

"FIRST PEOPLE" TURNED TO STONE

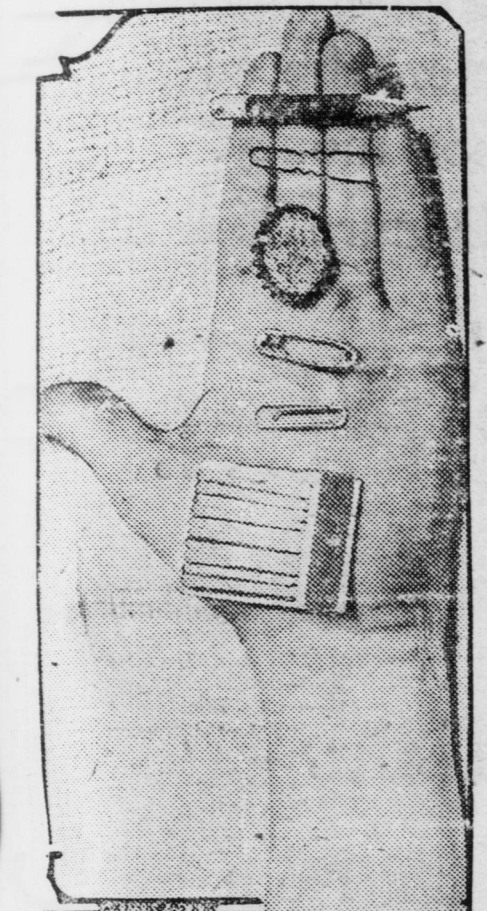
Legend of Petrified Indians Is Traced.

Washington.—The progenitors of the Mission Indians of California, the "first people," as they are called, were petrified into rock and can still be seen at the ruins of the old village sites. So say the legends gathered among the California Indians by J. P. Harrington of the bureau of ethnology, Smithsonian institution. Mr. Harrington devoted a year of intensive research, rescuing what can still be learned of the vanished culture of the Mission Indians.

Petrification seems to have been a common conception among the California tribesmen. At San Marcos Mr. Harrington found boulders on a hillside which are the warriors of a mythic battle. Some have the blood from wounds running down their sides seen as stains on the rock. Mr. Harrington found also a curious medicine rock the size of a man standing erect. It is surrounded at the present time by a grove of cactus which keeps the curious at a respectful distance.

The wanderings of the "first people" over the earth while it was still soft and muddy in its newness are also recorded as spirit footprints on the rocks. These Mr. Harrington found at several places and photographed. "Medicine" rocks with a practical aspect were discovered at Rincon. They are two tall boulders standing some six feet apart. To have good luck in hunting, which required that one could jump successfully among the rocks in the mountains, it was the custom for Indian boys to spring from one to the other of these boulders.

TINY THINGS COUNT



Here are half a dozen inventions that you can hold on your hand, and each one of them has made a fortune for its creator. Patent office records show that simple inventions have usually been the most profitable.

U. S. Servant Shares in \$35,000,000 Estate

San Francisco, Cal.—Albert Bertie, a butler here, told newspapers he had received notification that he was one of the heirs to a \$35,000,000 English estate left by the late duke of Argyll.

According to the servant's story, his father, the late John Ernie Bertie, once a wealthy manufacturer of steam turbines, was the first claimant to the estate, but allowed his claim to lapse. The elder Bertie later lost his fortune, and his sons, Albert and Norman Bertie, were without funds to bring a claim against the estate left by the duke.

The house of chancery and records in London recently reopened the estate voluntarily, Bertie says, and he plans to leave for England in three months to be present at the distribution of the estate.

Uneasy Bed

Pittsburgh, Pa.—James Campbell went to sleep in a newly laid cement sidewalk and police were forced to cut off part of his hair and clothing before he could be freed.

