River," and there fell in with a Mr.

Chamberlayne, a planter of the neigh-

borhood. Chamberlayne knew Wash-

ington; it was at about the noon hour.

when dinner was served in all that re-

gion, and nothing would do but that

the young colonel of rising fame should

go to Chamberlayne's home for din-

It is recorded that Washington was

minded to go on without stopping for

dinner, but Chamberlayne prevailed.

the planter's chief argument was that

the horses ought not to be deprived of

their "snack" even if the colonel was

It is likely, too, that Washington

learned that "the widow Custis" was

there, but how much that knowledge

then influenced him it is impossible

Anyway to dinner he went, and we

have now an excellent picture of the

little party as they sat at the table,

with Washington at the place of honor

A most interesting picture is any

true portrayal of the events in the life

of George Washington, but for the

man none in existence excels this

there stands the vivacious widow

charming the man who of all men is

now most honored by his countrymen

-charming him by her exquisite per-

One likes to recall that, even in the

state of civilization then prevailing-a

jority of the people that men were

would not wantonly kill a fox. And,

were under strict orders "to go after"

found a home on the old plantation.

only been touched upon-there is

space only for a brief review of them

at best. How Washington while a lad

in his teens fell in love with a "Low-

land Beauty" is well remembered, along with some rhymes which he

wrote to express his feelings. An ex-

amination of the dates shows that,

while he was writing in a most pathet-

ic sixteen-year-old manner of the

'Lowland Beauty," he was also writ-

ing a love acrostic to Frances Alex-

ander, a "Midland Beauty," though it

is quite certain that Frances held

second place. He never completed his

poem to her.

Washington himself.

sonality as she gave him a flower.

on the right of the host.

willing to go without dinner.

now to say.

N the praise that has been tithe Pamunkey, a branch of York bestowed upon George Washington the vocabulary has been well nigh exhausted, but not quite. So far as I have been able to learn, he was never called "a good fellow" by any eulogist. On the contrary, it seems certain that, so far as the men of his day were concerned, he was rarely, if ever, hall-fellow-well-met. Thus in the letter which Thomas Jefferson write to Dr. Walter Jones on January 2, 1814, he said of Washington: "His heart was not warm in its

That there was a "want of compre-



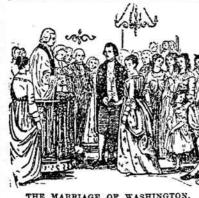
WASHINGTON AT MOUNT VERNON.

hension and sympathy" in the wide matters of public interest among .Washington's compatriots is very well known. It seems to be worth while to show here how there is even now a "want of comprehension and sympathy" in what may be called the romantic features of Washington's character to show, that is, that he was not cold in his affections. For a beginning, let us look at the

"tabulated statement of Washington's Household Expenses, 1789"-a most unromantic table of figures, as a whole; but one column of those figures standing between "Hog's Lard" on one hand and "Crockery" on the other, shows what he paid for "Flowersnatural, artif." We will omit the artificial flowers of the account, because they were a mere concession to fashion, but for natural flowers, during three months only, Washington paid £8 11 G. And in that day flowers were far cheaper than they are nowthe sum kept the home of this man called austere supplied with an abundance of flowers. Washington loved of the Chamberlayne dinner table, for backward in letting the girl know it. flowers-natural flowers. When "professional jealeusies, treachery, the want of comprehension and sympathy' saddened him he turned to the sweetest beauties that Nature provided.

And then there was his meeting with Martha Custis, who became his wife-a most beautiful story that. It was in the days when the armies in Europe as well as in America were fighting to determine whether the territory west of the Alleghanies should be under French or English control. Washington had electrified his own, and perhaps all the colonies, by his heroism at the defeat of Braddock in the forks of the Ohio, and was now a colonel of militia. He was assenbling a new force, and that force "was in want of arms, tents, field-equipage. and almost every requisite." He had repeatedly written to the colonial executive about the condition of affairs. and was finally ordered to Williamsburg, Va., "to lay the state of the case before the council."

The journey was of the utmost itaportance; Washington was exceedingly anxious to get the supplies and time was pressing. With what eager haste



THE MARRIAGE OF WASHINGTON.

be mounted his horse, and, with a single black servant (Bishop) galloped away we may easily imagine. Without incident now remembered. Washington reached the ferry across neighbor, but it further appears that down.

