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The most popular food in the world because it does most and costs least. 54

## SCANDAL IN BIRDLAND.



Mother Bird—Yes, your father has deserted us! Eloped with one of those new flying things!

### THE SHADOW OF DEATH

Remarkable Recovery of a Washington Woman.

Mrs. Enos Shearer, Yew and Washington Sta., Contralia, Wash., with one kidney gone, the other badly diseased, and five doctors in consultation, was thought to be in a hopeless state. The story of Mrs. Shearer's awful sufferings, and her wonderful cure through using Doan's Kidney Pills, is a long one, but will interest any sufferer with backache or kidney trouble, and Mrs. Shearer will tell it to any one who writes her, enclosing a stamp. "I am well and active, though 65 years old, and give all the credit to Doan's Kidney Pills," says Mrs. Shearer.

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### His "Raise."

"I don't dare face my wife." "What's the trouble?" "I told her I expected a raise." "Well?" "Well, the raise I expected and the raise I got were two different kinds."

STATE OF OHIO CITY OF TOLEDO, I do hereby certify that...

Halls Ostaria Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

Fraud on the Face of It. Medium—The spirit of your wife craves to speak to you.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the signature of J. C. Ayer & Co.

When Rubbers Become Necessary. And your shoes pinch, shake out your shoes. Allen's Foot-Powder, the antiseptic powder for the feet.

EXPOSURE TO COLD. Mrs. Winkler's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothes the inflamed membrane, loosens the bowels, cures whooping cough, croup, and all the ailments of the throat.

Many a doctor has saved a patient's life by not being in when called. Lewis' Single Binder straight B. cigar is made to satisfy the smoker.

Too many eye-openers are apt to make a man see double.

A Mother's Love. wisely directed, will cause her to give to her little ones only the most wholesome and beneficial remedies, and only when actually needed, and the well-informed mother uses only the pleasant and gentle laxative remedy—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—when a laxative is required, as it is wholly free from all objectionable substances.

Washington. High over all whom might or mind made great, Yielding the conqueror's crown to harder hearts.

Rare Washington Relic. Mrs. F. Luis Mora of New York owns a Washington relic which, so far as is known, is the only one of its kind in existence. It is one of six medallions which were made to order for Gen. Lafayette.

Washington's Riches. When he died Washington possessed, including the land brought to him by his wife and the Mount Vernon estate, more than 74,000 acres.

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## HISTORIC HOUSES

Associated with Washington

ANYTHING that pertains to the life of Washington is interesting and particularly so the houses he occupied during his military career. There are standing at this day three historical houses which mark as many important epochs in the career of the great Liberator.

Washington, as we all know, was initiated into military life by the breaking out of the French and Indian war, which culminated in the ascendancy of British rule in Canada.

On one of the back streets of Frederick stands the headquarters of Washington, a rather dilapidated building, with quaint little windows and narrow doors, the whole forming to-day a tout ensemble of loneliness and dilapidation. The owl and the bat make it their abode, the roof is sadly in need of repairs and the only evidence of modernism that prevails about it is the little cabbage garden between it and the street.

The city of Winchester, Va. holds within its keeping on the corner of Cork and Braddock streets a small stone house which represents another phase of Washington's career. He was then the idol of the colonies, for his gallantry during the Braddock campaign had brought him prominently into the limelight of the day.

The little house which he occupied during his stay at Winchester has of late fallen into the hands of the corporate authorities, which insures its preservation for years to come. It is a far cry in Washington's life from Winchester to the final campaign at Yorktown, where the American revolution met with its crowning success.

Washington was now at the pinnacle of his fame as a soldier and the star of hope for the colonies was brightening the heavens. The long roll of English supremacy on this continent was beating. The American army, 15,000 strong, lay about Williamsburg, 14 miles from the "final scene of glory."

