

# WASHINGTON



WASHINGTON WAS A WELCOME GUEST WITH THE FAIRFAXES AT BELVOIR, WITH THE CARYS AT EAGLE NEAT, WITH THE FITZBURGHS AT STRATFORD HOUSE, WITH THE CURTIS AT SABLE HALL AND WITH THE LEE AND FAUNTLOYS AT RICHMOND.

HE first mission to kindle the divine spark in the breast of George Washington was a young lady, whom he called his "Lowland Beauty" and "Beauty of the Hour." for her "pitiless of my Grief and Woes will not on me pity take."

The identity of this "Lowland Beauty" who was the object of Washington's first affections has been much disputed. Loring, the historian, pronounced her Mary Bland, and some are inclined to the belief that she was a Miss Kibbeck, a beauty of Charles county, Maryland, who married George Mason.

Others maintain that she was Lucy Grypes, who married Henry Lee and became the mother of the famous "Light Horse Harry," who was a great favorite with Washington, and who referred to the commander in chief as "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen." Those who favor the Lucy Grypes theory have it that the "Lowland Beauty" was a letter written in May, 1752, by Washington to the grandfather of Miss Fauntleroy, in which he says among other things, he purposed as soon as he recovered his strength he would be in with pleasure "to wait on Miss Betty in hopes of a revocation of the former cruel sentence, and see 't' I can meet with any alteration in my favor."

In 1748 Washington became surveyor of Lord Fairfax's lands. He was then, but sixteen, in an earlier letter, probably written about the end of 1750, or the beginning of 1751, to his "Dear Friend Robin," (possibly Robert Washington of Chotauk, affectionately remembered in his will) who also had a plantation in the same house. "My place of residence is at present at my heart's desire, where I might, were not my mind disengaged, pass my time very pleasantly, as a very agreeable young lady lives in the same house... but often and unavoidably being in company with her serves my former passion for your Lowland Beauty," whereas, were I to live more retired from you, I might, in some measure, alleviate my sorrows by burying that phantasm and troublesome passion in the grave of oblivion eternal forgetfulness.

During the season when the flock is confined to a dry ration the feed should be changed as often as possible. The animals will then eat their ration with a greater relish and a more favorable development will result, writes Shirley Connell of Ohio in Farm Progress.

It is a reasonable certainty that all kinds of live stock require a wide range of digestible ingredients for the building up and maintaining of a strong and active system. There is no one sort of food, although it may be excellent for supplying the needs of the body, that will keep the system in an active working condition. It is one of the unchangeable laws of nature that an animal must have a variety of food and if we disobey the law in caring for our stock we will bring great losses upon ourselves.

Washington was fortunate in his marriage. John Adams, in one of his jealous outbursts, exclaimed: "Would Washington have been commander of the Revolutionary army or president of the United States if he had not married the widow of Mr. Custis?" Mrs. Washington's third of the Custis property equaled "fifteen thousand acres of land, a good part of it adjoining the city of Williamsburg, several lots in the sale between 2,000 and 3,000 negroes, and about £3,000 or £10,000 upon bond," estimated at the time as about £20,000 in all. Besides, this was increased by the death of his father, John Custis, in 1773, by half her fortune, a sum of £10,000. But it must be remembered that Washington's colonial military fame had been entirely achieved before he married Mrs. Custis. Washington was worth about \$50,000, the richest man in his day.

It has been said that his penchant for lovely women was acquired early through his active career. Washington was human, and there is no question that fair women always had attracted him. In his sixtieth year he wrote, "Love is said to be an involuntary passion, and it is." Therefore he contended that it "cannot be resisted."

Though a lover himself, Washington was not a "matchmaker." In a letter to the widow of his father he writes: "I never did, nor do I believe ever shall give advice to a woman who is setting out on a matrimonial voyage." And again, "It has never been a maxim with me through life, neither to promote nor to prevent a matrimonial connection... I have always considered marriage as the most interesting event of one's life, the foundation of happiness or misery."

Yet in a letter to Eliza Custis Bates (the eldest of Jack's four children), dated January 6, 1794, Washington gives some interesting advice: "Neither shun by too much coyness the addresses of a suitable character whom you may esteem; nor encourage them by advances, if you are however predisposed toward them your inclination may be." In choosing a partner for life, prefer one of your own rank (by that I mean an American) of visible property and whose family is known and whose circumstances (not depending on fortuitous matters) may not, like a foreigner's, reduce you to the condition of a pauper. Beware of a partner with him or bidding adieu to your country, family and friends forever.

