

WASHINGTON AS A MASON

Movement For Erection of National Masonic Memorial to Washington Launched Today.

(Herald Special.)

Alexandria, Va., Feb. 22.—A movement for the erection of a national Masonic memorial to George Washington was officially launched today at a national gathering of eminent Masons held under the auspices of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of this city. Grand master Masons from many sections of the country attended the meeting this morning at which a national organization was formed to carry out the project. Later in the day the visitors journeyed by special train to Mount Vernon to place a wreath on the tomb of Washington.

George Washington was initiated as a member of Masonic Lodge No. 4, of Fredericksburg on November 4, 1752. No unusual display was made at his initiation, and the only relics of the occasion handed down by the lodge are the records, the Bible on which he took the oath, the certificate or check for two pounds and three shillings, fee for entrance, and the punch bowl which figured so conspicuously at the repast following the degree work.

These relics are highly valued by the Fredericksburg lodge. The Bible is in a perfect state of preservation, except for a slight discoloration of the leaves by age. Only on one occasion were the relics ever taken out of the city or state, that occasion being the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of Washington's initiation into Masonry. They were taken then to Philadelphia, where they were displayed to the members of Meridian Sun Lodge No. 158.

The minutes of the Fredericksburg lodge speak of the occasion of Washington's initiation in a most casual way, the secretary noting "Washington's presence but not that he had received a degree."

On the occasion of his receiving the second degree the secretary noted it in his minutes in a more elaborate style than on the occasion of his first degree. This degree was conferred the following year. August 4, 1753, the third degree was conferred on him, on which occasion the minutes not only give a record of the business of the evening, but also named those present and their official designation.

In 1777, when the grand lodge of Virginia was organized, Washington was tendered the exalted position of grand master of Masons of Virginia, the highest honor that could be bestowed upon him. He had the honor also of being the first master of Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22, over which lodge he presided at the time of his death.

Depew Reads Farewell Address.

(Herald Special.)

Washington, Feb. 22.—All official business was suspended in the capital today in observance of the legal holiday. The Sons of the Revolution, the Society of the Cincinnati and other organizations held their usual exercises and numerous receptions were given in honor of the day. During the forenoon the senate galleries were filled with a large throng assembled

to hear the reading of Washington's farewell address by Senator Depew.

Notables at Banquet.

(Herald Special.)

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 22.—Following its annual custom, the Creve Coeur Club of this city has engaged a notable array of speakers for its Washington birthday banquet tonight. The list includes Senor Don Enrique Creel, the Mexican ambassador, Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel, General Frederick D. Grant and Representative J. Sloat Fassett of New York.

Governor Hughes the Orator.

(Herald Special.)

Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—Following an annual custom inaugurated nearly one hundred years ago, the University of Pennsylvania today observed the anniversary of Washington's birth with exercises appropriate to the occasion. The oration of the day was delivered by Governor Hughes of New York. Following the addresses a number of honorary degrees were conferred.

Read This.

Jacksonville, Texas.—This is to certify that my wife was cured of kidney and bladder trouble in 1895 by the use of one bottle of Hall's Texas Wonder, and I can cheerfully recommend it to others suffering in same manner.

A. M. Duke.

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Illinois Farmers' Institute.

(Herald Special.)

Edwardsville, Ill., Feb. 22.—With an attendance representing nearly every county of the state the Illinois Farmers' Institute began its annual meeting here today. H. P. Holz welcomed the visitors this morning and President

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH

Of Charles Brockden Brown, Recognized as the First American Novelist—His Career.

(Herald Special.)

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 22.—This day marks the one hundredth anniversary of the death in this city of Charles Brockden Brown, to whom historians accord the distinction of having been the first American novelist, as well as the first American to take up literature as a profession capable of yielding one a livelihood. Brown was born in Philadelphia, January 17, 1771, and was of Quaker descent. From early childhood he was physically delicate, but intellectually precocious. Before he was ten years old he had read every book he could procure. From his eleventh to his sixteenth year he was a pupil of Robert Proud, the historian. Geography was his favorite study and he acquired an astonishing knowledge of the subject. Constant devotion to his studies and lack of exercise in the fresh air undermined his delicate health and led to the development of the germs of consumption which later ended his brilliant career. He began to study law in the office of Alexander Wilson, of the Philadelphia bar, but in his spare time he wrote essays and poetry and devoted himself to the study of literature. After a short time Brown abandoned the study of law and devoted himself exclusively to literature, the first professional writer of this country. Among other things he wrote "The Dialogue of Alcyn" (1797); a series of papers under the head of "The Man at

of automobiles were not slow in utilizing. The result is exceedingly gratifying to the management, the exhibitors and the visitors of the show. Particularly interesting among the side features is the aeroplane division and the sportsmen's department. The show will continue through the week and special programs have been prepared for every day.