This Family Is Tiny

League of Nations

London.—Six destitute orphans, each of a different nationality, were recently adopted by a wealthy English merchant and his wife, who were childless. They decided to rear them as their own and their family is now a little "league of nations." The nationalities of the boys are as follows: Johnnie, English; Pierre, French; Camillo, Italian; Carlos, Spanish; Ignace, Polish, and Jan, Swedish. The youngest of the boys is only six months old and the eldest six years. All boys have been naturalized and are now British subjects. The family is said to be wonderfully happy and the foster father believes this experiment of a "league of nations" will be a great success.

PLAN ALTERATIONS IN SENATE CHAMBER

Modern Ventilation and Light to Be Provided.

Washington.—The historic senate chamber, occupied continuously since 1850, will give way to modern alterations to provide outside air and light under a plan being worked out by Republican and Democratic leaders.

Informal agreement has been reached to prosecute the plan at the next session at the urgent request of health crusaders, who claim the mechanical ventilation does not provide proper living conditions in the present inside quarters because of the absence of sunlight and direct air currents.

The plan conforms with the original model of Thomas U. Walter, the architect who designed the senate and house wings of the capitol. The cost is estimated at \$450,000, exclusive of a ventilating system, which consulting architects claim still would be necessary.

Third Change in Room.

This would mark the third change in the senate assembly room since the capitol building was constructed. The senate at first occupied the small chamber now used by the Supreme court.

Under the plan, the senate chamber would be moved forward to the north wall of the senate wing, and the architects report that no material structural changes would be needed to carry out the design. The work would be confined to the tearing out of partitions and the relocation of galleries and offices.

The same dimensions of the chamber, 113 feet by 80 feet, would be retained, but a half circle or amphitheater form, with a coved ceiling, would be substituted for the present oblong shape to improve acoustics and vision.

The new assembly room would occupy the space now devoted to the President's and vice president's offices and the marble room. Quarters for the Chief Executive and the vice president would be located side by side on the east side of the senate with entrances through a large anteroom. The marble room, now used as a lounging and conference retreat for senators, would be replaced by a wide marble promenade around the entire half circle in the rear of the senate, with connections to the cloak rooms.

More Offices to Be Built.

Public corridors would be built behind the senate chamber to provide a direct line between the two staircases and additional offices would be constructed between the corridors and the south side of the building.

Gallery space would be confined to the half circle, with the north side left free. The press gallery, now occupying all of the north side, would be moved over to the northeast corner, where three rooms would be fitted up. New committee rooms would be constructed also on the gallery floor between the corridors and the south wall.

Drive First German Automobile 270 Miles

Berlin.—The fortieth anniversary of the invention of the German automobile was fittingly celebrated by students of Hanover Tech.

They hauled out the original machine from the school museum, filled the tank with gas and drove 270 miles from Hanover to the home of Dr. Karl Benz, the inventor, in Landenberg. Doctor Benz is now eighty-three years old.

The trip was made without a single mishap. The car at times attained a speed of 21 miles an hour, with two passengers. Instead of the skeptical jeers which greeted Doctor Benz on his first ride in the same car, the student drivers received an ovation along the route. Tears were in the aged inventor's eyes and thousands of his townspeople cheered as the machine chugged up and stopped in front of his house.

Brighter Garb for Men Is Decreed in London

London.—Should men wear brighter clothes? James Wendell, president of the National Federation of Merchant Tailors, which is holding its annual meeting in London and whose dictates decide what is what in men's clothes, declares they should. Citing the Elizabethan times, when he-men such as the adventurous Sir Francis Drake and gentlemanly Sir Walter Raleigh wore ribbons and velvet, Mr. Wendell declared the idea that color in men's clothes is a sign of effeminacy is all wrong. The conference decided that coats will be longer, the materials will be of bright hues, and a slim effect will characterize the cuts.

Handful of Grain Dust Turns Over Auto Engine

Washington.—Grain dust taken from a grain elevator has been found to have sufficient explosive power to run an automobile engine.