## CHANGE SHEEP RATIOS OFTEN AS POSSIBLE

### KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE CHILD'S TONGUE

If cross, feverish, constipated, or gives California Syrup of Figs.

A preventive today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children should always take the time from play to inspect their bowels, which become clogged up with waste; liver, gas, sluggish, stomach action.

Look at the tongue, mother, if coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat, or has a full coat of gold or red on the tongue, or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of California Syrup of Figs. Then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless. And in a few hours all this constipation, biliousness, blue and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, happy, child again. You don't have to "bustle cleaning" or irritate the first treatment given by any physician, beware of counterfeits. Ask for California Syrup of Figs, which has full directions for babies, children of all ages, and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

Good Place to Keep Away From. Don't let some of the worst disease factories on the other side try to get into Greece.

Don't believe so.

"Who for?"

"I don't know."

"Neither do I. Here's a paragraph in the paper that says the cost of living in the United States is about 25 percent higher than in England and about twenty-five percent higher than in the United States."

## TAKE A GLASS OF SALTS WHEN BLADDER BOTHERS

Harmless to Flush Kidneys and Neutralize Irritating Acids—Splendid for the System.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid. As a noted authority, The Kidney Doctor says: "It is not blood and pain it flows to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding, and itching, or setting up a fever at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night." The sufferer is in constant distress, they waste his peace sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very nervous; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

It is a weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is not a dangerous disease, and it can be overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for the next two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine as it flows in a source of irritation to the bladder and other organs which they acidify normally as a rule.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes (known as tartaric acid) combined with little, and is used by thousands of people who are subjected to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidney and causes no other effects.

Here you have a pleasant, effective little water drink, which quality relieves bladder trouble—Adv.

"You Can't Do It, You Can't Do It," Henry N. Duncan tells a story of a man who had been suffering from kidney trouble for many years. He had tried every remedy he could get his hands on, but nothing seemed to help. He was in a state of despair, and his family was growing impatient with him. One day he saw an advertisement for Jad Salts, and he decided to try it. He took a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for the next two or three days. To his surprise, he found that he was able to urinate without pain, and his kidneys were feeling better. He continued to take Jad Salts for a few more days, and he was completely cured. He was so happy that he wrote a letter to the publisher of Jad Salts, telling him of his experience. The publisher was so pleased with the result that he decided to publish the story in his magazine. This was the beginning of the fame of Jad Salts as a kidney remedy.

## HINTS ON SHIPPING EGGS FOR HATCHING

Neat, Attractive Package Will Please Customers—Basket Is Recommended.

Time now to prepare for the shipping season and it is folly to wait until orders come in before having everything ready.

One of the most important things is to satisfy your customers by giving them exactly what you advertised to sell, or even doing a little better.

If eggs are broken in transit do not blame the carrier. The carrier is not to receive the complaint from your customer.

Give every body a square deal, and remember that the satisfied customer is always a customer.

A neat, attractive package may cost a trifle more than a slovenly one, but it will please your customers and advertise your egg business, because customers very often judge a man's business by first impressions of packages and contents when they are received.

The best package for shipping eggs is a basket, although many breeders do not use them.

The basket should hold one or two dozen eggs, and these can be got for two cents from any manufacturer. A thick layer of excelsior should cover the bottom and all eggs should be wrapped in soft paper and so packed with the excelsior that they will not touch one another.

When the eggs are packed, put an other layer of excelsior over the top and cover with a tin board.

Next to the basket, is the egg box, made for holding 12 or 15 eggs. This is arranged with cardboard compartments, with room for excelsior or other packing at top or bottom.

When in transit, pack with a wire handle, and the cover slides into grooves which may then be screened or tacked down with small nails.

When the package is ready to ship, it should be packed in a box, not screwed or nailed down, because this will save eggs from being flayed by the vibrations of the wagon.

Eggs should be selected so that each setting will be uniform in size, shape and color when possible.

When in transit, pack ready to ship, place on it a label containing your name and the address of the customer, being written. Never fail to put on an anything that will help to advertise your business.

## WINTERING BEES IN THE OPEN AIR

Construction of Summer and Winter Chaff Hives Overcomes Objections.

If the beekeeper tries to winter bees on the summer stands, in any form of a hive other than a chaff or double walled hive, he will lose more bees than the extra expense he would be at in making chaff hives of some kind.

