WHAT Warner's Safe Cure CURES AND WHY.

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WHY? Because it has a specific and positive action on the liver as well as on the kidneys, increasing the secretion and flow of bile, regulates its elaborate function, removes unhealthful formations, and in a word, restores it to natural activity, without which health is an Impossibility.
IT CURES ALSO Female com-

plaints, Leucorrhea, Displacements, Enlargements, Ulcerations, Painful Menstruation, makes Pregnancy safe, prevents Convulsions and Child-Bed Fever and aids nature by restoring

functional activity.

WHY? All these troubles, as is well known by every physician of education. arise from congestion and impaired kidney action, causing stagnation of the blood vessels and breaking down, and this is the beginning and the direct cause of all the ailments from which women suffer, and must as surely follow as night does the day.

WHY Warner's Safe Cure is knowledged by thousands of our best medical men to be the only true blood purifier, is because it acts upon scientific principles, striking at the very root of the disorder by its action on the kidneys and liver. For, if these organs were kept in health all the morbid waste matter so deadly poisonous if retained in the body, is passed out. On the contrary, if they are deranged, the acids are taken up by the blood, decomposing it and carrying death to the most remote part of the

WHY 93 per cent. of all diseases which afflict humanity, arise from impaired kidneys, is shown by medical authorities. Warner's Safe Cure, by its direct action, positively restores them to health and full working capacity, nature curing all the above dis cases herself when the cause is removed, and we guarantee that Warner's Safe Cure is a positive preventive if taken in time.

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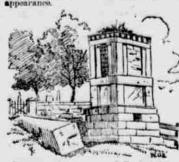
more courtly attention than any other figure present, her illustrious son not excepted. She is described as "the picture of beautiful simplicity moving among the dazzling throng dressed in the appropriate costume of a Virginia matron of the olden time."

The Marquis de Lafayette visited Fredericksburg especially to bid Mrs. Washington good by. He found her in a homespun dress and sunbonnet, working in her garden.

"Ah, Marquis," she said, "you see an old woman; but come, I can make you welcome to my poor dwelling without the parade of changing my dress."

When Washington was elected president he paid her a farewell visit. This was the year of her death. Both felt that the parting was the last in this world. She was then fast journeying to the life beyond, having for years been afflicted by a cancer, keeping her ailment a secret as long as it was possible to do so. She died on Aug. 25, 1780, in her SSI year. Her grave was unmarked, even by a head stone, till the the year 1830 when President Jackson laid the corner stone of a monument to her memory. A colossal bust of Washington was to adorn the shaft, and that surmounted by the American eagle sustaining a civic crown above the hero's

of Washington was to adorn the shaft, and that surmounted by the American eagle sus-taining a civic crown above the hero's head. This was to be its inscription: "Mary, the mother of Washington." But, alas, the pedestal is most covered and un-finished, and the marble from which the shaft was to have been smade lies beside it crumbling to decay. The accompanying picture, drawn by W. O. Hazard, of Fred-periolshing gives fullful transaction of its ericksburg, gives a faithful transcript of its appearance.



Recently the citizens of Fredericksburg have petitioned Mr. Croxton, their represen-tative in congress, to endeavor to have the bill soliciting an appropriation to fin ish this monument, introduced last winter, referred to an appropriate committee, and acted on without loss of time, in the hope of securing its passage during the present session. It is scarcely possible that congress will turn a deaf ear to this appeal.

He Did It with His Little Hatchet.

ABOUT MOUNT VERNON.

Glance at Freedom's Mecca and Its Treasures.

The great of many lands journey to Mount Vernon to look upon the tomb of Washington. 'Tis hallowed ground. The spirit of the past is about it. Like a picture of a vanished time the old Virginia dwelling and its fair surroundings greet the eyes of the pilgrims who visit it. The scheming, striving atmosphere of the capital falls away from one like a garment on entering that holy retreat. There mean ries of the man who loved liberty so well that he gave his life to her service extinguish the worldly man who loved liberty so wen that his life to her service extinguish the worldly ambitions of the day. Before that plain ambitions of the day, in reverence, ambitions of the day. Before that plain but elequent tomb all stand in reverence. It holds the clay garments of a hero. There heads are uncovered and bent, eyes grow dim, and reverent lips pray.



Mount Vernon was named in honor of Ad-Mount Vernou, under whom its founder, Laurence Washington, served in the British navy. It was built in 1743, is in Fairfax county, Va., located on the right bank of the Potomac, seventeen miles south of Washington. The house, or mansion, as it was originally called, is two stories high and contains six rooms of molerate size on the ground floor. The picture represents it as seen from the river.

