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WASHINGTON A CHURCHMAN. General Communion Regularly Before the Rev. of the Revolution. From the New York Times.

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THOSE DREADFUL SORES. They Continued to Spread in Spite of Treatment but Now They are Healed - A Wonderful Work.

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that her two good friends, the driver and stoker, could not partake of their birthday viands and drink her health in something neat and strong. Then, a happy thought occurring to the generous-hearted woman, she turned to her husband with the inquiry: "But cannot thou stop the express, Matvei Stepanovitch?"

"Why, certainly, Dourhinka moja," replied the complacent husband, who forthwith took from his pocket a standard and placed it on the metals, while his wife in the meantime busied herself with the preparation of choice food and drink for the coming engine-man.

"During the war he not infrequently rode ten or twelve miles to divine service. His diary further records that on succeeding Sundays in Philadelphia he went three times to the Episcopal service, once to the Roman Catholic, once to the Quaker and once to the Presbyterian. Free from bigotry and respecting the religious convictions of others, he was careful to retain that confidence of the religious community so essential for the success of the patriot cause.

"The English church, in which he was brought up, became in his American churches also very generally deserted by patriots; on the other hand, many churchmen looked with suspicion upon Washington's patriotic character. Feeling high and, one with a delicate sense of propriety might naturally abstain from communicating when his doing so would increase those commiserations who distrusted or despised him. Naturally Bishop White in his age did not remember to have seen him commune in Philadelphia, but memory is fallible, and bishops are not always with the sunnier congregation.

"Dr. Abercrombie's story, representing him to have expressed himself to somebody as though he were not a communicant, can become credible only as interpreted in view of the many reliable witnesses who testify that Washington was a communicant."

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THE SHAH'S DAY'S WORK. A vivid account of the daily life of the Shah of Persia is contributed to the Illustrated Magazine for April by Mr. J. P. Fraser, who has just visited Teheran in the course of his world's tour on a bicycle.

Language of the Contait. From the Chicago News. When you see the lower half of a coat-tail missing it means: "I have been introduced to her father's dog."

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Delaware and Hudson. On Monday, July 5, trains will leave Scranton as follows: For Philadelphia, 8:30 a. m., 12:00 p. m., 3:30 p. m., 7:00 p. m.

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