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Then He Had 6 Mules, \$660

Cash and Some Equity-Today

He Has \$20,000 and Owns

2 Sections of Land.

The story of the wealth of Western

Canada cannot be told too often; the

truth will bear repeatings. And in

telling of it it is hoped that advantage

will be taken of the great opportuni-

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those who are today struggling for a

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crop, and what one man can do anoth-

er can do. Thousands of Southern Al-

berta farmers harvested an average

of 40 to 50 bushels of No. 1 wheat to

the acre. These farmers have more

real money to spend than any other

people on the American Continent. J.

D. Johnston of Bladsworth, Sask., left

Johnson County, Kansas, seven years

cash, six mules, some settler's effects

and an equity in some prairie land.

a class of people than whom none bet-

ter can be found. The climate is

healthful and invigorating. The soil

is fertile and productive, well adapted

for the production of the best quality

vegetables, wild and tame grasses. It

The question of taxes is one that

carries with it considerable weight.

is an excellent stock country."

answer. He says:

Mr. Johnston tells his story:

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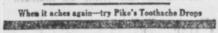
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IS IT TOO MUCH ROUTINE?

Writer Complains That Too Few Are Properly Familiar With the Pages of the Bible.

Bible-quoting is all the more effective nowadays, as an influence in literature or oratory-at least when it is pat and clever-for the fact that fewer people know the book than formerly. In spite of the Sunday schools and the International Lessons, familiarity with the Bible is becoming rarer.

Boys and girls go to Sunday school all through their childhood and some-



n This Ancient Building the Wills of George and Martha Washington, Restored to Almost Their Original Perfection, Are Carefully Pre-

served-Both Have Passed Through Many Vicissitudes.

EORGE WASHINGTON'S will 1916 by William Berwick, under the was signed at Mount Vernon supervision of James M. Love, F. W. July 9, 1799, five months be- Richardson and R. Walton Moore, a fore his death. From begin- committee appointed by the circuit ning to end it gives evidence of the court, the judge of which was J. B. T. firm hand and clear mind of its maker. Thornton. The will was stolen from It contains many legal phrases, but it | Fairfax court house during the Civil was not written under the instruction | war and returned to the office 1915 afof a lawyer, and there is reason to be- ter litigation in the Supreme court of lieve that nobody was consulted in its the United States."

Both wills now are in steel cases, Modern skill has rescued the docu- sunk in concrete, thoroughly protected ment from dilapidation and impending against fire and thieves, as they are destruction and has assured to all hermetically sealed. They are placed Americans the opportunity to read it in the west wall of the court house at exactly as it was written. It was filed Fairfax. The cases have glass fronts, for probate in the year 1800 in the two pages of each will being exposed court house of Fairfax county, Vir- to view through the glass fronts. Velginia, in which Mount Vernon is situ- vet curtains are drawn over these nted. In the intervening 116 years it fronts when the documents are not on has undergone vicissitudes, including exhibition, shutting out the destrucmuch miscellaneous manhandling and tive rays of the light.

Thanks to the foresight of the offione removal and concealment. Through all of a century he who cials of the library of congress and the ran so far as Fairfax court house intricate and expert work of Mr. Bermight read at his leisure and with his wick the documents as they were writown hands manipulate the original ten are accessible to everyone. There is no charge or fee to view them. The and fumble it, with only a court at- court house in which they are kept tendant near to see that the will was was built in the same year that Gennot carried away, wholesale or piece- eral Washington's will was probated meal. One of the pages of the will and filed, 1800. The building and the bears mute testimony to the success of most precious of its contents are of General Washington's will as re-

FAIRFAX COURT HOUSE SEVEN YEARS AGO THE MARKETS IN-NAY NEW YORK-Wheat-Spot steady;

No. 2 hard, \$1.94; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$2:05; No. 1 Northern, Manitoba, \$2.04% f. o. b. New York.

Corn-No. 2 standard, 68@681/2. Hay-Irregular; No. 1, \$1.15; No. 2, 95c.@\$1.05; No. 3, 90@95c.; shipping, 70@90c.

Butter-Creamery higher than extra; 46@46%c.; creamery extras (92 score), 45@451/2c.; firsts, 371/2@44cl; seconds, 25@27c.

