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VALLEY FORGE ONE OF NATION'S MOST **VENERATED SPOTS**

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Hills and Valleys Where in 1777 Have Been Made Beautiful by a Grateful Nation-Visited by Thousands

Philadelphia. numbering 15,000, contented them- tor, the Rev. W. Herbert Burk, who selves with remaining in the city started the movement for the erection throughout the winter, making occa- of the buildings in 1903. The entire sional forays in force through the sur- group of buildings are of the beautiful rounding country and clearing it of Collegiate Gothic type of architecture. provisions as effectually as did Sher- They house a collection of Revolunan in his march through Georgia. As | tionary relics and a library of Ameria consequence, the Continental troops | cana which is unique. It is estimated suffered unimaginable hardships for that \$200,000 will be needed to comlack of food in the six months from plete the structures as planned. When Washington Camped June 19, 1778, when Lord Howe, relin- Westminster abbey, without compariquishing the command of the British army to Lord Cornwallis, evacuated cal associations, a Mecca for all pathe city and withdrew to New York. Through the efforts of the state of the nation. Pennsylvania, Valley Forge is now

The British troops, lices are held in the chanel by its recthe middle of December, 1777, until finished they will constitute a sort of triotic Americans from every part of

public property. More than 400 acres from all over the United States make United States are not the sheep which temperatures and limited rainfall. In are included in the park, comprising a pilgrimage to Valley Forge each are the source of Persian lamb fur. Texas, it has been found that these

Very Young Karakul Lamb, Showing Desired Tight, Uniform and Lustrous Curi, Evenly Distributed Over Entire Ecity.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) Persian lamb fur, says a writer in the year book of the United States department of agriculture, can apparently be produced in the United States and seems to present commercial possibilities. At the present time this fur is brought to the United States lambs, and, at some later time, of through Europe from the plateaus of Bokhara, a section of central Asia are warned in the article mentioned, lying between Turkestan on the north and Afghanistan on the south. In this territory there are from 3,000,000 to 4,- half-bred rams to ewes of any class. 000,000 of what are known as Karakul sheep, the name being derived from Kara Kul, meaning Black Lake, a vil- is the character of the fur and the lage in the eastern part of Bokhara. The fur of the young Karakul lambs the skin its value. Slins possessing is in great demands in the large cities the desired qualities cannot be proof the world, and the common practice | duced with half-bred sires. is to kill the lambs when but a few days old, in order to prevent the skin

Imported Karakul Ram, Used by Bu reau of Animal Industry at Experimental Farm. Beltsville, Md.

from deteriorating in value with age.

this fur in the United States. At the present time there are some 60 pure bred Karakul rams and ewes in the country, and more than 1,000 head of sheep having one-half or three-fourths Karakul blood. With further crossing these grade ewes should prove valuable as producers of fur-bearing breeding rams. Prospective breeders however, that there is no prospect of securing marketable skins by breeding It is not enough for the lamb's covering to be black in color and curly; it luster with the blackness that gives

The future of the industry in this country depends very largely upon the results obtained by mating Karakul ams with ewes of other breeds. Between 1911 and 1915 the department of agriculture conducted various breeding experiments along these lines, but all but four of the sheep used in the work were lost through the burning of a barn in March, 1915. Before this disaster took place, however, much useful information had been acquired, and it is largely as a result of this work that the statement is made that apparently Karakul sheep can be bred successfully in this country.

The Karakul is a sheep of medium size with black face and legs, and a long coarse fleece of some shade of gray. In its home in Bokhara the sheep is accustomed to an elevation of about 8,000 feet and to very hot, dry summers and long, cold winters. As a result of this environment it seems

It should be noted that what are com- reasonable to assume that the Karakul It is estimated that 100,000 visitors monly called Persian sheep in the is well adapted to areas of extreme



INDIGESTION BILIOUSNESS MALARIA, FEVER AND AGUE

A Bad Example. Miss Jane Addams, during

at Hull House, said: because they encourage vanity. "I know a little girl whose mother

has gone in for all the new fashions -sheath skirt, slit skirt, short skirt and what not.

