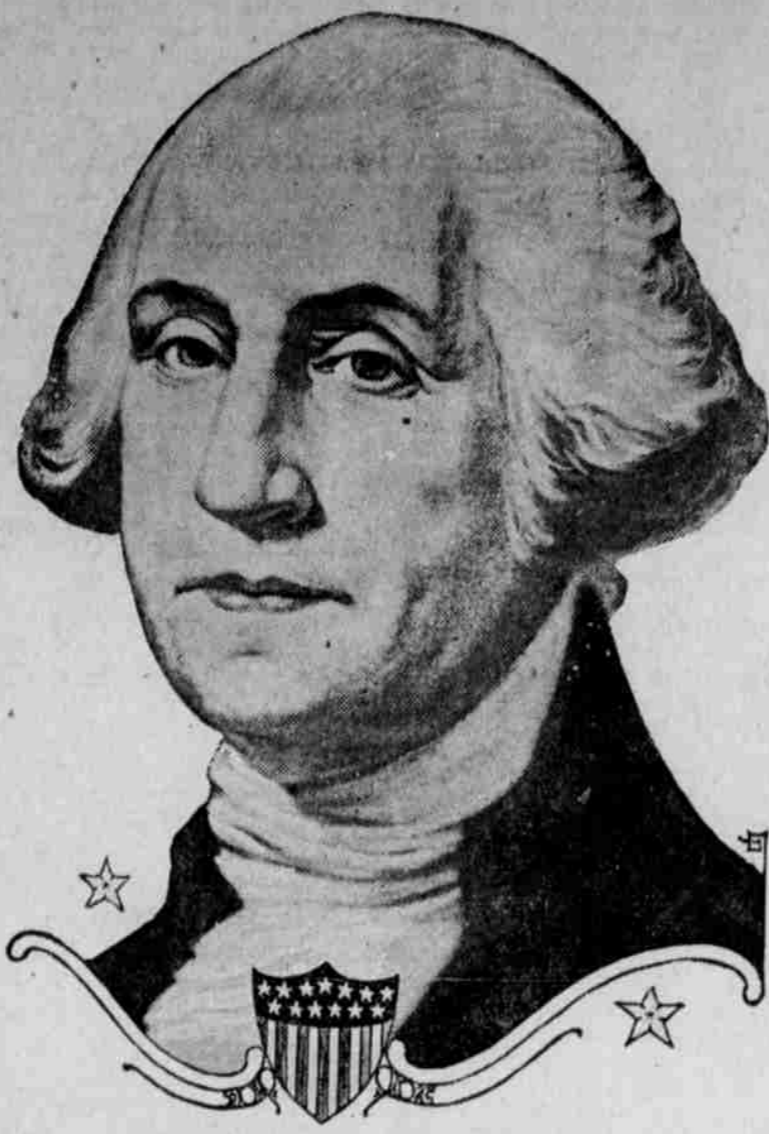


WASHINGTON



Three Things That Offend

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TEXT—And the word was made flesh—John 1:14. Let him now come down from the cross, and we will believe him.—Matt. 27:42. We will not have this man to reign over us.—Luke 19:14.

The personality of Jesus Christ stands out as the world's greatest product, and that by the practically unanimous consent of all who have knowledge of him.

The incarnation is denied—God did not become flesh, the person who stands before men is not God, only a man, very superior indeed, but nothing more than a man.

God wills no man a slave. The man most meek, Who saw him face to face on Horeb's peak, Had slain a tyrant for a bondman's wrong.

No angel led our Chieftain's steps aright; No pilot cloud by day, no flame by night; No plague nor portent spake to foe or friend; No doubt assailed him, faithful to the end.

Weaklings there were, as in the tribes of old, Who craved for fleshpots, worshiped calves of gold, Murmured that right would harder be than wrong.

His work well done, the leader stepped aside, Spurning a crown with more than kingly pride, Content to wear the higher crown of worth, While time endures, First Citizen of earth.

Let us, therefore, animate and encourage each other, and show the whole world that a freeman, contending for liberty on his own ground, is superior to any slavish mercenary on earth.

Another Story of Washington. The senate's function of compelling deliberation has been illustrated in many ways, but in none better than by one of the apocryphal stories of George Washington on which an earlier generation was brought up.

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The cry of the citizens in the parable of the nobleman: "We will not have this man to reign over us," can be applied to the man of this day. Our view of Jesus as king cannot be complete until he rules as King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

Darkness Sometimes Necessary. As the plant must have the rest and darkness of night, so the soul must have its night of silence, its starlit heaven of peace, where it can hide from all save the all-seeing eye.—Selected.

IS EPILEPSY CONQUERED?

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He Was Neutral.

An Irishman went into a well-known Boston restaurant a short time ago to get his lunch. Among other things, he ordered some cold meat; and the waiter—when he served the meal—asked: "Will you have the French of German mustard, sir?"

Accounting for What He Saw. Yeast—I see a dispatch from Bliddford, Me., says a man went into his garden today and found a number of panicles in full bloom and of as brilliant coloring as in summer.

His Status. "Is your neighbor on the right an eclectic, Mr. Jinks?" "No; he's a Smith."

Their Value. "What is the chief use of diplomatic posts?" "I guess for international hitches."

Ups and Downs.

This life is composed of ups and downs: I might give myself as an example. Of course, I prefer to win, but if not I won't be dissatisfied. I have had my share of successes and reverses; successes I have endeavored to meet without elation, reverses without depression, and whenever I have fallen it has been my motto, and I think it has been a good one, to try again the following day.—Sir Willard Laurier.

Blackness of the Crow.

It was satisfactorily established by the old writers that the crows got their blackness in punishment for their sins. It seems to have been a futile punishment, for there is no living thing that shows in its demeanor less evidence of a repentant spirit. Instead of being ashamed of their blackness, crows, as an Indian writer has said, "swagger in it, and pretend that they chose that exact shade for themselves."

Technical Error.

The small girl had lately been introduced to grammar, and had arrived at that degree of knowledge in which the critical spirit awakes. Consequently she aroused the echoes the other day with, "And for bonny Annie Laurie I'd—a long pause—"lie me down and die."—Gazette.

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WORDS THAT BURN

Washington's Address to Troops at Long Island a Marvel of Eloquence.

From an address delivered before the battle of Long Island, 1781. THE time is now near at hand which must probably determine whether Americans are to be freemen or slaves; whether they are to have any property they can call their own; whether their houses and farms are to be pillaged and destroyed, and themselves consigned to a state of wretchedness from which no human efforts will deliver them.

Our own, our country's honor, calls upon us for a vigorous and manly exertion; and if we now shamefully fail, we shall become infamous to the whole world. Let us, then, rely on the goodness of our cause, and the aid of the supreme being, in whose hands victory is, to animate and encourage us to great and noble actions.

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Pat an Easy Winner. An Irishman, an Englishman and a Scotchman were out of work. They traveled together in search of employment, and came to a farmer's house and applied for the work of plowman.

Liberty, property, life and honor are all at stake. Upon your courage and conduct rest the hopes of our bleeding and insulted country. Our wives, children and parents expect safety from us only; and they have every reason to believe that heaven will crown with success so just a cause.

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