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Whatever makes men good Christians, makes them good citizens.

Daniel Webster.

FAMOUS FORTS IN U. S. HISTORY

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

Monument to Shame of Benedict Arnold

In Connecticut history the name of Fort Griswold stands as a monument to the infamy of Benedict Arnold. Late in the Revolution, after Washington had made his dash south to capture Cornwallis, Sir Henry Clinton attempted a counter move by sending a force to ravage Connecticut and attack New London, the home port of the American privateers, who had been harassing the British shipping. The command of this expedition was given to Benedict Arnold, as though the measure of his infamy could best be completed by his carrying the sword into his native state.

New London was defended by two forts on the Thames river, Fort Trumbull on the west side and Fort Griswold on Groton hill on the east. Arnold had an army of about 1,300 men, composed of a few British soldiers, but mostly Tories and Hessians. Sending Colonel Eyre with a part of this force to take Fort Griswold, Arnold led the remainder against Fort Trumbull on September 6, 1781. The militia, 157 in number and commanded by Col. William Ledyard, immediately evacuated Fort Trumbull and crossed over to Griswold. Although poorly armed, many with nothing but spears, they were steeled to determination by the knowledge that some of the Tories in Arnold's army were old neighbors. So determined was their resistance that they repeatedly hurled back the assaults which Eyre launched on three sides of the fort. The British commander was mortally wounded, as was Major Montgomery, who took his place. Finally Major Bromfield, the next in command, succeeded in carrying the walls at the point of the bayonet. By this time the fighting was virtually over. Colonel Ledyard ordered his men to lay down their arms, but the Tories and Hessians, infuriated by the stubborn resistance of the Americans and the loss of their leaders, began a slaughter of their conquered foes. To the credit of the British officers it must be said that they tried in vain to stop them. Of the 157 brave defenders of Fort Griswold, 71 were killed, 60 badly wounded and only 26 succeeded in escaping from the place of slaughter unharmed. The British loss was 48 killed and 143 wounded. Ledyard's sacrifice was in vain, for Arnold continued his march to New London and reduced it and its shipping to ashes. But Sir Henry Clinton's expedition failed in its main purpose for Washington, grieved though he was at Connecticut's plight, kept on to Yorktown and to victory.

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Remembered Birthplace

Proof that a man never forgets his home town may be found in the will of the late Camille Flammarion, the noted astronomer. For many years his imagination led him among the stars, but he bequeathed his bust, his portrait, 10,000 francs, and his heart to Montigny-le-Roi, his birthplace.

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That a noble deed is a step toward God—
Lifting the soul from the common clod—
To a purer air and a broader view.

We rise by the things that are under feet;
By what we have mastered of good and gain;
By the pride deposed and the passion slain,
And the vanquished ills that two hourly meet.

We hope, we aspire, we resolve we trust,
When the morning calls us to life and light,
But we grow weary, and ere the night,
Our lives are trailing the sordid dust.

We hope, we resolve, we aspire, we pray,
And we think that we mount the air on wings;
Beyond the recall of common things,
While our feet still cling to the heavy clay.

Wings for angels, but feet for men!
We may borrow wings to find the way—
We may hope, aspire, resolve and pray;
But our feet must rise or we fall again.

Only in dreams is a ladder thrown
From the weary earth to the sapphire walls
But the dreams depart and the vision falls,
And the sleeper awakes on his pillow of stone.

Heaven is not reached at a single bound;
But we build the ladder by which we rise
From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies,
And we mount to its summit round by round.

J. G. Holland

WHAT MAKES A SCHOOL?

James A. Garfield once defined a college as a pine log with Mark Hopkins at one end and a student at the other.

However adequate a definition this may have been, in the popular conception, the word, student is too often taken in the unmodified sense of young man or woman; whereas, Garfield's student was a young man with an earnest and definite purpose of acquiring knowledge. He was a young man who went to school as President Garfield himself had gone, to work just as he would had he been employed in a bank or a or in the field. He had no idea that the class room was an extension of the playground. This is not to say there were none who embraced this error in the good old days. No doubt there were many such but Garfield's student was not among them.

Mark Hopkins could do nothing for a young man who was without purpose, plan and industry. Nor can any one, though for Garfield's pine log we substitute a splendid building, a great library and a general equipment that leaves nothing to be desired.

A real student and a teacher can do great things with the most meagre equipment. An earnest student, working alone, will bring wonders to pass, though he have little more than the pine log for a school. But for those who are wanting in the prime qualifications of a student,— purpose and indus-

try, little can be done though genius occupy the teacher's chair and have at command all that the experience of the ages has shown to be helpful. Wanting the student spirit, all the aids to education are as flowers that waste their fragrance on the desert air.

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Church News

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations

The regular monthly missionary meeting at the Congregational church was held last Thursday afternoon, by Mrs. Esta Baerenfeld. The number present was larger than usual, some ladies from the Baptist and Christian churches being in attendance.

After the opening service which included a vocal duet by Madams Troedson and Baerenfeld, a short talk by the pastor and a scripture reading, Mrs. W. E. Rambo, row of the Near East Relief but formerly a missionary to India, gave a very interesting address on her experiences in general missionary and orphanage work in that country.

Following the address of Mrs. Rambo, a short business session was held after which light refreshments were served.

Evangelistic meetings are still in progress in the room over the Ione Market.

A business meeting of the Mid-Columbia Association of Congregational churches has been called at St. Johns for the 15th of September.

The painting of the floor of the Baptist church necessitated the transfer of the services to the Harris building last week. Services at the church will be resumed next Sunday.

The collection taken for the Near East Relief last Sunday evening amounted to a little more than thirty dollars.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. W. W. HEAD, Pastor
Services
11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Prayer Meeting Thurs. Evening
Services
10:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

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