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THE ANCESTRAL LANDS OF THE WASHINGTONS.

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KINDRED OF THE FIRST PRESIDENT STILL RESIDE IN VIRGINIA—QUAINT FREDERICKSBURG AND "MARY, MOTHER OF GEORGE."

MANY of the kindred of George Washington are living on the ancestral lands in Westmoreland county, Virginia. Within pistol shot of the site of the house in which Washington was born is Blenheim house, built by William Augustin Washington, nephew of George Washington and son of George Washington's elder half-brother Augustine. Lena Washington Hungerford, great-great-grandniece of George Washington, dwells there to-day.

Federicksburg by the Rappahannock was the boyhood home of George Washington. There he attended school to Mr. Houbly, and there the apocryphal cherry tree incident was laid; there he subdued the wild colt, and there he threw a silver dollar, and other object, across the Rappahannock river. The colt incident is believable and the pitching story is plausible.

It was at Federicksburg that Washington was initiated into Masonry. It was there that he took final leave of his mother before assuming the office of president in New York, and it was there that Mrs. Washington, successively known in that city and the country roundabout as "the Rose of Epping Forest," "Belle of Lancaster," "the Roman Matron" and "Old Madame," died August 25, 1789.

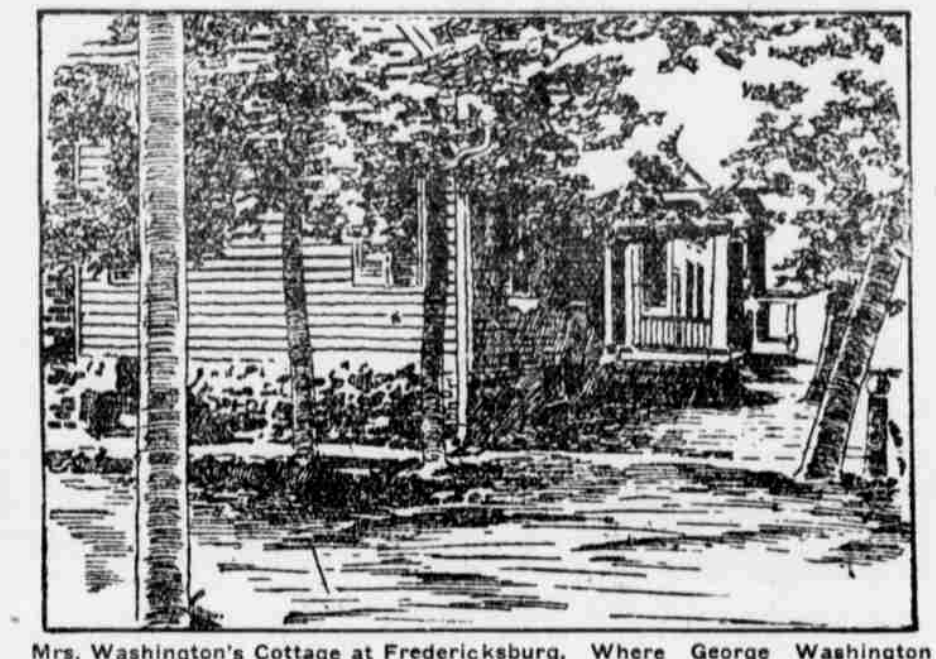
Not long after the birth of George Washington, between Pope's and Bridge's creeks in Westmoreland county she died and her bed are preserved intact.

The Ferry farm in Washington's time comprised about 2,000 acres. It was on this land that Burnside conducted his main operations against the confederate position behind Federicksburg. After more than a century of transfers and subdivisions the Washington homestead has been reduced to 200 acres. The present owner is F. H. Corson, a farmer.

One of the original Washington houses is standing about 100 yards from the Corson cottage. Only the weather boarding has been renewed. It is a frame shanty, and the story goes that it was used as an office of the estate when the Washingtons lived there.

Of the 200 acres surrounding the house two are in garden and orchard, 18 in oak timber and the remainder in farming land, planted this year in wheat and corn. When Corson bought the land it was deeply scarred with Burnside's earthworks, there being 13 gun pits near where the house stands. These pits have been obliterated, with the exception of one, which has been left as a relic.

