

SURVEY SEEKING INFORMATION AS TO SALT WELLS

Chapel Hill.—That there was once a considerable famine in North Carolina is a fact long since forgotten in the recurring worries of housewives over the scarcity or high cost of sugar.

In the Civil War era, however, every veteran and person of knowledge at the time will recall how the lack of the most essential mineral was brought home in a very noticeable way by stoppage of shipments from the beds and mines, and how this lack was met in a partial manner by evaporation of what was commonly supposed to be sea-water. The operations from which this emergency supply of salt was obtained were confined almost to Currituck County, North Carolina.

Recent suggestions have made more reliable information as to this ancient recourse of much contemporary interest, and the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey is anxious to sift them through investigation. Just how was this salt obtained and what and where were the sources of the supply? If the brine was obtained from shallow wells and was decidedly different from seawater, the fact might have very important bearing on the geological structure of the region.

The Survey particularly wishes to get definite information as to these old works and the methods that were followed, and is seeking to get in communication with anyone who remembers or has information concerning them. Anyone having information on these old salt wells or works please send to the Director, North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Peachtree

Messrs. Blaine Carringer and Carl Hendrix returned home from Ohio last week.

Messrs. Glenn Pipes and Frank Walsh, of Hot Springs, N. C., are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Friday, May 18th, is the day set to clean off the Peachtree Cemetery. A large crowd is expected.

Miss Irene Champion, of Murphy, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. L. H. Conley, of Gallup, N. Mex., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Conley, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hasty, of Murphy, visited here Sunday.

Mr. Blaine Carringer delightfully entertained with a singing Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Puett, of Marble, visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Maud Hendrix entertained with a singing Thursday night.

Morris Moore went to Atlanta last week for medical treatment.

Henderson Setzer, of Hayesville, visited friends here Sunday.

Robert Calhoun, who has been in the state hospital at Morganton, N. C., has returned home.

L. H. Conley returned to Gallup, New Mexico, last week, after spending a few days here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Conley.

Mrs. Delia Sudderth, age 88 years died April 27th, and was laid to rest in the Peachtree cemetery. She leaves eight children and many relatives and friends to mourn her death.

Noted Explorer To Fly Over North Pole To Norway



CAP. ROALD AMUNDSEN, who left Nome, Alaska, on April 12th by dog team for Wainwright on the Arctic Ocean, 500 miles north of the point he left. From Wainwright, Captain Amundsen will attempt to fly over the North Pole to Norway in June.

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visit you to fast five days in the year beginning on Good Friday and continuing the five days following, in remembrance of the five bloody wounds I received for you and for mankind.

"You shall love one another and cause them that are not baptized to come to church and receive the holy sacrament, that is to say baptism and then the supper of the Lord and be made a member thereof, and in so doing I will give you long life and many blessings. Your land shall be replenished and bring forth abundance and I will comfort you in the greatest temptation, and surely he that doeth to the contrary shall be cursed.

"I will also send hardness of the heart on them, and especially that hath given to the poor shall find it profitable. Remember to keep the Sabbath day, for the seventh day I have taken as a resting day to myself.

"And he that hath a copy of this letter written by my own hand and spoken by my own mouth and keepeth it without publishing it to others shall not prosper, but he that publisheth it to others shall be blessed by me. And if their sins be as many stars by night, and if they truly believe not this writing and my commandment will have my plague upon you and you will be consumed with your children, goods and cattle, and all other worldly enjoyments that I have given you. Do not once think of what I have suffered for you; if you do, it will be well for you in this world and in the world which is to come.

"Whoever shall keep a copy of this letter and keep it in the house, nothing shall hurt them, neither pestilence, thunder nor lightning, and if any woman be in birth and put her trust in me she shall be delivered of her child.

"You shall hear no more news of me except through the Holy Scriptures until the day of judgment. All goodness and prosperity shall be in the house where a copy of this letter shall be found. Finished."

The story goes that the little child who found it passed it to one who became a Christian convert. He failed to have the letter published. He kept it, however, as a sacred memento of Christ and it passed down to different generations of his family for more than 1,000 years.

