

HISTORICAL MOUNT VERNON.

In these times of bloody warfare among many nations and strenuous activity in our own beloved land, it will be both entertaining and restful to visit the historical Mount Vernon mansion and well-kept grounds surrounding it, overlooking the rippling waters of the Potomac River.

Leaving Baltimore, we pass the world-famed Washington Monument, which is 555 feet high. When we reach the District of Columbia, we are acquainted of the fact by the train slowing its speed to four miles per hour. Soon you are in the Nation's Capital City, with its magnificent buildings and wide avenues. Arriving at Union Station you cannot help but admire the grandeur of this structure of architectural skill, costing seventeen millions of dollars.

On the western side of this beautiful depot you board a car which will soon land you safely at the terminal of the electric railway leading to the famous Mount Vernon, a distance of about 20 miles in a Southerly direction into the "Old Dominion" State, now known as Virginia, the "Mother of Presidents."

Promptly at 9 o'clock in the morning the first car will start. After a half hour's pleasant ride through a picturesque landscape, a cry of "Mount Vernon" is heard on all sides, the car stops in front of a building which proves to be full of souvenirs of many kinds to entice the dimes and quarters.

After we are informed that a good luncheon can be had in this building at any time, a short walk brings us to a revolving gate. By presenting a quarter we are permitted to enter one of the recesses in the gate, and there soon find ourselves inside where everything is kept in fine shape by the Government. The lawns and graveled walks are as near perfect as nature and human help can make them.

We wend our way towards the State by Mansion. As we enter the spacious door we notice others lift their hats in due reverence to the large pictured face of the "Father of our country." Blue-coated watchmen are stationed in different parts of the building to see that nothing is molested and to answer the questions we see fit to ask.

In many battles and dangers thru which George Washington passed without being injured, through the guidance of Higher Power, we find many relics in a good state of preservation. Among them is the coat pierced by bullets, the sabre and both bridle and saddle and spurs used more than a century ago.

Going from room to room we notice the canopied beds, the tops having the form of a surry made and draped with fine goods. In the music-room we find an instrument somewhat resembling a piano of the present day with a double keyboard. Among the smaller instruments of music the flute is noticeable.

Martha Washington's kitchen is a model of neatness with its straight-back chairs, the neat cupboard with its silverware, the crane and capacious brick oven and the bare, but clean polished floor.

Going up the wide stairway, we notice the Grandfather's Clock in the stately hall. If it could talk, what wondrous stories it could tell! The spinning-room contains a valuable and interesting collection of spinning wheels and weaving apparatus of that

day. The ivy-covered barn built in 1753 with bricks imported from England, next claims our attention. It is in a good state of preservation. Seeing two well-kept horses near this historical building caused my youngest daughter to inquire, "Papa, are those Washington's horses?"

The garden is both artistic and wonderful with its strange trees and plants interspersed with boxwood. By standing on the eastern side of Mount Vernon Mansion, with the rich green carpet made by nature, sloping down to the peaceful waters of the Potomac, you have a view always to be remembered.

The tomb is interesting, and now we come to the wharf, board a steamer with all the comforts of a house, and soon find ourselves again in Washington, pleased with our inexpensive trip to one of the most interesting places in the United States.

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The state game warden has just closed a contract for the delivery of the birds beginning in February. They will be shipped to the counties direct. The birds are trapped in Mexico and are held up 10 days on the border for quarantine. When it is assured that

there is no disease among them they go forward. The Mexican quail is a little smaller than the native bird, but they mate well, according to Mr. LeCompte.

Two Hits to Spare.

A baseball game was played in Topeka once between the married men and the bachelors. A man named Flood came to bat. The pitcher put over a straight one, and Flood knocked the ball over the fence.

Instead of starting for first base, Flood braced himself and stood stock still.

"Run you idiot!" screamed the spectators. "Run! Why in blazes don't you run?"

"Run!" calmly queried Flood. "What would I run for? I've got two more clouts at it!"

No. 5267 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity.

Ex-parte:

In the Matter of the Trust Estate of Murry V. Dodrer, and Catherine M. Dodrer, his wife, Edward O. Weant, Trustee.

Ordered, this 3rd day of December, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty, upon the foregoing petition that the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity, take jurisdiction in the trust estate of the said Murry V. Dodrer, and that said Trustee settle said trust estate under the supervision and control of the said Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity.

And it is further ordered that the said Edward O. Weant, the Trustee in the above cause named give the usual notice to the creditors of the said Murry V. Dodrer, who were such prior to the 15th day of November, A. D. 1920, to file their claims properly authenticated with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll County on or before the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921, by causing a copy of this order to be published in some newspaper in Carroll County, for four successive weeks before the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1921.

WM. HENRY FORSYTHE, Jr. True Copy—Test: Edward O. Cash, Clerk. dec 3-21

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, Maryland, letters of administration on the Personal Estate of

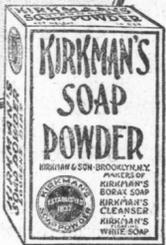
LUCINDA G. SHIPLEY, late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 17th day of July, 1921, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 13th day of December, 1920. JAMES H. SHIPLEY, Administrator. dec 17-21

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, Maryland, letters of Administration on the Personal Estate of

WILLIAM H. WANTZ, late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 10th day of July, 1921, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hands this 7th day of December 1920. ANNA M. M. WANTZ, EMORY E. WANTZ and MILTON C. WANTZ, Administrators. dec 10-21

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