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MASTODONS ALL OVER GLOBE More Than Thirty Species of Prehistoric Elephant Distinguished by Paleontologists.

Mastodons began to exist in the Miocene age and became extinct in the Pleistocene age.

It is probable that several species lived in North America, but the one best known and commonly in mind when the term is used, is Mastodon Americanus.

Careful comparison and study of these show that the mastodon must have had the general form and appearance of a modern elephant...



Mary had a little skirt That reached just to her knee— But then what interest could that have For chaps like you and me?

CHURCH BELLS AND RELIGION

The association of bells with religion goes back to the remotest ages, and we find them mentioned in the history of the ancient Jews, of the Greeks and Romans, and of the Egyptians and Assyrians...

GOOD REASON

Oscar—Why do you always buy your clothes on the installment plan? Oswald—They try to give me stuff that will last until the installments are paid.—Princeton Tiger.

BLACK DIAMONDS

"You wouldn't marry a man because of his title?" "I might," answered Miss Cayenne, "if it really meant something. For instance, I wouldn't have any positive objection to a coal baron."

OH, THE MANNERS!

Brown (getting on at way station—to friend)—Hallo, John! Traveling alone? Friend—No, indeed. Wife's in the smoking car. Sit down.

Weak, Ailing WOMEN should take CARDUI The Woman's Tonic Sold Everywhere

TERRORS OF TROPICAL SEAS

Bathers in Danger From Sharks, Sting Rays, Octopi and Other Ocean Pests.

Tropical seas are full of terrors for the bather. There are not only sharks, but also sting rays, electric rays and swordfish, as well as the octopus.

Sharks, of course, are by far the worst of all sea pests and all warm seas are full of them. Oddly enough, on the Atlantic coast of Florida bathing is safe, but on the Gulf coast it is madness to enter deep water.

The gulf is haunted by the so-called tiger shark, as savage and voracious a brute as exists, though not by any means one of the largest of its kind.

Of the really large sharks—and some grow to a tremendous size—the majority are perfectly harmless. One of the largest is the basking shark. One of these sharks killed off the Isle of Wight was 28 feet long and weighed about six tons.

The only dangerous individual among the giant sharks is the Carcharodon carcharias, a monster 40 feet in length, which is provided with the most terrible teeth and can swallow a man at a gulp. Luckily it is very rare.

AURORA BOREALIS PERIODIC Finest Displays of Northern Lights Are at Intervals of Sixty Years.

The name "aurora borealis" was first used by Cassiodorus, who, in 529, observed one in France and wrote a description of it. The "aurora" is periodic in its manifestations, the finest displays being at intervals of 60 years, and less marked ones at intervals of ten or eleven years.

This phenomenon is generally manifested in the following way: A dim light appears on the horizon shortly after twilight and gradually assumes the shape of an arch having a pale yellow color. From this arch streams of light shoot forth, passing from yellow to green and then to brilliant violet.

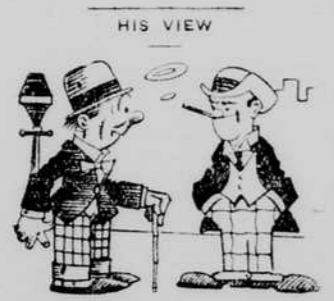
The name aurora borealis, while generally referring to the northern lights, also is applied to a similar phenomenon visible in the vicinity of the south pole.

GOLF A FIERCE GAME

A Scottish footballer was as bald as a billiard ball, but managed to keep his baldness concealed by means of a cap and wig. In one match, however, as one of his opponents took a red-hot shot at goal, "Wiggy" got his head in the way of the ball, and the wig and cap were knocked off.

When the first player saw the result of his shot he seemed thunderstruck for a moment, and then exclaimed: "Gud heavens! I've scalped the man!"

HIS VIEW



What do you think of the Great White Way? I don't think it is as black as it is painted.

