

GEORGE WASHINGTON AND THE BONUS.

Senator Watson, of Georgia, has oratorical ability of an unusual order, but no amount of it can relieve him of the duty of sticking fairly closely to the truth when he chooses to quote what are ostensibly facts. And he should exercise especial care to this end and when he talks about George Washington, who, one inclines to believe, would not be altogether in sympathy with many of the Senator's ideals.

Be that as it may, Senator Watson was quoted as announcing recently that Washington "accepted a bonus after the Revolution and he went through the war without a scratch." Therefore, argues Watson, a soldier who went through the world war without a scratch may also accept a bonus. There are many things that might be said about such a method of reasoning; but, disregarding them, it is perhaps of interest to know certain facts about the bonus of the nation's first President.

In his will General Washington refers at some length to certain shares of canal company stock which had been granted to him by the Legislature of Virginia as, to quote his own words, "an evidence of its approbation of the services I had rendered the public during the Revolution." This stock he accepted under a certain condition by which he avoided violating what he describes as "a principle which I had adopted, and had never departed from—namely, not to receive pecuniary compensation for any services I could render my country in its arduous struggle with Great Britain for its rights;" and this condition was simply that he reserved the right "to appropriate the said shares to public uses."

In accordance, then, with this condition and his own convictions, General Washington gave part of these shares—his bonus, as Senator Watson would term it—to Liberty Hall Academy, which thereupon changed its name to Washington Academy, later to Washington College and last of all to Washington and Lee University. The remaining shares he gave toward the endowment of a University to be established within the limits of the District of Columbia.

Senator Watson has chosen to quote George Washington in support of his own convictions with regard to the bonus. He may, therefore, be interested to learn how his presentation of what President Washington believed and did.—Lititz Record.

Cutting Off the Engine.

While riding on a train recently, William Wrigley was approached by a man who addressed him:

"Pardon me, Mr. Wrigley, but do you know you're wasting a lot of money?"

Mr. Wrigley, always anxious to learn anything about his own business asked in return, "How?"

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"My good man," Mr. Wrigley answered him, "do you know what would happen if we were to cut the engine off from this train?"

"The train would coast along a while and then stop, I suppose."

"Exactly," replied Mr. Wrigley, "and that's just what my business would do if I cut off advertising. Advertising is the engine that furnishes the motive power for my business."—Lumber Co-Operator.

Haste is Waste.

Physically and mentally, haste is waste. Some people run for a street car on their way to work in the morning, stumble aboard gasping and with their hearts fluttering, and hardly get back to normal by noon. And many a desk worker who is hurrying to get through a pile of papers, discovers to his surprise that his pulse is racing as if he were running. A half day's work done in the atmosphere of hurry takes more out of one, in nervous energy, than a week of work performed tranquilly.

A successful literary worker who was noted for his large output, as well as for his excellence, declared that he never allowed himself to be hurried. "When the thought of haste intrudes on my working hours," he said, "I stop whatever I am doing, pick up the paper and read until my sense of leisure returns."

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Other people do not necessarily share your opinion of yourself but their opinion is inevitably influenced by yours. Sometimes people of very moderate attainments learn such confidence in themselves that they actually get along better than others who are far superior as far as endowments are concerned, but are handicapped by foolishly underestimating themselves. If you do not believe in yourself, and your ability to achieve, you will find it next to impossible to make other people believe in you.

Hans Schmidt was reputed to be the meanest man in the neighborhood. He died, his body was placed

in the grave, and according to an old Pennsylvania German custom the people stood around the open grave, waiting for some one to say some good thing about the deceased before filling the grave. After a long wait, Gustave Schulze said: "Well, I can say just one good thing about Hans; he wasn't always as mean as he was sometimes."

—The famous oak tree on the

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TUESDAY, APRIL 25:
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26:
MARION DAVIES in "BURIED TREASURE," a seven reel reincarnation story. She lives and dreams strange dreams. Psychic dreams stop her marriage. A fantastic melodrama. Interesting. Also, a good two reel Christie comedy named "PURE AND SIMPLE."

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JEROME PATRICK in "THE OTHER WOMAN," a six reel mystery production that holds you until the end. A story of a person with two distinct minds. Jane Novak and Helen Jerome Eady play the female roles. Interesting and worth while. Also, Pathe News and Review.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28:
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