Taft Takes Another Trip.

(Herald Special.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—President Taft left the capital this morning for New York, where he is to speak at the annual banquet tonight of the Society of the Cincinnati for the state of New Jersey. He will spend the greater part of tomorrow in the metropolis and will doubtless have another conference with the New York republican leaders. Tomorrow night the president will speak at a banquet of the board of trade in New York and will then return to Washington.

A Serious Spell!

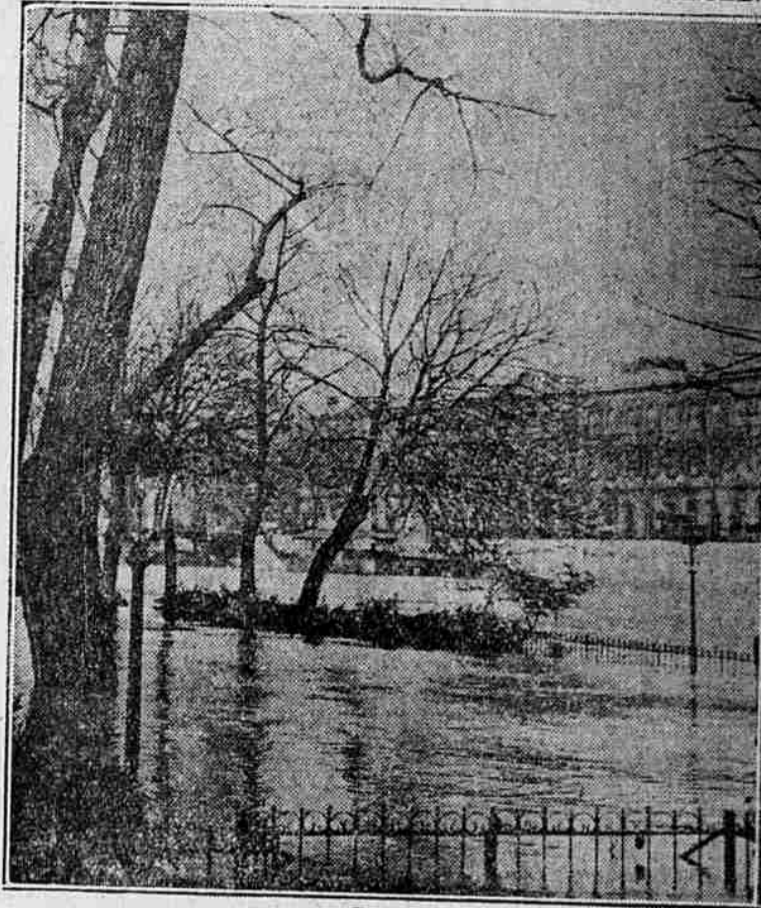
Oh, my, I am so sick! Why, what's wrong now? Oh, I've been down to the butcher shop today and it makes me sick to see the kind of shop I've been eating meats from. Now you can avoid being so sick by buying your meats from the Old Town Market; the cleanest meats and most sanitary shop in the city. Phone No. 145. 1-27-1m

Florida Veterans Entertain Chief.

(Herald Special.)

Gainesville, Fla., Feb. 22.—Samuel R. Van Sant of Minnesota, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, was the guest of honor today at the twenty-seventh annual en-

ONE OF PARIS' FINEST DISTRICTS FLOODED BY SEINE'S RISING.



This picture of flooded Paris was made from one of the first photographs of scenes in the inundated city sent to the United States. It shows the city at the Pont Neuf, very near to the geographical center of Paris. Close to the spot from which this picture was taken are the Louvre, the great central markets and other famous places of interest. The Pont Neuf and the score of other bridges that span the Seine in Paris were overflowed by the great rising of the waters.

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3000 yards of dress gingham a well known brand, and a fine assortment of patterns, cheap on today's market at 12 1-2c; our special price this lot only **10c** per yard—look these up.

29 dozen men's union made overalls in pin check, about half are with aprons and about half made on pants style with belts; these are regular \$1.00 garments, but at the price they are at today they are worth \$1.10. They gave us a SPECIAL PRICE if we would clean up the lot on this style—our special price only **89c** per pair. Don't overlook these.

