

## AN INTERESTING CASE.

PARENTS OF GROWING GIRLS WILL APPRECIATE IT.

The Story Is Told by a Father Who Is Grateful for His Daughter's Recovery.

No. 91 Lincoln avenue, Cortland, N. Y., was once a house of sorrow and sadness. The daughter of George Loucks, the pride of the household, seemed going into a decline as she reached her early womanhood and her condition caused the greatest anxiety in the family. The happy ending of the matter caused considerable excitement in the neighborhood and, when questioned by a reporter, Mr. Loucks made the following statement:

"About two years ago my daughter, who was then in her 16th year, was in bad health. She was pale and thin, without strength or vitality, in fact her condition was that which is generally called all run down. We were, of course, worried about her and employed the best physicians to attend her. They studied her case and although they did everything possible, gave her no relief which was permanent. The late Dr. Angle had first called my attention to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and my wife had heard they were a fine tonic, so we decided to try them for my daughter. We did so and inside of eight weeks the primary cause of her trouble was removed and she showed a decided gain in health, strength and flesh.

"A great many people will buy a medicine and take a few doses. Then if they are not cured they throw it aside as no good, or take it spasmodically. We believe in a fair trial in strict accordance with directions and our faithfulness was rewarded for she was greatly benefited by them. Her color came to her cheeks and she continued to gain in weight and strength. We have told a great many people about them and have been glad to do so."

Signed, GEORGE LOUCKS.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of June, 1900.

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### A Tragedy.

She—If you had no idea when we could get married, why did you propose to me?

"To tell the truth, darling, I had no idea you would accept me."

### New Proposed National Park.

The national park of 1,297 square miles proposed at the head waters of the Mississippi will, if it is established, be the first in the central region of the country.

### George Washingtons in the Civil War.

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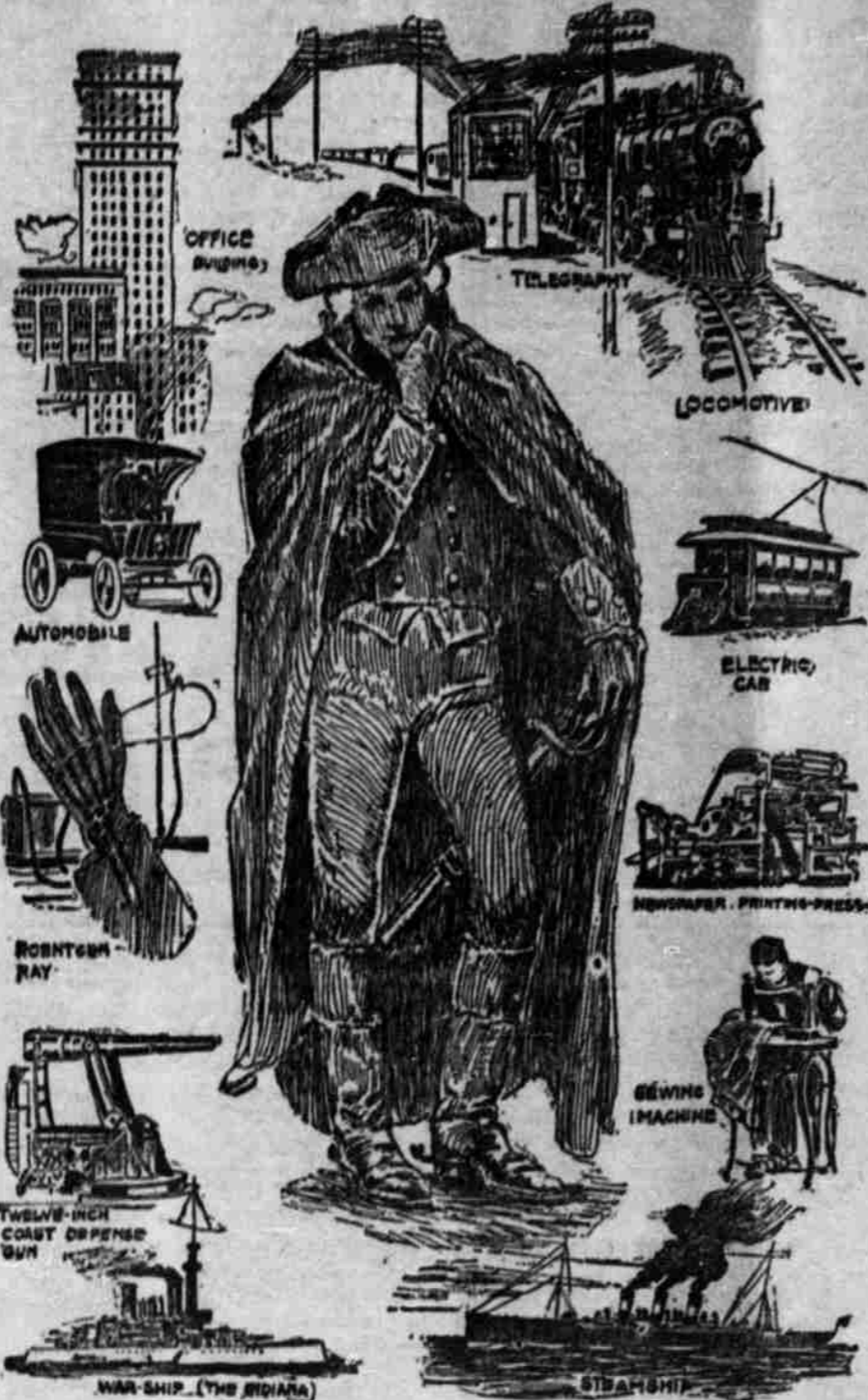
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## STRANGE THINGS WASHINGTON WOULD SEE IF HE WERE ALIVE TO-DAY.



