

English Water Contest

That Goes Back to 1715
The oldest race of which there are records, save the Chester cup, is the sculling race known to this day as Doggett's Coat and Badge.

Discoverer Baffled by Composition of X-Rays

Roentgen, the scientist who discovered the X-rays, died of cancer, a disease from whose ravages many a patient has been saved by treatment with roentgen rays.

"Coral" Islands

The Great Barrier reef of Australia is 1,200 miles in length, and in places it is over thirty miles wide.

Cosmic Rays and Heredity

Dr. Arthur H. Compton of the University of Chicago, in conducting a world-wide series of tests, found about 15 per cent more cosmic rays in temperate than in tropic zones.

Historic Old Devon

The English city of Devon might be called the cradle of American history for though neither Columbus nor Cabot had any associations with that county, by far the greater number of explorers and colonizers of Northern America were born and bred there.

Charles Dickens to His Son

The twenty-sixth annual conference of the Dickens Fellowship was held at Gad's Hill place, Rochester, where Charles Dickens lived during the last 14 years of his life.

Beasts Once Summoned Before Judicial Courts

Among curious legal cases before the courts, few bear comparison with those recorded in bygone days, when suits were really heard against the lower creation, says the Law Journal of London.

By the old law of France, if a vicious animal killed a human being and it was proved that the owner knew of its propensity to attack people and suffered the beast to be at large, the owner as well as the animal was hanged.

Blood Combination That Has Bred Moron People

The name "Jackson Whites" probably was formed from the words jacks and whites, a jack being a hybrid. The Jackson Whites of New Jersey are a mixture of negro, Indian and white blood, showing all possible combinations of the traits of these three races.

Fascinating Word

The word "kaleidoscope" is orthographically fascinating, almost alphabetically picturesque. It is no wonder, then, that "kaleidoscopic" is a favorite adjective with critics, journalists, and other writers.

Slow to Recognize America

On February 6, 1778, signatures were affixed to a treaty of commerce and a treaty of amity and alliance between France and the United States.

Fly Plague in Eastern Lands

Flies of death must swarms of eastern flies be to the people of those otherwise heaven-blessed lands, where sanitation is still almost unknown, and proper drainage is yet frequently absent.

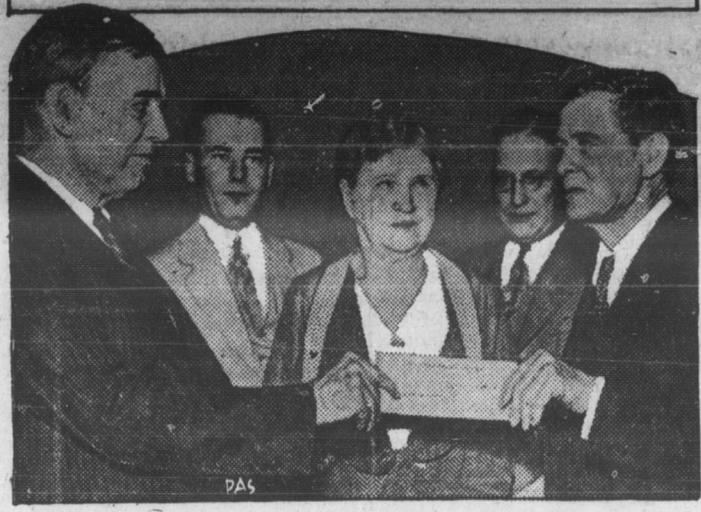
Stag Hunting as "Sport"

Stag hunting has been a popular sport among the upper classes in England for almost a thousand years.

Magistrates Appointed For Yadkin County

Following is a list of magistrates appointed for Yadkin county by the recent legislature. Some of these are re-appointments and some of them new:

First Farm Loan to Illinois Farmer



The first loan under President Roosevelt's \$200,000,000 Emergency Farm Loan Bill was made at the St. Louis office of the Federal Land Bank.

Watches were first made at Nuremberg, Germany, at the beginning of the sixteenth century.

86-Year-Old Vet To Go By Plane To Exposition

Atlanta, May 27.—An 86-year-old veteran of the Civil War, General J. L. Driver, Georgia commander of United Confederate Veterans, will take his first airplane ride Sunday—to the Century of Progress Exposition, Chicago.

"If I had told General Sherman in 1864, when I laid down my rifle at Durham, N. C., that I would live to fly through the air from Atlanta to Chicago, probably he would have had me shot for poking fun at him," General Driver said here today.

The General will represent the Georgia Division in a series of informal programs at the exposition. On his way home—by air—he will stop at Cleveland, Ohio, to visit a son.

TOOK WRONG ROUTE

Commander Charles E. Rosendahl, first commander of the ill-fated Akron, testified at the joint congressional inquiry Tuesday that he would have taken a course different from the one which carried the Navy airship to disaster off the New Jersey coast April 4.

Elkin Kiwanian
OFFICERS: H. F. LAFFOON, PRES. THOMAS ROTH, V-PRES. C. G. ARMFIELD, SEC. J. H. BEESON, TREAS.
FRIENDSHIP REPAIRING: He passed the building in which his friend had an office. The friend was an executive of a large concern, and he hesitated before dropping in to take up his time, because he knew how busy he was.