"That little girl's teacher her reproachfully one day: 'But, my dear, don't you want to

grow up so that everybody will look up to you?' 'No, ma'am,' said the youngster,

decidedly, 'I want to grow up so that everybody will look round at me.'

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a disease. Do you believe it? The Bachelor-Well, I have no reason to doubt it. A friend of mine once took the gold cure for it.

The Spinster-You don't say! The Bachelor-Fact. He married a girl worth half a million in her own

IF YOU OR ANY FRIEND Suffer with Rheumatism or Neuritis, acute or chronic, write for my FREE BOOK on Rheuma tism—its Cause and Cure. Most wonderful book ever written, it's absolutely FREE. Jesse A Case, Dept. C. W., Brockton, Mass.—Adv.

Reproof.

"Does your boy Josh have any ideas about running a farm?" "I should say so," replied

DOGS DEVELOP TAILLESS RAT

Scientific Terriers Nipped So Many Rodents That New Generation Is Deformed.

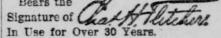
The latest style hereabouts is tail ss rats. Several years ago, on the farm of D. D. Hess, near Quarryville, the barn was infested with huge rats. and to get rid of them Hess employed a brace of terrier dogs. The latter chased the rodents to their holes, but about all they could get hold of were the tails. The result was a large num ber of tailless rats that year.

For some time no rats were seen but recently there appeared a number of young ones minus the usual appendage .- Lancaster (Pa.) Dispatch Phila. North American.

Art Objects Sold.

A rare Flemish tapestry entitled "The Haymakers," dating from late in the seventeenth century, brought \$1,400 at an art sale at the Anderson galleries, New York. It went to M. Kernochan Other important sales were a large wine jar of the Sung dynasty in China. about 960 A. D., sold for \$175: a Chinese painting from the Ming dynasty, sold to M. Kernochan for \$160; a landscape painting from the Ming dynasty, to the same buyer for \$150, and an-"I disapprove of the new fashions other landscape scene from the Ming dynasty to W. Hotchkiss for \$130.

important to Mothers Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the



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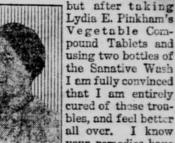
The Fitting Sort. "My glover told me today that he

has twins. "Most appropriate. A pair of kids."



How Mrs. Kelly Suffered and How She was Cured.

Burlington, Wis .- "I was very irregular, and had pains in my side and back,



your remedies have done me worlds of good and I hope every suffering woman will give them a trial."-Mrs. ANNA KELLY, 710 Chestnut Street, Burlington, Wis.

The many convincing testimonials constantly published in the newspapers ought to be proof enough to women who suffer from those distressing ills pecu-liar to their sex that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the medicine they need.

spot Where the embattled And How many visitors to Philadelphia remember that at Valley Forge, a lew minutes' ride from

tions as Lexington? Here, in the lonely woods of Valley Forge, is the spot forever hallowed where Washington knelt upon the snow and prayed in the extremity of despair that the cause of liberty should yet be successful, says the Philadelphia Record.

farmers stood d fired the shot heard 'round the world.

our city hall, is a

locality fully as

significant in its

historic associa-

Thousands of visitors do, indeed, visit Valley Forge, but many thousands more would do so if they realized the pleasure which attends such a trip, altogether apart from the rich reward to be gained by seeing with their own eyes the ground where a handful of ragged and starving men, paupers in everything save their store of indomitable courage, fought cold and hunger-enemies more relentless than hostile troops-through that terrible winter of 1777. For now the beautiful woodlands that line the Schuylkill, the slopes that enclose the Chester Valley, are ideal spots for a day's jaunt.

That anyone within Philadelphia should not make a pilgrimage to Valley Forge, less than an hour's ride from the city, seems unthinkable.

Valley Forge is extremely accessible. Two railroad lines, a traction car line and automobile passenger omnibuses running from the city to all ington occupied the house. From it the points of interest in the vicinity, make it an extremely easy matter for any tourist to reach Valley Forge and enjoy the day there. A dozen splendid inns in the neighborhood, located among the pleasant hills of the beautiful Chester Valley, are famous among automobilists for their cordial welcome, their appetizing dinners and their attractive rooms. Some of them have the added charm of recalling, by their Colonial architecture and their quaint furnishings the historic days when they were first erected. In no locality, outside of Europe, can be found so many delightful wayside tayerns as are open to the rambler through this lovely valley.

