

SOME RAMBLING THOUGHTS.

BY "NEMO."  
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As to Washington—Speaking with a certain amount of reserve, it is generally true that our understanding of an event in its relation to other events is increased by distance. For instance, let me suggest that we understand the voyage of the "Mayflower," the settlement of Massachusetts, the expulsion of Roger Williams, the migrations westward from Virginia and New England—all these things, in their relation to other events in their effect, much better than did the actual participants. So also of men. In the case of really great ones it needs a century almost to measure their works to strip them of any false glamour of praise or gloom of blame. As with a general in the hands of his valet, those in constant association with the great feel too often that clothes and chance make the hero; or if they do see greatness in their admired one, they fail to see any detractors from his loftiness, for both love and friendship are blind—(many of us can thank fortune for that, or else we had been reckoned as naught long ago.)

By reason of the investigation of the later students of Washington, we are now ready to concede that many of the violent assaults upon his character and purpose—made during his lifetime and shortly thereafter—were ungenerous and unfounded. Thanks also to the candor of modern historians, we can now see further that he was by no means a demagogic striding along on lofty mountain tops, but a humble unassuming, ordinary citizen, whose devotion for his cause made up full often for the scamping, runaway fighting that he was obliged to resort to. We see that few of the startling victories of the Revolution were gained by him. We also see that his Fabian policy; here one day and away the next; but scarcely ever venturing on a pitched battle, wore out the enemy by ignominious floundering rather than by armed resistance. His greatness was more in his noble courage in clinging to an endearing cause, in the face of the mutterings and discontent of many of the influential people, who, like the loyalists of Cuba at the present moment, were a most serious influence to combat.

Washington, the Reconstructor, is far greater to the mind of a man of peace like myself, than Washington, the Revolutionist. Then his calm mind, freed from the blood and bustle of the battle field, rose to its highest. Made a commander of the men by the trumpet call of patriotic duty; he remained a commander of men after the turmoil was over. His genius was in the selection of advisers, in the judicial cast of mind that devoted to the work and most carefully, in the power—shared by many of his contemporaries—of seeing into the future, so that we who are now almost ready to turn the corner of another century, are forced to marvel at the foresight of a group of men, who so admirably laid the foundations of a western empire that the strain of an unexampled expansion has never yet succeeded in rending asunder the work they cemented with their wounds, their lives and their sacred honor.

More glorious than war are victories of peace. The sweeping out or wearing out of enemies, remarkable though it appears when we look back at the miserable equipments and the inner dissensions to be contended with; these would have availed us no more than a successful revolution seems to avail a Central American republic, had the garnering of the fruits of the victory been left unattended to. These patriotic statesmen planted our glorious tree of freedom. It was planted once and once only (please God, never to be uprooted!) but its fruits are perennial and are still ours to gather. We are not called on to nourish that tree with our dead bodies, but our living ones must be devoted to its service. To a jealous regard for all that it represents we are summoned—each one of us that names the name of "American." They who gather from every tribe and nation under Heaven; joining hands with us in devotion to freedom—all from the least to the greatest—may serve the cause that Washington and the Revolutionists brought into our history. Forsaking the strain of our necks, looking backward to the beginnings, let us look around and forward. Let us grapple with evil, wherever we find either the designs of wealth or the worse crime of indifference threatening our heritage; and let us further understand that sincere watchfulness is the only way to insure for our children's children, and theirs after them a government that is in a decided measure based upon the will of the people.

The lives of great men, when they fail to stir us ordinary ones, are waste and unprofitable, so far as we are concerned. But life inspires in a lesser life there is the living again of the dead. May the dogged devotion of Washington be resurrected by each of us in these terrible times, when men would seek to confuse us by loud warlike noises that almost drown the gentle pippings of peace.

The widening river that toward the sea Restless runs, still swelling constantly. Does not derive its force and fullest flow From any sudden sweep of storm or snow; But draws its certain strength from constant wells, Cradled on stainless heights where stillness dwells.

So doth Columbia's ever swelling tide Of busy life and freedom, spreading wide, Take inspiration from that noble force, George Washington, and shape its steady course From him whose tireless soul stood firm for peace. And planned and fought only that war might cease.

Let us then rightly judge our great ideal. And love his tender thought for public weal; Leaving the mighty warrior to inspire; Only when threatened hearts our spirits flare; Mindful that floods, though they may purify, Leave in their wasting train dark dregs of misery.

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Resolutions of Sympathy. WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from earth to His heavenly home our beloved sister, Mrs. Lizzie J. Willis, therefore be it,

Resolved, That we, the members of Garfield W. R. C., No. 14, extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved husband and friends of the deceased in their hour of trial and may He who has afflicted give them consolation.

Resolved, That while we deplore our loss, we bow in submission to the Divine will, knowing "He doth all things well."