Small lot men's blue work shirts, about one hundred of them, 50¢ each; our special price this lot only **39c** per garment—on 3d floor.

4 cases, 36 pairs to case ladies' vici kid shoes, patent kid tips, sizes 4 to 8, Endecott Johnson make, \$1.50 value; our special price this lot, only **\$1.39** per pair.

One lot men's satin calf blucher shoes sizes 6 to 10, \$2.00 value; our special price this lot only **\$1.50**.

10 cases men's work shoes, single sole all solid leather, sizes 6 to 11, worth \$1.75; our special price this lot only **\$1.45** per pair.

20 dozen ladies' white lawn waists, handsomely made up with embroidery and lace, \$1.25 value, we bought them to sell at \$1.00, but we offer this lot at only **89c** each. See show window.

12 dozen—one gross—men's white cotton flannel gloves just the thing to work in. They are worth 12 1-2c. we offer this lot at only **8c** per pair.

300 pairs ladies' mercerized hose, assorted colors in green, lavender, pink, gray, etc., all of which have been so popular this season. We wouldn't overcharge you very much if we should ask you a quarter a pair—they are good values at 21c. Our special price this lot, 2 pairs for **25c**—We want you to see these.

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J. P. Mason of Elgin responded. This afternoon the institute was addressed by L. W. Page, the government good roads expert; Prof. Charles E. Thorne, director of the Ohio Experiment Station, and A. N. Johnson, state highway engineer of Illinois. Governor Deneen, President James of the University of Illinois and other men of note are to be heard at the succeeding sessions, which will continue until Friday.

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We absolutely know that the itch is stopped AT ONCE by D. D. D. Prescription, and the cures all seem to be permanent.

Canadian Forestry Meeting.

(Herald Special.)

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 22.—Judging from the number of delegates and visitors already arrived in the city the annual meeting of the Canadian Forestry Association opening here tomorrow will be the largest and most representative convention ever held by the organization. Nearly every province will be well represented and among the speakers will be a number of public men of wide prominence.

Agents for the famous 5-A Horse Blankets. H. Schmidt & Co. 7-11

Home" for the Weekly Magazine and numerous other magazine articles and essays. His first novel, "Wieland, or the Transformation," appeared in 1798. Soon five others followed, "Arthur Mervyn," "Edgar Huntley," "Sky-Walk, or the Man Unknown to Himself," "Ormond" (1799); "Jane Talbot" (1801); "Clara Howard" (1801). In November, 1804, he married Elizabeth, daughter of Dr. Wm. Linn, of New York.

Dogs on View in Boston.

(Herald Special.)

Boston, Mass., Feb. 22.—More than four hundred varieties of the canine kingdom were displayed to view when the twenty-sixth annual exhibition of the New England Kennel Club was opened in Mechanics' Building this morning. Well known kennels of the United States and Canada are represented at this year's exhibition, which is the largest in the history of the club. Four thousand dollars in prize money, two hundred loving cups and scores of special prizes will be distributed among the winning owners.

For Headache—Hicks' Capudine.

Whether for Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous Troubles, Capudine will relieve you. It's liquid—pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it, 10c, 25c and 50c, at drug stores.

Milwaukee's Big Auto Show.

(Herald Special.)

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 22.—Milwaukee's second annual automobile show was opened at the Auditorium today and it is generally admitted that it is one of the largest and most complete ever held in this country. The Auditorium, with its 41,000 square feet of floor space, bigger even than Madison Square Garden in New York, offered advantages which the manufacturers

of the department of Florida. A considerable number of veterans from all sections of the state attended the encampment.

STOMACH DEAD, MAN STILL LIVES.

People who suffer from sour stomach, fermentation of food, distress after eating and indigestion, and seek relief in large chunks of artificial digestors, are killing their stomachs by inaction just as surely as the victim of morphine is deadening and injuring beyond repair every nerve in his body.

What the stomach of every sufferer from indigestion needs is a good prescription that will build up his stomach, put strength, energy and elasticity into it, and make it sturdy enough to digest a hearty meal without artificial aid.

The best prescription for indigestion ever written is sold by druggists everywhere and by Bratton Drug Co., and is rigidly guaranteed to build up the stomach and cure indigestion, or money back.

This prescription is named Mi-o-na, and is sold in small tablet form in large boxes for only 50 cents. Remember the name, Mi-o-na stomach tablets. They never fail. They contain ingredients that give quick relief (other than strong digesters), but they are compounded for the purpose of making the stomach strong and energetic enough to do its work without the aid of harmful drugs.

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