Federicksburg has grown southward till a part of the city is directly across from the Washington home site. The steamboat landing on the city side is within easy pistol shot of the Washington house. When the wind blows from the northeast the



Mrs. Washington's Cottage at Federicksburg, Where George Washington Bade Farewell to His Mother and Where She Died.

ty, the Washington family—mother, father, Augustine, Lawrence and George—removed to a farm in Stafford county, directly across the river from Federicksburg. The date of the removal of the Washingtons from the Potomac to the Rappahannock is doubtful, but it occurred between 1735 and 1740. The Rappahannock farm had been owned several years by Augustine Washington, the elder. This farm has been variously called Pine Grove and the Ferry farm, the latter name being suggested by the fact that the farm was opposite the lower Federicksburg ferry.

George Washington's father died April 12, 1743, leaving large landed possessions. Whether he was buried on the Rappahannock farm, or whether his body was taken back to the old Washington family burying ground on the lower Potomac is not known. He bequeathed the old home place on the Potomac to his eldest son, Augustine. To his son Lawrence he left the farm on the Potomac between Hunting creek and Dogue run, which Lawrence subsequently named Mount Vernon. To George, when he should come of age, he bequeathed the farm on the Rappahannock.

This house was occupied by Mrs.



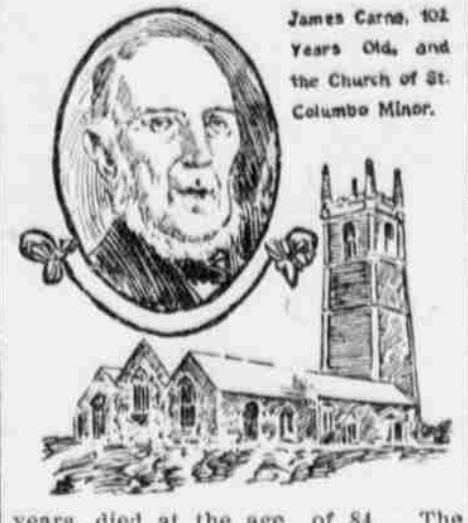
Chatham, on Part of the Old Washington Farm, Opposite Federicksburg.

Washington until it burned after George had changed his place of living to his half-brother's home in Mount Vernon. After the fire Mrs. Washington removed to a small frame cottage in Federicksburg, where she lived many years, and where she died. It was in this house that Washington took his last leave of his mother, four months before her death. The house still stands at the corner of Charles and Lewis streets. It is owned by the Society for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, and is furnished much as it was when Mrs. Washington lived there. The room in which

WORLD'S OLDEST PARISH CLERK.

Englishman Will Celebrate 103d Birthday in May.

London.—The proudest and one of the happiest men in Cornwall, England, is James Carne, who lives in a cottage in the village of St. Columbo Minor, who on May 3 next will celebrate his one hundred and third birthday. He is a pleasant spoken and most communicative man, and in giving an outline of his family history told how he had come of a long-lived race. His grandfather, John Carne, who died in 1801 in his eighty-first year, had acted as verger in the old Church of St. Columbo Minor for 50 years; he was succeeded by his son John, who, after serving for 54



James Carne, 103 Years Old, and the Church of St. Columbo Minor.

years, died at the age of 84. The present James Carne then became verger and parish clerk, and up to the present day has carried out those duties.

With the exception of missing one Sunday's services, Carne has for 51 years attended to his duties at the parish church twice every Sunday. The villagers say he is a veritable walking prayer book. In the earlier days of his parish clerkship it was customary for him to walk up and down the aisle playing his flute, and so lead the village choir. This instrumental accompaniment was the forerunner of a church band, which was considered quite a grand feature and consisted of a flute, a clarinet and a bass viol, with the later addition of a cornet. The bandmen practiced in the quaint old parson of the village "pub," hard by.

Carne says the hymn, "Oh Be Joyful," was sung at every Sunday morning service for 50 years. This certainly saved band practice and the congregation from learning new hymns. In the early years the congregation used always to repeat the last two lines of the psalms and hymns, the completion of each repetition being wound up with a loud "Amen."

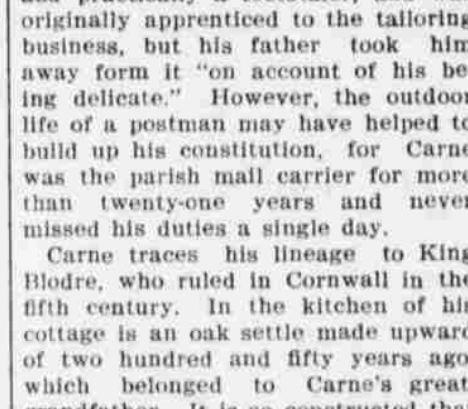
James Carne's health still keeps good, and it is only in the last five or six years that he has worn glasses. He spends much of his time working in his garden. He is a non-smoker and practically a teetotaler, and was originally apprenticed to the tailoring business, but his father took him away from it "on account of his being delicate." However, the outdoor life of a postman may have helped to build up his constitution, for Carne was the parish mail carrier for more than twenty-one years and never missed his duties a single day.