### IF WASHINGTON CAME BACK.

If Washington could come, to-day, And take a look about, 'Tis safe to guess that he would say Some things worth writing out; The trolley and the telephone Would make him stop and stare, The telegraph would seem to him A wonderful affair, And when the limited express Went whizzing down the track His digital might stand up instead Of hanging down his back—  
O he Would see,  
At every turn, some wondrous thing To take his breath away,  
The noise and rush would make him quake, If he were here to-day.

If Father George were here to-day, And, having time to spare, Decided to attend a play And got a ticket where The biggest crowd was pressing in, O he would see and hear Some things to make him think the stars That Martha wasn't near!  
His cheeks would burn, his eyes would bulge,  
And he would hide his face,  
And wonder why the ladies failed To hurry from the place—  
"O my!"

"I wonder what is coming next? I wonder what they'd say If I got up and grabbed my hat And stick and went away—  
Zounds! What is that they're saying now! And what is that I see! Here's where I pass—  
Take way in front For decency and me!"

If Washington could come to-day And break into the set Where only those who freely pay Can ever hope to get—  
Where Lady Maud and Countess May Their sliken raiment wish  
And people say "your grace" to her—  
Whose grandpa peddled fish—  
Where matrons kneel to dukes and earls, And knights and lords are thick,  
He might be moved to hang his head  
And say: "This makes me sick!"  
Or else, perchance,  
He'd merely glance  
Around as one forsaken,  
And say: "Your pardon, please; I thought This was the land for which I fought—  
I see that I'm mistaken!"

This is King George's realm, or that Which was his, ere he died; Pray tell me how I best may get Upon the other side—  
Across the sea  
Where men are free  
And all are equals born—  
Where kings and lords are all unknown  
And Freedom's beacon lights  
Are blazing up from some to some,  
And all have equal rights!"

If Washington could spend a day Back here upon the earth And see the figures that portray What some of us are worth—  
If he could view the splendor of The answer lords we've bred  
He might be moved to turn away  
And, doubting, hang his head—  
Yes, even as he turned and saw The many, many who  
Must serve he could not fail to mark  
Their new condition too,  
And say:

"Why, they, In spite of all the woeful sounds That unite my ears, are blest As never they that toiled have been,  
Before them, East or West! Can it be That I see  
Here the harvest that has grown From the seed I helped to sow?  
Wherefore do they moan and groan,  
Why the murmurs from below?  
Still they grumble, still they sigh,  
Still they threaten, still they decry,  
Even as they did when I,  
Praying God to guide me, stood As a target for their darts,  
Doing all that mortal could—  
Dying ere I won their hearts!  
Yet, O let them kick away!  
I, too, kicked some in my day!  
Kickers make the world go round,  
Kickers keep it in its place!  
Where most kickers may be found  
There look for the ruling race!"  
—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Times-Herald.

**Repels Suggestion of Dictator.**  
"With a mixture of surprise and astonishment I have read with attention the sentiments you have submitted to my perusal. Be assured, sir, no occurrence in the course of the war has given me more painful sensations than your information of there being such ideas ex-

isting in the army as you have expressed, and (which) I must view with abhorrence and reprehend with severity. For the present the communication of them will rest in my own bosom, unless some further agitation of the matter shall make a disclosure necessary. I am much at a loss to conceive what part of my conduct could have given encouragement to an address which seems to me big with the greatest mischiefs that can befall my country. If I am not deceived in the knowledge of myself, you could not have found a person to whom your schemes are more disagreeable. At the same time, in justice to my own feelings, I must add that no man possesses a more sincere wish to see justice done to the army than I do; and as far as my power and influence in a constitutional way extend, they shall be employed to the utmost of my abilities to effect it, should there be any occasion. Let me conjure you, then, if you have any regard for your country, concern for yourself or posterity, or respect for me, to banish these thoughts from your mind and never communicate, as from yourself or any one else, a sentiment of the like nature."  
—Washington's reply to letter suggesting that he use the army to overturn the government and make himself Dictator.

