the rank of the criminal, although this penalty was usually reserved for slaves. A Roman of respectable station, having been convicted of poisoning his ward, was sentenced to be crucified, but protested against the punishment as unfit for a gentleman. The emperor thereupon ordered the cross to be painted white and otherwise made more presentable than those commonly used. Whether the convict expressed himself as better satisfied is not recorded.

Indolent Rossini.

Rossini was one of the most indolent men that ever lived, yet he wrote operas against time, as it were. "The Barber of Seville," for instance, was written and mounted in less than a month, which fact gave rise to Donizetti's cogent witticism. Upon being informed that Rossini had finished his opera in thirteen days Donizetti replied: "It is very possible. He is so lazy!"

Information Wanted.

"Boy," said the man in No. 23 as the page entered his room, "go over to No. 26 and find out if that lady is moaning or singing. If she is singing ask the clerk to change my room; if she's

moaning tell the clerk to send for a physician."—London Tit-Bits.

No Use For Barbers.

Customer (in barber's chair)—So you haven't heard Von Trumper, the world famous pianist? Barber—No. Doze binnists neffer batronize me, an' so I neffer batronize dem.—Exchange.

Not So Enjoyable.

Friend—Your wedding breakfast was a delightful affair. Mr. Honeymoon (with a sigh)—Yes, but we've had others since.

Early and provident fear is the mother of safety.—Burke.

How Icelanders Tie Horses.

The Icelanders have a strange but effective plan for preventing horses straying away from any particular spot. If two gentlemen happen to be riding without attendants and wish to leave their horses for any reason they tie the head of one horse to the tail of the former. In this state it is utterly impossible for the horses to move on, either backward or forward. If disposed to move at all it will be only in a circle, and even then there must be mutual agreement to turn their heads the same way.

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10:15 a.m.—Ball Game, Bandon vs. Myrtle Point.

11:30 a.m.—Oration of the Day and Exercises at Dixon Grove.

12:00 noon—Barbeque and Picnic Dinner at Grove.

1:00 p.m.—Street Sports.

1:30 p.m.—Horse Races and Foot Races on Track.

5:00 p.m.—Street Sports.

6:00 p.m.—Supper at Hotels and Restaurants.

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