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Gen. Washington bequeathed Mount Vernon to Bushrod Washington. At Bushrod's death it passed into the hands of his nephew, John A. Washington, who, in 1505, sold it to the Ladias' Mount Vernon as ociation for \$200,000, Edward Everett contributing over \$68,000. The association holds the place in trust, as a place of public interest, and upon the dissolution of the association or its failure to perform the objects for which it was formed Mount Vernon will re-



vert to the state of Vinginia. The tomb is a few hundred yards from the house, near a small wooded ravine. The picture represents the entrance. The body of Washington was removed thither from the old family vault in 1831. A plain and poor structure, indeed, is the tomb where rests the mortal part of the great patriot. Its front is rough, and has a plain iron door inserted in a stone casement. Over the door, on a stone panel, is graven these words: "I am the Resurrection and the Life; he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live." A brick wall, twelve feet high, incloses the tomb. Its iron gateway extends several feet in front of the vault door, over which, in the stone coping, is a tablet with this inscription: "Within this inclosure rest the remains of Gen, George Washington."

The sarcophagi of Washington and his wife are in the ante chamber of the tomb, im plain sight. That of Washington has a lid, on which is sculptured the American shield suspended over our festiooned flags. An engle with open wings perchet upon the superior bar of the shield forms the crest, an engraving of which is herewith riven.



crest, an engraving of which is herewith given. But in marble below the design is the name "Washington." When Washington was first entombed a silver plate in the form of a shield

in the form of a shield was placed on the leaden coffin. Its inscription was: "George Washington, born Feb. 23, 1782; died Dec. 14, 1799." In the north room of the mansion Washington entertained his political friends. Among the pictures on its waiis was a small portrait of himself, on the back of which some one unknown, presumably an English gentleman, wrote the following noble tribute, a perfect epitome of the character of the great patriot:

Sleep after fatigue and health after disease are two of the sweetest experiences known to man. Fourteen years is a long time to suffer, yet Mr. Peter Lawier, of halton, Mass, had led a miserable life for that period through the presence of stone in the blaider. He did obtain temporary relief, but nothing move. Last Januari he called on 1r. David Kennedr, of Roundout, N. Y., who said, after an examination: "Mr. Lawier, you have stone in the bladder. We will first try DR DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY before risking an operation." A few days later the following letter passed through the Roundout post-office:

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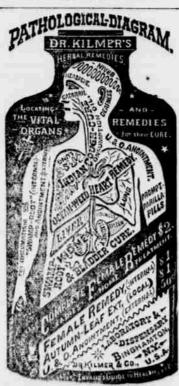


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TIME TABLE. Shore points. Through passenger coach to Philadelphia.

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ace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9.53—News Express (daily except Sunday) for Lock Haven and Intermediate stations.

1.00 p. m.—Niagara Express (daily except Sunday) for Kane and intermediate stations and Canandaigua and principal intermediate stations, Rochester, Bufalo and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Inchester and Parior car to Williamsport.

5.30 p. m. Fast Line (drily except Sunday) for Renovo and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Renovo and Watkins.

9.20 a. m.—Sunday mail for Renovo and Intermediate Stations. THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

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Fast Line leaves New York 9.00 a. m.; Philadelphia 1.10 a. m.; Washington, 9.50 a. m.; Battlimore, 10.45 a. m., daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury 5.30 p. m., with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Battimore.

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Then with eyes to the front all, And with guns horizontal, Stood our stress, And the tails whistled deadly, And is streams dashing redly like the first, As the coar On the sibre Bwept the strong battle breakers, O'er the green-sodded acres O' the plain, And louder, louder, louder Cracked the black gnapowder, Cracking amain

Cracking amain:

Now like smiths at their forges
Worked the red St. George's
Cammers;
And the "villations saltpetre"
Hung a flerer, discordant meter
Bound their ears;
As the swift
Storm-strift
With hot, sweeping angel;
Came the hor-sequards' clangor
On our flanks;
Then higher, ligher, slaher
Burned the old fashioned fire
Burned the old fashioned fire

Through the nanke.

When the old fashioned colonel
outloped through the white infernal
Fowder cloud;
And his brasen throat was wringing,
And his brasen throat was ringing.
Then the labe
Elites flew.
And the frooper jackets redden
At the touch of the leaden
At the touch of the leaden
All their flew the first throat
Consider from the redden
And rounder, rounder, rounder, rounder, rounder, rounder, leating death;
Luring death;
OUY HUNDHERY McMASTER.

MARTHA WASHINGTON.