During this period the family suffered repeated misfortunes, migrated to different countries, until finally one of them came to America, bringing the letter with him. They settled in Virginia, then moved farther south, still followed by misfortune, when finally the last member, a daughter, approached her deathbed and called a neighbor, Mrs. Thompson, giving her the letter and related its history for more than 1,000 years.

The Thompson woman began the attempt to have it published, and it first appeared in the Rome (Ga.) Tribune, on October 31, 1891. It then appeared in the Dalton (Ga.) Citizen, and Mrs. Worthman, now living in Marion, Ind., clipped it and kept it in her possession for many years without an effort to have it published. She was followed by misfortune, which she attributed to her neglect in not trying to have the letter published.

Mrs. Ruby Critchfield, of Trezevant, Tenn., is said to have had a copy and failed to make an effort to have it published for three years, and was followed by a varied lot of misfortunes which she attributed to the fact of neglect in this respect.

Thanking you in advance for the publication of this letter, I am,

MRS. CORRIE KING.

A conservative estimate of the amount of lime used by North Carolina farmers last year would be about 65,000 tons, says one lime company. Indications are that the Tarheel farmers are learning the value of lime in improved agriculture and will continue to use more and more.

Mysterious Letter Said To Have Been Written By Christ

Country papers throughout the United States are printing what is alleged to be a letter written by Christ. In this letter was an injunction that it should be published to the world by whoever found it, together with the statement that misfortune and bad luck would follow the person having possession of it in the event that it was not given publicly.

There was likewise a promise that whoever may have a copy of this in his or her possession will prosper and be followed by good fortune.

According to the history of the letter it was written by Christ just after His crucifixion, signed by the Angel Gabriel ninety-nine years after the Savior's birth and presumably deposited by Him under a stone at the foot of the cross.

On this stone appeared the legend "Blessed is he who shall turn me over."

No one knew what the inscription meant or seemed to have sufficient curiosity to investigate until the stone was turned over by a little child and the letter which follows was discovered:

"Whoever works on the Sabbath day shall be cursed. I command you to go to church and keep holy the Lord's day, without any manner of work. You shall not idle or mispend your time in bedecking yourself in superfluities of costly apparel and vain dressing, for I have ordered it a day of rest. I will have that kept holy that your sins may be forgiven you.

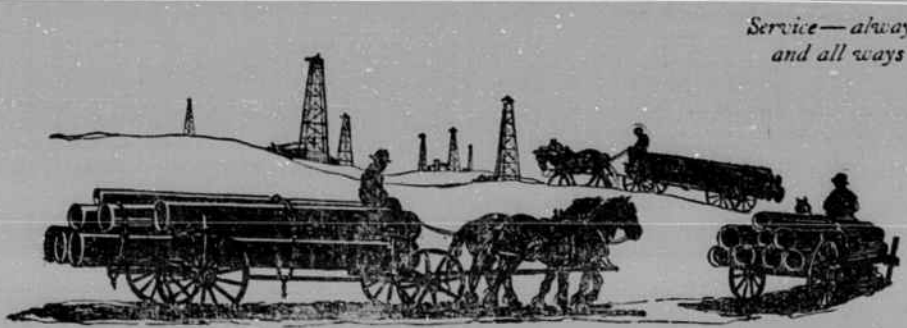
"You will not break my commandments but observe and keep them they being written by my hand and spoken from my mouth.

"You shall not only go to church yourselves, but so shall your man servant and maid servant observe my word and learn my commandments.

"You shall finish your work every Saturday at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, at which hour the preparation for the Sabbath begins. I ad-

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 5th, 6th and 7th, 1923

The Southern Railway System will sell to members of the Shrine and dependent members of their families, upon presentation and surrender of identification certificates of the required form, Round Trip Tickets, at the rate of one and one-half fare for the round-trip. Tickets will be on sale June 1st to 6th, and have final limit expiring June 30, 1923.

The fare from Murphy will be

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Ar. Shrine Park (Alexandria)	9:00 a.m. (E.T.) June 5th	Ar. Asheville	5:00 p.m. (E.T.) June 6th

(NOTE—Special cars and special train will not go into the Terminal Station, Washington, but will be taken direct to Shrine Park, Alexandria, Va.)

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