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## THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT

The awe-inspiring shaft which towers above the skyline of the Nation's Capital sometimes seems to us as if, in its natural beauty, size and grandeur, it has overshadowed its real significance.

How many of us, in looking over the miles of surrounding country from its top, in straining our necks upward from its base, in examining the many memorial stones on the interior of its walls, have forgotten, or neglected to ponder, that this massive obelisk is the nation's memorial to its founder.

When these United States had hardly passed their infancy our forefathers realized that the firm basis of their then materializing prosperity was due in great measure to George Washington, and they determined that the Nation's Capital should contain a perpetual memorial to his name. Already other places had done honor to the Father of his Country by erecting monuments, but it was decided that the grandest, the most substantial of all, should most fittingly be in the city bearing his name.

The monument was designed prior to 1840 and subscriptions solicited from all the people of the nation. The cornerstone was laid July 4, 1848, and the monument built to a height of 170 feet, when the funds were exhausted. For a score of years, almost no work was done, but in the meantime Congress was solicited to appropriate funds to complete the shaft, and did so in 1876. On December 6, 1884, the placing of the capstone marked the completion of the work.

The monument is 555 feet 5½ inches high and at the base is a little more than 55 feet square. The weight of the whole structure, it has been estimated, is more than 81,000 tons.

February, the month in which Washington was born, has in course of years become closely associated with his memory. But Washington should hold a place in our hearts at all times, with his birth-month serving as a time in which to pay open and particular gratitude for the work he accomplished and the nation he started on its triumphant march.—The Transmitter.

### Accepts Position in New Jersey

W. Collins Thomas left last week for Cape May Court House, Cape May County, New Jersey, wheer he has accepted a position as county agent for that county. Mr. Thomas for several years was county agent for Caroline county, with offices at Denton, and recently resigned to take up farming with his father, Robert W. Thomas, near Centreville. The new position, however, was a most attractive offer and Mr. Thomas forwarded his acceptance lsat week. He is a graduate of Penn State College, and has been remarkably successful in demonstration work.—Centreville Observer.

### Completes Course as Mate

Capt. F. A. Traut, of the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, has written Mrs. Ella Carmine of Preston that her son has completed his course at the Machinists' Mate School, United State Navy, and graduated with "credit." Carmine attained a mark of 3,508 out of a possible 4,000 for the entire course.

## RIDGELY

Miss Edna Detwiller spent a few days last week with her brother, Mr. Henery Detwiller, Greensboro.

A very interesting patron's meeting was held in the primary school Tuesday evening of last week. This organization came together by a special request from the chairman, Mr. R. E. Smith, and the object was to consider the change made in the state Educational Budget by Gov. Ritchie. The patrons of Ridgely school decided that they did not want any cut in the school budget that would cause the lowering of the educational standards of the state and passed resolutions to that effect. A high school quartette furnished music on this occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert White, of the State Farm, lately entertained at a turkey dinner, the occasion being their fifth wedding anniversary. The guests included Miss Irene Neff, Messrs. Swing Pearsaul and Herbert Koeneman, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pearsaul, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blackburn and Miss Maud Sleek.

Reports of the condition of Mr. Ray Smith, who was taken to Mercy hospital, Baltimore, last week are not encouraging.

Mr. Frank Kibler, who has been conducting a confectionery and ice cream store here, has gone out of business, and is employed at the garage of Mr. A. S. Thompson.

Mrs. Fred H. Flounders entertained the card club on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Wallace Wilson, of Arizona, has been visiting at the home of his sister Mrs. T. C. Cahall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Flounders returned from their wedding trip Wednesday evening and were entertained for supper by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hobbs.

The Teacher-Training class met Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Cannon have been spending a week in Baltimore.

Miss Loraine Swing spent the week end with her sister Rebecca in Philadelphia.

Mrs. William Collison of Burrsville, has been the guest of Mrs. M. E. Wheatley.