Department of Agriculture chemists who conducted tests announced that, while the engine did not make any prolonged, continuous run, enough power was developed with the dust to turn it over many times. A hand system of feeding the dust through a tube to the intake valve was used.

The experimenters said the study gave "encouraging results which indicated the possibilities of designing an engine to use grain dust as the source of fuel."

MOONS OF JUPITER BEHAVE LIKE OURS

U. of W. Astronomer Makes Interesting Discovery.

Mount Hamilton, Calif.—At least three of the moons of Jupiter, like the moon of the earth, rotate once on their axis in the same time that it takes them to make one revolution around their parent planet, declares Dr. Joel Stebbins, professor of astronomy at the University of Wisconsin, now working at the Lick observatory here.

Doctor Stebbins is making use of the twelve-inch refracting telescope of the observatory, and a photo-electric photometer by means of which the light from a star, planet or moon is focused on a film of metallic potassium. This results in a minute electric current which can be measured with a delicate galvanometer, and so the brightness of the object can be accurately determined.

Cut Off Jupiter's Light.

The chief difficulty is in keeping the brilliant light from Jupiter itself off the cell, but Doctor Stebbins has overcome this by the use of a small diaphragm with a hole through which the light from the satellite can shine, but not the planet. However, satellite I, the nearest to Jupiter, is too close to be measured even with this method.

Measurements have been made of II, III and IV. All of these satellites were discovered by Galileo in 1610, and can be seen with a small telescope. In addition there are five others, but these require a large instrument to make them visible.

Moons II, III and IV take three days, thirteen hours; seven days, four hours and sixteen days, eighteen hours respectively, to revolve around Jupiter and Doctor Stebbins finds that the variation of the light of the first two at least also follow these periods. This, he explains, is probably due to their being bodies like our moon, and unequally bright over their surface, so that as a greater or less area of the bright surface is exposed to the earth their light is greater or less, because this is largely reflected sunlight.

Compares Light With Stars.

In order to check the photo-electric cell, Doctor Stebbins compares the light of the satellites with near-by stars, whose light is constant, and he suggests that this may be used as a possible check on the variation of sunlight. Direct measurements of sunlight vary greatly because of variations in atmospheric conditions, but since these would affect alike the brilliancy of the satellites and of the comparison stars, a variation in the difference between satellites and stars would indicate an actual variation of sunlight.

Baby Is Found Playing at Nest of Rattlesnakes

Winchester, Va.—The parents of little Jack Bailey, Jr., are wondering what fortunate influence operated to save their child from being bitten by a nest of rattlers and copperheads near their family camp in the Massanutten mountains a day or two ago.

The child was playing some distance from the camp when his father suddenly heard the warning characteristic of the rattlesnake, and hastened to the spot. There were three large rattlers and two copperheads nearby and, although the child had not been attacked, all the reptiles appeared to be making ready for either an attack on the child or a battle among themselves.

Other members of the camping party reinforced Mr. Bailey with clubs, and all the snakes were slain. The largest had fourteen rattles on its tail.

Boon Is Right

Berkshamstead, England.—Great boon to humanity, the noiseless hotel dance. A ballroom here has no orchestra or loud speaker. Couples wear inconspicuous radio receiving sets, devised by scientists after three years' work.

Boys Land in Jail For Rabbit Chasing

Trenton, N. J.—For catching a couple of rabbits and letting them go again, two fifteen-year-old boys spent three nights in the Mercer county jail here, but were set free by a judge who says he used to catch rabbits himself not so many years ago.

Public indignation had been aroused since the local newspapers discovered the case. When the hearing was over the mothers and fathers kissed and hugged their boys, the crowd cheered, the judge grinned and the court crier forgot all order in the courtroom.

Judge Erwin Marshall called the boys "victims of a vile fee system."

On June 17 last, Edward Brooks and George Fiore, playing baseball in Hamilton township near here, came upon a family of rabbits. The game was called and the rabbits were chased all over the outfield. All but two young ones got away in the thick. Edward caught one and George caught the other.

