

MOTTO FOR CHRISTIAN HOME

Ideals Which Consistently Lived Up to, Cannot Fail to Make for Happiness in Life.

This home is dedicated to good will. It grew out of love. The two heads of the household were called together by a power higher than they. To its decree they are obedient. Every tone of the voice, every thought of their being, is subordinated to that service. They desire to be worthy of their high calling, as ministers of that grace. They know their peace will go unbroken only for a little time. And often they suspect that the time will be more short even than their anxious hope. They cannot permit so much as one hour of that brief unity to be touched by scorn or malice. The world's judgments have lost their sting inside this door. Those who come seeking to continue the harmony which these two have won are ever welcome. The rich are welcome, so they come simply. The poor are welcome, for they have already learned friendliness through buffeting. Youth is welcome, for it brings the joy which these two would learn. Age is welcome, for it will teach them tenderness.—Collier's Weekly.

CHILD'S FACE ALL RED SPOTS

632 N. 5th St., Terre Haute, Ind.—"My little nephew, a boy of four years, had a breaking out on his face. It was little red spots at first, then he would rub and scratch and water blisters would form, and wherever the water would run another would come until his face was covered with them. He would cry and fret. His mother got some medicine, but it did not do any good. He would scream and cry and say it hurt. We hardly knew him, his little face was all red spots and blisters. So I begged him to let me put some Cuticura Ointment on them. The next morning I made a strong soap suds with Cuticura Soap and washed his face in the warm suds. The little blisters burst by pressing the cloth on them. After I had his face washed, I put the Cuticura Ointment on and in a short time his little face was all red and dry. I kept using the Cuticura Soap and putting on the Cuticura Ointment and his face got as well and it did not leave a scar. He was entirely cured in about one week and a half." (Signed) Mrs. Arthur Haworth, Jan. 10, 1912.

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Similar Position.

Little Robert was much interested in the picture of a stork which he saw in a magazine. "Say, mamma," he asked, "has become of the bird's other leg?" "It has raised it up among its feathers," replied the mother. "That's funny," the boy observed. "I thought it was trying to clean its shoe on its stocking like sister Ethel does."

Astonished the Bishop.

It was an English youngster who so thoroughly surprised the kindly bishop whom he had been directed to address as "My Lord."

Where He Got It.

"The first time my little boy fell in love he got it in the neck." "She snubbed him, eh?" "No, but he started in to washing his neck without being told."

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

There is nothing a man will do with so little encouragement as fishing.

"Can you beat it?"

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WHERE WASHINGTON WAS WORSHIPED

HISTORIC CHRIST CHURCH AT ALEXANDRIA, VA

The town lies on the Virginia side of the Potomac, seven miles below Washington, and its historical associations run back to colonial times and continue down through the French and Indian wars, the revolution, the war of 1812 and the rebellion. George Washington as a surveyor helped lay out the town, and became closely identified with it, Mount Vernon being only nine miles away. Alexandria was Washington's voting place and his market town. He was a member of its corporation council, commander of local militia and a member of its volunteer fire company, while here in a hall that is still well preserved he attended the lodge of Free Masons of which he was a member.

For nearly 50 years the town was in the District of Columbia, until in 1864 that portion of the original district lying on the west side of the Potomac was ceded back to Virginia.

Christ church is generally the first point of interest to which the guides conduct visitors. The edifice has been suffered to undergo little change during the last century. When Fairfax parish was created in 1765, George Washington, then thirty-three years of age, was one of its first vestrymen. The church was first finished in 1773, and at the dedication Colonel Washington subscribed \$36 10s for a pew, the highest price paid. In the vestry room the sexton displays the record of the purchase of the pew.

The Washington pew, a roomy, comfortable pew of the square type, with seats running around three of its sides and a little wooden gate inclosing the occupants, is preserved just as it looked when it was occupied by the Washington family. On the rail is a silver plate inscribed with a facsimile of Washington's autograph. The seat is now reserved for strangers. Nearly every visitor to the church sits in the pew for brief meditation while the caretaker points out features of the interior. On the other side of the aisle, half way down the church, is the pew that was occupied by the Lee family, marked with a silver plate bearing a facsimile of the signature of Robert Edward Lee, commander-in-chief of the Confederate army. In front of the church are two mural tablets containing the apostles' creed and the Lord's prayer. They have remained unchanged from the early days of the church and are in old fashioned English lettering with "I's" instead of "s's." The communion table, the chancel rail, the reading desk and chairs were all here in the days of Washington, and so was the chandelier with its 12 candlesticks. At the entrance to the church is a tablet enumerating the six colonels who served as honorary pallbearers and the lieutenants who were active pallbearers at the funeral of Washington.