It is thinking that some sort of hive that could be used for the summer advantage should be used. This thing of having outside winter cases to set over the hives is decidedly a disadvantage in many ways.

When winter is over they cannot be used about the apiary during the summer to any advantage whatever, but the beekeeper must have a means of some other place provided for them to keep them from the weather or they will be warped and weatherbeaten by the end of the season.

A few years since, the construction of a summer and winter chaff hive certainly overcomes many of these objections.

These hives are constructed with chaff hives used in connection with saw dust casings over the top of the broodchamber. It has become common along the line of wintering bees on the summer stands that this I winter my bees on the summer stands with very little loss. They have plenty of food for many days of winter and properly packed I believe in late brood rearing, so that the hives will be full of young bees at the beginning of the winter—at least, in my plan, and my bees winter nicely.

With too small an entrance in a damp climate you will be sure to have plenty of mold and mildew, and a great amount of dead bees. The trouble becomes aggravated in the course of the winter by the clogging of the entrance.

During heavy storms in winter it frequently happens that hives are entirely buried in snow. While the snow is on the hives, they will not be reached and reach the entrances of the hives, but should the entrance become crusty or its form at the entrance the bees would die of the winter—at least, in my plan, and my bees winter nicely.

It is well to have all hives facing southward, so the sun can shine on the entrance of the hives and keep them from getting too cold.

After a heavy fall of snow we always sweep in front of the hives, leaving the snow banked around the entrance of the hives, so that the bees can get to the entrance, but will be kept from prevailing winds.

Job for Winter Days. One of the best winter days is a fine time to rig up a fanning mill and fan the small grain you expect to sow the coming spring. It is expensive to put off this job until you are ready to sow, and it is a good deal more expensive not to do it at all.

Separate Rosting Places. If your poultry is allowed free range then have separate roosting quarters for each kind of bird. Instead of all the chickens going to roost in the outbuildings, for the hawks and skunks to carry away.

Charcoal Is Essential. Charcoal is one of the most essential articles in the food of successful poultry raising. It has a helpful influence over the whole system, and will eat much of it when placed in reach.

Plenty of Grit. Keep plenty of grit and shell near the laying hens. There will be noticed in a less number of eggs being laid and a smaller proportion of successful eggs.

## PRISON PAPER MAKES PLAIN

Quotes Mild Mannered Man in Indecent Society's Treatment of the Unfortunate.

The Mild Mannered Man sat meditating on a bench, tunneling the embankment with his heel. "I've got a mad streak in me this afternoon," he was wont to say. "I've got a mad streak in me this afternoon," he was wont to say. "I've got a mad streak in me this afternoon," he was wont to say.

## SAGE TEA AND SULPHUR DARKENS YOUR GRAY HAIR

Look Years Younger! Try Grandma's Recipe of Sage and Sulphur and Nobody Will Know.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur (properly compounded), brings back the natural color and restores the hair to its original color or gray; also cures dandruff, itching scalp and itchy falling hair. Years ago the only way to get the mixture was to order it from a druggist, but now it can be made at home, which is so easy and so cheap.

Nobody says you should ask at any drug store for "Wheat's Sage and Sulphur." You can get it for a few cents (large bottle for about 20 cents). Every body uses this old, famous recipe, because no one can possibly tell the difference between your hair, made so naturally and evenly. You can wash a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking care to get it to the roots at the ends of the strands at the ends of the strands of the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and healthy, and you look years younger. Adv.

The Accident. Florence, who is the manager of the Automobiles of Berlin, has forbidden them to smoke while driving automobiles, saying that many accidents have been caused by drivers who smoked while driving. "Bertie—Well, surely, I should think a man would know enough to take the cigarette out of his mouth when standing at the wheel of an automobile."

Really Only Needs One. Recently a man was seen to be eating a large quantity of food, and he was asked what he was eating. He replied, "I'm eating only one." "What is it?" "A large quantity of food." "What is it?" "A large quantity of food."

## Get Much Coal From Manchuria

Japanese are prospecting for coal in Manchuria.

Manchuria is a vast territory in the north of China, and it is rich in coal. The Japanese government has been prospecting for coal in Manchuria for many years, and it is now believed that they have found a large amount of coal. This coal is of a high quality, and it is expected that it will be used to power the Japanese navy and industry.

## Treatment for Egg-Bound

If a hen is egg-bound one of the simplest treatments is to hold her with the feet and a dish of warming hot water. Inject a little olive oil into the vent and feed soft food for a few days. An overal condition is usually the cause of the trouble.

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