MRS. GOLDSTON PASSES

Mrs. Virginia Goldston, after much suffering, quietly passed to her heavenly reward last Friday morning, from the home of her niece Mrs. W. F. Siler. She was seventy-two years of age and suffered a fracture of her hip.

Mrs. Goldston was a woman of most estimable character. She had been a member of the Goldston Methodist church since her girlhood. She had reached the goodly age of seventy-seven.

The funeral services and burial occurred at the home church at Goldston and were conducted by her own pastor Rev. Mr. Biggs and Rev. R. R. Gordon, pastor of the Pittsboro Baptist church.

She leaves two sisters, Mrs. A. J. Burns of Siler City and Mrs. Burnett of Baldwin township; also one brother, Mr. T. M. Byrum of Greensboro.

Her husband has been dead for several years, but several of his children by a former wife survive their step mother.

MR. J. R. MORTON

The Record failed to a few days ago to learn of the death of that good citizen Mr. J. R. Morton of New Hope township, who passed September 28, and was buried at Bell's Methodist church.

Mr. Morton was 66 years of age and had lived in the same community all his life. He was a member of Bell's church, and was highly esteemed as citizen and neighbor, as was indicated by the immense crowd at the funeral services, which were conducted by Rev. E. B. Booker.

Mr. Morton leaves a widow, who was formerly Miss Nonnie Goodwin, and eight children, six sons and two daughters. One son died a few years ago, Willie at the age of 33, in Texas, where he had lived several years.

LAND AND TIMBER SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale conferred upon the undersigned commissioner, I will expose to sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on Wednesday, November 3rd, 1926, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the late residence of W. A. Daffron, deceased, in Hadley township, Chatham County, one mile North West of Emmaus church, the following described lands—and the timber growing on lots Nos. two and three thereof;—it being a very fine lot of Oak timber, mostly white-oak—estimated by some to be between half a million and a million feet of Oak timber—most of which is very fine. Said timber to be sold with the privilege of two years to cut and remove same from premises, with right to manufacture said timber into lumber etc. said lands will be exposed to sale for cash, each lot separately, with the timber exposed separately, the lots two and three with the timber will be offered together as East 2129 ft. to stake, corner of lot whole and the sale that amounts to the most will be reported and accepted unless bid be raised within time allowed—the following is description of lands.

Lot No. 1 beginning at a stake in Gurney Clark's line—corner of lot No. 3 running thence South 53 1-2 Degr. 622 feet to stake, corner of lot No. 4; thence S. 68 Degr. West 700 feet to stake—W. H. Daffron's corner; thence North 85 Degr. West, 2185 feet, to stake; Ellington's corner in Johnson's line; thence North 5 Degr. East, 895 feet to stake, corner of lot No. 2; thence South 84 Degr. East, 3271 feet to stake in line of lot No. 3; thence South, 6 Degr. East, 131 feet to beginning, containing 34 acres, more or less.

Lot No. 2. Begins at a stake at N. W. corner of lot No. 1—in Ellington's line—running North, 5 Degr. East, 2,701 feet to stake—corner in Webster's line; then South, 86 Degr. East 573 feet to stake; F. Webster's line; then South 5 Degr. West, 630 ft. F. Webster corner; then South, 86 Degr. East, 2207 feet to stake, corner of lot No. 3 in Bove's line; then South, 6 Degr. No. 1 in line of lot No. 3; then North 84 Degr. West, 3271 feet to stake, corner of lot No. 1 in Ellington's line and contains 158.9 Acres, more or less.

Lot No. 3. Begins at Stake corner of lot No. 2 in N. Bove's line and runs South, 86 Degr. East, 805 ft. to stake; then South, 5 Degr. West, 1285 ft. to stake; then South, 20 Degr. West, 1089 ft. to stake in G. Clark's line, corner of lot No. 1; then North, 6 Degr. West, 2260 ft. to beginning, containing 27.6 Acres, more or less.

