

THE DAY OF MIRACLES.

By Ingold Masten.

How many stop to think what an interesting world we are living in, and what a wonderful age this is?

There can be no excuse for our lack of knowledge about the forces coming into recognition in the world at the present time.

I know it is hard for people who work to keep up with everything, so much is going on in every corner of the civilized world.

But we are so slow in waking to the necessity of knowing something that we get so far behind we can't even see the dust rising from the marching feet of progress.

One great artist, Miss Adelia Gates, born in New York State, began the study of art at the age of fifty.

Sometimes I wish that I might have been born later than I was that I might now have a longer time to live and make good.

Flying will be a tame affair before such as I am out of the world if they can find a way to improve the aeroplane.

The skeptic need not now grumble about not being able to "swallow" the miracles of the Bible, and he will have less need of it when the world's possibilities, guided by the intellect of mankind, reach their fulfillment.

The present is full of miraculous achievements, and the future is crowded with almost unearthly possibilities.

A MISTAKEN IDEA

There are some people who still resort to drugged pills or alcoholic syrups to overcome colds, nervousness or general debility.

THE CIGARETTE TASTE.

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Mr. Carlyle R. Haynes, agent of the National Anti-Cigarette League, is one man who should be welcomed to North Carolina.

When a country is rushed into war, amid the flaring of bands, and the eloquence of orators who afterwards seek the bomb proofs, it is not always the men who go to the front who suffer the most.

Wonderful Cough Remedy.

Dr. King's New Discovery is known everywhere as the remedy which will surely stop a cough, or cold, or croup.

performed miracles for them. God performed miracles for His children in their weakness to teach them that He was their God.

It gives one a creepy feeling to let the imagination play on the subject of the possibilities of the human race.

The feat of preserving the image of the body so that it may stalk across a screen before our eyes after death, and grin at us, is another accomplishment of hands.

I have seen motion pictures for years and I knew they were the result of a great achievement.

And I went home with a new and more comprehensive understanding of what it means to live at the present time, and of what a privilege it is to be a clean, sensible, progressive American.

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IS NORTH CAROLINA FIT FOR SELF-GOVERNMENT?

(Bruce Craven in Charlotte Observer.)

A man now a candidate for office in a primary in North Carolina, is bitterly opposed to primaries, and said to me within the past two months: "I agree with Taft that the mass of the people cannot be expected to vote intelligently."

I am a Democrat. By this I mean that I am a partisan Democrat and I believe that any fight for improvement in government should be made inside of the ranks of the party founded by Jefferson.

I have been in every State Democratic Convention in North Carolina since the one in 1900 that nominated Aycock for Governor.

Except for the claim that the people are unfit to govern directly, the one other argument against the initiative and referendum is that it changes our form of government by abolishing representative government and putting in place of it a pure democracy.

To secure the new measures, a Constitutional amendment is voted on in a general election which cannot come before 1916.

approved by the people. One submitted to the people the previous year had been rejected and they did not risk it again.

There is no doubt about that. They are dangerous to men who think that public office is for private gain and not for public trust.

It is the same everlasting political battle as to which is worth the most, the liberty of the many or the property of the few which has been accumulated from the labor of the many.

The principle known as the initiative in government as suggested for North Carolina would allow the people by petition of a substantial portion of the qualified voters to require the Legislature to submit any desired legislation to a vote of the people for their approval.

IT HITS THE SPOT.

Bear's Emulsion is the Best Made.

Dear Sir: My wife had a long, lingering cough all the fall, and nothing seemed to do any good.

Don't let your cough go until it weakens your lungs so that it will be easy for the tuberculosis germs to get hold of you.

Chemical Co., Elkton, Va.

the opponents in speaking praise with words of devotion to the people, oppose even letting the people have anything to say about it.

It is said that with such a measure in effect, a few thousand (say 20,000 qualified voters) could precipitate an election on any kind of subject.

The initiative and referendum constitute one separate proposition before the people. It has no connection with the recall.

OUR CRITIC.

(By Aunt Annie.)

Some call me crude. Some call me rude. Some call me dumb.

You see this is original poetry. I thought I would try my hand at this sort of thing and you see I have succeeded for every line rhymes and it also makes good sense.

There are many varieties of the social evil known as the critic; they are distinguished and classified according to a difference in the tone, ensemble and general qualifications.

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delight in criticizing all considered by them as plebeians; they sting us mightily about the ears and nose, when ever we forget ourselves as to approach them as "man to man" in good natured converse.

Well, well; there are flies too numerous to mention. I am just looking at the wings of a few in the front ranks that seem to be the best sheep now.

I don't care to notice any other kinds now; they are as numerous as the sands on the seashore.

Well, I'm through now with flies and screening; we must just manage the flies in our own way.

Right here I will say I am opposed to the millerium, and some time the lamb will lie down with the lion, but it is not here yet.

Let us laugh and put the others to laughing; it is an innocent amusement and costs us nothing.

Well, I must get my mind from these dark, sombre facts and just take in the exquisite beauty of nature.

I do not tremble when I meet the strongest of my foes, but heaven defend me from the flies that bite me on the nose.

Chamberlain's Liniment.

This preparation is intended especially for rheumatism, lame back sprains and like ailments.

Having qualified as administrator on the estate of Eli Welch, deceased, before W. C. Hammond, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph county, I will sell at public auction, on the premises on the 6th day of June, 1914, one mule, one horse, four cows, some hogs, one reaper, one wheat drill, farming tools and other articles too tedious to mention.

All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 21st day of May, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.