A GIRL HELPS WASHINGTON.

Every child has no doubt learned by heart how General Washington left his headquarters at Valley Forge June 18-19, 1778, and marched against the British at Philadelphia and how that was the beginning of victory for the patriot army. Your history has told you, too, how the winter of 1777-8 was one of hardship, hunger and suffering for Washington and his army.

Each army had spies and messengers. American citizens shut up in Philadelphia sympathized with Washington, but could do little to help him because the British watched them so closely.

The American advance guard was at one time about halfway between Valley Forge and Philadelphia. Major Talmadge had charge of a detachment of American cavalry that ventured as near to the enemy as Germantown, only seven miles from Philadelphia. Once Major Talmadge got word in a mysterious way to be on the lookout for a young country girl who had taken a basket of eggs into Philadelphia to sell them. Major Talmadge was to intercept her when she came out and get the news she would be sure to bring back to the Revolutionary headquarters. She would be coming along the Germantown road innocent looking enough, innocent that none would suspect her of being on a secret service errand for General Washington.

Anxious to meet the girl and get the information, Major Talmadge rode of his men at Germantown and advanced with only a few of them toward Philadelphia. He stopped at a small road tavern and waited. Soon he saw the innocent looking young girl coming toward the tavern. He waited till she reached it and came forward to meet her. She was hurrying to tell him what she had learned when he cut her short. The girl split, horses and all, into a company of British cavalry. Major Talmadge had ventured just a little too near the enemy's lines to the anxiety for information. The handful of men fled toward Germantown as fast as their horses could carry them, the British tearing after them. The Americans were so few that it would have been sheer madness to do anything else than run away.

Major Talmadge dropped his horse so that he could run too. But just as he was starting he felt something beside him and the girl heard a gasping voice begging mention. In his hurry he had forgotten about the poor girl who had been the important information, and he was going to leave her behind to be captured by the British. He held out his hand to her.

"Get up behind me quick. Hurry!" he said to her.

She didn't need to be told twice, for already the enemy's cavalry was within shooting distance. Quick as a wink she was up. The major took his spurs to the horse's sides, and away they went like the wind toward Germantown.

A ride of three miles was before them, the brave horse carrying double, shots ringing out bang, bang, bang, behind them every step of the way. It was an exciting ride enough, you will agree. But fortunately not one of the bullets struck the fleeing trio—horse, girl and man—and they reached Germantown in safety. All through the ride the young heroine was as cool and calm as a veteran soldier.

So General Washington got the girl secret agent's news after all. It is too bad nobody took pains to preserve the name of the heroine who rendered such splendid service to George Washington at Valley Forge.

Puzzle Picture.

Try to find the animal hidden in the head of the donkey.

Concert of Fun.

Those playing this game must imagine themselves musicians, each playing upon a different musical instrument. One may choose a banjo, another a cornet, another a violin, a harp or a piano. All instruments must be played at the same time and while the company is singing some familiar air. The leader chooses the tune, imitating in his actions and voice the instrument he has chosen to play upon. When the leader pleases he substitutes the instrument of one of the other players for his own instrument and imitates the sounds belonging to the new instrument. As soon as the change is made the person from whom the instrument is taken must go on with the game in the leader's place.

Hunt the Squirrel.

A circle is formed. One runs around on the outside, tags one on the back and continues running. The one touched turns and runs the other way. When the two meet they must stop and bow three times and, continuing running, each in his own direction, see who can first reach the starting point.

Sanitation and Hookworm Disease

Health and disease are physical conditions upon which pleasure and pain, success and failure, depend. Every individual gain increases public gain. Upon the health of its people is based the prosperity of a nation; by it every value is increased, every joy enchanced. To war against disease and wrong living is to war against pain, unhappiness and failure. Hundreds of lives are needlessly sacrificed in North Carolina every year simply because the general public is careless toward certain elementary principles of public hygiene and sanitation.

When we consider late statistics we are forced to believe that hookworm disease is the most prevalent of these preventable diseases. When college students shown an infection of 33 1-3 per cent; the State Militia 42 per cent; and orphans 61 per cent is it not time to awaken to a sense of duty toward our fellow man? This parasite is now sapping the blood and blasting the lives of thousands of people. It is causing mental and physical degeneracy and is destroying efficiency. To many of its victims it brings not only physical suffering, but misery and disgrace from the poverty which it breeds. And to this must be added the grief and sorrow that follow the steady march to the grave of those who perish finally for their ignorance of the true cause of their affliction.

