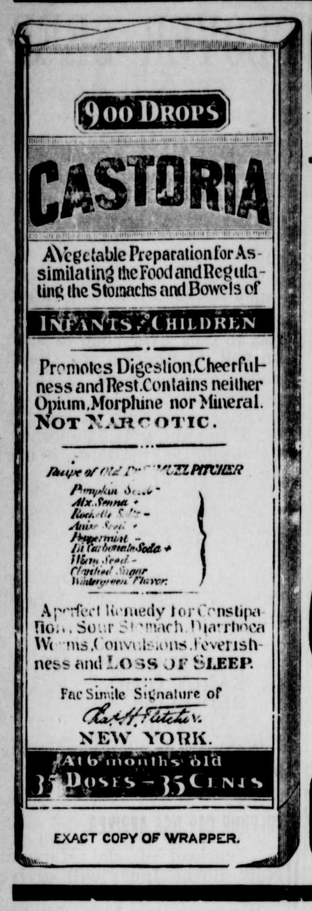


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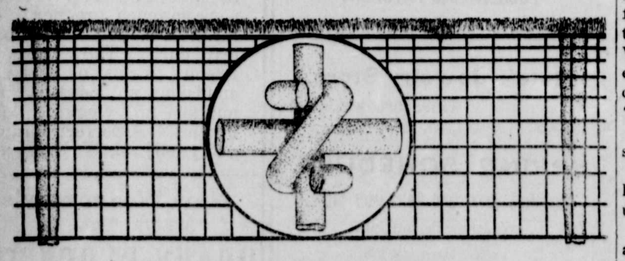
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WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

The following very excellent address was delivered by Rev. Warren Burr, pastor of Rock Hall M. E. Church on the occasion of the annual celebration on Feb. 22nd, by the pupils and teachers of Rock Hall High school:—

George Washington, commander-in-chief of the continental forces in the war of the American Revolution, and the first president of the United States, was born February 22nd, 1732, in Westmoreland county, Virginia.

He was the oldest son of Augustine Washington, by his second wife, Mary Ball.

The story of his steady rise, by dint of hard work and faithfulness, to the position of "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen," is a twice told tale.

Every year since the successful close of the Revolution, has seen a growth in the respect and affection in which Washington has been held, not only by his countrymen, but by the wise and good men of every land. Washington's Birthday in the process of time has been made a legal holiday by the various states, until now, except in Mississippi, it is such in every state in the union, and in the District of Columbia, It is an anniversary when, in our homes and public schools, and at banquets under the auspices of social and political societies, the people delight to recall the simple greatness of his character, and the far-reaching influence of his deeds,; and to learn the lessons that he lived to teach his country and his race. He ever stands for mankind as the incarnation of the holy sentiments of patriotism. This is why at gatherings assembled to honor his memory on his birthday, among the words spoken in his praise, some of the most enthusiastic are those of the representatives of the governments of China and Japan, as well as of the European nations.

Some men are great in one or more characteristics, but sadly deficient in others. Hannibal, Julius Caesar and Napoleon Bonaparte were supremely great in military genius, but selfishness and personal ambition were their ruin.

Washington, however, was great in all the noble qualities of the human soul.

If complete and incorruptible integrity is greatness, if entire devotion to the people's welfare constitutes any element of greatness, if choosing a great cause and subordinating and sacrificing ones's self continuously to its service, if high patriotism, unerring wisdom in statesmanship and military genius, constitute greatness, then George Washington was surely a great man.

No wonder then that by the competent of the world he is everywhere regarded and proclaimed great. In the vast gallery of political history the historian has placed no name higher than his. The searching light of history has found no act by him which his country would annul, no written word by him which we would erase, and no deed by him which we would deplore, or be ashamed of. If we were asked to name one element connected with his remarkable career to which his greatness is due more than to any or all others, we would say it is his distinctively religious character. And this we trace to the influence of his parents, chiefly his mother; for though his father, in the daily intercourse of the domestic circle, ever sought to impress the mind of his child with high maxims of religion and virtue, with a strong sense of justice and generosity, and with a scrupulous love of truth, yet, as his father died when he was only twelve years of age, his religious training was thereafter received from his pious mother.

Irving says it was her custom daily, to gather her children about her and read to them lessons of religion and morality out of some standard work. Her favorite volume was Sir Matthew Hale's contemplations, Moral and Divine. The admirable maxims therein contained for outward action, as well as self-goverment, sank deep into the mind of George, and doubtless had a great influence in forming his character.

They certainly were exemplified in his conduct through life. The moral foundation of his character was due to this book, still preserved at Mount Vernon. Well does the munument erected to the memory of his mother, contain the simple but affecting words, "Mary, the mother of Washington."

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More than alll, and above all, Washington was master of himself. If there be one quality more than another, in his character which may exercise a useful control over men of the present hour, it is the total disregard of self when in the most elevated positions for influence and example.

Let him who looks for a monument to Washington look around the United States. Your freedom, your independence, your national power, your prosperity, public schools and your prodigious growth are a monument to him.

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High School Averages.

Following are the averages made by the pubils of the Chestertown High School for the month of February:

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Ninth Grade.—Anna Smyth 95, Galen Vansant 93, William Melvin 92, Mary Layman 90, Gilbert Jarman 89, Carl Bordley 87, Mary Miller 87, Harold Matthews 86.