Washington was repeatedly smitten At twenty years of age he asked per mission of William Fauntleroy to go courting Miss Betsy, Fauntlerog's daughter, even though his efforts would recessarily be directed to "2 revocation of a former cruel centence" which she had pronounced upon him It is said in some accounts, but not proved, that Betsy jilted Washing ton, whom she really liked, because Thomas Adams, another suitor, had more money. And, as the story runs, she saw him in after years passing her home in Williamsburg with the whole town proclaiming his fame, and



THE MINIATURE OF HIS WIFE THAT WASHINGTON WORE FOR FORTY YEARS. [When Washington' died this picture was found on a gold cnain about his neck, was found on a gold chain about where he had worn it during all his married life.]

fainted at the thought of what she

More interesting to this account than either of these boyish romances is the It is a fair inference to suppose that story of his falling in love with Miss Mary Philipse, of New York. It was in the year 1756. Washington was on his way to Boston, where he was to see the commanding-general of the British forces. Washington's journey was a prolonged ovation, for his fame as a man who had faced the enemy and managed the retreat after Braddock's regulars fled was everywhere

known. At the home of Colonel Bev erly Robinson, Washington met Miss Philipse. She was certainly a beautiful girl, if her portrait that remains is truthful, and Washington fell in love with her and asked her to marry

The fact in this case worth especial purpose of showing the heart of the attention is that Washington was

## KANSAS SALOON RAIDERS

W. C. T. U. Women, Led by Mrs. Sheriff, Wreck Anthony Resorts.

ARMED MEN AID IN THE CRUSADE

Mrs. Sheriff Says She is the Original Saloon Smasher, Though Mrs. Nation Gets the Credit-Women Sing Psalms to the Accompaniment of Shattering Glass and Moaning Bartenders.

Wichita, Kan.-A drug store and two saloons were wrecked at Anthony by fourteen women, all members of the W. C. T. U., and the damage exceeds \$2000. The women were led by Mrs. Mary Sheriff, of Danville. The others were Mrs. M. J. Teavis, Mrs. Wilmam Scott, Mrs. F. H. Brubacker, Mrs. Louise Tracey, Mrs. T. J. Hoopes, Mrs. Charles Robinson, Mrs. John Kendall, Mrs. Pickens, Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. J. H. Shelton, Miss Sophia McKay, Miss Lucy Page, Miss Ethel Massey, Miss Bertha Roomson and Miss Jennie Hix-

They first attacked Henley's drug store from the rear. Mrs. Sheriff smashed in the door and her followers, all armed with hatchets, pickaxes and hammers, rushed inside. Five armed men, husbands of some of the crusaders, stood outside to prevent interfer-The women wrecked the bar, one plate glass mirror and a cash register. Under a counter were seven cases of liquor which the women overlooked. Next they went to the "Klondike" saloon. Here the bartender had barricaded the doors and was standing inside with a revolver in his hand. He told the women he would shoot if they tried to enter. The men thereupon broke down the door and smashed the plate glass windows. All the women then rushed inside and Mrs. Sheriff ordered them to make the wreckage complete. After ten minutes' active work in the "Klondike" the women made for another saloon, and wrecked the interior of that.

Mrs. Sheriff, who came from Danville, in Harper County, says she is the original saloon smasher in Kansas. having wrecked a saloon at Danville several days before Mrs. Nation raided the Carey Annex here. She came to Anthony and organized her forces. The women of the W. C. T. U. agreed to follow her. All were heavily veiled during their raid, and for some time Mrs. Sheriff was mistaken by the crowd for Mrs. Nation. After the raid Mrs. Sheriff threw off her veil and said to the officers: "I am sent from God to do this work

and not from Mrs. Nation. I will do more smasking than Mrs. Nation has done and will not talk so much about it. I intend to raid all the saloons in Southern Kansas and that will be enough work for one woman to do." After the women had raided the third place they knelt down on the sidewalk and prayed. Mayor Brown immediately swore in extra police to prevent further destruction of property and the county attorney swore out warrant charging Mrs. Sheriff with smashing a "joint" at Danville six weeks ago. Warrants for the other women were not issued. The saloons

at Anthony closed temporarily. Mrs. Lucy Wilholte is conducting a saloon-wrecking crusade in Wichita. Up to this time eight saloons have been raided and \$6000 worth of projerty destroyed by women in Kansas. Salocu men here expect a general temperance crusade.

Pledged to Follow Mrs. Nation. Topeka, Kan.-Mrs. Carrie Nation

organized a band of forty-six women to follow her leadership and assist in wiping out saloons. The band was organized at a mass meeting for women called by Mrs. Nation at the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Nation called for volunteers and forty-six women at once signed a paper which pledged them to follow her wherever she may lead and do her bidding at a moment's

A Boston Imitation of Mrs. Nation. Boston, Mass .-- Mrs. Mary Green, imagining herself to be Mrs. Carrie Nation, after knocking down a bartender wrecked a Cambridge street bar room and was sentenced to serve a term at Deer Island.

8400,000 Worth in a Baltimore "Zoo" Perish by Fire.

Baltimore, Md.-With pitiful screams of fright and groans of intense pain the seventy-five or more animals of all descriptions confined in cages at Frank C. Bostock's "zoo," which was in winter quarters in the old Cyclorama Building, in this city, were roasted or burned to death. The fire probably originated from a badly insulated electric light wire on the outside of the

The flames spread so rapidly that it was impossible for the attendants to rescue the helpless animals, and, with the exception of one elephant, one camel, two donkeys, and a pack of hounds, the entire herd was lost.