Lot No. 4. Begins at Stake, C. Clark's corner in line of lot No. 1, and runs South, 34 Degr. East, 334 ft. to stake; then South, 72 Degr. West, 634 ft. to stake; then North, 83 Degr. West, 192 ft. to a stake; then North, 20 Degr. West 369 ft. to line of lot No. 1; then North, 68 Degr. East, 700 ft. to beginning, containing 8.4 Acres more or less.

Said sale will be made at two o'clock, P. M. Wednesday, Nov. 3rd, 1926.

This October 4th, 1926.
R. H. DIXON,
Commissioner.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE

Under virtue and by the power of sale contained in that certain judgment rendered in an action pending in the Superior Court of Chatham County, North Carolina, entitled "J. A. Woody vs G. F. Perry et als" the undersigned Commissioner will, on Saturday the 23rd. day of October 1926, at 12:30 o'clock noon in front of the Court House Door in Pittsboro North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, all that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Hadley Township, Chatham County, North Carolina, and being described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a stake in Ellington's line and east bank of branch of ditch, northwest corner of lot number 2; thence north 75 degrees east 8 poles to a hickory in pointers, corner of lot number 2, thence south 2 degrees west 24 poles to a hickory, corner of lot number 2; thence north 89 degrees east 3 poles to Lutterloh's line; thence with said line about north 23 degrees west 36 poles to a branch and post oak thence down said branch or drain to Dry Creek about 80 poles; thence up said Creek its various courses about

112 poles to the mouth of branch, Ellington's line; thence up said branch to the beginning, containing 38 acres, more or less. It being the tract allotted to G. F. Perry by agreement of Alton Perry and Maggie Farrell.

This 22nd. day of September, 1926.
WADE BARBER, Commissioner
SILER & BARBER, Attorneys

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NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by E. G. Morris and others to the undersigned Trustees, said Deed of Trust being registered in Book GN, page 166 et seq., in the Registry of Chatham County, the undersigned Trustees will on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16TH at 12:00 o'clock noon, in front of the Court House Door in Pittsboro, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, all that certain lot or parcel of land lying and being within the corporate limits of the Town of Pittsboro, Center Township, Chatham County, North Carolina, and being more fully described and defined as follows, VIZ:

Beginning at a stake on the west side of Hillsboro Street, in the Town of Pittsboro, running north with said Street 16 feet; thence about west 33 feet to a stake; thence about south 16 feet; thence about east 33 feet to the Beginning, same being the lot on which now stands the medical office of Dr. W. B. Chapin, and for a more full, complete and detailed description reference is hereby made to the deed of W. E. Headen and wife to H. T. Chapin, which said deed is duly recorded in the registry of Chatham County in Book CR, page 107 et seq., also the deed of A. G. Headen and wife to W. E. Headen, which said deed is also recorded in registry of Chatham County.

The above property is being sold to pay the notes described in the said deed of Trust, aggregating the sum of \$750.00 and the accrued interest thereon.

This 1st day of October, 1926.
WALTER D. SILER & WADE BARBER

NOTICE OF LAND SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of his Honor, Judge N. A. Sinclair, judge presiding over the Courts of the 4th Judicial District of North Carolina, in a judgment duly rendered at the January Term of the Superior Court of Chatham County, North Carolina in the case of State vs. Prince Gordon, the undersigned will on,

OCTOBER THE 23RD, 1926, offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Pittsboro, North Carolina, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract of land, to-wit:

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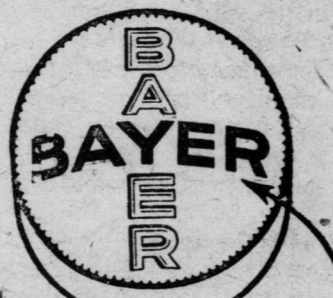
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