Wife of Our First President, and Her Characteristics. The manners of Martha Washington are said to have been most engaging. She never lectually, wasn't much of a reader, but her elegance of manner has been mentioned again and again in descriptions of that his-toric time when she was the first lady of the land, the wife of the revered first president

of the United States. She is described as having been rather below medium height, but daintily formed, with a pleasing face and dark hazel eyes. The picture given here is from an engraving taken from Gilbert Stuart's painting in her later years. Perhaps the best sketch of her now in print is the one in Laura C. Ho lo-way's popular book, "The Ladies of the White House," which also contains a fine White House," which also contains a fine engraving of her in her youth, as well as one when she had become a white-haired grandmother, engraved from Stuart's picture. Therein is charmingly told the story of her first meeting with the filustrious Washington, then a young colonel, it was in 1738, at the house of Mr. Chamberlayne, at New Kent, Va., while Washington was on his way to Williamsburg, attended by a body servant.

She was 28, beautiful, rich and a widow. He was near the same age famous and hand-

She was 10, beautiful, fred and a wall hand-some. They were mutually pleased, and after a few meetings arranged for a marriage.

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Martha Danbridge was the daughter of a Virginia pianter, and was born in 173? Her education was such as the limited facilities of the times afforded, her social pleasures compassed by the society of Willi mishard compassed by the society of Willi mishard. When very young she was married to Col. Custis, a reflued, polished and generous man. They lived not far from the plantation of Mrs. Custis father, happy and blessed during a few fleeting years. They had three children, the eldest an unusually bright boy, who died a few mouths before his father. Col. Custis died of consumption, leaving his young widow the possessor of a rich estate. young widow the possessor of a tich estate. Her country home, where Washington became engaged to her, was called the White House. From that the executive mansion at

Wa hangton took its name.



them bonor. For fifteen successive years Washington was a member of the legislature of his state. His wife always accompanied him to Williamsburg, then the capital of Virginia. And so, treading on flowers, time Virginia. And so, treading on flowers, time slipped away noiselessly for these happy people. Then came a time at last when for eight years the toom of cannon and the roar of muskerry shook every home in the land. The happy family at Mt Vernon suffered disruption with the rest, for its head was the leader of the old Continentals, who faltered not.

Every year in October Mrs. Washington, loaded with supplies, visited her husband in camp and spent the winter with him. Each year she hoped would end the war and conclude his long absence. At last, when peace was declared and the country for which the fathers fought became really their own, Washington was once more called from his home to assume the presidential chair, which he filled conscientiously for eight years, and

home to assume the presidential chair, which he filled conscientiously for eight years, and then refused a third nomination.

The seat of government was then in New York. The president's house was elegantly furnished, and almost as formally conducted as the home of a king. Mrs. Washington was an aristocrat by nature, and, in accord-ance with the custom of the times, con-ducted her recentions after the memory of English and French drawing rooms. The Republican court, then located at No. if Franklin square, New York, called together the most elegant and estimable of the country. Very different from the present method of receiving the public were those receptions. The most rigid rules governed them, and access was not easy. Dress, too, was a consideration. Certain requirements in that particular must be observed. The second year of Washington's admir-

in that particular must be observed.

The second year of Washington's administration the seat of government was removed to Philadelphia, where the same ceremony was observed in the management of the president's household as at New York. The house chosen was on Market street, between Fifth and Sixth, on the south side, and it was handsomely furnished. No house was provided for the president by the government then, as now. The first president rented and furnished his own.

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Mrs. Washington held her receptions, or drawing rooms, as they were called, on Friday evening of each week. The guests assembled early, and left before 10:30. These occasions are said to have been exceedingly stiff, solemn and awkward. The atmosphere of awful dignity that radiated from the great Washington rather overpowered the guests. It was an honor to be admitted, but it was also a fearful trial to any addicted to naturalness of manner or buoyancy of spirits.

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The lady of the mansion sat at the head of the room, and the guests were placed in a circle around which the president passed, speaking ceremoniously to each one. There is nothing to tell us what Mrs Washington wore on these occasions, or how she looked. The society reporter had not then been invented, as it was the age of bronze, not tinsel. We know, however, that the president powdered his hair and never offered his hand to any of his guests, and that he wore the old Continental uniform.

At this time Mrs. Washington was 58 years old, as was the general, both having been born in the same year. Mrs. Washington we children, Martha and John Parke Custis, were cherished and guided by Washington as tenderly as if they had been his own. Both died after reaching maturity. The son, who was a coloned in Washington's army, was married, and left a widow and four children. Washington adopted two of the children at once, and reared them with the most conscientious care.

Washington died on Dec. 14, 1724. She turned from the chamber that held his dead form, never to enter it again. This was the last event of her life. Thirry months later, in the spring of 1801, at the age of 70, she, too, shipped out of life, taving a look of peace on her dead feature.

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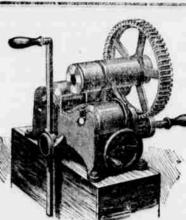
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