

Y EORGE WASHINGTON, the hero, has always obscured George Washington the man, and yet the sterling qualities of the man made the hero. Whenever the two characters have been distinguished they have made separate studies, with the result that one class of writers make him a sublime genius and the other a commonplace man made great by circumstances. Washington was as great in wisdom and foresight and as unerring in judgment as a statesman as he was as a soldier. His physical endowments, his qualities of mind, his habits, education and training-all tended to round him out and develop him into a perfectly balanced man. No one faculty being developed above another gave his life a simplicity that appeared commonplace, but it was the simplicity of genius. Though a man of great dignity he was easily approached. An aristocrat by lineage he was a man of the people. Extremely modest he was fond of state and of cere-mony. Though his outdoor life as a surveyor, a soldier and a farmer gave him a rough exterior, a rugged physique and robust health it did not quench his taste for gay uniforms or fashionable apparel. That he was not free from vanity is apparent in the thirty odd portraits of himself, a few painted in the effulgent regalia of war and all in the habiliments of a cavalier. He was as straight as an Indian, six feet two inches tall, with large bones and broad shoulders, wide at the hips; feet large, requiring a No. 11 shoe, and Lafayette said his hands would have been a curiosity for a medical museum. This may explain why he rarely shook hands. He weighed 210 pounds.

To his clothing Washington devoted much thought and attention, not only as a young man, but all his life. A journal written when he was sixteen has several long and elaborate entries about how "to have my coats made." In 1754 he records having bought a "superfine blue broadcloth coat with silver trimmings," "6 prs. of the very neatest shoes" and "2 prs. of fashionable mix'd or marble color'd silk hose." It is evident that he always strove to be in the fashion. During Washington's presidency a caller describes him as being dressed in purple satin, and at one of his levees, he was clad "in black velvet; his hair in full dress, powdered and gathered behind in a large silk bag; yellow gloves on his hands, hold-ing a cocked hat with a cockade in it, the edges adorned with a black feather about an inch deep. He were knee and buckles, and a long sword with a finely wrought and polished steel hilt; the scabbard was white polished leather." Wherever he happened to be Washington was constantly demanding a washerlady. The bill of his laundress for the week succeeding his inauguration was for "6 ruffled shirts, 2 plain shirts, 8 stocks, 3 pair silk hose, 2 white hand., 2 silk hand., I pr. flanl. drawers, I hair nett." He drove from his residence to the Senate in a cream-colored charlot with richly painted panels. His bootblack once failed to polish the general's huge boots all the way up-a task performed every morning-and the father of his country beat the luckless darky over the head with them.

Washington was hot-tempered. He wanted John Marshall, afterward the famous justice, to run for Congress and sent for him to explain his wishes. Marshall told Washington he was too poor, he could not afford to give up his business and incur the expense. While thus opposing Washington's wishes Marshall says he never received such a torrent of abuse in his life. He feared Washington would jump on him from across the table, but the row ended in Marshall remaining Washington's guest for a week, and then running for Congress and being elected. Washington was thoroughly up ight and honest in his dealings with men. James Parton said he had a genius for rectitude. Jefferson, who did not like him, said his justice was the most inflexible he had ever known and that no motives of friendship or hatred were able to bias his decision. Washington was a faithful attendant at church and was a vestry man, but he took no active part in church affairs outside its business relations.

WHERE HONOR IS DUE.

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In a field of the richest grass and clover dent. In the midst of their interview

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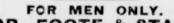
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Then get your breakfast, Dewey, While Otis takes a whack

At the seat of the disturbance Where the native pants hang slack,



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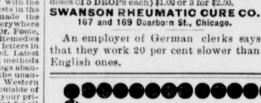
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of his wisdom in counsel, his bravery in

How he drove the grim British away from

our shore. You may cherish forever his hat and his sword, And up to the skies our brave Washington

Long, long may we hold him an example to youth. For honesity, temperance, courage and truth.

While we gaze with delight on a structure

so grand. Let us honor the builder who drew out the

plan, And added, through years of infinite care, Small stone upon stone, firmly fixing them there; And though this may be but a girl's point of

Let us give credit where it is certainly

his mother

WASHINGTON AS AN OLD MAN.

