



THE MARCH OF AMERICA.

March, march, men of America! Resolute army to ease the world's fettering, March, march, men of America; Millions united to win the world's bettering...

at work among the people that his unique position in history stands out most clearly. The personal element is always stronger than that of an abstract idea in political movements. It may be fairly doubted, and is actually doubted by the highest historical authority...

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Barcelona, Feb. 15.—Further reinforcements to the number of 2,280 troops sailed from this port for Cuba this morning. Monte Carlo, Feb. 15.—A quantity of jewels belonging to Miss Ward, an American, have been stolen from her apartments in a hotel here.

A NOTED MINISTER.

Brief Sketch of the Life of the Late Rev. Theophilus Jones. Rev. Theophilus Jones, who was the oldest and one of the ablest Welsh Baptist ministers of America, died at the home of his son, D. M. Jones, Esq., at-torney-at-law, Wilkesbarre, at the age of 86 years.

THE UNIVERSAL

30 E. Broad Street, 29-31 E. Mine Street, Hazleton.

Our Housekeepers' Opportunity. The Great Sale Now On.

All Winter Goods will be Slaughtered to give us room for our daily arrivals for Spring. The economically inclined will have a money-saving opportunity of supplying all their wants at a scale of prices in many instances not one-half of those prevailing elsewhere.

A Blanket or Comfortable at Your Price don't overlook this fact; we have a good line to select from. Table Linens and Damasks and Sheeting Muslins at lower prices than ever before in your memory.

A Few Fine Fur Capes that can be yours for almost one-fourth of value; and some really pretty and stylish Jackets and Misses' and Children's Gretchens and Reefers at merely nominal figures. Out they must go.

Dress Goods Marked Down One-Half to close out some choice fabrics. You cannot fail to find in our stock something to suit your needs and at a price that will surely please you.

Millinery Bargains Right and Left final markdown to close; everything goes, preparatory to opening our New Spring Styles, already purchased and soon to arrive.

Embroidery and Underwear sale continued; the stocks have been largely augmented and comprise the newest and prettiest things to be found anywhere. The department is worth an examination.

New Trilby Setts and Leap Year Setts simply exquisite and for almost as little money as a single piece has been costing you.

Night Gowns, unequalled specials, at 49c, 55c, 63c, 69c and 85c.

Carpet Samples, 1 1/2 yard each, for Rugs, at nominal prices.

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PENNYROYAL BRAND Original and Only Genuine. Sufferers from Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Neuralgia, Headache, Migraine, etc., will find relief in this medicine.

Harness! Harness! Light Carriage Harness, \$5.50, \$7, \$9 and \$10.50. Heavy Express Harness, \$16.50, \$19, \$20 and \$22. Heavy Team Harness, double, \$25, \$28 and \$30.

Read - the - Tribune.

OUR FIRST PRESIDENT.

Great as a Statesman But Greater as a Citizen.

The Preservation of the Union After the Early Colonial Struggles Was Due Entirely to Washington's Personal Influence.



EVERYONE without exception," wrote the minister of France in the report to his government on the inauguration of Washington as the first president of the United States, "appeared penetrated with veneration for the illustrious chief of the republic.

dom, independence, prosperity, progress and happiness, his was nevertheless a moderation which kept in view that which was attainable practically, and he never reached for the wild-oh-the-wisps which dazzle the imagination of well-meaning, but impractical enthusiasts.

Washington, Feb. 15.—In the house yesterday Mr. Southwick, N. Y., introduced a bill to protect free labor and the industries in which it is employed from the injurious effects of convict competition, by confining the sales of all articles manufactured by convict labor to the state or territory in which they are produced.



Patriot—Say, little boy, do you know why Washington crossed the Delaware?

Boy—Wanted to get on the other side, I reckon.—Texas Sitings.

Heard the Name Before. A good story is told of a negro janitor in New York. An occupant of one of the legal offices from which he daily in the winter season removed ashes was moved to present him on Christmas with a handsome gratuity in legal tender.

An Exception. "No truly great man ever yet Confessed 'I can't,' my lad." So eagerly spoke a father to his son. The hopeful answered: "Don't forget That little story, Dad. You used to tell about George Washington."



WASHINGTON AT VALLEY FORGE.

been greater generals, there have been as great statesmen, there have been men who combined both capacities perhaps in as high a degree in their acts done in the broad light of publicity. But no one comes to mind who during his lifetime exercised so great an influence upon his country.

But more remarkable, because enforced by no civil or military authority, but only by the weight of his personality, was his influence during the time preceding the adoption of the constitution. During the most critical period of American history, when anarchy threatened to overwhelm the people, when the various interests of producer and carrier, of south and north, of slaveholder and anti-slavery zealot, local differences of tradition and descent, and the individual pride of the states were all pulling in different directions and the body which had been held together, apparently with reluctance, under the pressure of foreign invasion, bid fair to be dissolved into its original units.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The senate in executive session confirmed the following nominations: Collectors of customs—J. H. Brocksley, Hartford, Conn.; Daniel W. Andrew, Plymouth, Mass.; J. Kearney Rice, United States attorney for New Jersey; Postmasters—Massachusetts—E. W. Nutt, East Bridgewater, Connecticut—S. B. Wheeler, Westport, Pennsylvania—T. P. McAndrews, Whitehaven; Sarah A. Bachman, Slattington.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The president has approved the joint resolution recently passed by congress granting the local committee of arrangements permission to use the reservation south of the executive mansion, known as the White House lot, for the purpose of erecting three great tents, seating about 10,000 persons each, for the meeting places of the fifteenth international Christian Endeavor convention, which meets in this city next July.

Boston, Feb. 15.—A cable dispatch from the European Union of Astronomers to Messrs. Chandler and Ritchie announced the discovery of a comet by Perrine at Nice. The object was observed at Kiel in the following position: February 13, 7082, Greenwich mean time, right ascension 19 hours, 44 minutes, 47.9 seconds; declination south, 2 degrees, 22 minutes, 38 seconds. The last comet discovered by Perrine in November is still visible to astronomers.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

February 20 to 22.—Fair at Cottage hall by Freeland Company, No. 29, Knights of Mystic Chain. Admission, 5 cents. February 20.—Fair of Division 30, A. P. H., at Beckley. February 22.—Shooting match at Mrs. Krause's hotel, followed by a masquerade ball. All are invited. February 23.—Entertainment of Young Men's C. T. A. B. Society at Young Men's opera house. Admission, 15, 25 and 35 cents. March 17.—Annual ball of St. Patrick's Benevolent Society at Young Men's opera house. Admission, 50 cents.