PATRIOT ARMY STARVED.

Washington and his little army of some 10,000 men-equal only to the hundredth part of the vast force which Germany is now putting on the field in France-after the unsuccessful battie with the British under Lord Howe at Germantown, withdrew in discouragement to take up winter quarters at

Washington's headquarters, most of year. With the inauguration of Phila-Thousands of visitors the campground and the remains of delphia's Greater Fourth of July, sigto Boston never leave the Revolutionary forts and earthnalized by the visit of President Wilthat city until they have works. Altogether the state has apvisited Concord and propriated more than \$350,000 for the Lexington, 20 miles preservation of the campsite. Pleas- inal states of the Union, great inter-

Where Washington Lived.

where impenetrable thickets once

grew. The entrenchments and forts

that were concealed in a dense wood

a few years ago are now accessible to

visitors. The fine drives of the park

attract horsemen and automobilists in

great numbers. By the principal road

the ascent of Mount Joy, an elevation

of 500 feet, is made by easy grades,

and from the brow of the hill views

WASHINGTON'S HEADQUARTERS.

Washington's headquarters, a stone

farmhouse which belonged to Isaac

Potts, a Quaker, stands near the rail-

road station, and at the entrance to

the park. It was Isaac Potts who is

said to have seen Washington at pray-

er in the icebound woods, at a time

The rooms are today as they were

when hope seemed almost gone.

the field is still preserved.

covering 20 miles are obtained

son, members of congress and delegates from each of the thirteen origaway, to gaze upon the ant drives have been constructed est was evident in 1915, when the

richness of Philadelphia's historic memories were brought more closely to the attention of the whole nation.

Americans from Maine to California visit Valley Forge. Do the citizens of Philadelphia realize what an exceptional opportunity they themselves have of spending a memorable afternoon in a place so near at hand, so crowded with memorials of the most critical period in American history, so beautiful in its setting among the cool, green hills of Chester Valley, so attractive in every way to the person who wishes to escape for a day the city streets?

WHO BANG THE LIBERTY BELL Identity of Man Who Will Forever

Live in History Has Not Been Definitely Established.

"The mystery of the old bell ringer" is the most fascinating of the myths to the general health of the flock and which were revived by the trip of the fed with grain make both doubly valu-Liberty bell from Philadelphia to San able. Francisco. Who was the old man who rang the bell when it first pealed forth in cele-

bration of the Declaration of Independence? It is conceded that the story of the boy dashing into the street on July 4. 1776, calling to the old caretaker in the belfry, "Ring, ring! They've signed it!" is fiction pure and simple.

Wilfred Jordan, custodian of the museum in Independence hall, and an au thority on the history of the Liberty bell, declares there is no record of such an event. The first authenticated ringing, after the signing of the Declaration of Independence was on

in Washington's time. The log kitch-July 8, when it called the citizens of en at the rear was built while Wash-Philadelphia together to hear the document read. descends an entrance into what was "Andrew McNair, doorkeeper at the a tunnel to the banks of the Schuyltime, may have been the first bel' kill river. Priceless Revolutionary relics are gathered in the building.

> A story for which history will not vouch is that when the news of the

adelphia, "the old bell ringer died of built by the nation and completed last joy.' year. It is known as the Washington The history of the Philadelphis Memorial arch, and another, to be called the Steuben Memorial arch, is of "William Hurry, bellman of the old planned for the other principal entrances of the park. For beauty and statehouse." And on the ancient stone impressiveness no similar structure in in the graveyard where Hurry lies bur the United States, with the exception ied are the words, "who departed this life October 22, 1781." That day the of the Washington arch in Washingnews of the surrender of Cornwallis ton Square, New York, whose design

is similar, can compare with that which now stands at Valley Forge.