Washington was surrounded by such men as Lafayette, Rochambeau, Lincoln and Hamilton, and in the mansion where he had established headquarters were held the most momentous councils of war witnessed during the revolution. The house is still in an excellent state of preservation. Indeed, it looks as well now as when

within its walls were laid the plans for the defeat of Lord Cornwallis. It was a brilliant military court that Washington held at Williamsburg, almost within a stone's throw of William and Mary college, the alma mater of Jefferson, Henry and other distinguished Americans, and but a few steps from the house, now in ruins, where he courted the "Widow Custis."

There is perhaps in this country no place richer in historical associations than Williamsburg, which was the colonial capital of Virginia. It is connected with great events from the earliest settlements to the civil war. Not least among them is the gathering of the Americans and French for the last campaign of the revolution. It witnessed the preparation of the trap that caught Cornwallis and the brilliant reception of the French officers by Washington. And it is a source of gratification that the headquarters of the First American, one of his last in the field, is so well preserved, rising to-day in its original appearance above the tender roses of a southern clime.

## CARLYLE HOUSE

to be Preserved

THROUGH the initiative of a few women of the old families of Virginia, the house in which George Washington received the invitation to become an aid to Maj. Gen. Braddock in his famous campaign against the French has been saved from destruction. This incident in Washington's career is of special interest, for it was from the campaign which followed that Washington gained his first insight into the military methods of European countries, and of Great Britain in particular. The house is the Carlyle house, in Alexandria, Va. It was Braddock's headquarters while he was in Alexandria.

The Carlyle house was built upon the site of an old colonial fort which guarded the interests of the king and his traders when the neighborhood was known as Hunting Creek and



Porch of the Carlyle House.

when some curiosity was necessary against the savages. The living rooms of that old fort became the cellar of the mansion reared over them, and in these compartments were stored dust-laden bottles, bulging casks and those luscious old hams and the like for which Virginia was long famous. The old fort still forms the plaza upon which the main hallway leads; and it was there in Washington's day that the young people gathered in the summer evenings to chat and to watch the moon rise over the river, while their elders met to discuss the questions of the day and to watch the trading craft that came from over the sea to barter the silks and satins and riches of the east in trade for the famous Oronoko.

In the blue and white room of the Carlyle house—the left of the main hallway—Washington was a sharer in the military councils of preparation for the Braddock campaign, and day after day Braddock's regard for him rose. In April of 1755 Gen. Braddock called together in Alexandria the governors of Massachusetts, New York, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia, and together these distinguished executives discussed the plans of the forthcoming expedition in this little room.

Across the broad main hallway is the great drawing room, which in Washington's day was in gold and white, and there it is said the youthful Washington took an active part in rout and ball and led some fair Virginia through the stately steps of the minuet. The broad hallway is not without its sentimental interest, because local tradition asserts that it was at the foot of the solid mahogany staircase that Washington stood awaiting the coming of the fair Sallie Fairfax on the occasion of a ball, and that the ballroom was where he projected to the same Sallie and was rejected.

It is believed that some day that portion of the deserted hotel which now stands between the Carlyle house and the street may be removed so that the house may stand once more in plain sight of the passersby. There is little likelihood that the Braddock house, in its present condition, will ever prove an inviting place for the wayfarer, while it is a constant menace as a fetter to the historic mansion shadowed within its quadrangular court.

## PROBABLE NEW GOVERNOR GENERAL OF CANADA



DOMINION PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, OTTAWA, CANADA

OTTAWA, ONT.—The people of Canada have heard with considerable satisfaction the report that Earl Carrington has been selected to succeed Earl Grey as governor general of the dominion. The change, it is expected, will be made very soon, formal announcement of the appointment being looked for daily.

## GIRLS GROW BULBS

Young Women from Puget Sound Make Money in Flowers.

Go to Boston from Washington State for Education After Getting Capital from Their Home Industry.

Boston.—"My sister and I earned the money to come east to school by growing bulbs for profit," a girl from the state of Washington explained to a friend the other day. "We live in the Puget Sound district, which is said to produce the finest bulbs in the world."

