

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28th, 1898.

The gold standard crowd is on the run. The stampede began before the adoption of the Teller resolution by the Senate...

The opinion is growing in Congress that the sending of that warship to Havana was the result of an understanding between the administration and Spain...

So long as President Dole, of Hawaii, who is now being entertained in Washington as the guest of the U. S., contents himself with the social attentions that are being paid to him...

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the wages of the laboring man 10, 15 and 20 per cent, and making it impossible for him to perform the duties of citizenship, and then you tell us that all these things are done in the interest of honor, and labor must stand it. But the bond holder gets the bounty."

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New Judicial District,

Congressman Connell introduced a bill into Congress the other day making a new judicial district in this State known as the Middle district. It is to comprise the counties of Luzerne, Lackawanna, Wyoming, Bradford, Tioga, Potter, Cameron, Clinton, Lycoming, Centre, Union, Snyder, Mifflin, Juniata, Northumberland, Montour, Columbia, Sullivan, Dauphin, Perry, Huntingdon, Fulton, Franklin, Adams, York, Cumberland, Lebanon and Clearfield.

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WHAT GOD GIVES A BOY.

A body to live in and keep clean and healthy, and as a dwelling for his mind and temple for his soul.

A pair of hands to use for himself and others, but never against others for himself.

A pair of feet to do errands of love and kindness, and charity and business, but not to loiter in places of mischief or temptation or sin.

A pair of lips to keep pure and unpolluted by tobacco or whiskey, and to speak true, kind, brave words; but not to make a smoke stack of or a swill trough.

A pair of ears to hear the music of bird and tree and rill and human voice; but not to give heed to what the serpent says, or to what dishonors God or his mother.

A pair of eyes to see the beautiful, the good, and the true—God's finger prints in flower and field and snowflake—but not to feast on unclean pictures or the blotches which Satan daubs and calls pleasure.

A mind to remember and reason and decide and store up wisdom and impart it to others, but not to be turned into a chip basket or rubbish heap for the chaff and the rubbish and sweepings of the world's stale wit.

A soul as pure and spotless as a new-fallen snowflake, to receive impressions of good and to develop faculties of powers and virtues which shall shape it day by day, as artist's chisel shapes the stone, into the image and likeness of Jesus Christ.—Pennsylvania School Journal.

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Washington as a Churchman.

I have read with great interest in The Times of Friday the abstract of the lecture by the Rev. Dr. Potter on "Washington as a Churchman and a Communicant." The facts relating to this aspect of the life and character of the Father of His Country are so well established as to be beyond all question. And, as Dr. Potter rightly says, to refute the assertions to the contrary would be to assign to them a weight and an importance which they do not possess.

But, without attempting to do this, will you allow me to cite some evidence at hand? This, save as I have several times given it to the church press, as the old discussion has arisen, I do not remember to have seen produced as testimony. It is found in the "Memoirs of Washington," by his adopted son, George Washington Parke Curtis, on Page 173. He speaks of Washington's observance of the Lord's day, on which he attended public worship, and of his friendship for the clergy, notably Bishop White, and the Roman Archbishop of Baltimore, Dr. Carroll. Then in a footnote on the same page he says: "Washington was a member in full communion, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and was for many years before and after the Revolution, a Vestryman in Imo Parish, whose church * * * is yet standing. He was also a Vestryman * * * in Fairfax Parish. * * * While President of the United States, and residing in New York, he attended St. Paul's Church, in Philadelphia, Christ Church."

Here is a plain declaration not to refute any charges, but simply to state a fact in the life of the man whom Americans delight to honor. What can be more clear or convincing, coming as it does from one of his own family? Mr. Custis, himself a Churchman, died in 1859.

Edward Everett in this "Life" says: "Washington was a member of the Episcopal Church, and an occasional partaker of the communion." As to the frequency with which he received the holy communion, that is quite apart from the question. It is certainly true, as the lecturer says, that the opportunities of receiving the holy eucharist were far less frequent than under the usages of the present, and the privileges which are ours to-day.

But what can be left as to the question of fact? Washington, in truth, was a churchman, and a communicant. "His body is buried in peace, but his name liveth forevermore."

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Evil thought swarm only in unoccupied minds. Be busy about noble things, if you would be saved from the ignoble.

No matter what his rank or position may be, the lover of books is the richest and happiest of the children of men.

It's pretty hard for some people to distinguish between what they think they know and what they know they think.

"God bless you" is the old-fashioned summing up of sincere affection, without least smirch of stupid civility.

The world is full of men with no other possession than experience, who would be glad to sell it for less than they paid for it.

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