Eggs-Fresh gathered, extra firsts, 47@471/2c.; firsts, 46@461/2c.; refrigerator, seconds to firsts, 41@421/2c. nearby hennery whites, fine to fancy, 50@51c.; nearby hennery browns, 18@49c.

Cheese-State, held, specials, 25@ in 1916, there was a return from the 251/2c.; do, average fancy, 25c.

Live Poultry-Chickens, 21@21%c fowls, 23@24c. Dressed firm; chickens. 19@29c.; fowls, 18@24; turkeys, 20@34c.

PHILADELPHIA.-Wheat - No. 2 red, \$1.77@1.82; No. 2 Southern red. \$1.75@1.80; steamer No. 2 red, \$1.73@ 78; No. 3 red, \$1.73@1.78; rejected A, \$1.69@1.74; rejected B, \$1.65@1.70. Rye-No. 2 Western, in export elevator, \$1.40@1.45 per bushel; small ots of nearby rye, in bags, quoted at \$1@1.20, as to quality.

Corn-No. 2 yellow, \$1.14@1.15; No. yellow, \$1.13@1.14; No. 4 yellow \$1.11@1.12; No. 5 yellow, \$1.09@1.10. ago. When he left he had \$660 in Onts-No. 2 white, -68%@69c. standard white, 671/2@68e .: No. white, 661/2 @67c.; No: 4 white, 651/2 @ 66½c.; sample oats, 62½@63½c.

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at 51@54c Eggs-In free cases, nearby extras, 46c. per dozen; nearby firsts, \$13.65 per standard case; nearby current recelpts, \$12.90 per case; Western extra, 46c. per dozen; do, extra firsts. and large yields of all cereals and \$13.05 per case; do, firsts, \$12.90 per case. Fancy selected fresh eggs were

obbed out at 48@51c. per dozen. Cheese-New York, full cream, to cood held, 25@25%c.; part skims, 12

Coming from a man like Mr. Johnston Live Poultry-Fowls, as to quality the same weight should be given the 1@22c.: roosters, 15@17e.: spring thickens, according to quality, 21@ The tax system especially commends Sc.: White Leghorns, according to itself to me as being simple, reasonquality, 20@22c; ducks, as to size and able and just. All direct taxes are uality, 20@24c.; geese, 19@22c. levied on the land at its appraised



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Get a 10-cent box. Are you keeping your bowels, liver, and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway every few days with Salts, Cathartic Pills, Castor Oil or Purgative Waters?

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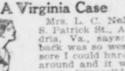
Tourist-Gee, what a congressman they must have had !-- Life.

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" is not a "lo-zenge" or """""", but a real old fashioned dose of medicine which cleans out Worms or Tapeworm with a single dose. Adv.

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Mrs. L. C. Nells, 540 S. Patrick St., Alexan-dria, Va., says: "My back was so weak and sore I could hardly get around and it was al-most immospills for straighten afte well and morning weak and tire kidneys were

bled me since

how come out of it unable to quote a line from the Bible. And yet they are sufficiently familiar with it to be able to feel the force of a quotation or an illustration, and the rare individual who knows his way through the pages of the book can easily catch their sympathy. .

Why should almost universal instruction in the Bible result in a generation that does not know the book? Why should rote lessons on "Hamlet" and "The Tempest" make the same generation hate Shakespeare? Why does everything that is "required" to go in at one ear and out at the other? Why are the set words of the wise as odious goads, as nails fastened by the masters of assemblies, while bread eaten in secret is pleasant? Much study is now, as in the days of Solomon, a wearlness of the flesh. It thwarts its own purpose.-Exchange.

Very Regular. He-Do you attend church regularly? She-Yes, every Easter.-Boston Transcript.

Sun-dried oysters are a Chinese delicacy in China.



document and at his pleasure thumb some unknown enthusiastic relic hun- the same age, 116 years. ter who tore off and carried away one corner.

construction.

At the beginning of the Civil war the will was taken to Richmond, and left in it, including some occasional there securely hidden. It was returned to Fairfax court house when peace had been restored. The same care was not taken of the will of Martha Washington, on file in the same court house, and it was carried off by a Union soldier and was for a time in the possesssion of the late J.

