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ANOTHER FIND OF IMPORTANCE

North America and Japan Connected by Land Centuries Ago.

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 2.—Professor T. A. Bonser, a member of the faculty at Spokane College, has made a "find" of importance to scientists the world over by the discovery of a geinkgo leaf in a deep cut near this city. He declares this confirms the theory that North America and Japan were connected by land centuries ago, adding:

"The geinkgo has a rare distinction among plants in that it is without any near relatives. There is only a single genus and one species of it extant, and this one found only in Japan. While to the layman the finding of the geinkgo, buried deep in soil, near Spokane, means little or nothing, to the scientists this is a very important discovery, as it confirms the theory of the brightest of minds that some time in the dim past this continent and Japan were connected by land."

Professor Bonser believes that as soon as the news of his discovery is given to the world, some of the foremost scientists in the country will come to this part of the Northwest to carry on research work in the Columbia basin and the nearby hills.

A NEW RULING EFFECTIVE TODAY

Moving Picture Films Required to be Packed More Securely.

New York, Sept. 2.—A new ruling affecting the shipment of moving picture films was put into effect today by all the express companies, requiring that they be packed in heavy metal cases enclosed in wooden boxes and bearing a warning against the storing of the package near a radiator, stove or other source of heat.

This new order is the result of a fire alleged to have been caused by moving picture films, which burned two cars about six months ago, causing a damage of \$30,000.

A GOOD ROADS BOOM.

Present Impulses Toward Their Building Never Equalled.

There has been manifested in the several States of the East and South, the past year, an impulse toward the construction and maintenance of good roads, that has never been equalled in the past and that is likely to grow as the years come and go. In almost every one of the older commonwealths there has been an awakening to the economic value of such improvement. Perhaps the multiplication of automobiles has been one of the impelling causes of this larger movement, but the farmers and all others interested in local transportation have caught its spirit, and have come to realize that business as well as pleasure would be promoted by the establishment of those conditions toward which it tends. When a husbandman masters the simple calculation that a horse-drawn wagon can draw twice as much over a good road as a poor one he is therefore getting twice as much service at no additional expense, he is pretty sure to give his approval and support to the enterprise.

Almost every State along the Atlantic slope has taken action within the past year looking to the betterment of its highways. Although Massachusetts has been a leader in this respect for a number of years, the new distribution of a percentage of the appropriation made for this purpose among the small towns is bound to show material improvement in a very short time. It will not give all sections such roads as the highway commission constructs for demonstration purposes, yet it will inevitably raise the general standard and stimulate local interest to a larger extent in this form of improvement. New Hampshire has projected a decided advance in this respect by taking steps to build three trunk highways through the State. New York has bonded herself for millions for a like purpose and the result will doubtless promote her internal interests to a greater extent than her barge canal and at a much earlier date. By much pressure the governor of Pennsylvania succeeded in having authority given by the recent Legislature for the construction of a great highway between the principal cities of the State, representing the eastern and western halves. With her comparatively limited resources, Maryland has appropriated millions for this purpose and in conjunction with West Virginia has arranged for a highway that will be a revelation to the people of those States.

Similar action, even if on a less extended scale, might be instanced in other States, but, comparatively speaking, Georgia seems to have given up her loins for the most significant advance in the whole sisterhood.

Better not make our money look any smaller until prosperity is in full blast, Mr. Secretary of the Treasury.

They say that pellagra comes from Western meat only. It is disagreeable to have to be sectional, but Southern meat for Southern people should be the slogan until the question is settled.

Old prosperity must get a hump on himself if he ever expects to catch up with his surer's misfortune.

STATE NEWS

Condensed Items of Interest Happening Throughout the State.

Three workmen were fatally injured and several others were dangerously hurt yesterday afternoon at Madison when the middle wall of a hotel building being erected here collapsed. When the crash came the men fell five stories and were buried beneath the debris. The fatally injured were: James West, of Knox Mountain; Ambrose Strout, of Lowell; and James Ponder, of Rutherfordton. Several others are missing.

Alvin Adams, of Tuscarora, who for years was a prominent figure on our streets, died yesterday in the insane asylum at Raleigh. He had for several months been suffering with pellagra, which disease affected him and caused his death. Mr. Adams was 36 years of age and is survived by a wife and four children. The funeral services and interment will take place today at Tuscarora. —New Bern Sun.

The steamer Southport fouled and killed a large sturgeon down the Cape Fear river yesterday afternoon. The fish, which it is estimated weighed nearly 200 pounds, was hit by the propeller and his head severed. The boat was stopped and the fish taken aboard and later transferred to the steamer Wilmington and brought to the city. It is rather a rare occurrence and the unloading of the fish at the wharf attracted considerable attention. —Wilmington Star.