The workman falls but her work proceeds. The silent growth of her thoughts and deeds; And though her toil in the fields is done, A harvest waves in the setting sun.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the husband of our sister, and that they be published in the city papers and spread on the records of Garfield Corps.

LYDIA F. BOHRER, CARIE WEST, FANIE S. DOW, Committee.

The following resolutions were adopted by Charity Lodge, No. 47, O. E. S. upon the death of Mrs. Lizzie J. Willis, who was the First Worthy Matron of this chapter, and re-elected for the second time and who was an honored member of the Star up to the time of her death.

WHEREAS, The ruthless hand of death has invaded Charity Chapter, No. 47, O. E. S., of Red Cloud, and removed our much loved and highly esteemed sister, Lizzie J. Willis, and cast over all a pall of deep gloom and sorrow. In her death one of our golden links has fallen out to be joined in that everlasting and endless chain in the world to come.

Resolved, That the sisters and brothers of Charity Chapter do hereby extend our most heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved husband and relatives. Resolved, That we mourn the loss of Sister Willis from our midst and pray that Our Father may sanctify this bereavement to the good of us all.

Resolved, That these resolutions be sent to the local papers and a copy to the husband and her father, and that a page of the records be set apart to her memory.

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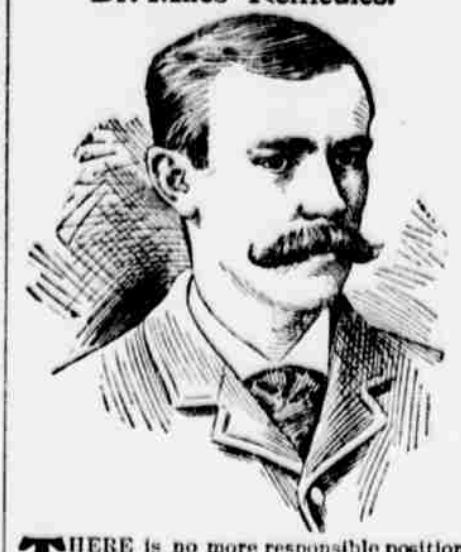
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LEGAL NOTICE. Era H. Bailey Plaintiff vs. Daniel McLaughlin Defendant. The above named defendant, Daniel McLaughlin, will take notice that on the 24th day of February, 1898, Era H. Bailey, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Webster county, Nebraska, against said defendant, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage deed executed by the defendant to the plaintiff upon the east half of the northwest quarter (2 1/2 of N. W. Q.) of Section Seven (7.) in Township Two (2.) in Range Twelve (12.) west of the sixth principal meridian containing eighty (80) acres according to the United States survey, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note dated July 18, 1895, for the sum of \$600.00 due and payable in one year from the date thereof; that there is now due upon said note and mortgage the sum of \$728.50, for which sum, with interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the 15th day of July, 1896, plaintiff prays for a decree that defendant be required to pay the same, or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 11th day of April, 1898, or the same will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly. Dated February 25th, 1898. Era H. Bailey.

LEGAL NOTICE. Adna Brown, Defendant. The above named defendant, Adna Brown will take notice that on the 24th day of February, 1898, Pettibone & Nixon, plaintiffs herein, filed their petition in the district court of Webster county, Nebraska, against said defendant, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain tax certificate issued by the Treasurer of Webster county, Nebraska, on lots numbered nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), and twelve (12) in block numbered twenty-two (22), in Smith & Moore's addition to the city of Red Cloud, Nebraska, on the 5th day of November, 1894, to Pettibone & Nixon, plaintiffs herein. Plaintiffs allege that they paid therefor the sum of \$10.50, and that on the first day of May, 1895, they paid the further sum of \$14.82; that there is now due on said tax certificates the sum of \$50.69 together with interest at the rate of twenty per cent per annum on \$10.50 thereof from the 1st day of May, 1895, to the 5th day of November, 1896, and ten per cent per annum thereafter; with interest at the rate of twenty per cent per annum on \$14.82 thereof from the 1st day of May, 1895, to the 5th day of November, 1896, and ten per cent per annum thereafter; with interest at the rate of twenty per cent per annum on \$14.82 thereof from the 1st day of May, 1896, to the 1st day of November, 1896, and ten per cent per annum thereafter. That there is now due on said tax certificate the sum of \$78.52; plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same, or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount due on said certificate. The said tax certificates amounting to 10 per cent of amount of decree.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 11th day of April, 1898. Dated this 24th day of February, 1898. PATTIBONE & NIXON, By R. T. POTTER, their attorney.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE. Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution issued from the office of the clerk of the district court of the Tenth Judicial district in and for Webster county, Nebraska, upon a judgment existing therein in favor of the Perry Manufacturing Company and against H. W. Gulliford, for the sum of \$684.07, with interest and costs, I shall offer for sale at public vendue at the east door of the court house in Red Cloud in said Webster county, Nebraska, on the tenth day of March, 1898, at one o'clock p. m. of said day the following described property to wit:

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