Pierpont Morgan. After a suit had een begun to secure its restoration to Virginia and Fairfax county, it was returned to the court house. The decades that have passed since

the filing of General Washington's will, the journey to and from Richmond, the careless if affectionate handling to which the precious manuscript was subjected did not tend to its preservation. Finally it became a thing of rags and tatters. Its custodians, with the best intentions, added to its peril of early and complete obliteration by persistently folding it lengthwise, following the original fold of the

clerk of 1800. In charge of the repair section of the manuscript division is William Berwick, said to be the greatest living expert in the restoration of old manuscripts. To him was given the task of restoring the immortal document. Impressed with a desire to preserve the tremendously important and interesting relic, Mr. Berwick has ac-

tomplished something very like a miracle. Although the work was begun by Mr. Berwick in 1910 it was but recently completed. The restorer, working odd days and intervals sometimes widely-apart, needed much time to bring the manuscript to its present form.

As soon as he finished with the will of General Washington he began the restoration of the will of Martha Washington, returned by Mr. Mergan to Fairfax county. The elder Mr. Morgan having had the Martha Washington will in his possession, and having bound and preserved it carefully, it was in much better condition than that of the first president and gave Mr. Berwick far less trouble. Further, it

contains but eight pages. Notwithstanding Mr. Morgan's care of Martha Washington's will, the Virginlans apparently are yet somewhat resentful that the document was kept from them so long. The text of the inscription over Martha Washington's will in Fairfax court house is as fol-

lows: "The original last will and testa-

stored is perfect as it came from his hand and has the few imperfections he



Interior of Court House, Which Appears Now as it Did More Than a Century Ago.

lapses in orthography and the omission of his name at the bottom of page 23, notwithstanding the fact that he began: "In the name of God, Amen! I. George Washington of Mount Vernon, a citizen of the United States and lately president of the same, do make, ordain and declare this instrument which is written with my own hand and every page thereof sub-scribed with my name to be my last Will & Testament, revoking all others."

This omission may have been due to the fact that the last three words on that particular page are "City of Washington." . It is easy to surmise that having just written "Washington," and engrossed in thought, the Father of his Country naturally mistook the name of the city for his own and thought that he had signed as in the preamble he undertook to do.

President Rode in State.

When Washington, as president, lived in Philadelphia, his stables contained ten coach and saddle horses in ment of Mrs. Martha Washington. It addition to the white chargers used is dated March 4, 1802, and was ad- when he went upon state occasions, mitted to probate by the county court He had a coachman and two grooms, of Fairfax June 21, 1802, and was re- who wore livery of white cicil stored to its present form in the year trimmed with scarlet or orange.

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to. 3 do, do, \$1.50 nominal; No. 4 do

do, \$1.49 nominal; bag lots, as to

Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$18.50; No.

do. \$17@17.50; No. 3 do, \$14@16;

light clover mixed, \$19.50; No. 1 do.

\$15.50@16; No. 2 do, do, \$13.50@

No. 1 clover, \$15; No. 2 do, \$13@

Straw-No. 1 straight rye, \$15@

50: No. 2 do, do. \$13.50@14: No. 1

tangled do, \$10.50@11; No. 2 do, do,

\$9.50@10; No. 1 wheat, \$9@9.50; No.

do, \$8@8.50; No. 1 oat, \$9.50; No.

Butter-Creamery, fancy, 40@41c.

creamery, choice, 38@39c.; creamery

good, 36@37c.; creamery, prints, 40@

42c.: creamery, blocks, 39@41c.; Md.

and Pa. rolls, 28@29c.; Ohio, rolls,

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Eggs-Maryland, Pennsylvania and

nearby, 44@45c.; Eastern Shore, Mary,

land and Virginia, 44@45c .: Western,

44@45c.; West Virginia, 44c.; South-

Live Poultry-Choice, young, 22@

23c.; rough and poor, 20c.; White Leg

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21c.; do, small to medium, 20c.; old

roosters. and stags, 12c. Ducks-

Young muscovy and mongrel, 19@20c.;

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runners, 19c.; puddle, choice, fat,

20c.; do, smaller, 16@17c. Geese-

Maryland and Virginia, fat, 20@21c .;

Southern and Western, 19@20c.; Kent

Island, fat, 21@22c. Turkeys-Choice,

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Fowl-Each, young, 11/2 lbs. and up,

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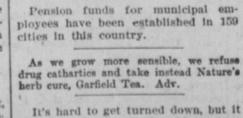
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