

WASHINGTON

Born Feb. 22, 1732



1917 185 Years since Washington was Born
128 Years since his first Inauguration
118 Years since his Death

Honors to Washington

ON Wednesday last the mortal part of Washington the great the Father of His Country and the friend of man—was consigned to the tomb with solemn honors and funeral pomp.

This is the opening paragraph in the newspaper story of the burial of George Washington as told by the Utter County Gazette, published at Kingston, N. Y., Jan. 4, 1800. Although the column rules of the newspaper are inverted, the story appears to have been only secondary in importance in the minds of the editors, as it is published on the third page and without any unusual display.

It is dated at Georgetown, Dec. 20, 1799, and bears the modest head "Washington Entombed." Genuine copies of the paper are rare and valuable, but it has been reprinted in facsimile many times.

The paper says:

"A multitude of persons assembled from miles around at Mount Vernon, the choice abode and last residence of the illustrious chief. There were the groves—the spacious avenues, the beautiful and sublime scenes, the noble mansion—but, alas, the august inhabitant was now no more! That great soul was gone. His mortal part was there indeed; but, ah, how affecting, how awful the spectacle of such worth and greatness, thus, to mortal eyes, fallen—yes, fallen, fallen!

"In the long and lofty portico, where oft the hero walked in all his glory, now lay the shrouded corpse. The countenance, still composed and serene, seemed to express the dignity of the spirit which lately dwelled in the lifeless form. There those who paid the last sad honors to the benefactor of his country took an impressive—a farewell—view.

"On the ornament at the head of the coffin was inscribed 'Surge ad Judicium,' about the middle of the coffin, 'Gloria Deo,' and on the silver plate, 'General George Washington, departed this life on the 14th of December, 1799, Aet. 68.'

"Between 3 and 4 o'clock the sound of artillery from the vessel in the river firing minute guns awoke afresh our solemn sorrow—the corpse was removed—a band of music with mournful melody melted the soul into all the tenderness of woe.

"The procession was formed and moved on in the following order with arms reversed:

"Cavalry, infantry, guard, music and clergy.

"The general's horse with his saddle, holster and pistols.

"Colonels Simms, Ramsey, Payne, Gilpin, Marsteller and Little, pallbearers; corpse, mourners, Masonic brethren, citizens.

"When the procession had arrived at the bottom of the elevated lawn, on the banks of the Potomac, where the family vault is placed, the cavalry halted, the infantry marched toward the mound and formed their lines, the clergy, the Masonic brethren and the citizens descended to the vault, and the funeral service of the church was performed.

"The firing was repeated from the vessel in the river and the sounds echoed from the woods and hills around.

"Three general discharges by the infantry, the cavalry and eleven pieces of artillery, which lined the banks of the Potomac back of the vault, paid the last tribute to the entombed commander in chief of the armies of the United States and to the departed hero.

"The sun was now setting. Alas, the son of glory was set forever! No, the name of Washington, the American president and general, will triumph over death! The unclouded brightness of his glory will illuminate the future ages!"

Washington

Rebel and patriot, he led the way
When shackled manhood cried for
championing.

He of the breed that long had
learned to bring

The low bowed, pliant neck to scepter
ed sway—

The breed that worshiped the
anointed clay

And right divine attached to any-
thing

Empurpled and enthroned and christ-
ened "king."

His foe was Privilege; he won the
day.

His fathers' idols, old, unique, su-
preme,

These were his targets when he took
his stand

To cleanse his native country's deed
and dream.

To make sweet Freedom bloom
throughout the land—

Rebel and patriot and partisan,
Lover of Justice and his fellow man.

—James C. McNally.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 25

JESUS AT POOL OF BETHESDA.

LESSON TEXT—John 5:1-15.
GOLDEN TEXT—It was Jesus which had made him whole.—John 5:15.

Following the events of last Sunday's lesson, Jesus went to Jerusalem to attend the feast (v. 1). He went up according to the requirements of the Jewish law (Ex. 34:23; see Gal. 4:4), but he was not satisfied with the conventional fulfilling of the duties for that occasion, nor was he occupied with social and commercial functions, but in "going about doing good." The feast was an occasion of joy and mirth on every hand, but in the midst of it is this great need so graphically pictured in this lesson. How true this is to our daily experience. Teachers should appeal to the imagination of their scholars and describe as vividly as possible this pool. Let them depict a room, on the floor of which is a pool; in one corner of the room a stairway leading up to the ceiling; surrounding the room, at the top of the wall a broad walk; on the wall, looking down toward the floor and the pool is "a multitude of them that were blind, halt and withered." These were the wretched ones who sought the pool, and evidently Jesus sought the most wretched of this company.

