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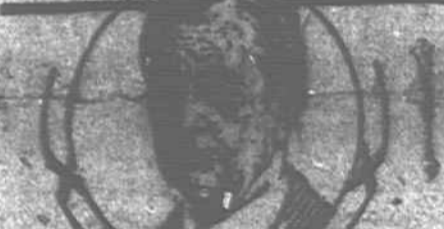
GEORGE WASHINGTON

A contemporary writer who saw Washington in 1778 described him as, "Remarkably tall, full six feet, erect and well proportioned. The strength and proportion of his joints and muscles appear to be commensurate with the preeminent powers of his mind. The serenity of his countenance and majestic gracefulness of his deportment impart a strong impression of that dignity and grandeur which are his peculiar characteristics, and no one can stand in his presence without feeling the ascendancy of his mind, and associating with his countenance the idea of wisdom, philanthropy, magnanimity and patriotism."

Green, an English writer said, "No nobler figure ever stood in the forefront of a nation's life." Thackeray, English poet and historian, said, "Here indeed is a character to admire and revere; a life without a stain and a flame without a flaw."

His self-control, his keen sympathy, his quiet and unassuming manner, his moral and physical courage, his unswerving integrity, his accurate judgment of men and measures, his unselfish devotion to his country, his prompt recognition of meritorious service of his colleagues, his magnanimity toward his enemies, his hopefulness in disaster, his patience in waiting, his skill in retreat, his resourcefulness in attack, his calmness in victory, his prudence and justice in the exercise of authority, his serenity in the face of criticism and treachery, and his vigilance at all times are among the traits which make him the most conspicuous character in American history."

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

**TO LAND OF PROMISE.
FORCING YOUNG MINDS.
RAMSEY AND HIS PAY.
THEY KILLED GEE JON.**

Enroute to Florida

Everybody on this train is going to Palm Beach, via the Seaboard Air Line. A solid row of 12 Pullman cars left New York via the Pennsylvania Sunday evening at 7:05, with everything full.

Back in your little room. You study the map, and realize that these pilgrims of fashion all testify to unseemly wisdom. They are taking their money to be spent in developing a magnificent state. They will return to make known a marvelous climate, the wonderful land of Florida, with its sensible, industrious people, the land that in years to come will be a great garden for the nation, a marvelous playground in winter for millions of real workers, the permanent abode of contented, prosperous tens of millions.

The train travels along the edge of the Atlantic, carrying its precious freight, of which 98 per cent would be about as useful in heaven as it is on earth. Philadelphia, Washington, Richmond, fly past, and Jacksonville, that one day may be greater than all of them, as the seaport of a southern empire.

A young Czech-Slovakian, assisted by all the people in his town, is working at the problem of transmitting power without wires. Whoever solves that can command hundreds of millions for himself and countless billions for the world. Waterfalls could run machines hundreds of miles away, and airplanes fly with power taken through air, through earth plants.

Ethel Jaeger entered public school at six and in eighteen months did three years' work, advancing from one class to another rapidly. In addition she took piano lessons and studied elocution. The little girl will be praised, the father and mother will be proud. But that is the situation.

A child with a superior mind should be held back. Children would be held off by a whole if allowed to advance that far in years to ordinary intelligence, and learning through their own experiences, then even in real life they are twelve years of age.

titled.
The English have brains enough to pay well men to whom they give important jobs. This makes it unnecessary for oil companies or others to pay them after they LEAVE office for services rendered while IN office.

Good news is that General Motors, big automobile making company, broke all records last year, selling \$698,698,000,000 worth of cars. Many Americans are getting fresh air that didn't use to get it, plus the health that comes from fresh air.

Nevada killed Gee Jon, Chinese tong murderer with hydrocyanic gas. Mr. Jen, according to guards, "wept a little as he was placed in the chair." His tears seemed to ask, "Why pick on me?"

Doctors say death was painless, but they don't know. Gee-Jon lived six minutes after he began breathing the deadly gas. Where is he now? Somewhere in space telling Confucius about it?

If government insists on killing it should kill as savages usually do, choking with a rope, cutting off the head or in some other savage fashion.

Science and scientists should not be disgraced in the operation. Ten thousand years hence this will be spoken of as an age that used to hang, shoot, asphyxiate, kill with electricity and then foolishly expect criminals, with the undeveloped minds of children, NOT to imitate a murderous example set by government itself.

NOW YOU TELL ONE

Swanson—Did you see where that big Bengal tiger in Africa attacked a fliver—thinking it a mouse?

