

WASHINGTON'S HAIR WAS RED, HE SAYS

But Descendants of Father of Our Country Disagree With Harvard Professor

ONE LOCK PRESERVED

George Washington, the man who made the cherry tree famous, has been stated by no less an authority than Dr. Albert Bushnell Hart, of Harvard University, to have had red hair.

"The intimate revelation does not enjoy the support of Washington's descendants, however. Never having met their distinguished ancestor, and disbelieving all evidence other than that of their senses, they refuse to share this belief.

Besides which, the color of the one existing lock of Washington's hair does not altogether bear out the theory, although time and nature have so altered the relic that its original color cannot be definitely determined.

"Although it has been ignored by poets," said Dr. Hart recently, "Washington had red hair, covered by a wig."

"I should hardly expect the descendant of Miss Elizabeth Crawford Washington, of 2008 Walnut street, who is a direct descendant of the uncle of the first President.

There is a lock of George Washington's hair preserved in a locket in the possession of our family. It has faded a good deal in time, of course, but it seems to me that the original color was more of a brown than a red.

"At the present time it has a brownish straw-colored tint which I think has been produced by time. I do not think that its color was ever that which we call red in human hair."

The color of his ancestor's hair is a matter which has never been definitely settled in the mind of Richard Scott Blackburn Washington, 518 East Johnson street, who is a descendant of George Washington in the paternal line.

"As a matter of fact, the whole question has been forced into the background of his attention by more immediate problems.

"Dr. Hart's statement is interesting, if true, the fact that I myself cannot tell what color his hair was, but I have always supposed that he had hair of the ordinary tint which most of us have."

While he did not say as much, his tone implied that there would be little change in the present comic organization of the universe, whatever the true state of affairs might be.

RUM-LADEN SHIP IS SEIZED AFTER CHASE

Believed Vessel From Which \$70,000 of Liquor Was Trans-Shipped

By the Associated Press

Boston, Feb. 23.—The auxiliary schooner Grace and Ruby, a former fisherman, was overhauled by the coast guard cutter Tampa early today after a chase along the coast, as the vessel from which \$70,000 worth of whisky and gin was transferred on Salem harbor yesterday.

The schooner, in tow, headed for this port, where customs officers awaited an opportunity to examine the cargo.

Equipped with information of the cargo that she carried when she left Nassau three weeks ago, officials expected by checking up her present cargo and the liquor that were seized at Salem yesterday to determine what transshipments may have been made en route.

The whisky that was taken was an American brand, bearing Baltimore trademarks.

The effort to land the liquor at Salem was frustrated by customs officials and police after a motorboat, owned by the Maryland Distilling Company in 1913 and bottled in 1919, and for "export."

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