Miss Annie Jump, of Marydel, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Temple.

Mr. Louis Griffith of Seaford, was married to Miss Hilda Williams of Federalsburg, last Thursday. Rev. M. E. Wheatley performed the ceremony at the Methodist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibson of Smyrna, were visitors last week end at the home of the latter's neice, Mrs. Ord Rairigh.

A committee of ladies of which Mrs. H. Holsinger was chairman, met at her home on Friday evening of last week to arrange for a social to be held on the evening of Washington's birthday at the home of Mrs. J. D. Davis under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Mrs. Eugene Cooper of Wilmington, has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. C. Meredith.

County agent and Mrs. L. M. Goodwin, lately entertained at dinner Mr. H. E. Thieroff of Preston, and Mr. Samuel Bye, of Denton.

Mrs. James P. Swing has been called to Princeton, N. J., by the serious illness of her father.

Leiut. Merwyn Seward, in company with another aviator, came to Ridgely last Saturday by aeroplane and dined at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seward.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Day were home from Annapolis for the week end.

Miss Beatrice Bowers has been substituting at the high school for Mrs. Alma Clark, who has been absent a few days because of sickness.

Senators entertained the Caroline county boys of St. John's College Annapolis at a dinner given at Carvel Hall on Tuesday evening of last week.

Miss Maud Ford entertained the card club Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. D. Lynch, where she boards.

Miss Sue Latchum of Milford, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Mrs. Myra Jackson, of Denton, has been visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. W. M. Wiley.

Mr. John M. Swing made a business trip to Pittsburgh the latter part of last week.

Mr. Gilbert Hagadone, of Baltimore has been visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs Mary Hagadone.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sewell were recent Baltimore vistiors.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fountain are at the home of their son, Mr. Rolan Fountain, Irvington, N. J.

Mr. George Bullock recently entertained Misses Mildred Trice and Helen Eaton, of Queen Anne, and Miss Ida Betton, of near Ridgely.

Mr. Walter Bennington, and family and Mrs. Alice Bennington and neice, Miss Vera Sharpley, were recent Wilmington visitors.

Mr. Samuel Thomas, of Wesley Collegiate Institute, Dover, accompanied by a fellow student, Mr. Kelso, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Thomas.

Mrs. Robert Dean has returned from a visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

The "Queen Esther" society is planning to give an entertainment early in March.

Paul Holsinger & Son are preparing to can string beans and are contracting with many of our farmers to grow them.

Rev. M. E. Wheatley made the address at the Red Men's annual banquet held in Federalsburg.

The last regular meeting of the Willing Worker's Sewing circle was held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Jones. After the business session, a collation of lemon pie, coffee and pop-corn was served.

The Lyceum committee has contracted for a course of entertainments for another season.

Messrs. W. E. Jarrel and Francis Lynch were recent visitors.

Mrs. Selby Smith and daughter, Mrs. J. T. Moore, have been spending a few days in Baltimore. Miss Smith consuited a specialist while there.

Mrs. Otis Wharton, of Philadelphia, has been spending some time with her mother, Mrs. George Ilmer, who has been ill.

Mrs. O. J. Simons has been visiting her son, Harry in Wilmington, and her daughter, Mrs. Charles Pelott, Philadelphia.

Mrs. T. W. Jones has returned form New York, where she went to visit her sister.

Mrs. C. L. Hobbs was a recent Baltimore visitor.

Mrs. H. L. Holsinger is recovering from a recent illness.

Messrs. Orrell Saulsbury and Ord Rairigh, made a motor trip to Wilmington last Friday.

## HOBBS

Mr. J. R. Starkey of Salisbury spent the week with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith spent Sunday in Greensboro with Mr. and Mrs. Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chaffinch and family of Denton were Sunday visitors of Mrs. O. J. Chaffinch.

Mr. Richard Merrikin is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Boylan in Baltimore.

Mrs. E. M. Willey and daughter, Esther were Federalsburg visitors Saturady.

