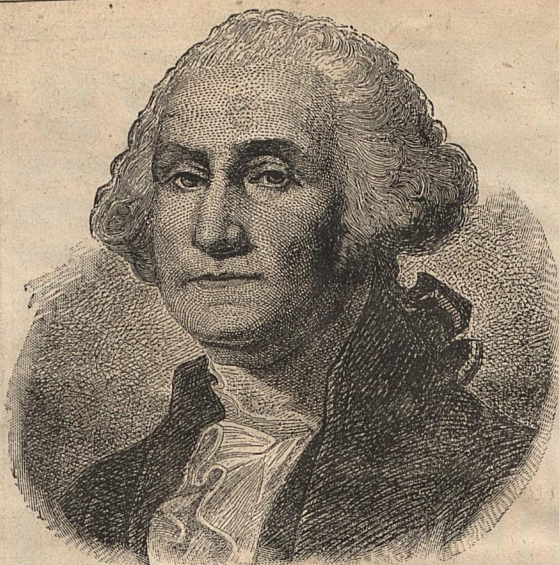


A Cradle Lullaby.
 [By Frances Howard Williams.]
 Sleep, my pretty one,
 Sleep, my little one,
 Rose in the garden is blooming so red;
 Over the flowers the feet-footed hours
 Dance into dreamland to melody wed;
 To the voice of the stream—to a song in a
 dream,
 Sung low by the brook to its stone-covered bed.
 Sung soft as it flows,
 And the heart of the rose
 Gives a tremulous leap
 As the melody flows.
 Ah! little one, sleep,
 Sleep.
 Peace, my little one,
 Peace, my pretty one,
 Lilies bend low to the breath of the breeze;
 Little as a willow, the boat on the billow
 High tosses the spray for the sunlight to tease,
 With a kiss and a tear—with a rainbow, a fear,
 For the light is the sun's and the spray is the
 sea's;
 And the wind o'er the sea
 Breaks to melody free,
 As the waves that release
 The low laugh of the sea.
 My pretty one, peace,
 Peace.
 Joy, my pretty one,
 Joy, my little one,
 Fairies of night from their bright jeweled cars
 Fling a faint sheen and shimmer on ripples
 where glimmer
 The up-gazing eyes of the down-gazing stars;
 And the boat, while it glides, sings the song of
 the tides
 As they kiss into languor the sand of the bars.
 On, river how fleet,
 Ere the melody meet
 The sea's breath to destroy
 What the echoes repeat:
 My little one, joy,
 Joy!

OUR PRESIDENTS.

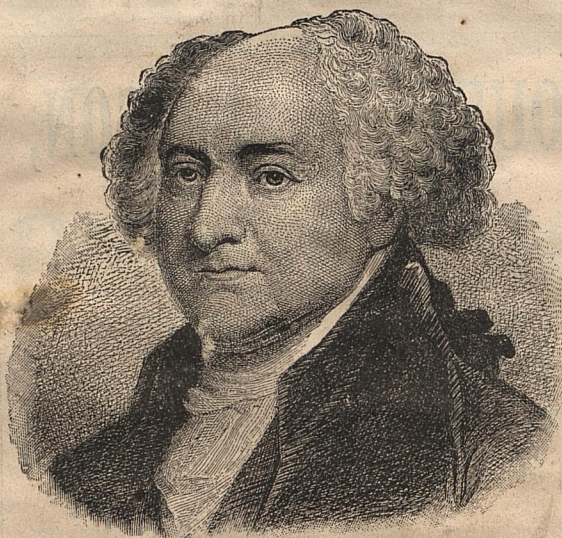
GEORGE WASHINGTON, our first President, served from the 30th of April, 1789, to the 4th of March, 1797; JOHN ADAMS, our second President, served from the 4th of March, 1797, to the 4th of March, 1801; THOMAS JEFFERSON, our third President, served from the 4th of March, 1801, to the 4th of March, 1809; JAMES MADISON, our fourth President, served from the 4th of March, 1809, to the 4th of March, 1817; JAMES MONROE, our fifth President, from the 4th of March, 1817, to the 4th of March, 1825; JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, our sixth President, served from the 4th of March, 1825, to the 4th of March, 1829; ANDREW JACKSON, our seventh President, served from the 4th of March, 1829, to the 4th of March, 1837; MARTIN VAN BUREN, our eighth President, served from the 4th of March, 1837, to the 4th of March, 1841; WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, our ninth President, was inaugurated on the 4th of March, 1841, and died in thirty days. JOHN TYLER, the Vice President, filled out his term; JAMES K. POLK, our eleventh President, including TYLER, served from the 4th of March,

1845, to the 4th of March, 1849; ZACHARY TAYLOR, our twelfth President, served from the 4th of March, 1849, to the 10th of July, 1850, when he died. MILLARD FILLMORE, the Vice President, filled out his term; FRANKLIN PIERCE, our fourteenth President, including FILLMORE, served from the 4th of March, 1853, to the 4th of March, 1857; JAMES BUCHANAN, our fifteenth President, served from the 4th of March, 1857, to the 4th of March, 1861; ABRAHAM LINCOLN, our sixteenth President, served from the 4th of March, 1861, to the night of the 15th of April, 1865, when he was assassinated by WILKES BOOTH in Ford's Theater. ANDREW JOHNSON, the Vice President, filled out his term; ULYSSES GRANT, our eighteenth President, including JOHNSON, served from the 4th of March, 1869, to the 4th of March, 1877; RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, our nineteenth President, served from the 4th of March, 1877, to the 4th of March, 1881; JAMES A. GARFIELD, our twentieth President, served from the 4th of March, 1881, to the 2d of July, 1881, when he was shot by GUITRAU, lingered a few months and died. CHESTER ARTHUR, the Vice President, filled out his term.