At Fairfax and Cameron streets is the most impressive relic in the town—the Carlyle house. It was built in 1745 by John Carlyle, who married Sarah Fairfax, daughter of Lord Fairfax, and served at major and commissary under General Braddock in the French and Indian wars.

The old hotel is now almost inclosed by other buildings. When built its eastern side was on the water's edge, while its west portico looked out upon Alexandria, then a great British metropolis for the colonies, with a commerce extending to the West Indies, South America and Europe. The river is now some distance away, while the front of the old house is hidden from the street by another hotel built around it. Enough space was preserved, however, to furnish a good view of the old portico and the front side of the historic Carlyle house.

A walk down a coveyby passage or two brings one to the old hotel. The guide points out the room in which George Washington was offered a commission in the British army by General Braddock. The chamber occupied by Braddock is exhibited, in the center of it a camp bed used by the British general during the French and Indian wars. Then there is the "blue room," mildewed and stained now, in which General Braddock held his conferences with the governors of six of the colonies. This council between the governors and the British commanders, General Braddock and Commodore Keppel, led to resolutions reciting that, as the governors found it impossible to raise in their respective colonies the revenue assessed by King George, his majesty's ministers should be asked to find out some method of compelling the raising of the revenue.

The congress of Alexandria contributed largely to the discontent that led to the revolution. As soon as the residents of the town heard of the action of the council they met in the courthouse and passed a resolution

HISTORIC CARLYLE HOUSE

GEORGE WASHINGTON

"That taxation and representation are in their nature inseparable." George Washington presided at the meeting. In the cellar of the old hotel are the dungeons in which captive Indians were imprisoned and hanged and the cellar room in which Carlyle lived for many months as a precaution against Indian attack. The building is of massive stone, which was brought over from England as ballast in ships, and it is in good preservation, although its interior is delightfully dilapidated from the point of view of the antiquarian. Until recently several pieces of the original furniture were in the rooms, but they have been purchased for a stage setting for a colonial drama. A fine mahogany staircase in the main hall is a delightful feature of this colonial relic.

"On this here stairway," recites the young woman who acts as guide, "George Washington met his first defauster. He was coming down these here stairs when the big door there opened and in Walked Miss Sally Fairfax on her way to lead the minut. George Washington was only nineteen years old at the time, but he fell desperately in love and asked Miss Fairfax to marry him. She rejected him. This was the first and only defeat of the great general."

A flight of dark stone stairs leads to the basement rooms, one of which, Carlyle's room, is said by the guide to have been connected with the river bank by an underground passage. Nothing remains of this subterranean way, it having been closed up to prevent accidents.

Months later Matthew Arnold, in the prime of life and apparently in the best of health, died suddenly of heart disease. Shortly afterward the second of the three who had risen simultaneously from table came to a mysterious end in New York, whither he had gone after a grievous disappointment over a play which he had written. How he met his death will probably never be known. He was found shot through the head, whether by his own hand or that of another, none was able to say, though murder was suspected. The third of the three made a voyage, for his health's sake, to Australia, and his friends thought that he at least would survive the fatal period. But he set out on the return journey on the Quetta, which foundered within the year, with all on board, on one of the New Guinea reefs. Such is the story, but it is noted, there were not thirteen at dinner, and the three who rose left a table at which only twelve had dined."

In the basement of one of the school buildings, and over the fire pots of the pillars cooking. This delicious concoction, made of rice and meat and various delicious sauces, gave forth a savory smell, and I do not wonder that many a hungry mortal who comes for a square meal once a week to this ancient foundation blesses the name of Mohammed Ali.—Christian Herald.

All Met Death Within Year

Superstition of Thirteen at Table. Though Not Absolutely Correct, Seemed to Be Verified.

