

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY



WASHINGTON



THE fame of Washington is so immense and the popular conception of his character so exalted...

Great soldiers are to be judged not alone by success, but by battles fought and victories won...

The difficulties which encountered Washington when he took up his great trust as commander-in-chief of the continental army were most complicated and immense.

the globe, whose victorious navies covered every ocean and sea...

When England closed in. When England saw that the contest was fairly opened her great navy closed in upon our ports...

A Providential Man. Washington is known in history as a providential man...

So when this noble Virginian appeared before that northern army and drew his sword as their commander...



WASHINGTON THE SOLDIER.

here, of course, to recount the particulars of that seven years' conflict. Patiently and steadily organizing and disciplining the raw patriot militia...

Germantown. Then the gloomy winter quarters at Valley Forge, which tried the souls of patriot men...

In the Darkest Hours. In this dark hour, too, Washington was beset with cabals and conspiracies...

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Hardly a better instance does history afford of patience under provocation, of dogged determination under difficulties, of unconquerable will and courage...

GOMEZ IS IN DANGER.

GEN. WEYLER CLOSING IN ON HIS FOE.

Spanish Forces Being Concentrated with the Evident Intent to Storm the Strongholds of the Cuban Chieftain—Task Will Be Difficult.

A special correspondent of the Chicago Record sends the following dispatch:

Santa Clara, Feb. 12.—Gen. Rolas, with half his army, is near Santo Espritus, and it is supposed that Capt. Gen. Weyler is near Placetas.

Another event of influence is the purchase of 750,000 pieces of print cloths by M. C. D. Borden at 2.56 cents, which has already caused an advance of 2.69 cents...



GEN. MAXIMO GOMEZ, north and south, and thirty miles wide, east and west.

Assuming that Gomez is there in the mountains, it must be of interest to know how Weyler is going to get him out. The peaks are very high and steep...

POTTER CHOSEN PRESIDENT.

American Wheelmen Select the New Yorker for Their Chief.

At the annual election of officers of the League of American Wheelmen Thursday, Isaac B. Potter of New York received 155 votes...

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Gold Democratic Call Issued.

The formal call was issued Monday for the "sound money" Democratic convention to nominate regents and a judge in Grand Rapids, Mich., March 3...

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Killed by His Brother.

Michael Negaunp, living at Gordon, a small station near Superior, Wis., murdered his brother, John Negaunp...

Allison Favors Torrey Bill.

Senator Allison of Iowa has declared himself in favor of the Torrey bankruptcy bill now pending in the senate...

Assignment in Milwaukee.

The Wisconsin Odd-Fellows' Mutual Life Insurance Company made an assignment Thursday.

Will Fight at Carson.

Dan Stuart has announced that the big fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons will occur in Carson, March 17th.

THE TRADE REVIEW.

Steel Pool Disruption the Great Event of the Week.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: No other event of the week approaches in importance the disruption of the steel-rail pool.

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GOES AGAINST DUNLOP.

United States Supreme Court Decides He is Guilty.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Unless the President of the United States intervenes with a pardon, Joseph R. Dunlop, publisher of the Chicago Dispatch...

ANTI-FUSION LAWS.

Iowa Republicans Suspect that They Ought to Act Cautiously.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 17.—A fight will probably be made by Republican senators to reconsider the amendment to the election law that kills fusion.

WIPE OFF THE MAP.

Every House in Mars, Pa., Said to Have Been Destroyed.

Pittsburg, Feb. 13.—Intelligence reached this city last night that the little town of Mars, on the Pittsburg and Western Railroad, was burning.

Burglar Shoots a Professor.

Carbondale, Ill., Feb. 17.—Prof. S. E. Harwood of the Southern Illinois Normal University was shot by a burglar who entered his room about 1 o'clock Sunday morning.

Andrew Sauer Found Not Guilty.

Andrew Sauer, ex-cashier of the famous Defiance, Ohio, Savings Bank, did not commit perjury when he made his report of the bank's condition April 3, 1893...

Lyman Gage Resigns.

Lyman J. Gage severed his connection with the First National bank of Chicago, after a service in various capacities extending over a period of nearly thirty years.

Sherman Denies the Story.

Senator Sherman said in an interview touching the report that, owing to certain complications, he would not enter the cabinet.

Great Singer Dies on the Stage.

Armand Castelmarty, while singing the role of Tristano in Flotow's opera of "Martha" at the Metropolitan opera house, New York, Wednesday, dropped dead of heart disease.

Pure Hood's Sarsaparilla

The best-in fact the One True Blood Purifier, Hood's Pills easy to buy, easy to take, easy in effect.

A Dog Story. Our annual sheep and cattle show has lately been held here. It is the biggest gathering of the kind in New Zealand...

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

Before the great freeze in Florida the annual orange crop was from 8,000,000 to 10,000,000 boxes.

True delicacy, that most beautiful heart-leaf of humanity, exhibits itself most significantly in little things.

FOR 14 CENTS.

With 100,000 pleased customers, we wish to gain 100,000 more...

How to get a \$100 bicycle free. No mystery to solve. No tedious word contest.

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