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HISTORY'S GREATEST FIGURE.

One hundred and thirteen years ago, George Washington died. It is said history passes a true estimate on men, truer than the estimate during life.

Pericles was great, but he FAILED. With thirty years of supreme influence at Athens he did not succeed in establishing the position of his country upon a secure foundation.

Alexander was great, but he FAILED. He could not control his own passions; he died with his work only begun, and left his empire to fall to pieces.

Hannibal was great, but he FAILED. He was perhaps the most brilliant general that ever lived, and he had statesmanship, too, but he was a little too good to trample his domestic enemies under his feet.

Caesar was great, but he FAILED. He could not rise from the position of chief of a party to that of chief of a nation, and he was cut off, leaving no system of government that could last.

Cromwell was great, but he FAILED. The commonwealth he founded lasted just one year, eight months and five days after his death.

Frederick was great, but he FAILED. He built up a prosperous military state, but when his hand was withdrawn the life went out of his system.

Napoleon was great, but he FAILED. He built the splendid fabric of United France, but he created for it at the same time enemies that compelled it to live continually in armor.

Washington SUCCEEDED. His work was not only successful at the time, but its success was permanent. His policy made no enemies involved in blooded armaments.

There is more strength for America in the name of Washington than in a million armed men. Find another man whose name meant so much over a hundred years after his death, and you may challenge the assertion that George Washington was HISTORY'S GREATEST FIGURE.

VACATION TIME TO MOTORIST.

To two people who have learned what the possession of an automobile may mean, the year, apart from its daily duties and its daily dust, is divided into three parts: One, the anticipation; two, the execution; three, the retrospect.

Whither, then, this year? The answer is a word of purple promise. To the south, to a continent almost unknown to the motorist, to the land of the camel and the palm, to the desert and the oasis, to the Garden of Allah.

GOVERNOR HANLY, MONDAY NIGHT.

Everybody who can should come out and hear Governor Hanly, Monday night. He is one of the very ablest orators on the platform. It is a treat to hear him and nobody who comes out will likely be disappointed.

Governor Hanly last night stirred to boundless enthusiasm an audience numbering thirty-five hundred, in the Academy of Music. Expressive in every word and gesture, his voice thrilling with the intensity of his emotion, resounded throughout the big auditorium.

Deposits in postal banks promptly reached a figure which indicates a safe and sane current in the country's finances apart from Wall street fluctuations.

They are still erecting statues to Horace Greeley. For a New York journalist who had no comic supplement Horace managed to do remarkably well.

Judging from the pictures of Tripoli in the daily press, the bombardment will not cause much danger to property.

Dissolving the trust is much like cutting up that mythical snake, each piece of which becomes a new serpent.

The King of Spain is another of the politicians who find it expedient to keep an ear to the ground.

Why is it we hear so much more of the brotherhood of a man than of the sisterhood of a woman?

We believe in the initiative and referendum to make real and practical representative government. When representatives sell out we like to have some recourse and not be compelled to see them carry off the swag at their leisure.

CHINESE PRISONERS OF WAR LASHED IN MAT BAGS AND SLOWLY STRANGLLED



CHINESE REBELS IN SACKS BEING TORTURED TO DEATH.

Photographs now arriving from China, which have been weeks on their way, show the horrible scenes that accompanied the passing of the world's largest and most ancient empire.

HAS COLOMBIA A GOOD CASE?

For some reason we have never felt the sympathy manifested towards Colombia observed in some of our fellow craftsmen and have generally considered its pretense rather artificial and for a purpose than real.

- 1. It was a crime of aggression, because it ruthlessly tore from a friendly nation an integral part of her territory.
2. It was a crime of rank treachery, in that it violated the most sacred treaty obligations.
3. It was a crime of blunder, because it was as short-sighted as wicked and as unnecessary as infamous.
4. It was a crime of cowardice, for Colombia was physically defenseless.
5. It was a sordid crime, because our Administration doted the terms, and these being unacceptable to the rightful owner, proceeded by deceit and over-awing force to snatch the desired property, obtaining it on more advantageous terms from those who did not own it.
6. It was a hypocritical crime, because we pretended ignorance of the intrigue whereby the flag of rebellion was raised in the department of Panama.

It is the duty of the press to publish the facts and awaken the people's conscience to this grievous wrong.

The processes used were a little irregular and perhaps not wholly justifiable but the writer quoted above is very extreme in his statements.

Lorain Hill was born near her late residence, 8 miles northeast of Marion, Ohio, March 12, 1852. She died February 19, 1912, of pneumonia after an illness of only five days, aged 59 years, 11 months, 7 days.

The late storm was wide-spread, within six hundred miles to the southwest reporting the heaviest snow-fall since the establishment of the weather bureau—about twenty inches.

Taft has ordered every man in line to fight Roosevelt, tooth and nail. It is to be a battle to the bitter-ends if Roosevelt's hat is really in the ring.

Champ Clark's boosters in Washington have been making an under-handed and unprofessional attack on Gov. Woodrow Wilson.

Mr. Bryan declared, definitely, yesterday at Denver that he will not run again. But he is ready to make the biggest campaign possible for a candidate who represents the progressive principles.

It is up to Gov. Harmon to provide money to prosecute the legislative boosters on the \$5,000 appropriation he nearly all consumed.

Another Lie Nailed. 'Mamma, it sez heah dis George Washington's been dead fo' 112 years.'

A Kind Boss. 'Is yer hon a kind man?' 'Sure. My wife came down to draw me pay one day while I was out on a job and he wouldn't let her have it.'

