

THE OUTPOST AT VALLEY FORGE

Well sung are they who side by side Meet death with about and cheer; But what of him who mutely died With never a comrade near?

Well sung are they, the first who fell Along their battle line; Their end—their children's children tell, Their grave—'tis grown a shrine!

But he who died by night, alone, An outpost in the snow, (Name, unknown, on bronze or stone) Fought better than we know.

Aye, he who watched thro' his long night, And unseen hosts defied— He fought and won the nobler fight, In the darker death he died!

He came into the presence of the bride party Nellie had to throw her arms around his neck, for there he was in the good old blue and buff of the Continental Army, with a black ribbon cockade and a cocked hat, the uniform in which he had planned and fought so many battles. He was fond of the buff and blue.

General's horse, with the empty saddle, holsters and pistols, the coffin borne by Freemasons, the twelve principal mourners of the household, the Masonic Lodge, the corporation of Alexandria, the farm hands, and other men and women of the neighborhood. The Rev. Mr. Davis read the service of the Episcopal Church and made an address. The Masons performed their rites, and minute



MARTHA WASHINGTON WATCHING HER HUSBAND'S GRAVE FROM THE ROOM IN WHICH HE DIED.

guns boomed from a schooner on the Potomac. When the body was carried into the vault the infantry and the cavalry fired three volleys, and eleven pieces of artillery were simultaneously discharged as the rays of the sun of a short winter day were turning into the shadows of twilight.

COPPER KING'S PARADISE

MARCUS DALY HAS SPENT A FORTUNE ON HIS MONTANA RANCH.

In Summer the Place Has All the Charms of a Fabled Estate—Irrigation System Alone Costs \$250,000—Magnitude of This Model Farm.

WHILE the world of speculators is occupied in guessing as to the future movement of Marcus Daly, the Montana millionaire, his family and friends know that in a very short time he will retire to the magnificent estate he has created in the Bitter Root Valley, the famous Bitter Root stock farm.

EXPENSE NOT CONSIDERED.

The dwelling house is a model of modern architecture and not a convenience known to man, no matter how costly, has been omitted. The furniture is very handsome, suitable for a mansion on Fifth avenue, New York.

CURIOUS FACTS.

The wife of a New York merchant has paid \$300 for a cat. Malleable glass was made in the Nile Valley years ago and the process lost.

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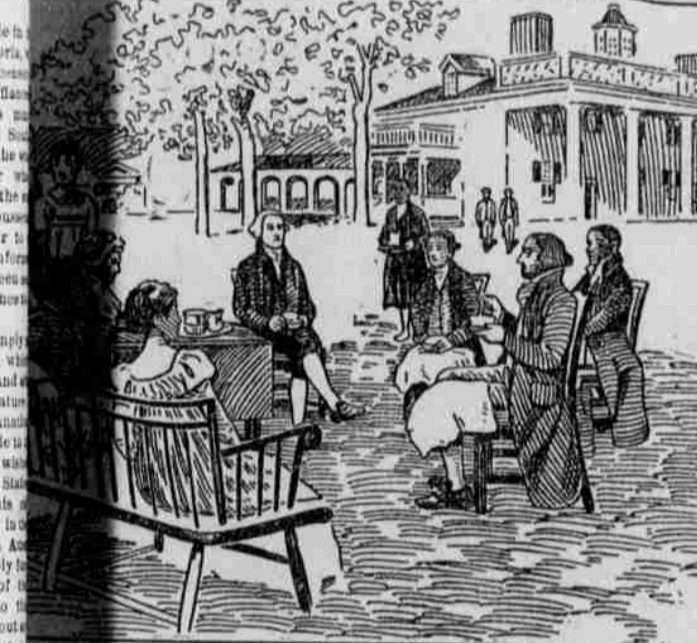
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MARSH AND MARTHA WASHINGTON ENTERTAINING THEIR FRIENDS ON THE LAWN AT MOUNT VERNON.

would pay him the compensation to him until after the death of his wife, for the Washington at this time was pleasant and unostentatious, still showing the marks of a man of letters, and with a few of his best friends, and the true hospitality of a gentleman in inviting from a distance to his bed over night, his politeness formal. Yet if he enjoyed the conversation

farm for 1798 he found that he had made a clear gain, during the year, of about \$4500, and he studied with much exactitude as to how he could improve the management of his land and make it yield larger and more

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WASHINGTON AS HIS OWN SURVEYOR.

varied crops. It was in that same year that he executed his last will and testament. It was carefully written by himself, covering forty-two pages, including a schedule and

What Benny Knew.

"Benny," said Mr. Bloombumper, "if George Washington is the first in the hearts of his countrymen, who comes second?" "I don't know about that," replied Benny, "but Independence Day is the Fourth."

Life Mask of Washington.



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"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine."

A broken stitch, like the "little rift within the lute," is the beginning of trouble. "I am tired, not ill." "It will soon pass away." "I don't believe in medicine." These are the broken stitches that lead to serious illness.

Bad Blood—"For years I was troubled with my blood, my face was pale, I never felt well. Three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla made me feel better and gave me a healthy color."



Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Dog as a Mail Carrier.

New York Times: A woman called at a house on Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn, the other day, bearing a letter addressed to the lady residing there. It had been mailed the day previous, but the address was almost effaced.



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