I. Jesus went where there was need (v. 6). In the midst of this company Jesus "saw" this man lie. He had been there often (v. 7), and his case seemed to be beyond all hope, but there is nothing too hard for God (Gen. 18:14; Jer. 32:17).

II. Jesus throws the responsibility upon the man (v. 6). Jesus had eyes not only to see need, but he also saw God's and his own personal power to relieve the need. The question is, what do we see as we journey through life?

III. Jesus was moved with compassion (Matt. 14:14). He always has that feeling when he looks upon suffering and the misfortunes of men (Heb. 4:15-16; Isa. 63:9). Jesus does not do for the man what the man can do for himself; so he makes his first appeal to the man's desire and, through his desire, to the man's will. "Wilt thou be made whole?" The fact that he has been a long time in his predicament, or the fact that a sinner has been a long time in an evil state is no reason for supposing that Jesus will not take interest in him or that he cannot save and help and heal him (Matt. 9:21; Luke 8:43; Acts 3:2). His question throws the whole matter upon the will of the man. Jesus is willing and able; the only question is, are we willing?

IV. Jesus commands the impossible. The man thought the only way he could be made whole was through the efficiency of the waters in this pool, but Jesus, by speaking a word, had the power that would heal him (Is. 107:20); so today it is the power of the word of Christ that can save all who believe on him (Rom. 1:16). All we have to do to live is to hear and believe (John 5:24). With the command of Christ, "Rise, take up thy bed," was enabling power. The cure was not only complete, but it was instantaneous (Acts 3:7,8).

V. He worked a complete cure. He was made whole even according to the question which Jesus had asked at the outset. The man at once began to use this Christ-given strength by taking up his bed, and doing exactly as he was commanded (II Tim. 3:12). Jesus likes these hard cases, those of "long standing" (v. 5). He also likes those that are the results of sin, for that was his work in the world (v. 14; Matt. 1:21).

VI. Opposition and danger (vv. 10-15). The objection raised was that Jesus had transgressed the Jewish law. The man's answer to this was, "He hath made me whole." The word of God is our law (Matt. 17:5). The strength that Jesus gives us is to be used in obedience to him in glorifying his name. The man did not tell the Jews who it was that made him whole, because he did not know, himself; but as soon as he found out who it was he told them without fear or hesitancy. He did not even wait for them to ask him, but sought an opportunity for witnessing (v. 15). Any man who is truly saved will at once give his witness to others. The admonition which Jesus gave to this man (v. 14) still holds good. How many men we have seen who have been saved from the drink habit or some other evil in life, and who have grown indifferent or careless and returned to their sin only to have "a worse thing come unto them." It is interesting to notice that Jesus performed this miracle in the face of great opposition and danger.

Summary: (1) Jesus cures the sick, not by what he does to them, but what he does in them.

(2) Christianity is the gospel for the body as well as for souls of men.

(3) The gospel of Jesus is the beginning of a new life for every man who accepts it.

(4) Sickness and trouble are frequently the instruments of God's providence, bringing men to realize their sins and their need.

(5) No matter how great the progress of modern medicine or the skill of physicians, there is always the need of the Great Physician.

FARMERS EXPRESS OPINION

Petitions Sent to Representative Thomas Give Views of Members of Lake Local Union

J. A. Dillon, Chris Nepper and C. S. Riley, committee for Lake Local Union No. 948, have forwarded the following petitions to Representative Lloyd Thomas at Lincoln:

"We, the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Local Union of Box Butte County, Nebraska, do hereby protest against the passing of any bill or the amending of any act toward establishing the county unit of rural school management. We consider, if such a bill would become a law, that it would be a hardship and injustice for parents and children of rural schools. We feel that our legislature does not mean to work any hardship and injustice on the patrons of rural schools and beg that such bill will not become a law.

"We oppose complying with the requirements of the Federal Road Act. It would benefit only a few that live along such roads. The majority of the people get very little benefit, but taxes would increase for those that would not be benefitted the same as to those that would get the full benefit of said road.

