

HOOVERVILLE.

Mrs. Louis Statler, of Windber, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Hannah Seese.

Mrs. James Cassler, of Holsopple is visiting her father Adam Custer, at Hooversville.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Hoover were in Johnstown, attending the funeral of Mrs. J. W. Hamer.

The Hooversville Parent-Teacher Association held a meeting Tuesday evening, February 16, in the Hooversville public school. The principal speakers were Dr. A. M. Uphouse, who talked on "Schoolroom Headaches;" Prof. F. G. Fryburg, on "Hidden Forces in the Education and Discipline of the Home," and Prof. Welch, on "A Complex Institution." In addition to the addresses, the program included the following: Piano duet, Misses Saylor and Berkey; recitation, Mary Nichols; vocal solo, Mrs. Earl Berkey; piano duet, Verna Shaffer and Marion Crissey.

A party of young people sledged to Stoyestown Wednesday evening and enjoyed a chicken-and-waffle supper at the Hite House. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lohr, Jr., Iva Spangler, Pearl Geisel, Lottie Meyers, Verna Shaffer, Mary Nichol, Nancy Boyts, Cotta Wain, H. H. Dull, Silas Lehman, Charles Koontz, L. W. Dull, Frank Miller, Irvin Crissey, Irvin Lambert, Lester Meyers, Dewey Meyers, and Grant Blough.

Hooversville and Somerset County authorities believe they have an important clue to the whereabouts of Tony Rabbas or Tony Rabbaccio, who is wanted for the murder of his boarding boss here several weeks ago. The alleged murderer formerly worked for the Knickerbocker Smokeless Coal Company, which has received from an Italian banking firm in Philadelphia, a letter requesting that the firm remit some wages, \$25 or \$30, due Rabbaccio.

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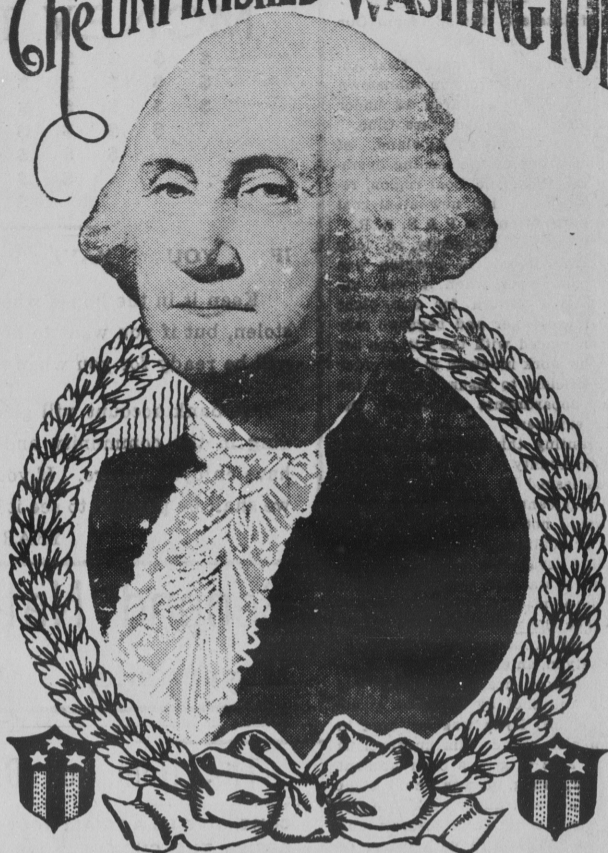
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Somerset county dairymen to the number of 25 met in the court house of Somerset one evening recently to take steps looking toward the filing of a protest with the Johnstown City Council against the enforcement of the ordinance relative to the inspection of all herds from which milk supplied to Johnstown dealers is obtained.

The UNFINISHED WASHINGTON



As most Americans of the present time visualize George Washington and as nearly all future Americans will know his features they are set forth in the Gilbert Stuart portrait. The best known of the original Stuart portraits of Washington is unfinished. It hangs in the Museum of Fine Arts, in Boston. In the life of Gilbert Stuart, by George C. Mason, is to be found a reason for the unfinished state of the Washington portrait. The book says that "this portrait gave Stuart more satisfaction than any other portrait of Washington that he had painted, and as he was not to deliver it until it was completed he took care never to put in the background. In this way he managed to retain it." It is said, however, that the real reason for the incomplete state of the portrait differs from that given in the book. On the authority of William Lanier Washington, hereditary representative of George Washington in the Society of the Cincinnati, it may be said that George Washington did not like Gilbert Stuart and would not sit until the portrait was finished. He had agreed to pose for the painter only after the latter had promised to present the finished portrait to his sitter. But when Washington would no longer grant him any sittings Stuart kept his word to deliver the finished painting only by neglecting to complete it. He made many finished copies, which he sold. Other artists copied it also, and it was engraved frequently. Stuart offered it to the state of Massachusetts for \$1,000, but it was declined. After his death his widow sold it, with the companion portrait of Mrs. Washington, for \$1,500.

Washington's Good Work.

