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THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT, BELLFFONTE, PA., FEBRUARY 13, 1908.

Farewell to His Officers In

New York Restored.

surrounded with romantic interest.

propriate exercises, chief among them

being the formal turning over of the

building in which it occurred to its

present owners, the New York state

This historic tavern stands at the

corner of Broad and Pearl streets. It

course of the changes made in repair-

years ago. The Sons of the Revolution

the Revolution.

ASHINGTON'S farewell to

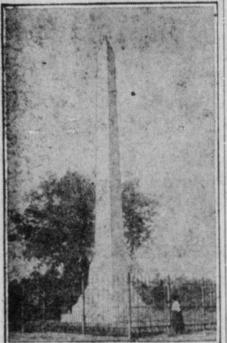
was one of the scenes in

American history that are

BIRTHPLACE OF IMMORTAL GEORGE Washington and

## Historic Wakefield Plantation, the Early Home of Washington in Virginia.

can see the actual house which was ent owner. so long the home of Washington and



#### MONUMENT ON SITE OF WASHINGTON'S BIRTHPLACE

his revered wife, and within it and about the grounds of the estate are many things intimately associated with the customs and daily pursuits of its former owner. On the contrary, nothing remains of the house in which Washington was born, as it was burned to the ground over a century ago. At the same time there is a sentimental interest attaching to a spot rendered historic by the occurrence there of so important an event as Washington's birth, and it is appropriate that the associations of the place should be preserved.

Wakefield plantation was known in Washington's time simply as the Pope's creek farm, or the home on Pope's creek. Sometimes it was called the home on Bridge's creek. The farm has been the home of six generations of Washingtons, but early in the last century passed out of control of this famous family. Its present owner, John E. Wilson, has lived on the plantation for over sixty years, his father having bought it in 1846. Curiously enough, Mr. Wilson married a member of the Washington family. Miss Betty Washington, granddaughter of William Augustine Washington, and thus gave the historic spot a mistress related to the man whose birth there made it famous. the farm on the Rappahannock. It was ous of Americans.

# Monument Marks the Site of the House. Which Was Burned Long Ago.

HOUSANDS of persons make Augustine who inherited the part of pilgrimages every year to the estate including the family home. Mount Vernon, and every Augustine left the Wakefield plantaschoolboy knows that it was tion to his son, William Augustine the home of George Washington. But Washington, and the latter left it to for some reason comparatively little his son, George Corbin Washington, attention has been paid to Washing- who sold it in the year 1813. It passton's birthplace, Wakefield plantation. ed through the hands of various ownin Westmoreland county, on the Po- ers previous to its purchase in 1846 New York city, and the one hundred merce, but of the St. Andrew's society, tomac river. At Mount Vernon one by John F. Wilson, father of the pres- and twenty-fourth anniversary of the the governors of the province, the New

It is a difficult task to picture how the Washington home looked on that eventful 22d of February, 1732, which marked the arrival of little George. Perhaps the best description of it that branch of the Society of the Sons of can be obtained is that given by Washington Irving, who wrote more than half a century after the house in which the great patriot was born had been has been damaged by fire several times destroyed. He said: "This house com- since Washington's day and in the manded a view over many miles of the Potomac and the opposite shores of ing it came to have quite a different as a historic museum. When the Maryland. It had probably been pur- appearance from the tavern of 124 work of restoration was begun it was chased with the property and was one of the primitive farmhouses of Virginia. The roof was steep and sloped down in low, projecting eaves. It had building the structure and making it for thirty-six straight years had been four rooms on the ground floor and as nearly as possible like it was in the accustomed to hang his jumpers in the others in the attic and an immense chimney at each end. Not a vestige of inal bricks and timber for the most it remains. Two or three decayed fig part and following the pictures and Washington had been living that wortrees, with shrubs and vines, linger descriptions of the tavern as it existed thy statesman would not have allowed about the place, and here and there a in the eighteenth century. The prop- the tenants to be ejected to make way flower grown wild serves to mark where a garden has been."

