



Washington News

After months of tedious work and careful study of the original designs and colorings of the ceilings and walls of the old home of George Washington at Mount Vernon, a likeness of the interior of the rooms as they were during the colonial days has been brought about, which at present is as nearly a perfect reproduction of the old style as human ingenuity can make it.

The general appearance of the rooms is as they were during the colonial days and by the Washington family itself among others, is still in its place.

One of the most unusual shipments ever sent that Washington will be made shortly, when the remains of nearly a hundred Chinese who have died in this city will be started on the way to their final resting place.

To its citizens abroad China is one of the most generous nations on the face of the earth. When thousands of Chinese lost their all in the San Francisco fire of April, 1906, the Government made it a point to provide for the free transportation of the aged and infirm to their home country.

Word was recently received at the Chinese Legation here that the National salute was ready to pay for the removal of the bodies of the men and women who have died in the National Academy.

The Chamber of Commerce of Hongkong has a regular allowance for the purchase of cargo, which is provided which are carried on all of the larger vessels plying between China and the United States.

Commander Cameron McR. Winslow, who was recently detached from command of the cruiser Charleston and assigned to the Bureau of Navigation as Assistant Chief of the Bureau.

Formerly these expeditions were elaborate affairs, the travelers being furnished with all the extremes of luxury that resourceful railway managers and unlimited cash could produce.

When Congress made the appropriation of \$25,000 for the traveling expenses of the President and practically the same for the cabinet members.

Down at the White House they do not believe in the "suction" way of cleaning carpets at any time.

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Capt. William F. Flint, who died in Washington last week, was a lieutenant of Benjamin Franklin. He was a native of Jackson, Mich.

Secretary Garrison has been elected President of the Alma Mater, Old Williams College, New York.

In connection with the stir made over the departure of Admiral Evans for the Pacific, the admiral's secretary, Mr. J. H. Adams, who is the admiral's private secretary, made happy the gift of his photograph.

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is strongly of the opinion that jingoism in cold type serves no good purpose in the cause of international amity and comradely relations between sovereign Governments.

The International Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's, a Protestant Episcopal Church, which is to meet in this city Sept. 25 to 29, will, it is claimed, be a notable gathering of one of the largest of the Protestant churches, not only in this diocese, but in this and other countries.

On account of this celebration, a number of the Protestant Episcopal clergymen and laymen of the Church in Canada and England will be in this country for the purpose of attending the Richmond gathering.

Everybody has heard of the President's career as a soldier and a statesman, but few know the life of a plain man.

According to Mr. J. R. Pinney, of North Dakota, the President was born on a farm in the West.

Probably none of the little Oriental women who have ever come to Washington in the Diplomatic Corps ever enjoyed the freedom and the education of the life here.

The question as to why the National salute consisted of 21 guns was put to one of the oldest and best authorities on the subject.

It costs Uncle Sam in the neighborhood of \$6,000,000 annually for the leisure of his employees.

There is one remarkable feature about the "blue uniform" of the boys in blue.

Considerable criticism has come to the War Department from time to time, both from official and civilian sources.

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stability of the buildings and necessitated repairs which required more than a year to complete.

A newspaper correspondent who was a guest at one of the Gridiron Club dinners last week.

The Emperor of Japan has bestowed war medals upon 29 Americans who participated in the recent Russo-Japanese war.

The medals are of golden bronze, about the size of a double eagle, bearing on the face the crossed imperial sword and the Japanese sun.

Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee, of this city, is awarded the Order of the Sixth Class, while the remainder of the Sixth Class and their correspondents are the recipients of Order of the Seventh Class.

The war correspondents are Richmond Smith, the Associated Press; Geo. Kennan, the Associated Press; Richard Harding Davis, Collier's Weekly; John Fox, Scribner's Magazine; Jas. Riegan, Travel Magazine; Richard Barry, Eastern Illustrated War News; J. M. Cockran, Leslie's Weekly; W. H. Brill, the Associated Press and Reuter's Telegraph Agency; and Jack London, Hearst papers.

Mrs. Clifford Barney, of Washington, has donated to the National Museum a valuable assortment of lace and embroideries, which comprised a large part of the donor's handsome and costly collection of treasures assembled after many years of effort.

The collection, which represented the finest processes of the early Venetian, Florentine and French lace-making, as well as specimens of Oriental art, is now being mounted in the Hall of Ethnology.

The wife of the Ambassador from England, Mrs. Bryce, is one of the charming women of the Diplomatic Corps.

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Gen. Joe Mower. Editor National Tribune: Seeing an article in The National Tribune in reference to Gen. Joe Mower, when I had never heard when or the circumstances regarding his death.

Wants Address. Jonas Waldner, P. O. Box 202, Bryan, O., would like the address of his brother-in-law, Jacob Wernly or Werly, who lives in Philadelphia, Pa.

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