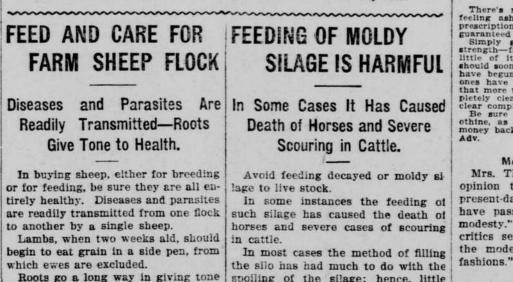
FINE MEMORIAL BUILDINGS.

Other new edifices of surpassing beauty and dignity are the group of memorial buildings erected by popular subscriptions from citizens of ev ery state. They include the Washing ton Memorial chapel, the Thanksgiv-Valley Forge, 24 miles northwest of ing tower and the Patriots' hall. Serv- about 1,650 years.

This is a distinction which will save from inconvenience and loss persons or grades, were better able to resist who may wish to go into the business | cold and storms than animals of other of raising Persian lamb fur in the breeds. From a mutton standpoint the United States.

In recent years the increase in the inferior to that of the British breeds demand for Persian lamb fur and the though lambs by Karakul sires from accompanying rise in prices have stim- ewes of other breeds have made rapid

ulated interest in the production of growth and found a ready sale.



spoiling of the silage; hence, little can now be done to prevent the damage to the feed. Experienced feeders of silage are

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Sheep will eat off many weeds that cattle avoid and in this way help clean ing moldy or decayed silage to any the pastures. class of live stock.

Strawy beds at night make strawy Where, without the presence of wool at shearing time. Raw winds mold, the silage is in an abnormally injure the lambs. Shelter your flock heated condition the adding of water and save money. may help to check decomposition .-Wisconsin Experiment Station.

Mutton and wool are high enough to encourage sheep raising, especially on farms where pasture is sufficient, with grain, hay and roots. Heavy or forced feeding during the first year or two of the sheep's life

will often make it lose its teeth between the ages of three or four.

Soil Improvement.

Soils occupied by growing crops are constantly getting better, as the natural agencies are more active. That is, unavailable plant food is. made available, and vegetable matter is accumulating in the roots and stubble, which improves the soil, both in physical and chemical character.

one point greatly in favor of this va-Teaching Calf to Eat. riety of ducks and that is that it will When the calf is two or three weeks thrive in most any country or climate. old he should be taught to eat grain its early maturity, its large size, its and hay. By putting a little feed in Pine street church contains the name the calf's mouth after drinking milk, great hardiness and also because of the real beauty which it posseses. it will soon learn to eat.

> To Drive Nails Easily. Keep a lump of tallow handy when driving nails into hardwood. By dipping the points of the nails into it, they will drive easily.

Sheltering Sheep.

Keep the sheep dry. The wetting from a cold rain or snow may take off the gain of a week's feeding.

Most Profitable Land. The most profitable farming land is not always the best suited for truck gardening.

Cornstossel. "He says I'm all wrong. sheep, whether imported, native born, corn an' hay an' such." conformation of the Karakul is quite

right.

FRECKLES

Bow Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugy Spots. There's no longer the slightest need of person provide the slightest need of person pitton of your freckles, as the person pitton of the strength-is suaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of othine-double strength-from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter nee have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to com-letely clear the skin and gain a beautiful leter complexitor. The sure to ask for the double strength morey back if it fails to remove freckles.-Adv.

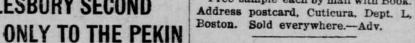
Modesty Line Changes. Mrs. Thomas A. Edison is of the opinion that some of the accepted

present-day styles of feminine dress have passed "beyond the bounds of modesty." Perhaps so, but these dress critics seem to ignore the fact that the modesty line changes with the

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contents would produce disease in his stock Heifer's First Year. It is not sensible to discard a heifer

white cheesecloth.

because she does not do well the first year after calving. She may do better the following year.

of American freedom on the day that the Declaration of Independence was approved, and did he really die of joy on hearing that the long war with

ringer, but this has not been estab lished," says Custodian Jordan.

The tent which Washington used on At this entrance to the park stands surrender of Cornwallis reached Phil the beautiful memorial arch of stone

reached Philadelphia. Was William Hurry really the old bell ringer who rang in the new year

England was over at last?

The duration of radium's activity is