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By virtue of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of Randolph county on the petition of A. J. Robbins, against Nannie Bacon, et al, I will sell at the court house door in Asheboro at 12 o'clock M., on the 22nd day of November, 1910, the following real estate, to-wit: A tract of land in New Market township, in said county, beginning in the Fentriss line, thence east on a 2 line 15.12 chains to a stone, Frazier's line, thence north 9.27 chains to a stone Frazier's corner, thence east on Frazier's line 30.50 chains to a stone, thence north on Frazier's and Gossett's line 32 chains to a pile of stones, Mendenhall's corner, thence west 2.50 chains to a stone, thence north 7.50 chains to a stone in Gray's corner, thence north 4 chains to a post oak in Gray's line, thence west on Robbins' line 8.50 chains to a white oak, thence south 12.15 chains to a black jack, thence west 15.12 chains to a post oak, thence south 40.50 chains to the beginning, containing 148 3-4 acres more or less, except 90 acres, heretofore coming to Wm. Cole, by Yancy Robbins, being for sale 53 acres more or less.

TERMS. One-third cash, the remaining two-thirds on a credit of six months, the purchaser giving bond and approved security therefor, and the title reserved till the further order of the court.

This the 22nd day of October, 1910.

JOHN F. BRITTAIN,
W. P. RAGAN,
Commissioners.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor on the estate of H. C. Dorsett, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against the said estate will present them for payment on or before the 25th day of October 1911, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This the 25th day of October, 1910.

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THE SANDS OF THE SEASHORE

Did you ever try to count the sands of the seashore? Really it is not such a formidable task if you go about it in the right way.

Choose a smooth, dry spot some sunny day this summer and, with ample paper and pencil and a botanist's magnifying glass, get down to work. Stretch yourself out at length and level off smoothly a space about an inch square. Lay two pins, black sand grains or other small objects exactly an eighth of an inch apart, then apply your glass with great precision and care. Count the number of grains that lie in a straight line between the two objects. This is the most difficult as well as the most important part of the proceedings, and too much pains cannot be taken. A difference of one grain will make a difference of millions in the later calculations. It would be more accurate to count the grains in a quarter or half inch, but there is danger of losing one's place and omitting or duplicating some.

Having obtained the count of grains in a line one-eighth of an inch for the rest of the work is multiplication. Let us say in the present instance that twenty grains were found in the eighth of an inch. Of course sand varies greatly, but this number represents good fine sand. Multiplying by 8 gives 160, the number of grains in a line a whole inch long, and squaring this—that is, 160 multiplied by 160—we have 25,600 in a single layer one inch square. In order to get an inch cube we must again multiply by 160, and this gives 2,496,000. Just think, a very small quantity in the hollow of the hand contains nearly 2,500,000 grains! One's admiration for the wonders of nature grows tremendously, yet we have made but the beginning!

A cubic foot contains 1,728 inches, so this is the next multiplier, and the product gives the astounding figures 4,313,088,000. Four billion in less than a peck. Let us now imagine a stretch of sandy beach a mile long and one foot wide and deep. In this rod of sand not much larger than a sewer pipe we find there are no less than 22,773,104,640,000 grains. But our beach has width, let us say, a quarter mile, and depth, say, fifty feet, and we find in this chance stretch a total of 1,503,024,908,240,000,000 particles. Over one and a half quintillion grains! The mind has ceased to comprehend such figures, and were we to add a dozen or two ciphers they would mean no more to us than this tremendous sum.

Any one with a calculating bent may expand these figures as he pleases. One might compute the sandy coasts of the United States, the North American continent, and so on, or might compute the number of grains in the Desert of Sahara. There is really no limit when once a basic number has been determined.

Never was a truer statement made than the one in the Bible, where it says that the sands of the seashore would never be numbered. They never will be counted by man, but the probable number in certain limits may be roughly determined by the method outlined above. St. Nicholas.

Questions and Answers.

Name the largest port of the United States. Chicago.

What famous poet was born in India? Rudyard Kipling.

For what is the Klondike noted? Goldfields.

What American poet is honored in Westminster? Longfellow.

What great statesman brought about the confederation of Canada? Sir John Macdonald.

What colony endured a panic called Salem witchcraft? Massachusetts.

What noted general lost an arm in a cavalry charge against the City of Mexico? Philip Kearny.

Who were the most famous generals of the world? Miltiades, Alexander the Great, Julius Caesar, Hannibal, Marlborough, Napoleon, Washington, Grant, Lee and Von Moltke.

Against what president were impeachment proceedings instituted? Andrew Johnson.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Obedient Children.

Mr. Samloo. You silly children! Why don't you run home? You'll catch your deaths of cold!

Topsy and Kitty. Boohoo! Mother said we were to get under a tree if

it began to rain and wait until it let up. We're wet through now, and if it doesn't stop soon we shall be drowned! Boohoo!"

Funny Frog.

What are you saying,
Funny frog,
Sitting there
Upon a log?

Says the froggie
Loud and hoarse,
"Life is a jolly
Thing, of course!"