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GEORGE WASHINGTON.

THE ONE MAN in all the history of this great country with whom historians have found no fault, the one man who stands above all his fellows, without blemish and without fault, was born in Virginia one hundred and seventy-three years ago today.

We would not go so far as to say that if it had not been for George Washington the war of the revolution would surely have ended in disaster for the patriot arms, but we will say that had it not been for Washington's grand genius, the conflict must have been greatly prolonged and it might, indeed, have been lost by the colonies.

Washington was the sort of military genius who knows when to fight and when to run away. There is nothing more masterly in military history than some of Washington's retreats. And he knew when to strike, and strike hard.

Washington did more with the material he had than any other military leader of whom we have knowledge. With raw recruits, badly clothed, poorly fed, unpaid and at times half-mad, he whipped the trained veterans of England and the Duke of Hesse.

In his admirable history of the American revolution John Fliske gives us the closest possible view of Washington. He tells of the Gates-Charles Lee cabal that, in the first years of the war, was constantly at work to determine Washington and vest the supreme command in either Gates or Lee; the difficulties of feeding, equipping and paying the army are described and the story of how Washington, in spite of all these difficulties, finally triumphed over his adversaries at home and from abroad, is set forth with so much human color that one may almost believe Mr. Fliske was writing of events that came under his personal observation.

Benedict Arnold became a traitor to his country because of slights placed upon him, because of influences that have exerted against him. Arnold, splendid soldier though he was, loved himself better than he loved his country. Washington loved his country better than himself.

There are many interesting features about the annual message of Mayor Morris, but none is more interesting than his reference to the franchise question. We are quite sure that every thoughtful citizen will endorse the executive's remarks on this subject. He says that no franchise whatever should be granted to anyone for any purpose without careful consideration, and not then "unless the city receives an absolute and just compensation therefor."

The legislative tendency of the present time is to curtail the powers of public service corporations. In order to do this municipalities are disposing of water and light companies, through purchase or otherwise, and are assuming control of the production and sale of water and electric and gas lights. When franchises are granted they are for shorter terms of life than formerly, the grants having in mind the possible improvement in the various branches of the public service they are intended to cover.

The executive has stated the case clearly and distinctly. It is reasonable to infer that he would seriously oppose any extension of the Utah Light & Railway company's franchise to make it cover a period of ninety years, as proposed. But we believe no further attempt to secure that extension will be made. It is understood, though, that an extension of eight years is to be asked, to make the franchise run to an even fifty years.

We do not like the precedent, however, if a franchise can be extended for eight years it can be extended for fifty years. And there would be nothing to prevent the granting of a fifty-year franchise this week, a further extension the following week and until practically a perpetual franchise, in defiance of the spirit of the law, had been granted. The city council has added enough to the assets of the Utah Light & Railway company. The corporation should be in a position now to shift for itself. If it is not it certainly is not the fault of Salt Lake City's past councils.

A CLEAR CASE.

FROM THE TESTIMONY in the Cody divorce hearing, now in progress in Cheyenne, we are forced to conclude that Colonel Cody is a drunken beast, too low for words, that he is a gentleman of the highest class, that he made the life of his wife a perfect hell, that he was a tender and devoted husband, a kind and indulgent father and a general, all-around scamp who loved his wife with all the strength of his being and cuffed her around whenever the spirit moved him.

Mrs. Cody, we are given to understand, always acted the part of a good and dutiful wife. She tried on several occasions to poison her husband, she always greeted him affectionately, she drank a great deal more than was good for her, she was willing at all times to be reconciled to her husband and treated his overtures with scorn and contempt, thus proving that he was the only man in the world for her and that she loathed him intensely. All these things and more have we gathered from the highly interesting testimony in the divorce proceedings. The evidence is so clear that we do not see how the court can hesitate for a minute. There is an abundance of evidence to support any decision that may be handed down.

BAKER'S BREAK.

REPRESENTATIVE BAKER of New York has long demonstrated that he possesses many of the qualifications of the genus ass, but he never showed them more clearly than in his remarks in the house on Monday on the subject of the assassination of the Grand Duke Sergius. He criticized the president and the anarchists.

Among those who will entertain at this afternoon are Mrs. C. H. McCoy, Mrs. W. M. Bradley, Miss Eleanor Crawford and Mrs. A. L. Hoppaugh. Senator and Mrs. Sutherland will leave the latter for the present for Washington, Mr. E. R. Sutherland will be at home with Miss Edith at 388 First street during their absence.