Caxton—no; what happened?
Swanson—Well, the cat got a claw caught in the gasoline throttle and I'll be blamed if it didn't shake that animal to pieces.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by George W. Dupree and wife, Lillie Dupree, to T. H. Rouse, on the 17th day of January, 1920, which is of record in the Register's office of Pitt County, in Book M-13, page 580, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage, the undersigned will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of Rouse's garage, in the town of Farmville, on the

23d Day of February, 1924, at 3:00 o'clock, p. m., the following described personal property: A certain Ford automobile, five passenger, Motor No. 3638846, it being the same automobile purchased by the said Geo. W. Dupree from T. H. Rouse.

This the 24th day of January, 1924.
T. H. ROUSE, Mortgagee.
Martin & Sheppard, Attorneys.

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On the 25th Day of February, 1924, at 12:00 o'clock M., the following described real estate:

Situate in the Town of Farmville, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of R. L. Davis and others, and being the same tract or parcel of land deeded the said Geo. W. Dupree by W. E. Murphy and wife, which deed is of record in the register's office of Pitt County, N. C.

This the 24th day of January, 1924.
T. H. ROUSE, Mortgagee.

NOTICE

Sale of Town Lots for Assets

Pursuant to an order made by the clerk of the superior court of Pitt County, N. C., in a Special Proceeding pending in said Court, entitled "George Taylor, Administrator of Zachariah Taylor, Plaintiff vs. Minnie Barnes and her husband, Tom Barnes and others, Defendants," the undersigned will, on Monday, the 3d day of March, 1924, between the hours of 12 o'clock, noon, and 2 o'clock p. m., in front of the Bank of Farmville, Farmville, North Carolina, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, those two certain lots or parcels of land situated in or near the town of Farmville, Pitt County, North Carolina, and known as Lots Nos. 163 and 185 of what is known as Lincoln Park.

This 29th day of January, 1924.
GEORGE TAYLOR, Adm'r.
of Zachariah Taylor, Dec'd.
L. V. Morrill, Attorney.



Stop the children's coughs at once!

DON'T let them run on until dangerous complications set in. Nothing so quickly stops coughing as Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. It combines just the medicines your doctor prescribes with the old-time remedy, pine-tar honey. Hard packed phlegm loosens and clears away—the inflammation is reduced—normal breathing is restored. Excellent for young and old, alike! It tastes good, too. Keep Dr. Bell's on hand for all the family.

All druggists. Be sure to get the genuine.

DR. BELL'S Pine-Tar Honey



THE UNIVERSAL CAR

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WITH spring almost here thousands of families, anticipating the demand that is certain to exist for Ford Cars and Trucks are placing their orders for immediate delivery.

Sales now are far ahead of sales at this time last year. Advance orders calling for delivery under the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan have already reached a total of 255,759 Cars and Trucks.

The prospect of securing prompt delivery is daily becoming more uncertain. We cannot urge too strongly, therefore, the necessity for placing your order immediately, if you are planning to drive a Ford Car this spring.

See the nearest Authorized Ford Dealer



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It is not necessary to pay for your car in full in order to secure delivery. You can get on the preferred list for early delivery by making a small payment down. Or, if you wish, you can arrange for delivery under the terms of the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

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A. C. Monk & Co.
Farmville, N. Carolina

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Elizabeth City, N. C., February 24, 1924.

Mr. Herbert Peele,
Editor of The Advance, City.

Dear Mr. Editor:

In your yesterday afternoon's issue, mention is made of my name as among the possible entries in the race for the Democratic nomination for Congress from this District.

While I appreciate the compliment involved in these suggestions and the kind allusions which you and others have made to me, it seems to me proper that I make prompt announcement that I cannot and will not be a candidate in the approaching primary. I am committed to the candidacy of my friend and fellow townsman, Hon. E. F. Aydlett, who has been in the service of the party much longer than I, and who is well qualified by experience and training for the position. I believe that he will fill the vacancy with honor and credit to himself and the district, and I hope that he may be chosen.

May I also take advantage of this opportunity to make public acknowledgment of my gratitude for the many expressions of desire that I become a candidate, which have come to me. These evidences of confidence and good will are a sufficient reward for whatever of service I may be able to perform for my people.

Sincerely,

J. C. B. EHRINGHAUS.

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G. A. Rouse, Secretary, Farmville, N. C.

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Razors retail value up to \$3.50 now \$1.39 while they last.

T. L. & W. J. TURNAGE CO.

"The Winchester Store"

Corner Main and Wilson St.

Farmville, N. C.