Age Found Him Nobly Generous-Dig-

'You will meet, sir, an old gentleman riding alone, in plain drab clothes, a broad-brimmed white hat, a hickory switch in his hand, and carrying an umbrelin with a long staff, which is attached to the saddle-bow. That person, sir, is Gen. Washington." This delightful portraiture of Washington in his old age, when the storms had passed and life ran in quiet groves by the side of his beloved Potomac, was drawn by young Custis, adopted son of the patriarch, and intended to assist the recognition of Washington by a gentleman who had asked to be directed to him.

move gently down the stream of life until I sleep with my fathers," was granted. The last years of his life were spent in the peace and quiet of beautiful Mount Vernon, attending to the healthful duties of the management of his large estate, and to do homage to his greatness.

And yet, his latter days at Mount Ver- way passed the last years of the noblest and make the circuit of his farms, a distance of between twelve and fifteen miles. for the sowing of holly-berries, etc.

rectly to their needs and complaints.

this field, lean over the fence and call, Nelson.

At the sound of his voice the old steed would prick up his ears and run neighing caressing touch of his master's hand. This through the carnage and tumult of many a bloody battle to the crowning honor at

Yorktown, where, sitting on his back, the commander-in-chief of the American ar-

And pluck from his laurels one leaf for an-

other. Bo three cheers for our George, and four for

-Youth's Companion.

nified at All Times.

The wish of Washington when old "to entertaining with courtly hospitality the many distinguished personages who came

non were busy days; for, every morning, rain or shine, he would mount his horse Not a field or orchard, barn or cabin, wood or clearing, but what passed daily beneath trunk of some stately forest tree; of the in the words of her grandmother, concerngrove of favorite pines; of making drills Philadelphia:

ctearing away of the underbrush from a | ing a visit of the latter to Washington at | ever, a good table, and usually had friends

old countryman called to see the Presi- about Washington.

THE WASHINGTON COAT.

Gen. Washington's Courtesy.

lections of Washington and His Friends."

man of his age-perhaps of any age.

day while making his round of the farms, grief should come to the snowy damask, Washington never failed to stop before he laboriously scraped the bottom of his cup on the saucer's edge before setting it down on the tablecloth. He did it with such audible vigor that it attracted my attention, and that of several young people a greeting, to curve his neck under the present, always on the alert for occasions of laughter. We were so indiscreet as to was the war horse, "Nelson," whose allow our amusement to become obvious. strong limbs had borne his master safely Gen. Washington took in the situation, and immediately adopted his visitor's method of drinking his coffee, making the scrape even more pronounced than the one he reproduced. Our disposition to laugh was quenched at once."

KNOCKED WASHINGTON DOWN.

Father of His Country Given a Black Eye by a Virginia Politician.

Washington was an eminently fair man. He had a quick temper, but as a rule he kept it under control. Sometimes, however, it got the best of him. This was the case once in Alexandria, Va., when Washington was knocked down by Lieut. Payne. Payne was a candidate for the Legislature against Fairfax of Alexandria. Washington supported Fairfax, and when he met Payne he made a remark that Payne considered an insult, and Payne knocked him down. The story went like lightning through the town that Col. Washington was killed, and some of his troops who were stationed at Alexandria rushed in and would have made short work of Payne had Washington not prevented them. He pointed to his black eye and told them that this was a personal matter and that he knew how to handle Every one thought that this meant a duel. The next day Payne got a note from Washington asking him to come to the hotel. He expected a duel, but went. Washington, however, was in an amiable mood. He felt that he had been in the wrong, and said: "Mr. Payne, I was wrong yesterday, but if you have had sufficient satisfaction, let us be friends." There was a decanter of wine and two glasses on the table which Washington had ordered to smooth over the quarrel. The two drank together and became such strong friends after that that Payne was mies had received the surrender of Lord one of the pall-bearers at Washington's Cornwallis. In this active, unostentatious funeral.

Simple in His Tastes.

George Washington was simple in his tastes, and during his youth he was a In the Century there is an article by hearty eater, but was not particular as to what he had. He wanted plain food and Martha Littlefield Phillips, giving "Recolplenty of it. During his later years he his watchful eyes. His journal tells of The author is a granddaughter of the ate very little. His breakfast at Mount youngest daughter of Gen. Nathaniel Vernou was of corn cakes, honey and coral honeysuckle vine to entwine the Greene, and she tells the following story tea, with possibly an egg, and after that he ate no more till dinner. He kept, howwith him. A book written by Maclay "One incident which occurred during gives his experiences when he was in the Each day he gave personal directions to his overseers, regulating almost with the care of a father the busy life of the negro world, and sometimes even attending di-that visit was so comical in itself, and so characteristic of Washington, that I re-call it for your entertainment. Early in a bright December morning, a droli-looking

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