"This muck was all gained from the gladioli, as it takes them only one year to make good bulbs. As daffodils only take two years to produce, we only have to be repanted every three years to entangle our gladioli bed. For this we used the increase or spawn from our own bulbs and those we had sold. There is always a lot of this spawn with gladioli bulbs. This is one of the points that make growing these bulbs so profitable."

"The third spring we further enlarged our space by planting a bed in tulips. Even then we used the raised bed method. Father had stipulated that we were to do all the work with our own hands, and for that reason the raised bed method of planting was chosen. In the flat method usually a plow is employed at least for the purpose of breaking the ground, and sometimes in making furrows in which to set the bulbs."

"White the gladioli bulb is easily raised and cures readily, my father would not allow us to increase our bed until the last two years. This was because there was so much demand for other bulbs."

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## Man Couldn't Hold Big Pig

Ohio Town Enjoys Novel Entertainment—Oral Betting Ruled Because Mayor Was Present.

Columbus, O.—Bill Minor, the strong man, of Reynoldsburg, stands humiliated in the sight of the villagers to-night and the Minor home is without meat. He failed miserably in his effort to carry one of Sam Riecky's 225 pound hogs from Sam's place to his home. But Reynoldsburg was given an entertainment the like of which had not been enjoyed there. Reynoldsburg has a proper appreciation of earnest effort, however, as the \$11.63 produced by the passing of the hat for Bill attested.

Canada used to copy United States methods with respect to raising grain, but said there was none of that now. He intimated that the United States, now raising about 700,000,000 bushels of wheat annually, would not be able to raise sufficient for its own people in upward of fifty years from now, when that country would probably have a population of 200,000,000.

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## KIDNEY TROUBLE

Suffered Ten Years—Relieved in Three Months Thanks to PE-RU-NA.



C. B. FIZER, Mt. Sterling, Ky., says: "I have suffered with kidney and bladder trouble for ten years past. Last March I commenced using Peruna and continued for three months. I have not used it since, nor have I felt a pain."

PATENT. Thompson's Eye Water. Impaired Dignity.

"Why is a man never a hero to his valet?" "Probably because his valet sees him in the slippers, smoking cap and lounging jacket that he got for Christmas."—Washington Star.

Rheumatism is Curable. NATURE'S REMEDY (DR. FIZER'S) will cure Rheumatism and do it quickly. It so thoroughly cleanses and regulates the kidneys, liver and digestive system that cures seem almost magical. Results guaranteed. Take one to-night, you'll feel better in the morning. Get a 5¢ medicine box. The A. H. Lewis Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

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Uncle Sam Breakfast Food. will do the work for you—a sure relief for CONSTIPATION. ASK YOUR GROCER. No Certainly Knows

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AIR COOLED ENGINE CASTINGS. We furnish complete castings and parts machined or in the rough for 25¢ motor. Develop 5 horse-power. Council Bluffs, Iowa. BERTSCHY MOTOR CO.

TAFT'S DENTAL ROOMS. 1517 Douglas St., OMAHA, NEB. Reliable Dentistry at Students' Prices.

TYPENITERS ALL MAKES. TYPEWRITERS AND PRINTERS. We are constantly on hand for the repair and overhaul of all types of typewriters. We also have a complete stock of typewriter ribbons.

WELDING (AUTO GENOUS). This process all broken cast iron, cast steel, aluminum, copper, brass or any other metal. Expert automobile repairing. BERTSCHY MOTOR CO., Council Bluffs, Iowa.

MILLARD HOTEL. 1517 Douglas St., OMAHA, NEB. American—\$2.00 per day and upwards. European—\$1.00 per day and upwards.

ROME MILLER. A Personal Question With You. The main thing with breakfast is coffee, and it must be good coffee. Your whole day depends on your having Paxton's Gas Roasted coffee. "It ain't that I can't get the hold of him."

Paxton's Gas Roasted Coffee. contains no bitter berries to spoil your cup of good cheer. 2 lb. Red Cases. 25c Per Lb. At Your Grocers.

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