George Washington's surveying done in 1751, when as a lad of thirteen he ran lines through the Virginia wilderness for Lord Fairfax, was checked up recently by government surveyors who found the work perfect. Washington, running his lines with primitive instruments and boundries on hilltops left monuments and boundaries to which technically educated surveyors, using accurate modern methods, have been able to find no variation.

From the top of Middle mountain, in the Massanutten range, the old Fairfax line may be distinguished without the use of instruments and can be followed by boundary fences dating from the earliest days and by blocks of timber. Washington survey blazes, cut into the trunks of trees and long grown over, have been rediscovered, and are several feet higher from the ground than those woodsmen of today make.

FOR RECITAL ON WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

- First Boy The brave, the wise, the good.
- Second Boy Supreme in war, in council and in peace.
- Third Boy - Valiant without ambition, discreet without fear, confident without presumption.
- Fourth Boy In disaster calm, in success moderate, in all him self.
- Fifth Boy - The patriot, the Christian, the father of nations, the friend of mankind, who, when he had won all, renounced all and sought in the bosom of his family and of nature retirement, and in the hope of religion immortality.

Washington as a Young Soldier



This interesting portrait of Washington depicts him as a young soldier and was painted about the time of his serving in the British army under Braddock. Although the British general was defeated and killed in the battle of July 9, 1755, when Washington served him as an aid, the fame which the young Virginian gained then helped materially in guiding the Americans to a choice for commander in chief of the army in the Revolution.

The Washington Monument

By EDNA DEAN PROCTOR

Have you seen, by Potomac, that shaft in the skies,
Soaring proud from the meadows to mate with the sun,
Now misty and gray as the clouds it defies,
Now bright in the splendor its daring has won?
The winds are its comrades, the lightning, the storm,
The first flush of dawn on its summit shines fair,
And the last ray of sunshine illumines its form,
Towering grand and alone in the limitless air.

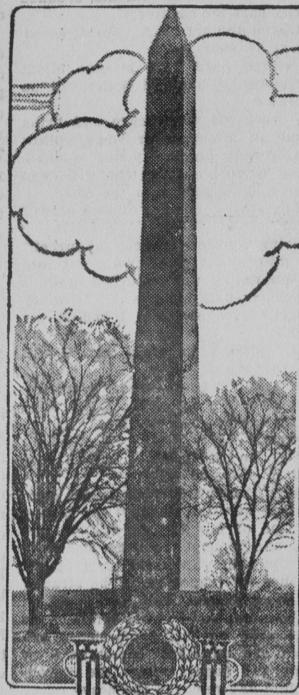


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By Nile rise the pyramids wrapped in the shades
Of ages that passed as the waves on the shore,
And Karnak majestic, whose vast colonnades
A god might have fashioned for man to adore,
And Baalbek uplifts, like a vision divine
Its wonder of beauty by Lebanon's wall
But captive and slave reared in sorrow the shrine,
The palace, the temple, the pyramid tall
To freedom Potomac's proud obelisk towers,
And Karnak and Baalbek in beauty outvied!
For Washington's glory its grandeur empowers,
And freemen with joy piled its stones to the skies.
O symbol of liberty, matchless, sublime,
Still soar from the meadows to mate with the sun,
And see thy republic, to uppermost time,
The noble, the peerless, the many in one!

WASHINGTON FOR EXPANSION

Urged Acquisition of Western Territory to Keep Foreigners From Getting It.

Very interesting to all students of American history is a letter from George Washington to Jacob Read of South Carolina, who served as a major of volunteers during the Revolution, was taken prisoner and was confined for four years at St. Augustine, Fla. He was afterward a member of the Continental congress and United States senator.

The letter is dated Mount Vernon, Nov. 3, 1784, and deals with various matters intimately connected with the future prosperity of this country. Washington complains that speculators are recklessly seizing lands on the northwest side of the Ohio and thereby making war with the Indians. He then proposes a remedy:

Purchase, if possible, as much land of them immediately back of us as would make one or two states, according to the extent congress would design or would wish to have them of and which may be fully adequate to all our present purposes. Fix such a price upon the lands so purchased as would not be too exorbitant and burthensome for real occupiers, but high enough to discourage monopolizers. Declare all steps heretofore taken to procure lands on the N. W. side of the Ohio contrary to the prohibition of congress to be null and void, and that any person thereafter who shall presume to mark, survey or settle lands beyond the limits of the new states and purchased lands shall not only be considered an outlaw but fit subject for Indian vengeance.

He then discusses with vigor the vital importance of opening up the western territories to American enterprise and colonization by means of waterways and roads. He adds:

It is to prevent the trade of the western territory from settling in the hands either of the Spaniards or British—if either of these happen there is a line of separation at once drawn between the eastern and western country, the consequences of which may be fatal. To tell any man of information how fast the latter is settling, how much more rapidly it will settle by means of foreign emigrants, who can have no particular predilection for us, of the vast fertility of the soil and the population the country is competent to, would be futile and equally nugatory to observe that it is by the cement of interest only we can be held together. If, then, the trade of that country should flow through the Mississippi or St. Lawrence, if the inhabitants thereof should form commercial connections which lead, we know, to intercourse of other kinds, they would in a few years be as unconnected with us, indeed more so, than were with South America and would soon be alienated from us.

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