Over the spot where it is supposed the house in which Washington was from an ex-president of the New York "I fear," said a country curate to his born stood the national government has now placed a stately monument. lution, Frederick S. Tallmadge, and a last charity sermon that philanthropy George Washington Parke Custis placed a stone marker on the site of the house in 1813, but that disappeared, and for a time there was nothing to indicate the historic character of the the recent anniversary of Washing- hope, by your present contribution that place. An agitation against such neglect led congress to take the matter up other tablet was unveiled in the "long same mistake." and provide for marking the spot in a room" bearing the following record: suitable manner. The Society of Colo-

of commerce founded here, 1768; head-

quarters of committee of correspondence of fifty-one, 1774; this room the knocker-there's no choice. scene of the farewell of General Wash-Sons of the Revolution reorganized ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. ington to his officers, Dec. 4, 1783; Fraunces' Tavern Sons of the Revolution reorganized here Dec. 4, 1883; the property purchased by the Sons of the Revolution chased by the Sons of the Revolution in the state of New York, 1004; formal occupation taken by the Sons of the Revolution, Dec. 4, 1907." After the dedication of the tablets Historic Inn Where the General Bade Revolution, Dec. 4, 1907." After the dedication of the tablets

letters from President Roosevelt and Governor Hughes of New York were read.

Tradition had it that mine host Fraunces was a genial man who athis officers on Dec. 4, 1793, tracted to his tavern the important social affairs of the New York of his period. The merchants met here to confer regarding the odious stamp act. The ceremony took place in the "long The "long room" was the headquarroom" of the old Fraunces' tavern in ters not only of the chamber of comevent was recently observed by ap- York society and the Society For Pro-

moting Arts and Agriculture. The wine cellar was once used as a jail where unfortunate malefactors of the days of King George were secretly bottled up to repent of their sins at leisure and amuse themselves by

scraping the green mold of the damp floor off their boots. Rusty chains used to confine prisoners hang on the wall. The tavern will be used henceforth not only as a place of refreshment, but necessary to turn out certain guests acquired the property three years ago, who had lodged there, among them and the society has spent \$60,000 in re- Patsy McGovern, a longshoreman who time of the Revolution, using the orig- same room and who did not want to move. He protested that if George erty cost the society all told about for a lot of musty relics.

state branch of the Sons of the Revo- flock, "when I explained to you in my memorial tablet reciting the fact of was the love of our species you must his patriotic interest in the preserv - have understood me to say 'specie,' tion of the structure has been affixed which may account for the smallness to the exterior and was unvelled on of the collection. You will prove, I ton's leave taking of his officers. An- you are no longer laboring under the

> Mrs. Walker's cook was trying to had missed by not attending the funeral of a prominent citizen of their vil-

> "Mis' Fanny," she said, "you sholy orto hev been thar. I ain' nevvah seen sech a big funril in dis heah town. Dontcher know dey hed all de kerridges fum bofe liberty stables, 'mos' all de private conveniences, an' dat new fambly from de nawth was dere

He Only Laughed.

Between the two evils-a kicker and a

Estate of Harriet Musser late of Harris Twp. CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNA.-Con-densed time table effective June 17, 1907. READ DOWN No.1 [No.5] No.3]

x 8. Boalsburg.

#### A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of W. C. BURBELL, late of Gregg Twp. deceased, Letters of administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all per-sons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay, to ELLEN S. BURRELL, ALLOMAN BURRELL, Administrators,

W. G. RUNKLE. Administrators, Spring Mills, Pa. Att'y.

#### EXECUTORS NOTICE.

EXECUTIONS NOTION: Notice is hereby given that letters testamen-tary on the estate of D. H. Kustenbauder, late of Ferguson Twp.. Centre county, deceased, have been issued to the undersigned. All per-sons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate pay-ment. and those having claims against the es-ted to the undersigned. MRS. IDA E. HARPSTER. MRS. EMAA L. BARTO. FORTNEY & FORTNEY, Pa. Furnace, Attys. X-8.