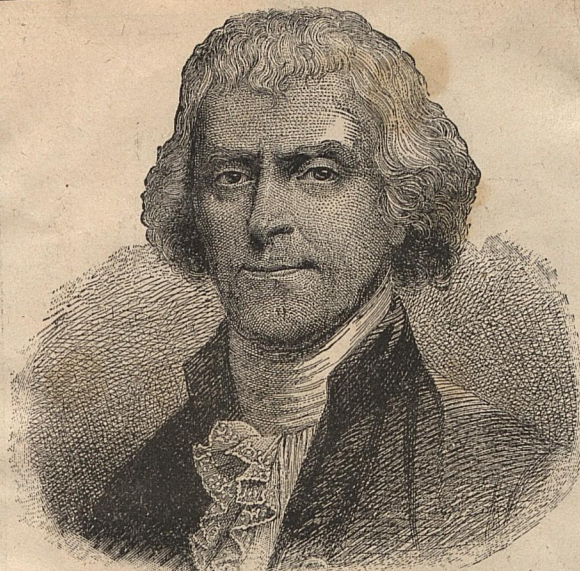
GEORGE WASHINGTON.

FIRST PRESIDENT. Served eight years. First inaugurated April 30th, 1789, continuing in office up to 1797. He was born at Westmoreland, Va., February 22d, 1732, and died December 14th, 1799. Commander of the American Army during the Revolutionary War. Of him it has been truly said: "First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen."



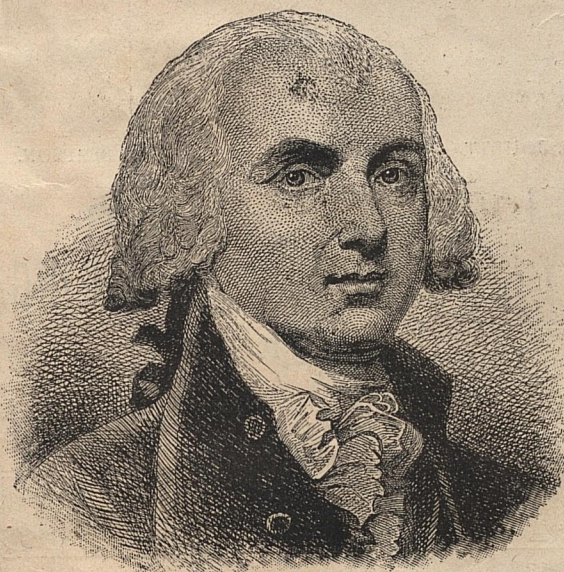
JOHN ADAMS.

SECOND PRESIDENT. Served four years. Was elected Vice-President under Washington, and succeeded him in 1797. Born in Massachusetts, October 19, 1735. Died July 4, 1826, a few hours after President Jefferson breathed his last. Was a powerful advocate for the independence of the colonies, aided in forming the Federal Congress in 1774, and in preparing the Declaration of Independence.



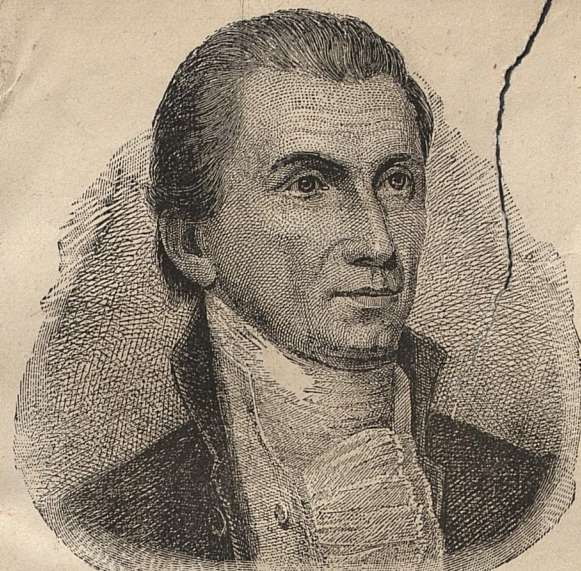
THOMAS JEFFERSON.

THIRD PRESIDENT. Served eight years. Was appointed Secretary of State by President Washington. Was Vice-President in 1797, and Chief Magistrate from 1801 to 1809. Born at Shadwell, Va., April 2d, 1743, and died July 4, 1826, at Monticello, Va. In 1775 he was elected a member of the Continental Congress, and in 1776 drafted the Declaration of Independence.



JAMES MADISON.

FOURTH PRESIDENT. Served eight years. His term of office extended from 1809 to 1817. Born at King George, Va., March 16, 1751, and died June 28, 1836. In 1787, at Philadelphia, assisted in framing the Federal Constitution, and in 1789 became a member of the first American Congress. His administration was distinguished by the second war with Great Britain, 1812 to 1814.



JAMES MONROE.

FIFTH PRESIDENT. Served eight years. Was elected in 1817, and again in 1821. Born in Westmoreland County, Va., April 28, 1758. Died in New York City July 4, 1831. During his political career he served as Congressman, Senator, Governor of Virginia, Minister to France, Secretary of State, and Secretary of War. Also fought in the War of the Revolution.



JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

SIXTH PRESIDENT. Served four years. In 1824, Jackson, Adams and Crawford ran for the Presidency, but there being no choice, the succeeding session of Congress gave the office to Mr. Adams, who filled it until 1829. Born in Massachusetts July 11, 1767, and died at Washington, February 23, 1848. Was also Congressman, Senator, Minister to Holland, Prussia and Russia, and Secretary of State.