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## On Washington's Errand and His Own

By ETHEL HOLMES

One visiting the town of Dobbs Ferry, on the east bank of the Hudson and some twenty miles from New York, will find himself in a place that has been called by its present name for so long that no one, except perhaps some of the present residents, knows the date. Doubtless Mr. Dobbs ran a ferry there to some point across the Hudson. He has passed away long ago, but his name remains.

There is another name connected with Dobbs Ferry of far more importance—that is, George Washington. One mounting the declivity leading up from the railway station and following the road leading southward will pass a frame house before which runs a wall to which is attached a tablet stating that it was the headquarters of General Washington during the Revolutionary war.

One day a country lad named Enoch Weatherby, who was a member of the Revolutionary army and had not seen his best girl in New York city for some time, got leave to go there for the purpose of meeting her. Being a patriotic youth, he went to General Washington and, telling him what he was about to do, asked the general if he could be of any service to him in bringing information of the British army, which was at that time in possession of the city.

The general told Enoch that he very much desired to know how many troops were there, how many cannon and whether any preparations were being made for a movement. Enoch promised to gain what information he could.

That night the youngster put a load of farm produce in his boat on the river and the next morning started with the outgoing tide for New York. On reaching Spuyten Duyvil creek he turned into it and when he arrived at Kingsbridge, leaving his boat under the bridge, proceeded on foot to the city, some nine or ten miles away. There was a British soldier at the bridge, but Enoch, being loaded with produce, was suffered to pass, and whenever he was stopped on the way a few eggs or a pound of butter was sufficient to pass him.

New York was then all at the southern end of the island, and Enoch's girl, Becky Bleecker, lived at the lower end of Greenwich street, near where it joins the Battery. He found Becky, and she was delighted to see him, for there was little communication between the American troops in the region beyond Spuyten Duyvil creek and the city. Enoch while in New York was continually going about, counting the guns he saw and estimating the number of the soldiers.

One day he made bold to sketch a redoubt in the region that is now Central park and was observed doing so by a sentry. The soldier called the corporal of the guard and by him sent a message to the commanding officer that a man had been seen sketching the works. By this time Enoch had left, and a couple of men were sent to bring him back. Enoch soon discovered that he was being pursued, and, though the men most of the time kept him in sight, he succeeded in reaching Becky Bleecker's home without being arrested.

Becky put him into the great hall clock, he handing her the memoranda he had accumulated, giving her a kiss at the same time, and she had no sooner taken them than there was a loud rap at the door. She opened it, and two redcoats entered, inquiring for the young fellow who had just come in. Becky declared that they must be mistaken, but the soldiers, having seen him close the door behind him, searched the house. Not thinking to look in the clock, they did not find him. But one man stationed himself at the front of the house, the other at the rear, and Enoch was pinned in.

After they had gone outside Becky returned to Enoch, and he bemoaned the fact that he would not be permitted to take his notes to General Washington. Becky was in terror lest the information he proposed to take away

should be captured on him and cause his conviction as a spy. Something must be done before any one came from General Howe and while there were only green soldiers on guard.

Becky resolved to walk out with Enoch's notes and drawings in face of the sentinel at the front door. She did so, and the man essayed to stop her, but she gave him a scornful look and proceeded. She had scarcely got out of sight before a member of the staff came with a sergeant and eight men and gave orders that no one should be permitted to leave the house. Enoch had heard the door shut after Becky and thought it best to come out of hiding. But, since there was nothing found to indicate that he was a spy, after being held for some time he was suffered to go his way.

Meanwhile Becky, presuming that her lover would not be permitted to go back to General Washington, made her way to Kingsbridge, where she found Enoch's boat and pulled herself up to Dobbs Ferry. Mounting the hill to the house where Washington was quartered, she told him the story of Enoch's and her adventures and handed him the memoranda Enoch had collected.

"When Enoch Weatherby returns, if he does," said the general, "come together to see me."

Enoch returned sooner than was expected, and when the lovers called on the general he directed his chaplain to marry them and bestowed upon them a handsome wedding present.

### OPPORTUNITY.

Every day brings to our door something that is good to do and that it never will come our way to do again. If we are blind and do not see it and then insist that our days are featureless, whose fault is it? Opportunity does its part, and we must likewise do our part.

### Nothing New.

"I see," said Bilkins, "that a French scientist has discovered a method for staying off old age."

"Well, what of it?" demanded Wilkins. "There's nothing new in that. A man can stave off old age by jumping off the Eiffel tower, or dropping a lighted match in a powder barrel while sitting on it, or by rocking the boat when he's out in the water, or by riding over Niagara falls sitting astride of a log. Those French scientists make me tired with their hullabaloo over nothing."—Harper's Weekly.

### The Hungarian Crown.

The Hungarian crown worn at their accession by the emperors of Austria as kings of Hungary is the identical one made for Stephen and used at his coronation over 800 years ago. The whole is of pure gold, except the settings, and weighs almost exactly fourteen pounds. The settings above alluded to consist of fifty-three sapphires, fifty rubies, one emerald and 338 pearls. It will be noticed that there are no diamonds among these precious adornments. This is accounted for by the oft quoted story of Stephen's aversion to such gems because he considered them "unlucky."

