TUB TRUTHS.

A DROP of ink will color a whole glass of water. It is an inch of yeast which makes a pan of bread rise, and a single cake of soap containing unabsorbed alkali can ruin a hundred times its cost in laces and fine embroidery. After all, is it wise to take such risks with common soap? Of course you can get along without Ivory Soap. So can a wagon without axle grease—but it goes hard.

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Arrive Queenstown	6.00 p. m.
Arrive Chestertown about	8.00 p. m.

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Leave Kent Island	9.00 a. m.
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Arrive Centreville about	7.45 p. m.
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Beautiful Spots to Which Pilgrimages Should be Made.

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There are many advantages in life close at hand that we are too prone to overlook, or underestimate and consequently neglect. Tourists wander far away to obtain personal knowledge of historical places while totally ignorant of equally interesting localities very near their homes. Among such places are the "Soldiers' Home," "Fort Meyer," and "Arlington," near Washington. Recently a party of "Daughters of the Revolution," under the guidance of their State Regent, visited these beautiful places. The by-laws of our patriotic societies cousel such pilgrimages and it would be well for the general public to appreciate more fully the compensation every casual visitor receives who gains a personal knowledge of these places of historic renown.

The Arlington estate is one of our National cemeteries, beautifully located upon high bluffs on the Virginia side of the Potomac river a few miles distant from our National Capital, and easily accessible by electric railroad. The driver of our conveyance about the grounds, told us that twenty thousand and one hundred of our brave soldiers sleep quietly within the sheltering bosom of mother earth in this cemetery, who gave their lives to preserve the "Union of our nation." "They died that their country might live." To the visitor the prospect from Arlington Heights of the handsome city of Washington in the distance across the Potomac and the beautiful landscape along the picturesque course of the river, flowing two hundred feet below the site of the mansion, is an impressive one. The handsome white building with huge doric pillars supporting the roof of the spacious portico, is a landmark in the neighborhood, and is an object of interest and beauty, outlined against the horizon when viewed from the city of Washington, or from steamers wending their course along the river. General La Fayette, once an honored guest in this beautiful home said that the view from the portico was "one of the most pleasing he had ever looked upon." This stately mansion at Arlington was built by George Washington Parke Custis, the grandson of Mrs. Martha Washington, the beloved wife of "The father of his country.'

Mrs. Washington's son, Col. John Parke Custis, died during the seige of Yorktown in our revolutionary war. After Col. Custis' death Gen. Washington adopted George Washington Parke Custis and Eleanor Parke Custis, Mrs. Washington's grandchildren. From this time these young people were members of the Mt. Vernon household, and the numerous visitors of this present age who flock to Mt. Vernon since it has become a possession of the "Ladies' Mt. Vernon Association," view with great interest many souvenirs there of Washington's adopted children.

After the death of his grandmother in 1802, who survived her illustrious husband only about three years, George Washington Parke Curtis removed from Mt. Vernon to his Arlington estate, building himself the handsome mansion there, making it a center of unbounded hospitality and social attraction. Most valuable mementoes from Mt. Vernon, were removed to Arlington, portraits, family silver, pictures and other household effects. Later events have caused many of these to be transferred from Arlington to the National Meseum at Washington, and others have been returned to the Mt. Vernon mansion.

The Arlington estate had descended to the grandson of George Washington Parke Custis (Col. Robt. E. Lee,) of the United States Army at the time of the breaking out of our dreadful civil war We all know how Col. Lee resigned from the United States Army and soon became the Commander-in-Chief of the Confederate forces. The United States Goverment took possession of Arlington and the mansion became military headquarters and the estate a camping ground. Afterward a hospital was established there and since it has become a vast cemetery.

In 1864 the property was sold for delinquent taxes and was bought by the United States, the sum of twenty-six thousand and one hundred dollars being paid for it.

In 1877 "George Washington Custis Lee" established his title under the Custis will to the Arlington estate, and our Government paid him one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for it. The place is a most interesting one to visit and there are memorials and associations that one should know about and reverently ponder over.

The grounds about Arlington are beautified by their natural environment and the skill of the landscape gardener. There are rounded hillsides, gentle slopes and picturesque ravines shaded by majestic forest trees. One should not pass through this spot hastily, but pass from one spot of interest to another in contemplation. The "Temple of Fame" is a low roofed Grecian-looking building, open and circular in form, upon whose cornice are inscribed names of some of our heroes who sleep their last sleep elsewhere, "Washington," "Lincoln," "Grant," "Farragut," while the white columns bear the names of others of our brave dead. The gardener has arranged floral designs to form the names of military commanders, besides badges and symbols. There are many very costly bronze tablets with inscriptions of great interest, chiefly those which record the words of Col. O. Hara's ode "The Bivouac of the Dead." There is a graceful sylvan temple used upon the decoration anniversary days, an amphitheatre made in part of a national embankment, adorned with trailing vines over trellis work. A classic marble desk is within the rostrum, and stone columns of ornamental design, support the latticed roof. There is one most pathetic memorial to the "Unknown Dead," where repose the bones gathered from different battlefields of twenty-one hundred and eleven of our brave soldiers.

There is a handsome sarcophagus to the memory of Quarter-Master General M. C. Meigs, upon whose suggestion this beautiful estate of Arlington in 1864 became a national cemetery. Venerable, time-worn stones mark the graves of eleven of the Revolutionary officers. What interests women especially is the fact that many a woman's grave is here, beside that of her soldier husband.

Washington is a city that Americans may well admire, for its wide avenues and elegant public buildings, compare most favorably with those owned by any other nation in the world. Among a multitude of varied attractions, the "Halls of the Ancients," deserve especial mention, situated on New York Avenue, between 13th and 14th streets.

These unique and beautiful buildings illustrate the architecture, religion and life, of ancient Assyria, Egypt, Rome and the Saracenic people. There is too much to be said of these buildings for me to attempt any description. They are reproductions of ancient times, most valuable object lessons in history, and designed to be "a national educational institution," which no other country in the world has made available in its system of education, but these United States of ours. All who can possibly do so, should use the means of increasing their interest in what is close to them by personal visits to such historical and delightful places as those I have so briefly mentioned.

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Their soldiers wear quilted petticoats, satin boots and bead necklaces, carry umbrellas and fans, and go to a night attack with lanterns, being more afraid of the dark than the enemy. The children in school sit with their backs to the teacher and study their lessons aloud.

Their most valued piece of furniture is a handsome camphor-wood coffin, which they keep in the best room. They are very fond of fire works, but always display them in the day time. A Chinese soldier will run away in time of danger and then kill himself to avoid punishment. If you offend a Chinaman, instead of killing you he will kill himself on your doorstep.

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