Mrs. E. M. Willey entertained the Hobbs Andersontown Community Club Tursday afternoon.

Friends of Mr. Floyd Wothers gave him a very pleasant surprise last Thursday evening, the occasion being his eighteenth birthday. A number of friends were present and all enjoyed themselves very much. Games were indulged in till a late hour, then refreshments were served. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Wothers, Misses Mildred Breeding, Elsie Todd, Helen Hubbard, Florence Dean, Marietta Butler, Eva Dennis, Ruth Hubbard, and Mary Williamson. Mesrs Floyd Wothers, Elymer Butler, Brown Thawley, Sherman Hubbard, Paul Moore, Charlie Wothers, Edward Towers, George Butler, Raymond Messick, Emry Pierson, Edward Morgan, Carroll Bugh, Albert Williamson and George Wothers.

Mrs. Thomas Towers has returned to her home in Denton after spending several days with her son T. H. Towers.

### A Hint for Reckless Drivers

It is almost hopeless for the autoists to try to destroy all the locomotives at the railroad crossings. The Baldwin works alone are turning out a locomotive every hour.—Minneapolis Journal.


**Mrs. Crandall (Iowa) Tells How She Stopped Chicken Losses**

"Last spring, rats killed all our baby chicks. Wish I'd known about Rat-Snap before. With just one large package we killed swarms of rats. They won't get this year's hatches, I'll bet." Rat-Snap is guaranteed and sells for 35c, 65c, $1.25.

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## ORPHANS COURT

Judges West, Harper and Shawn were present at hte session of the Orphans' Court on Tuesday.

In the matter of the estate of George Linden Duffey, Albert Brown Duffey and James Arthur Duffey, minors, on petition of Mabel C. Duffey, guardian, the court ordered that she be allowed credit in her guardian account as stated, for expenditures in excess of income in maintenance and support of her wards.

In the matter of the estate of George inden Duffey, Albert Brown Duffey and James Arthur Duffey, minors on petition of Mabel C. Duffey, guardian, court ordered that she be allowed to reduce the amount of her guardian bond.

Fred R. Owens, executor of Thomas J. Carroll, deceased, filed inventory and appraisement of personal estate.

John L. Everngam, executor of Martha Everngan, deceased, filed release from Miriam J. Todd, distributee.

Edward E. Nuttle, executor of B. Frank Edgell, deceased, filed releases from Ora P. Tull, Harvey Evans, Louis Monath and Welsey R. Dixon, distributees.

In the matter of the personal estate of Laura S. Garey, deceased, on petition of Isaac L. Dukes, administrator, the court ordered that its order of December 24th passing the account of sales of said administrator, be revoked.

In the matter of the real estate of W. Temple Smith, deceased, subpoenas for defendant returned summoned; petition and order of court appointeing John W. Funk and Alcenus Cooper appraisers; appraisers returned filed; petition and order of court appointing Elizabeth MacDonald guardian ad litem for infant defendants; answers of T. Clayton Horsey, administrator, and Ada C. Smith and infant defendants, by guardian ad litem; petition and leave to take testimony taken in open court reduced to writing and filed.

Fred R. Owens, executor of Josephine Edgell, deceased, filed inventory and appraisement of personal property and an order to sell was granted.

## TUCKAHOE NECK

The Loyal Workers Sunday school class of Thawley's M. P. Church, was reorganized February 17, with the following officers:

President, Ralph Wright; secretary, Hilda Reed; treasurer, Beulah Clopper; membership committee, Thelma DeFord; Rosa Riley, Hazel Clark; visiting committee, Dorothy Calloway, James Cade; teacher, Mrs. H. B. Wright; assistant teacher, Mrs. W. O. Swann.

## WILLISTON

Miss Cofield, of Hobbs, is spending some time at the home of Mrs. W. C. Todd.

Mr. F. R. Depew of Linden, N. J. recently spent several days with his family here.