### A False Alarm.

"I know something, I do, about a member of this family," said little Bobby Slithers triumphantly to his older sister, Maud.

"Oh, dear!" exclaimed Miss Slithers. "Half a dollar is all I have, Bobby. Will you promise not to tell if I give you that?"

"Sure, I will," answered Bobby in surprise. "But it ain't nothin' on you sis. It was the cook and the iceman." —Birmingham Age-Herald.

### P. prohibitive.

"What's the matter, daughter?" "Father, I want a duke." "That can be arranged, my dear. I was afraid you might want a baseball pitcher." —Baltimore Sun.

There is no fatigue so wearisome as that which comes from want of work. —Spurgeon.

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- D. Have you read the Consti-  
tution of the United States?  
R. Yes.  
D. What form of Government  
is this?  
R. Republic.  
D. What is the Constitution of  
the United States?  
R. It is the fundamental law of  
this country.  
D. Who makes the laws of the  
United States?  
R. The Congress.  
D. What does Congress consist  
of?  
R. Senate and House of Rep-  
resentatives.  
D. Who is our State Senator?  
R. Theo. M. Kurtz.  
D. Who is the chief executive  
of the United States?  
R. President.  
D. How long is the President  
of the United States elected?  
R. 4 years.  
D. Who takes the place of the  
President in case he dies?  
R. The Vice President.  
D. What is his name?  
R. Thomas R. Marshall.  
D. By whom is the President of  
the United States elected?  
R. By the electors.  
D. By whom are the electors  
elected?  
R. By the people.  
D. Who makes the laws for the  
state of Pennsylvania.  
R. The Legislature.  
D. What does the Legislature  
consist of?  
R. Senate and Assembly.  
D. Who is our Assemblyman?  
R. Wilmer H. Wood.  
D. How many State in the uni-  
on?  
R. 48.  
D. When was the Declaration  
of Independence signed?  
R. July 4, 1776.  
D. By whom was it written?  
R. Thomas Jefferson.  
D. Which is the capital of the  
United States?  
R. Washington.  
D. Which is the capital of the  
state of Pennsylvania.  
R. Harrisburg.  
D. How many Senators has  
each state in the United States  
Senate?  
R. Two.  
D. Who are our U. S. Senators?  
R. Boise Penrose and George  
T. Oliver.  
D. By whom are they elected?  
R. By the people.  
D. For how long?  
R. 6 years.  
D. How many representatives  
are there? . . .  
R. 435. According to the pop-  
ulation one to every 211,000, (the  
ratio fixed by Congress after each  
decennial census.)  
D. For how long are they elect-  
ed?  
R. 2 years.  
D. Who is our Congressman?  
R. S. Taylor North.  
D. How many electoral votes  
has the state of Pennsylvania?  
R. 38.  
D. Who is the chief executive  
of the state of Pennsylvania?  
R. The Governor.  
D. For how long is he elected?  
R. 4 years.  
D. Who is the Governor?  
R. Brumbaugh.  
D. Do you believe in organized  
government?  
R. Yes.  
D. Are you opposed to organiz-  
ed government?  
R. No.  
D. Are you an anarchist?  
R. No.  
D. What is an anarchist?  
R. A person who does not be-  
lieve in organized government.  
D. Are you a bigamist or poli-  
gamist?  
R. No.  
D. What is a bigamist or poly-  
gamist?  
R. One who believes in having  
more than one wife.  
D. Do you belong to any secret  
Society who teaches to disbelieve  
in organized government?  
R. No.  
D. Have you ever violated any  
laws of the United States?  
R. No.  
D. Who makes the ordinances  
for the City?  
R. The board of Aldermen.  
D. Do you intend to remain  
permanently in the U. S.?  
R. Yes.

### MOVIE BURGLARY REAL

Charles Freeman Suffers Loss by Ruse  
of Thieves.

While Charles Freeman of Monese-  
sen, Pa., a wealthy theatrical man  
with a chain of show houses in the  
valley towns, was away from home  
his house was plundered under the  
guise of a "movie house burglary."

In the absence of Freeman and his  
family, when but one servant re-  
mained at the house, a big van was  
driven up to the house and three men  
alighted, one carrying with him a  
movie camera. Presenting an order  
purporting to be signed by Mr. Free-  
man to the servant, the pseudo movie  
man began work. Everything of value  
excepting the furniture and carpets  
was taken.

### Master in Divorce Case Named.

Judge Shafer of Pittsburgh appoint-  
ed John W. Thomas as master in the  
divorce proceedings brought by Harry  
K. Thaw against Evelyn Nesbit Thaw.  
Mrs. Thaw has not contested the suit  
and no appearance has been filed in  
her behalf by counsel.

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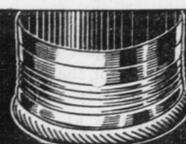


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