"The most interesting case of thirteen at table occurs in the biography of Sir John Everett Millais, who one day unexpectedly found himself with twelve guests at his table, one of them being Matthew Arnold. A lady, discovering the fact, declared that she dared not remain after her painful experience on a former occasion when thirteen were present. To appease her the artist persuaded one of his sons to take his seat in another room. That son returned to the room at the close of dinner to hear Arnold say: 'The idea is that whoever leaves the table first will die within a year; so, with the permission of the ladies, we will cheat the fates for once. I and these fine strong lads (pointing to two of his fellow guests) will all rise together, and I think our united constitutions will be able to withstand the assault of the reaper.' Six

months later Matthew Arnold, in the prime of life and apparently in the best of health, died suddenly of heart disease. Shortly afterward the second of the three who had risen simultaneously from table came to a mysterious end in New York, whither he had gone after a grievous disappointment over a play which he had written. How he met his death will probably never be known. He was found shot through the head, whether by his own hand or that of another, none was able to say, though murder was suspected. The third of the three made a voyage, for his health's sake, to Australia, and his friends thought that he at least would survive the fatal period. But he set out on the return journey on the Quetta, which foundered within the year, with all on board, on one of the New Guinea reefs. Such is the story, but it is noted, there were not thirteen at dinner, and the three who rose left a table at which only twelve had dined."

WHERE ALL ARE WELCOME

Everybody Fed in House Where Great Turkish Chieftain First Saw the Light of Day.

A present center of interest is the house where Mohammed Ali was born, the great conqueror of Egypt. This house is maintained by the government in the same condition as when Mohammed was a baby and swung in a cradle hung from the hooks in the ceiling of the room where he was born. All loved his birthplace, and when he became rich and powerful he founded here a great school attended by poor boys from all the region round about. Here once a week in the great dining room everybody who comes is fed. Turks, Jews, Christians, Greeks, Armenians, Americans even—no one is turned away. As I visited the establishment I saw great fires of logs

Carry Fourteen Pounds of Bone. The bones of the average man weigh fourteen pounds.

When Sir Henry came down a little later he found no crowd awaiting him. Subsequently he mentioned the matter to Mr. Grossman, remarking with a humorous twinkle in his eye:

"You ought not to have done that. I pay these people to come every night."

Argentina Growing Potatoes. Argentina is steadily increasing its potato crop, importing more than 2,540,000 bushels of seed last year.

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Mr. Harris Olum, an Alberta farmer, came from South Dakota eleven years ago and homesteaded the first 160 acres in his township in 1902, which was divided between grain and pasture. He earned sufficient money to buy a quarter section of railway land at \$11 an acre. The half section netted proportionate profits and he gradually increased his holdings to 1920 acres, which was devoted to mixed farming last year. He values his land at \$50 an acre.

Mr. Olum markets from 100 to 125 hogs and a similar number of beef cattle each year. He has 200 horses, mostly pure bred Poland China, 25 head draft horses and 35 head of pure bred Hereford cattle. By feeding barley to hogs he estimates that the grain nets him 80 cents a bushel, as compared with 40 cents, the average market price when delivered to the warehouse. His average crop of barley is 40 bushels to the acre, while oats average 80 bushels.

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Willie Discovered a New Game. They had lived in a flat all of Willie's short life, so that the little boy's knowledge of fauna and flora was limited to canary birds and flower boxes; and when they went to board in the suburb where there was a large yard, Willie, very enthusiastically started to pursue a chicken, armed with a stick and other missiles. When the hostess protested to his mother, she turned from the window and said, indignantly: "You have to forgive dear Willie—he doesn't know that's a chicken."

Why He Is Known. The class in ancient history was reciting: "Now, Harry, can you tell me who Nebuchadnezzar was?" asked the teacher. "Nebuchadnezzar," answered the boy, right off the bat, "was the greatest of the Babylonian kings, and for his connection with the Hebrews he got a write-up in the Bible."

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Unpicked Grapes Go to the Poor. A curious old law, which dates from 1779, has been used to sentence the owner of a vineyard at Capestang, near Beziers, France, to a fine and costs for picking her own grapes. She was picking the grapes which had been left on the vines in the vineyard after the fall gathering, when the policeman told her that she was committing an offense against the law, as all grapes left on the vines after the harvest were the property of the poor. The court at Beziers confirmed the policeman's opinion, and the woman was convicted.

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Poetry and Music. If I had to live my life again I would have made a rule to read some poetry and listen to some music at least once every week; for perhaps the parts of my brain now atrophied would thus have been kept active through use. The loss of these tastes is a loss of happiness, and may possibly be injurious to the intellect, and most probably to the moral character, by enfeebling the emotional part of our nature.—Charles Darwin.

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