A big school of fish, mostly mullets, was in the sounds Sunday and Mr. George Smith, a well-known fisherman at Greenville sound, believes that there were more fish there than there has been in 10 years past. The fishermen would have made fine catches had this been one of the regular selling days, but on account of the easterly winds the fish were running and the large school went in a southerly direction. As an indication of the large number of fish during the past two days some of the best catches of the season have been made with the hook and line off Banks channel. —Wilmington Star.

At the suggestion of ex-President Roosevelt two French bronze medals have been awarded to two Asheville men, W. A. Nitzer and J. J. Nichols in recognition of their work on the lathmus of Panama. While on his tour of inspection on the lathmus Mr. Roosevelt was impressed with the trying conditions under which the men worked, and decided that some recognition should be given for such work. A committee was later appointed at Washington with the power to grant the medals to young men who had served two years in the lathmus work. The medals bear a likeness of Mr. Roosevelt and the seal and bears the inscription: "The land divided, the world united."

The Confederate veterans of Durham county are making an effort to have the 1910 reunion of the State meet here. It is to be hoped that they will meet with success, and our city selected to give the old fellows one more reunion upon historic ground. This city is in the vicinity of the last real battle—the real home of Johnston's surrender to Sherman. And it has the site of the tobacco factories whose manufactured products caught the palates of the Yankees and started the nucleus of the American Tobacco Company. Hardly any town can claim so many stirring events. Gen. Julian S. Carr is one of the chief claims that Durham has, and it would be meet and proper to come here, so come on. Durham will take care of the vet and give them a good time. —Durham Sun.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. R. H. Hicks suffered the loss of a valuable driving horse, the animal having been killed by lightning during a violent electric storm which broke over this section about 6 o'clock Sunday evening. The horse was grazing in a pasture at his farm, which is about five miles from this city in Nash county, and when the approaching storm was noted a colored tenant of the farm was sent into the pasture to bring the horse to the stable. The horse was being led to the stable and the negro had the halter in his hand when the lightning struck the horse, killing him instantly, while the Negro was severely stunned. The man crawled to the house and told what had happened. He was not seriously hurt. The horse represents a loss of several hundred dollars, and he was used entirely as a driving horse by Mr. Hicks. —Rocky Mount Record.

RIVER ROAD STATION.

The Methodist protracted meeting at Ashbury Church, conducted by Rev. F. E. Dixon, closed Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Dixon conducted services Tuesday afternoon and Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. Joe Lewis, who continues to be seriously ill.

One evening recently Rev. C. E. Lee, of the Christian Church, conducted services at the home of Mr. J. E. Pinkham on account of Mrs. Pinkham being very ill.

Caryle, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Conington, is very sick.

A fine little son has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Warner, at Bunyon.

Mrs. Nellie Allgood is in Washington, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Jackson, on East Third street.

Mrs. J. E. Allgood and child of Washington, have returned home after spending several days with Mrs. L. M. Sheppard, at her home, "Holly Glen."

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Allgood and daughter, Miss Estelle, of Red Hill road, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lovie Allgood, Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Olier Woodard, of Kingston, is visiting the family of Mr. J. E. Allgood.

Miss Annie Wright, of Washington, is visiting Miss Lillie Allgood, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Allgood.

Mr. G. Lovie Allgood, who has been employed in Plymouth, has been spending a few days at home with his family.

Mrs. M. G. Woodard and child, of Hall Swamp, and Mr. James Asby and family, of Jessamine, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Allgood last week.

Mr. F. R. Black and family, of Bunyon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sheppard, Sunday.

Mr. L. M. Sheppard has commenced picking cotton.

After a time of drought, near and distant we have had some refreshing showers this week, beginning Sunday evening with an electrical storm.

Miss M. M. Cherry has been visiting in Washington. —NOCOMIS.

AT THE DIXIE LAST NIGHT.

The bill at the Dixie this week is just the kind to please all classes. Not too long, or too short, running an hour or more without intermission. If one wants an enjoyable performance, then the Dixie is the place. Tonight they present an entire change of program from any of the previous nights, the slight of hand performance will also be changed, together with the comedy.

If you wish to laugh, visit the Dixie tonight and they guarantee to please you. The pictures last night was one of the prettiest programs ever presented in the city, especially Psyche beautifully hand-colored. Remember tonight being Thursday the acts will be entirely different from heretofore.

There's Always a "Best Place" in Which to Buy It!

Store competition would be an empty phrase, indeed, if it were not true that there is always a best place to buy a particular thing. If the contemplated purchase is of any importance, the question of where to go is of equal importance, and the question can best be settled—and usually very quickly—by reading the ads.

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