

Memorials to the Father of His Country

THE adage that republics are ungrateful would seem to be completely refuted by the manner in which the name and fame of George Washington have been commemorated at the American capital. It is no exaggeration to say that no other hero of any age or nation has been honored so conspicuously. The monuments, statues and other memorials whereby the first president has been given homage at the American seat of government are designed primarily, of course, to honor the individual for his whole notable career. At the same time the versatility of the

capitol, but latterly it has been removed to the Smithsonian Institution. The figure of Washington, scantily arrayed, in the toga of a Roman senator, is represented in a sitting posture. The left hand clasps a short sword and the right hand points toward heaven. On the granite pedestal is inscribed the famous tribute of Gen. Henry Lee: "First in War, First in Peace, and First in the Hearts of His Countrymen."

The history of this statue dates from the year 1852 when congress authorized the president to employ the sculptor Greenough to execute a full length statue. The figure, which weighs fully 21 tons, was chiseled in Florence, Italy, and the problem of bringing it safely to America proved a most perplexing one. Commodore Hull was sent with a man-of-war to get the work of art, but he found that it would be necessary to rip up the ship's decks in order to place the cumbersome burden in the hold, and he objected to doing this. Finally, a merchant vessel had to be chartered for the task and partially reconstructed. The statue was first placed in the rotunda of the capitol, but later was placed on the plaza. The figure, which cost Uncle Sam more than \$42,000, has always been the object of more or less criticism because of the lack of drapery.

In Washington is one of the few horseback monuments ever erected to the memory of the foremost military leader of his day. The equestrian statue of Washington, conspicuous

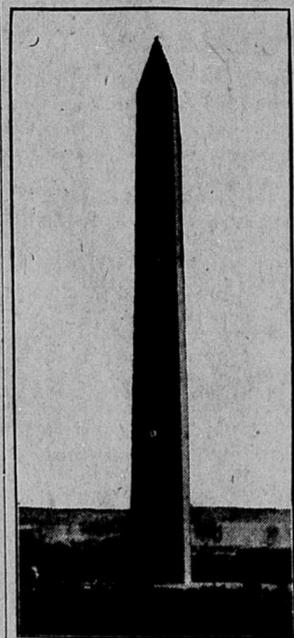


Greenough's Famous Statue of George Washington.

many-sided Washington is emphasized by some of the memorials which, by their character, call to mind, respectively, his invaluable services as a citizen, as a soldier and as a statesman.

Ranking first, not only among the tributes to the new world liberator, but also in all probability, among all personal memorials throughout the world is the great Washington National monument—that imposing shaft of white marble rising on the banks of the Potomac river to bespeak the gratitude of the whole American people. This monument, which is the highest masonry structure in the world, and doubly impressive in its simplicity, is an obelisk and has a height of 555 feet. The foundation is 36 feet deep and the walls of the colossal structure are 15 feet in thickness at the bottom, gradually tapering to a thickness of 18 inches at the top. In the huge pile are stones contributed by 40 different states of the union and 16 American cities, as well as beautifully carved blocks of marble from Italy, Egypt, Greece, Switzerland, Japan, China, Siam, Brazil and other nations which took opportunity to pay tribute to the greatest patriot of all time.

Gen. Washington was yet living when there first originated the plan for providing this supreme testimonial to his military and political services. As early as 1783 the congress of the United States resolved to erect a marble monument to the nation's idol, and it is said that Washington himself selected a site the spot where the monument now stands. The project was revived from time to time after the death of Washington, but it was not until 1833 that practical steps were taken to carry out the undertaking. Funds were raised by popular subscription, and in 1848 the corner stone of the towering structure was laid with due ceremony. In 1855 the funds which had been contributed were exhausted, the shaft having at that time attained a height of 152 feet. Work ceased and the project was at a standstill for more than a score of years, or until 1878, when the national legislature appropriated money to complete the masonry masterpiece. The completed monument, which represents an expenditure of more than \$1,300,000, was dedicated a quarter of a century ago, on February 21, 1885.



The Washington National Monument on the Banks of the Potomac.

One of the most famous of the memorials and one which has had a most remarkable history is Horatio Greenough's heroic statue in marble of George Washington. This statue for years occupied the most conspicuous place on the plaza of the United States

modeled from one captured from a wild herd on the prairie near Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Swinging Around the Circle.
Washington believed in a president getting acquainted with his country, and in March, 1791, he set out on a tour of the southern states, riding on one set of horses 1,887 miles! and returning to Philadelphia, then the capital, July 6.

Was Matured Statesman.
George Washington was 61 years old when he entered upon the office of president.

Sunday School Column

Side Lights on Next Sunday's Lesson for Teachers and Pupils.

By CHAS. K. MEYERS

Feb 27. False and True Discipleship. Matt. 7:13-29.

We have for our lesson this week the last words of the great Sermon on the Mount, from which all have been gaining so much instruction in christian living. In passing to other chapters it will be well to remember where to find the precious words of Jesus as recorded in the fifth, sixth and seventh chapters of Matthew.

Choosing a well known physical thing to teach matters spiritual, Jesus made use of the small and the broad gates opening through the wall of the larger cities of Palestine in His day. As it was easy enough to drift with the crowd through the big broad gateway, and it required effort and separation from the rest to enter the small gate, so Jesus said it was in gaining the "kingdom of Heaven." It was attained by forethoughts, determination to be different from others, by prescience, by directed struggle. Very plain what he wanted us to know, and all can understand just how it is.

Jesus the Master, and Paul the great apostle, both give special warning as to those who, pretending to serve God, are false at heart, and wolves in sheep's clothing. Again making use of familiar things to illustrate spiritual truths, Jesus called attention to the relationship between a tree and its branches. He does this in the lesson verses of today and in John 15—the chapter beginning, "I am the vine ye are the branches." The test of christian living is made from the kind of fruit one bears. Good fruits—gentleness, long-suffering, meekness, love, self-sacrifice, rejoicing in good and not in evil—will be recognized and rewarded by God. Bad fruits—drunkenness, hate, evil thoughts, wrangling, revenge, failure to obey God's demands—will be also noted and rewarded accordingly. Jesus in another place gives a parable which represents a land owner looking at the trees in his garden, and finding one which bore no fruit. It is told how the gardener asked one more year of trial to make the tree bear before cutting it down. One on reading this has the feeling as if they could wish to tell the tree that it must do its best, in view of its fate if there is another failure to bear. The thought has often come to us that many people are having their last trial as to whether they will confess Jesus, and live so to deserve eternal life in heaven. Every person who lives to manhood and womanhood must know that their whole life is a probation, a chance to "make good." No person who reads the Sunday School column, or has an opportunity to study the bible and to hear preaching based on God's words can put forth the excuse that they did not know their duty.

In closing the sermon, Jesus likened one who trusted in Him who learned of His will and did it, to a man who built a house on firm rocks, so that it would stand no matter how fierce the storms blow. The person who is informed as to God's will and will not obey, is likened to one building on the shifting sands, whose house perished in the storm. It is thus plain that if we want blessed eternal life we must bear fruit in the shape of Godly living, must do the will of God, must strive to do this, not drift in the broad way easily along—that it is not those who make the greatest outward pretense of doing God's commands but those who actually do them, whom He will reward in the great day of accounting.

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The hired girl should be taught to sing to him when he is lonesome; nothing tends to relieve the tedium of a hired man like music from a girl who is a first-class warbler. If he gets tired of the hired girl get another, and have the schoolmarm board at your house. There is no trouble in keeping a hired man if you don't insist on his working all the time.—Ex.

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