Mr. Bestick estimates his loss on animals at about \$400,000. The building, which was of wood, could probably be duplicated for \$15,000 or \$20,000.

The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company at Pittsburg, Penn., has just sold to a New Orleans agent and shipper 200 coal boats, averaging 25,000 bushels of coal each, which is for export trade. The 5,000,000 bushels of coal will all be sent to New Orleans thence to be reshipped on ocean vessels to foreign

Eighteen Students Killed.

Cossacks were require to suppress the rebellious students or the university at Kleff, Russia. Eighteen stu-dents were killed in the encounter, thirty were wounded and 200 were ar-

\$100,000 Fire at Great Barrington, Mass The principal business block of Great Barrington, Mass.; was swept by fire. The postoffice was consumed, together a large quantity of mail matter. The total less will exceed \$100,000.

Prominent People. The Duke of Broglie, the famous French statesman, is dead. General R. A. Alger has started 400 bank accounts of \$1 each for Detroit

newsboys. Hetty Green's son, E. H. R. Green, says he has quit politics to please his mother, "who is dead set against poli-

Alfred Beit went to South Africa when a young boy, and in less than thirty-two years, starting with nothing, became the richest man in all the

"A man," said the Cornfed Philosopher, "usually realizes at middle age that he is a good deal of a fool, though sometimes he needs the assistance of some young person to aid him in finding it out."-Indianapolis Press.

Indian "relics" are being turned out in regular factories, one of which is located in Wisconsin. The relic makers have a secret process by which an ancient appearance is imparted to bones, pots, arrowheads, etc.

His Stomach Removed.

A remarkable surgical operation was performed several days ago on Albert Hansdorf, a German, living on Cherry street. Hansdorf had been hurt internally while at work in a machine shop. At Erlanger Hospital, after long study of the case, Dr. Berlin, with Hansdorf's consent, decided upon heroic measures. The whole stomach was removed from the man's body,

upon. The surgeons discovered the wrong and cut several entrails from the stomach, and, washing what was left thoroughly, placed it back in the man's body. The patient was then restored to consciousness. He remained in a crit-

ical condition for several days, but is

now improving, and will in all proba-

and his entrails were put upon a mar-

ble table, where they were worked

bility recover.-Chattanooga 'Times. The foreman of the laboratory of a firm of manufacturing chemists in Detroit reports that when he opened a cask of white powder arsenic consigned to his employers recently he found a number of worms which resembled caterpillars, and which seemed to be thriving upon the deadly

Good photographs of living wild mammals and birds are so rare as to command high prices in the market, and the magazines, as well as the newspapers which print half-tone supplements, are usually glad to buy them.

The Black Watch claims the highest total of killed and wounded among all British battalions during the war in South Africa, while the Second Seaforth Highlanders have the highest number of killed.

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A Poverty-Stricken Crowd,

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the St. Fashion Flats." "My goodness! Why is he here?" "He charges such high rents that they have been empty since the second

"Hum! He seems to be on familiar

footing with a good many of the other

"Yes; they are the people who were his tenants the first year."

An Australian manufacturer, in his

search for a cheap raw material for paper-making, has successfully experimented with turf. He claims to produce from the cleaned and bleached turf fibres a remarkably strong and durable paper. Governor Dietrich, of Nebraska, who

is a widower, declines to occupy the Gubernatorial mansion in Lincoln, and advises that the building be sold, or that it be maintained at State expense like any other public property. like any other public property. Eace package of PUTNAM FADELESS DYE

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said the complainant.

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"Did he say he was a policeman?"

"Then how was he impersonating an

"He was beating a man with a club."

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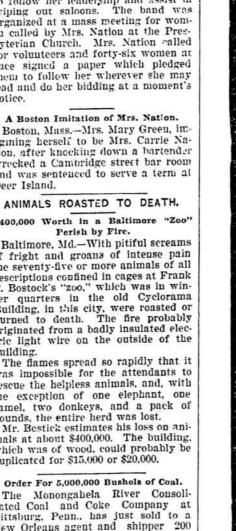
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John R. Spears, in Collier's Weekly.

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library. There is nothing unusual, of course,

Washington's Last Birthday. quickly smitten, and was in no way There is no record to show how badly he felt when he failed to get her, but he returned to Virginia very soon, and two years later found himself still

more in love with another woman. One more paragraph only shall be written. I think that it must appear, even from this brief sketch, that



LOVED.

those who were incapable of comprehending him, and that to the women, who alone seem to have known him well, he was a good fellow indeed .-

free library, and ninety-seven of that number have practically no public

The man who is waiting for somein a boy of that age being deeply smitten by the charms of a sweet girl thing to turn up is generally turned