"We favor the following measures: A bill favoring the printing by the state of text books and school supplies. We favor the teaching of more than eight years in the rural schools. We favor the introducing of physical training of pupils in the schools of the state compatible with the spirit of our government but we are opposed to the promulgation of militarism in any form. We favor the apportionment of the temporary school funds be based on the census and not on the attendance, as the law now stands.

"We favor the conservation and speedy development of the natural resources of the state. We favor a constitutional convention. We oppose a flat insurance rate but favor a compulsory hail insurance law."

The petitions were presented to the House by Representative Thomas and made a part of the record.

TO PRECINCT ASSESSORS:

Precinct and wards' assessors elected should file bonds with the

County Clerk as soon as possible. Those overlooking the requirements which provide for qualification within forty days after election may consider themselves appointed. But it is important that bonds be filed for approval of the county commissioners at meeting of March thirteenth. J. A. KEEGAN, County Assessor.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache, no hawking, snuffing, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly. It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.

MAN CAUGHT IN MACHINE:

ARM AND LEG BROKEN

Louis Behring's jumper became caught in the machinery while he was trying to oil the apparatus with which wood was being sawed, on the farm of Mr. Langenheder, north of Grand Island, and Behring was hurled to the earth in such a manner as to fracture the right leg and the left forearm. He is recovering from the injuries in one of the local hospitals.

Look Good—Feel Good

No one can either feel good nor look good while suffering from constipation. Get rid of that tired, draggy, lifeless feeling by a treatment of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Buy a box today, take one or two pills tonight. In the morning that stuffed, dull feeling is gone and you feel better at once. 25c at your druggist. Adv.—2

STUDENTS THROW GOOD EGGS AT THE TEACHER

Persistent violation of the rules of the institution against dancing has led to friction between the authorities of the Grand Island Business college and the students, the faculty finally suspending twelve students from sixty days to six months. At the Union Pacific depot in Grand Island, upon the departure of several for Central City to attend a dance, and more recently as one of the members of the faculty was about to enter the Liederkranz annex for a social function, did the friction break out in public demonstrations. Upon the latter occasion a shower of eggs dropped around the professor. And they were good eggs. The college has now, however, quieted down.

Remove Face Blemishes

Pimples, Blackheads, Acne, Tetter, Ring Worm and that dreaded Eczema can be permanently removed from your face and body by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. It is no longer necessary to go around with an unsightly complexion and suffer the pain and annoyance that goes with unsightly ailments. Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment is a time tried, guaranteed remedy, good for infants, adults and aged who suffer with skin ailments. Buy a box today, start using at once. Money back if not satisfied. 50c at your druggist. Adv.—2

COUNTY TO CELEBRATE

STATE'S BIRTHDAY

Seward county will observe the semi-centennial of Nebraska with a pageant which will include 2,000 school children. The death of Prairie Flower, a Ponca maiden, and the Shoyo maid, will be used symbolically. When the Poncas were removed from their reservations on the Niobrara they were marched through the county and Chief Standing Bear's daughter, Prairie Flower, died near Seward on Plum creek. The commercial club will help finance the affair.

Calling cards for the ladies are printed promptly and neatly at The Herald office. The prices are reasonable. Phone 340 for samples and prices, or call at the office.

DRINK HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST EVERY MORNING

Hopes every man and woman here will adopt this splendid health habit.

Says a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it washes poisons from system, and makes one feel clean, sweet and fresh.

Why is man and woman, half the time, feeling nervous, despondent, worried; some days head-achy, dull and unstrung; some days really incapacitated by illness.

If we all would practice the drinking of phosphated hot water before breakfast, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of thousands of half-sick, anaemic-looking souls with pasty, muddied complexions we should see crowds of happy, healthy, rosy-cheeked people everywhere. The reason is that the human system does not rid itself each day of all the waste it accumulates under our present mode of living. For every ounce of food and drink taken into the system nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out, else it ferments and forms ptomaine-like poisons in the bowels which are absorbed into the blood.

Just as necessary as it is to clean the ashes from the furnace each day, before the fire will burn bright and hot, so we must each

morning clear the inside organs of the previous day's accumulation of indigestible waste and body toxins. Men and women, whether sick or well, are advised to drink each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of washing out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible material, waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Millions of people who had their turn at constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, sick headaches, rheumatism, lumbago, nervous days and sleepless nights have become real cranks about the morning-inside bath. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will not cost much at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate to anyone its cleansing, sweetening and freshening effect upon the system.