The marriage of Miss Lillian Gates, daughter of Mrs. Mary Gates, and Louis J. Knight took place last evening at the home of the bride's mother. The ceremony was read by Judge William H. King and was witnessed by only the relatives and few intimate friends. The bride was attended by Miss Lena Bachman of Provo, and Arthur Gates, her brother, was the best man. Mr. and Mrs. Knight will make their home in this city.

The Men's club of the First Congregational church will entertain their friends at a banquet next Monday in the church parlors. The Mission society of the Presbyterian church will give a colonial social at the mission church last evening.

Miss Ella Harr will entertain a party for her young friends at the home on O street this afternoon. IPSON'S UNIQUE VIEWS. Southern Utah Man Advances Some Strange Theories.

George Ipsen, the well known Huntington man, undertook to lecture last evening on Thursday night on a subject embracing the creation of the world, its laws and preservation, including the moon, sun, planets and stars. About a dozen persons attended the meeting and interrogated the speaker relative to his theories that the earth is a hollow globe and inhabited on the inside as well as the outside. It is Mr. Ipsen's opinion that the opening into the earth is at the south pole is 2,000 miles wide and at the north pole is 100 miles wide. That the same solar system supplies heat and outer ether solar earth forces is the speaker's theory. The speaker contended not retain its position in etherial space. He believes it will soon be possible to see one's self in the sky, and by means which he proposes to patent one can see himself in the sky. The earth's attraction and by remaining stationary on the earth's surface, the earth will roll around in the course of the earth's revolution. All that is necessary is to descend in the air carriage and have easy control of the operator and one is in the desired place.

A Difference. (Philadelphia Bulletin.) Hammond Neggs (the tragedian)—I opened in my new play the 1st of November. Makem Neggs—Did you have a long run? Hammond Neggs—Not exactly, but I had a long walk. Dr. E. S. Taylor's Method of Filling Teeth is the best. 162 Main street, Auerbach-Bldg. Phones, B. 1129-K. Ind. 117.

SOCIETY

Mrs. A. L. Hoppaugh was the hostess yesterday at the first of a series of "society parties," of which the second will be given today. The house was decorated gorgeously in the national colors, flags and bunting hanging everywhere. The "one idea" was carried out in the tables and score cards, which were tiny fatchets. Even the refreshments were all done in the same colors, and flowers of the three colors added to the effect. Nine tables were filled with the players.

Mrs. C. E. Richards, with Mrs. Agnes Osborn as accompanist, will repeat tonight the reading of "Enoch Arden," with the music by Richard Strauss. The reading will be given in the First Congregational church and will be under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of that church.

Mrs. C. W. Fife entertained a few friends at bridge yesterday afternoon in compliment to Miss Lillian Walker. Mrs. W. P. Kiser will entertain in her honor Thursday afternoon, and Mrs. H. L. Miller will give an informal affair for her Friday.

The university assembly hall presented a brilliant picture last evening, the occasion being the grand ball and county fair given by the various fraternities of the institution. The entire hall was decorated in the national colors, and strings of lanterns added to the effect. Flags and bunting hid the entrances to the booths, of which six were arranged around the hall. The various societies vied with one another in their attire and the attractiveness of their booths. The college women, dressed as English barnmaids, served the "Theta Upsilon" girls were dressed in colonial costumes, and so were the girls of the lower classes. All the men were in gala attire, colonial costumes predominating. Many members of the faculty were present, and besides the college people proper, many guests from town were in attendance.

Mrs. Reed Smoot left Sunday evening, accompanied by her son, Harold, to join Senator Smoot in Washington.

Master Morton Sterling has issued invitations for a Washington's birthday luncheon to be given today.

The Bonita club will give its first dance this evening in Unity hall.

A Los Angeles paper contains a lengthy account of a valentine dance given last Tuesday evening in compliment to Miss Lila Fairchild and John G. Mott, whose nuptials take place shortly. Miss Fairchild will be remembered by many friends here with whom she became acquainted as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Murray. Mrs. Murray, who is visiting Mrs. Jevne in Los Angeles, will be one of the receiving party. Miss Fairchild is a cousin of Mrs. Jack Jevne, and the Jevne family gave the elaborate entertainment in her honor.

The Daughters of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the Revolution will hold both meetings today, the former in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry La Motte. The D. A. R. will entertain their friends at the home of Mrs. Walter J. Beattie with a patriotic programme in the evening.

The Third Street Card club will meet next week with Mrs. H. C. Brownlee at 227 Eleventh East street.

Mrs. Samuel Woodward and Miss Lillian Woodward entertained again yesterday at bridge, the affair being in compliment to Mrs. J. Walcott Thompson.

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