## APPLICATION FOR CHARTER,

In the Court of Common Pleas for the County

In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Centre. O Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Honorable Ellis L. Orvis, Judge f said Court, on Monday the 2nd day of March. A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock a. m., under the Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations approved April 29th. A. D., 1874, and its supplements, by Frank D. Hoster-man. J. Wells Evans, Aaron Ulrich, Thomas Stover, Benjamin Ripka, James Wolf Evans, and Wm. Neese for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "THE SALEM RE-FORMED CHURCH" of Penn Hall, Centre county, Pa. An character and object of which is for the purpo e of the worship of Almighty God according to the faith. doctrine, discipline, and easges of the Reformed church of the Uni-ted States of America, and for these purposes to have, posses, and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements. W. G. RUNKLE. supplements

W. G. RUNKLE.

### COURT PROCLAMATION.

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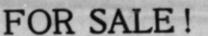
Whereas, the Honorable, Ellis L. Orvis, Pres Whereas, the Honorable, Ellis L. Orvis, Pres-ident Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 19th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept, bearing date the 28th day of Dec'ber, '07, to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas. Orphans' Court, Quarter Sessions of the Peace. Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre, and to commence on the " commence on the

> FOURTH MONDAY OF FEBRUARY. being the 24th day of February, 1908.

being the 34th day of February, 1908, and to continue two weeks. Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace. Aldermen and Constables of said county of Cen-tre, that they be then and there in their proper persons at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 34th with their records, inquisitions, examinations and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertains to be done and those who are bound in recornizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be

and there to prosecute against them as shall be

Given under my hand at Bellefonte, the 28th day of Jan., in the year of our Lord 1908, and the one hundredth and thirty-first year of the in-dependence of the United States. HENRY KLINE, Sheriff.



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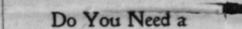


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#### CLARENCE HALL.

#### Marriage of Daughter of T. P. Shonts to Duo de Chaulnes.

ANOTHER AMERICAN DUCHESS

second in interest to the Sze-Only chenyl-Vanderbilt nuptials is the international match between the Duc de Chaulnes et Picquiny and Miss Theodora Shonts. The couple chose



BRIDE OF THE DUC DE CHAULNES

Feb. 15 as the date of their wedding, which comes pretty near being St. Valentine's day. Theodore P. Shonts, who came into the limelight when he was chairman of the Panama canal commission, did not take to the idea of his daughter marrying a foreigner, but he yielded after the French nobleman had waged an urgent suit for the fair Theodora's hand. The bride is known as "Tousy" in the family circle. She is eighteen, and he is thirty, and the courting covered a period of about two years, during which many premature rumors of an engagement were circulated, much to the apnovance of ex-Chairman Shonts, who is reported to have said to inquirers on one occasion: "Oh, bother the duke! I haven't any time for dukes."

Government Expert on Explosives and Life Saving Methods In Mines.

The large number of disasters in coal mines in this country in the past

few weeks has called especial attention to the recommendations of President Roosevelt's annual message to congress respecting the establishment of a bureau of mines and to the report of the geological survey on accidents in coal mines prepared by Clarence Hall, assisted by Walter O. Snelling. Mr. Hall is an expert on methods of preventing accidents and of saving life when disasters occur. At the time of the explosion and fire at the Darr mine in Pennsylvania he went into the



CLARENCE HALL.

tunnels where victims lay equipped with an apparatus excluding fire damp. Plans have been prepared for the establishment of a station for testing explosives and safety lamps and life saving apparatus under the auspices of the government. It is expected that Mr. Hall will be at its head.

GEORGE WASHINGTON AND FRAUNCES' TAV-ERN, WHERE HE BID HIS OFFICERS FARE

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What is the matter, darling?" asked mamma when her small sop came to her in tears.

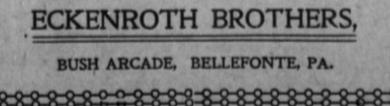
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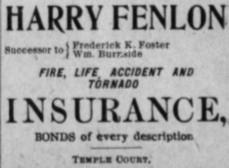
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