Last Sunday Rev. J. E. Smith, of Philadelphia, preached on the subject "Go and tell no man that I am the Christ." Next Sunday his discourse will be on George Washington and free masonry.

Miss Ruth Pringle entertained last Sunday evening Misses Mildred and Evelyn Towers, Pauline Gelletly and Clifford Towers and Milo Crane.

We are having no school this week as our teacher, Miss Cannon is home sick with a cold.

### Reviewing French

Mary—Helen, can you name the four seasons in French?

Helen—Certainly, that is easy, le sel, le poiore, le sucre te le vinaigre.

### Modern Version

Jack Sprat could eat no fat;
His wife could eat no lean,
You see, they spent their money
For jitney's gasoline.

## HOLIDAY NOTICES

**The Denton National Bank**

Denton, Md., Feb. 20, 1924

This bank will close all day Friday, Feb. 22, Washington's birthday, it being a legal holiday. All notes payable here and maturing on that day may be paid on the day following.

W. I. NORRIS, Cashier

**The Farmers & Merchants State Bank**

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GEO. W. BECK, Cashier

**Caroline County Bank**

Greensboro, Md., Feb. 20, 1924

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Brazil not only produces more than half of the coffee grown in the world, it also fixes the basis for the world's coffee prices. A large percentage of the coffee used in the United States comes from this great South American country.

Growing and harvesting conditions during the past season have been very unfavorable. Heavy rains, and bad weather generally, have destroyed crops. Naturally, the smaller the supply the greater the price which the Brazilian Government exacts. We reluctantly, therefore, are obliged to add two cents a pound to our retail price, although the actual import advance is more than twice that amount.

We are taking this step because we know our customers would prefer to pay a few cents more, and be sure of the same high quality in ASCO Coffee than have the quality lowered. Whatever the conditions, the quality of ASCO Coffee remains the same. **Even at 31c per lb., however, ASCO Coffee is a decided bargain, for other coffees of the same high grade are selling elsewhere at 40c, 45c & 50c lb.**

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ASCO Coffee lb 31c

It has a rich, rare aroma and tantalizing delicious flavor.

Gold Seal Family Flour 12 lb bag 45c

98 lb bag (½ bbl) $3.49

A high-grade all 'round family flour for Pies, Cakes, Bread, etc. The finest quality to be had.

ASCO Hard Water Soap cake 5c

Special introductory price. Quality the best. Buy by the dozen—for 57c.

Delicious Assorted Chocolates and Bon Bons lb 30c

Special price for the week-end!

ASCO Sliced Bacon pkg 12½c

Dry sugar cured. The best packed.

Big Combination Special

One Big Can 20c Calif. Sliced Peaches
One Big Can 18c Fancy Keiffer Pears
One Big Can 20c Calif. Peaches Halves

3 All cans for 50c

Sold separately at 18c can

It will pay every home-keeper to buy ahead while these special prices prevail. These fruits will help solve your dessert problems.

Victor Bread loaf 5c

Generous golden-crusted loaves of nourishment.

Finest Quality Whole-Milk Cheese lb 33c

Rich and creamy. Aged just right.

ASCO Crushed or Shoepeg Corn can 14c

An exceptionally high-grade Sugar-Corn. Delightful for Corn Fritters.

Economy Pointers!

Sweet Juicy ORANGES doz 25c 30c

Gold Seal Rolled Oats pkg 9c

Tender Peas .....can 17c, 19c
ASCO Pancake Powder pgk 10c
ASCO Baking Powderbig can20c
ASCO Red Beets ...big can 16c
ASCO Syrup .....can 10c
ASCO Sour Krout ..big can 15c
ASCO Catsup .....bot 12½c
ASCO Pork and Beans.can 9c

Big Juicy LEMONS 6 for 7c

ASCO Self Rising Buckwheat pkg 10c

ASCO Teas 1-4 lb pkg 14c: lb 55c

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