### Washington as a Planter.

As a Virginia planter Washington's chief crop was tobacco. This tobacco was shipped to the London market under his own name, loaded upon vessels which sailed up the Potomac to Mount Vernon, or to other landings convenient to it. An agent in London disposed of the shipments.

Twice a year Washington would forward lists of needful articles for farm and household to this agent, requesting that the things be purchased and shipped to Mount Vernon. "Wearing apparel in this way was ordered for every member of his family, the names and measurements of each person being given.

In addition to the general bill for these purchases made by the agent the latter was required to forward receipted bills from those persons of whom he bought goods. In this way a check was kept upon the purchases made. In those days as a planter Washington was his own bookkeeper, and the care with which his books were kept is an example of the thoroughness that made the man.

### Lying Necessary Now.



The good George Washington, they say, Did always stick to facts, But then he did not have to pay That beastly income tax.

## THE MARSHALL CENTENNIAL.

Anniversary of the Great Jurist's Installation as Chief Justice.

On Feb. 4 the centennial of the installation of Chief Justice Marshall, the eminent American jurist and famous interpreter of the United States Constitution, was observed at Richmond, his former home. In view of this the General Assembly of Virginia chartered the John Marshall Memorial Association, organized for the purpose of buying his old home in order to preserve it as a permanent memorial. Among those in the association are Chief Justice Fuller, ex-President Harrison, Senator Hoar and Lyman D. Brewster.

Chief Justice Marshall was born in Fauquier County, Va., in 1755, and was the eldest of fifteen children. He fought during the Revolutionary War, participated in the battles of Brandywine and Monmouth and suffered the hardships of Valley Forge. After the war he devoted his attention to law. He distinguished himself in the Virginia convention for ratifying the United States Constitution; sat on the Supreme Court bench of that State; was



CHIEF JUSTICE MARSHALL.

one of the envoys to France in 1798, seeking a more perfect amity between the countries; entered Congress in 1790, becoming one of the ablest men in that body; was Secretary of State and of War and in 1801 became Chief Justice, holding the position until his death in 1835.

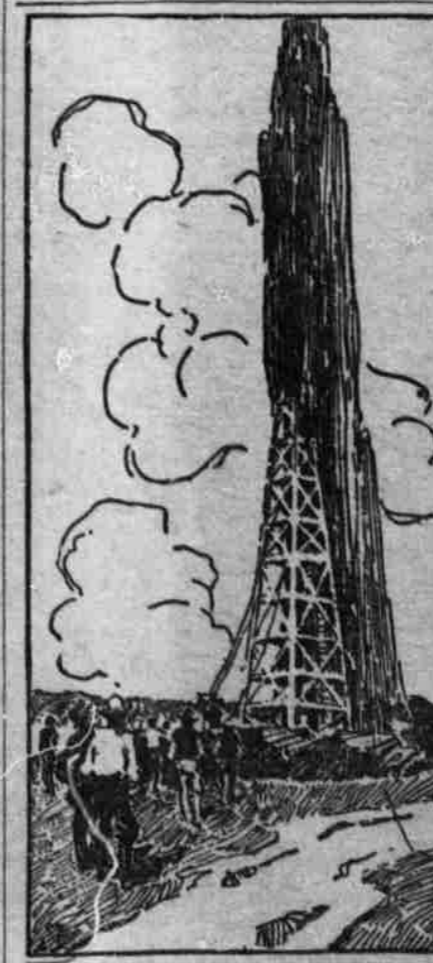
Chief Justice Marshall maintained a commanding position in the Supreme Court. The most important decisions, especially those on international law, were pronounced by him. His decisions are to-day regarded the standard authority on Constitutional questions, and in the words of a biographer have "imparted life and vigor not only to the Constitution, but to the body politic." He is regarded as one of the world's most eminent jurists.

The centennial of Marshall's installation was observed not only at Richmond but at the national capital, where, under the direction of the Supreme Court, with the co-operation of Congress, commemorative exercises were held. The day was also observed in American colleges, law schools and public schools.

### GREAT FLOWING OIL WELL.

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OIL WELL AT BEAUMONT, TEX.

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### Ancient House Demolished.

An interesting and ancient house in Vienna is being demolished. It stood at the corner of the Kohlmarkt, and was occupied for the past century by the music firm of Artaris, and within its walls Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Paganini and Vioutemps had passed many hours.

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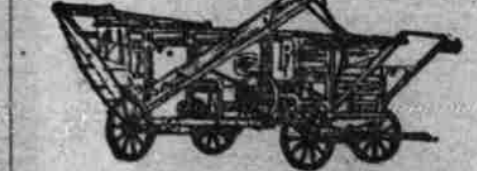
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