Carne traces his lineage to King Blodre, who ruled in Cornwall in the fifth century. In the kitchen of his cottage is an oak settle made upward of two hundred and fifty years ago, which belonged to Carne's great-grandfather. It is so constructed that the back can be moved to form a table. Here also is an old stone with the Ten Commandments inscribed. It is recorded in the church books as having existed in 1283, and these commandments were read to the congregation before they dispersed from their Sunday services.

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Postoffice Used by Two Cities.

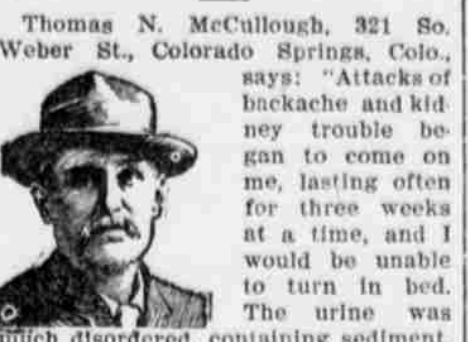
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Patience—What in the world is conscience money we hear so much about?

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"Mr. Jones?" inquired the well-dressed caller, who opened it at that moment.

The man with the bandage half suppressed a groan.

"Yes, that's my name. What can I do for you?"

"You appear to be suffering," said the intelligent caller.

"Suffering?" returned the other. "Do you think I'm doing this for fun? But what is your business, sir?"

"Er—pardon me," stammered the caller. "I think I'll drop in some other time—eh?"

"It's some trouble," soliloquized the man with the bandage, as he removed the paraphernalia and returned to his desk. "But it is really the quickest way to get rid of these life insurance agents. That man will never trouble me again."—London Tit-Bits.

Easy Come, Easy Go.

A passerby at Broad and Lombard streets in Philadelphia once heard the following dialogue between a laborer who was digging in a sewer and a stout, beaming lady with a capacious market basket on her arm:

"Ah, good mornin' to you, Pat," said she leaning over and looking into the pit. "And what are you doin'?"

"Good mornin', Bridget," he replied, looking up. "I'm a-earnin' alimony for yees. And what are you doin'?"

"Sure, I'm a-spendin' it," replied Bridget airily, as she trotted off.—Lippincott's.

A Dire Threat.

It is well known that certain vagabonds desire nothing better, especially when the cold weather comes on, than to be arrested and locked up, in order that they may be taken care of a while. One of this fraternity succeeded in getting himself arrested for vagrancy, and on the way to the lock-up he was so much overjoyed by the prospect of not having to sleep in the open air that he behaved somewhat bolterously.

"Keep quiet!" threatened the policeman. "If you don't, I'll let you go!"—Exchange.

Perquisites.

Hy Whittles (perched on a barrel in Dupay's store, munching a cracker and reaching for a piece of cheese)—I do think that if that that Andy Carnagly 'ud give our town a lib'ry it 'ud become right smart poplar with th' boys. Don't you think so, Cy?

Cy Dupay—I callate would—providin' he kept it right well supplied with crackers and cheese.

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The large army of persons who have found relief from many chronic ailments by changing from coffee to Postum as a daily beverage, is growing each day.

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Largest Friction Saws.

The largest friction saws in the world are used in one of Chicago's huge construction plants, says Popular Mechanics. They cut through a ten-inch steel I-beam in 14 seconds. These saws or disks are so made that they generate enough heat at the point of contact literally to melt their way through the metal being cut. The cutting edge of the disks is roughened by simply hacking with a fish-tail chisel.

Some people spend so much time in counting the mileposts they miss all the scenery.

Unknown to Science.

The eight-year-old son of a scientist showed a sudden interest in photography.

"Dad," he said, "they photograph comets and meteors and flying birds and lightning flashes and all sorts of moving things without any trouble, don't they?"

"Yes, my son."

"Then how is it they can't photograph a boy without putting his head in an iron frame?"

The Secret of Poverty.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson of New York unlocked the secret of general poverty in an address at the American Museum of Natural History in New York early this month, when he said: "What is killing the people of this city may be stated as overwork, underfeeding and overcrowding; and two of these may be included under the one word 'underpaid.' The message of the church and of medicine to-day to the community is not 'Give to the poor,' but 'Don't take so much away from them.'—The Public.

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