Eighth Grade.—Josephine Wheatley 96, Elizabeth Russell 95, Blanche Kendall 93, Emma Brown 93, Pauline Copper 93, Marghuerite Dodd 92, William Jump 92, Hallie Kelley 91, Lida Edwards 90, Susie Frazier 90, Estelena Derringer 89, Marguerite Skipper 87, Mary Smith 87, Randolph Waddell 87, Gladys Aldridge 86, Jessie Anthony 86, Josephine Hicks 86, Hope Hudson 84, Robert Moffett 81.

Seventh Grade.—Ringgold Strong 92, Stephanie Ford 91, William Trew 90, Philip Wilmer 88, Genevieve Dixon 88, Maggie Davis 88, Edith Dunbracco 87, Hallie Cooper 87, Elizabeth Connelly 85, Rebecca Davis 85, Daniel Hall 85, Eddie Blackway 85, Elsie Blyman 85, Rebecca Aldridge 85, Ida Smith 84, Virginia Cain 84, Carleton Leaverton 84, Jessie Wink 84, Della Price 83, Mildred Davis 82, Ellen Westcott 82, Robert Loud 81, Jessie Robinson 81, Foster Brown 79, Townsend Anthony 78, Sophia Levine 76.

Sixth Grade.—Morris Barroll 91, Norman Hirons 91, Merle White 90, Frederick Ford 90, Albert Duyer 90, Price Rolph 89, Colin Duyer 89, Barbara Elliott 89, Leon Hicks 89, Willie Davis 88, Charles Smith 88, Charlie Drinkwater 88, Laurence Russell 88, Brice Fountain 88, Marie Greenwood 88, Clayton Wright 87, Harry Steele 86, Madge Pennell 87, Frank Jarman 86, Annie Lewis 85, May Duyer 84, Alice Alcutt 80.

Fifth Grade.—Russell Wheatley 94, Rosalie Cain 94, Carmeta Russell 93, Helen Boyd 92, Stephen Collins 91, Lillie Davis 90, Marion Dixon 90, Carey Jarman 90, Lucie Frazier 89, Allan Harris 89, Maude Robinson 89, Frank Connelly 89, Lee Robinson 88, Irving Sparks 88, Polly Westcott 88, Massey Hines 87, Ruth Lambert 87, Rebecca Toulson 87, Sue Miller 86, Robert Robinson 86, Herbert Usilton 86, Harold Wink 86, Rouse Story 85, Jewel Armstrong 84, James Coleman 84, Evelyn Getshall 83.

Fourth Grade.—Mary Rouse 95, Louise Armstrong 95, Delia Brown 93, Clara Coleman 92, Albion Bailey 91, Charles Ford 91, Elsie Whiteley, 91, Cecil Robinson 90, Barber Bartley 90, Mabel Cleaver 90, Sylvia Hyland 89, George Brown 88, Alvin Coleman 88, Clarence Usilton 87, Margaret Jarman 87, Eli Elliott 86, Rebecca Davis 83, Lillian Hicks 83, Mason Latham 80.

FOURTH GRADE.—Harry Rouse 96, Rose Levine 95, Anna Story 95, Mildred Middleton 93, Caroline McKee 91, James Blackiston 88, Arthur Cooper 87, Duncan Derringer 86.

Third Grade.—Louise Russell 93, Roy Barnett 89, Dolly Johnson 89, Nathan Blum 89, Wilbur Hubbard 87, Lydia Pinder 87, Eugene Pinder 87, Willie Embert 86, Martha Skipper 85, Nellie Kennard 83, Bryan Newton 83, Louise Strong 82, Leroy Simpler 81, Frances Miller 81, Henry Levine 81, Cora Robinson 80.

Second Grade.—Helen Russell 100, Evelyn Russell 99, Helen Kendall 99, Edward Cain 99, Willie Henry 97, Laura Story 95, Ada Duyer 95, Margaret Wright 94, Amelia Roland 94, Harry Derringer 93, Alice Akers 93, Garrett Copper 92, Lizzie Lurty 91, William Miller 88, Mary Burke 87, Mary Maslin 85, Edgar Chaires 82, Mary Ayres 82, Grace Lurty 81, Kay Middleton 81.

FIRST GRADE.—Rebecca Kendall 98, Alan Rouse 97, Ruth Allen 97, Sallie White 97, Annie Joiner 97, Frances Bacon 97, Miram Jones 95, Alice Skipper 95, Argus Robinson 93, Annie Duyer 93, Charles Davis 93, Harry Blum 92, Pearl Thompson 92, Sophie Brodie 91, Walter Pippin 90, Laura Storkes 90, Hilda Rawleigh 90, Gertrude Mehl 90, Genevieve Cain 87, William Smith 85, Mary Whitely 85.

FIRST GRADE.—Edna Kirby 97, Daniel McKee 97, Dollie Mehl 96, Bertie Blyman 95, Lillian Cooper 95, Alice Johnson 95, Helen Connelly 94, Emily Hendricks 94, Fred Davis 92, Edward Robinson 92, William Hendricks 91, Kathryn Fowler 90, Horace Needles 85, Thomas Perry 80, Minnie Thompson 80, Bates Chaires 84, Harvey Ryckman 83, Edith Roland 86, Clara Latham 80, Emily Lusby 80, Elizabeth Reed 80, Elizabeth Elliott 80, Clark Davis 80, Janette Middleton 80, Clarence Lurty 80.

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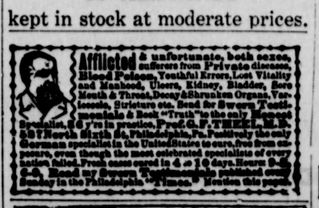
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