A Model. Our ideal of a model married man is one who would rather cut out a midnight supper than to miss working in the garden before breakfast.

And in their barks my thoughts I character.—'As You Like It.' There he backs.—'Julius Caesar.' Chops.—'King Henry VI.' The help of the hatchet.—'King Henry VI.' Look you, what backs are out.—'Trollius and Cressida.' We set the axe to the usurping root.—'King Henry VI.' I have utter truth.—'Winters Tale.' Truth to the end of the reckoning.—'Measure for Measure.' I should have smothered him with an axe.—'King Henry VIII.'

A Fitting Name. 'Why do they call Washington the city of magnificent distances?' 'Because,' answered the disappointed office-seeker, 'it is such a long way between what you go after and what you get.'

Smiles. 'Pardon me, professor, but last night your daughter accepted my proposal of marriage. I have called this morning to ask you if there is any insanity in your family?' 'There must be,'—Judge.

Stays Put. 'Chicago tried and failed to find an patriotic song as The Star Spangled Banner, and therefore, it yet wavers.—Detroit Journal.

What's Archie For. President Taft never swears, which is a very good trait. Only it seems to involve the necessity of his occasionally hiring a substitute.—Albion Standard.

The Government of Diaz. Americans are beginning to wonder if, after all, Diaz didn't give Mexico as good government as Mexico deserved.—Kansas City Journal.

The Difference. The old-fashioned bride who was dowered with a stack of bed-quilts now has a daughter who is going to bring her husband a trunkful of lingerie.—Galveston News.

Through the Post Over. The newspapers say that Mrs. Epton Sinclair, who deserted her husband for Harry Kemp, alleged poet, has thrown the latter over for another man. She says her 'ideals' have changed.—Manchester Shield.

A Challenger. Washington, Feb. 24.—If Senator Jonathan Bourne, of Oregon, was nervous about that smelting challenge of Dr. J. J. Mott of North Carolina, he did not show the symptoms today, and just laughed when the matter was mentioned.

Almost Lost His Life. S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. 'It gave me a dreadful cold,' he writes, 'that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe.'

Your neighbor is using Clover Leaf flour with great success.

OBITUARY.

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Mrs. Hill united with the Christian church of Kirpatrick in 1868, of which she has been a member ever since.

Shocking Sounds. In the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of the coming peril.

Clover Leaf flour is made at home. It's the best flour made, too. See?

The Swiss peasants are of the opinion that the constant shrinkage of the Alpine glaciers is due to the building of mountain railroads.

QUEEN OF ACTRESSES PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



Miss Julia Marlowe. 'I am glad to write my endorsement of the great remedy, Pe-Ru-Na, I do so most heartily.'

Spraying Materials. Our stocks are complete with the better kind of all styles of Spray Pumps. Small hand spray 25c to 75c. Myers Brass Bucket Pumps, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

Dow Lime and Sulphur. A clear uniform solution containing no sediment, 33 degrees Beaume. It is used by the largest fruit growers everywhere.

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TELEGRAPHIC TABLOIDS. New York, Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Birkbeck, ninety-nine and ninety-six, years old, today celebrated seventy-nine years of wedded life.

New York.—August Belmont, Jr., his wife, three children, are taking a nineteen day Pasteur treatment because their pet dog was bitten by a rabid canin recently.

Paris.—Georgette Le Blanc Masterlinek says the most interesting thing in America is the 'relentless chase of visitors by newspaper reporters.'

Cleveland.—Miss Gertrude Holland, disputing the charge of the 'Spring Mail' management that she quit, sued in court and won a weekly salary and ticket to Colman on the ground that she was discharged.

Cleveland.—You must remember life is not all one sweet summer afternoon, said Judge Hutcheon to a couple claiming to be 'mistaken.'

Hancock, Mich.—Mrs. Albert Ruttenberg sent a 'note up' of her forty-sixth birthday to a local paper. The editor thought it an 'editorial' and published it as a funeral notice.

Chicago.—Mrs. Johanna Hoher, who saturated her clothes with oil, set them afire and then cut her throat with a razor, died in the hospital, today.

Chicago.—Frank Farrar was sentenced by Municipal Judge Caverly not to attend a theater for a year. The laugh he saw was so funny that he showed so hard the manager had him arrested.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Attempting to explain that Mrs. Mary Morgan, 103 years old, of McKeesport, was ill and wanted a physician, a stammering boy was misunderstood and the undertaker came. Mrs. Morgan told him he came too soon.

Hazelton, Pa.—Stranded at Shamokin, Jennette Burns, seventeen, an actress, climbed the tender of a Lehigh Valley railroad engine and rode fifty-five miles to Stockton. The old drove her from her hiding place.

A VETERAN. Youngstown, O., Feb. 24.—Captain S. C. Book, aged eighty-six, a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, died at his home here, today, from the effects of a fall which he had last Wednesday. He is one of the best known men in the city.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S alkaline is on each box. 25c.

To Keep Shafts in Repair. London, Feb. 24.—Leaders of the miners Federation, today decided in the event of a strike March 1 to detail sufficient men to keep the shafts in repair.

Wayside Lodge Notice. There will be a called meeting of Wayside Lodge, No. 864, Monday night to confer initiatory degree.

Borrow Money. From the Buckeye State Building and Loan Company Rankin Building, 33 West Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio.

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(2) Besides getting it cheaper, you have it for the time agreed upon, unless you wish to pay it sooner.

Oftentimes when one borrows from a friend, he is begged to repay before due owing to changed circumstances of the lender, or the latter peddles the note and mortgage around for sale.

Better borrow here and save such embarrassment. Assets \$5,300,000.

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