BUSINESS SENSE

Saleslady (to storekeeper)—Gentleman asks if this undershirt will shrink? Storekeeper—Does it fit him? Saleslady—No, it's too large. Storekeeper—Yes, of course it shrinks.

BEATING THE GAME

His Wife—What's the idea, taking that ratty old cap with you? The Wise Guy—As we enter the cafe I'm going to hide my new hat under my coat and give the check boy the cap. Then I'll let him keep it for his tip.

BAROTSELAND UPSIDE DOWN

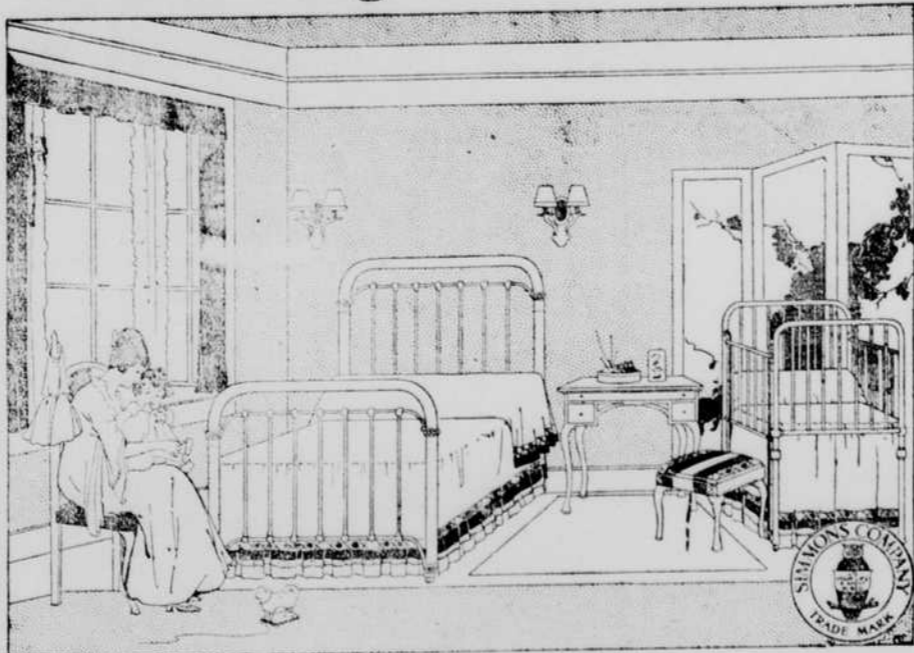
African Country Where Women Hunt and Fish and Men Cook and Keep House.

No country in the world presents customs stranger than Barotseland, in northern Rhodesia, Africa. Unlike many wild nations, Barotseland boasts a well-organized government. In Barotseland there are rigid laws regarding birth of children. Should a woman bear triplets, two of them must be killed, because they are considered bad luck.

The women are the hunters and fishers in Barotseland; it is the men who remain at home housekeeping and tending the crops. But when a woman goes home with her catch and her husband cooks the fish, the matron of Barotseland sits down in solitary state and eats her supper without the companionship of her husband.

One explanation for this is that the man being stronger than the woman might not be able to control his greediness and in his superior strength might be tempted to grab the largest and choicest pieces of the food before she had her share.

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Notice of Sale of Land.

Under and by virtue of the power contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Jesse E. Edmonds and wife Polly Ann Edmonds to the undersigned Trustee, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, and having been duly requested by the legal holder thereof, I will, on

Monday, January 14, 1924, at the court house door in the Town of Halifax, Halifax county, N. C., at 12 o'clock noon, expose to sale for cash at public auction the following real estate lying and being in the State of North Carolina, Halifax county, and described more minutely as follows:

Beginning at Beaver Dam canal Jesse E. Edmonds' corner, thence with this line N 1 E 52 11-100 chains, thence N 72 E 2 18-100 chains S 85 E 12 chains to Pompey's Hole; thence along said canal 1 8 1 8 E 1 chains S 25 E 1 30-100 chains S 28 E 2 40-100 chains S 33 E 3 40-100 chains S 28 E 1 35-100 chains S 37 E 7 20-100 S 28 E 1 chain S 22 E 1 chain S 24 E 2 chains N 61 E 60-100 chains S 10 E 1 chain S 65 1-2 E 1 chain S 39 E 190 100 chains S 50 W 6 40-100 chains S 48 W 3 chains S 10 E 2 W 5 chains S 23 W 3 60-100 chains S 61 W 4 chains S 34 W 3 chains S 45 W 15 83-100 chains S 39 W 1 80-100 chains S 33 W 3 chains S 77 W 2 1-2 chains S 88 W 1 40-100 chains to the beginning and containing 144 acres more or less being same land that was conveyed to the said Marrow by Rebecca W. Shields, executrix of Walter B. Shields of record in the Register of Deeds office for Halifax county to which reference is made. This land was surveyed by John G. Mills, Esq., in April 1904.

This the 4th day of December, 1923, D. H. MARTIN, Trustee, W. F. HARVEY, Atty., Halifax, N. C.

NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of the powers and authority conferred upon the undersigned Trustee by a certain deed of trust, executed by Andrew Crowell and Rota Crowell, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax county in Book 329 at page 315, default having been made in the payment thereof, and being thereto duly requested, I will on Saturday, January 12, 1924, at 11 o'clock a. m. in front of the Postoffice door in the town of Weldon, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots Nos. four (4) and five (5), bounded on the north by the lands of S. A. Harrington, on the east by an extension of Elm street, on the South by the lands of Andrew Crowell, on the west by the right of way of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, the same being fully described in the deed of G. C. Green, Commissioner to Henry Farber recorded in book 309 at page 335 and deed of Henry Farber et ux to Andrew Crowell, recorded in book 340 at page 261, office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax county.

This the 16th day of December, 1923, Wm. L. KNIGHT, Trustee.

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Under and by virtue of the power conferred upon me in that certain deed of trust executed by Peter Jones and Lou Jones, his wife, to me the undersigned, Trustee, default having been made in the indebtedness secured thereby, and having been duly requested by the legal holder thereof, I will on Monday, January 14th, 1924, at the court house door in the town of Halifax, Halifax county, North Carolina, at 11 o'clock a. m., expose to sale to the highest bidder at public auction for cash the following land lying and being in the county of Halifax, state of North Carolina and more minutely described as follows: Bounded on the North by H. H. Price, on the East by R. D. Dickens, South by Gabriel Devereaux and on West by Gabriel Devereaux estate and S. H. Price, and containing 42 acres more or less. This tract lying and situate in Halifax county, Conococtara township, North Carolina.

This 4th day of December 1923. C. A. PROELICH, Trustee, W. F. HARVEY, Atty., Halifax, N. C.

Sale of Land for Taxes.

I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in the town of Halifax, on Monday, January 7, 1924, the following described lands in Halifax Township, for taxes and costs for the year 1922: J. L. Barkley, 35 1-2 a. Coker lands 9 64 C. P. Bounds, 100 a. 24 91 W. H. & T. B. Dameron, 900 a. Whitehead land, 79 87 C. W. Gregory, 1390 a. State Farm 874 31 Mrs. Annie C. Hale, 1 town lot 33 20 Norman & Norman, 50 Ogleeys 19 40 Fenner Est. 2200 acres, 339 01 L. B. Thielen, 35 a. State Farm 169 24 E. L. Travis, 1 town lot, home 65 10 Cora Davis, 1 town lot, 1 45 Jasper Hill, 6 a. Richards, 3 43 Noah Jones, 20 a. Richards, 3 22 Sarah Jones, 1 town lot, 4 45 A. Jones, 1 town lot, 1 45 Robt. Shearin, 57 a. Campbell 14 67 Fannie Sweet, 1 town lot 4 96 East Tillery Est. 129 a. Tillery 32 72 Dempsey Hill, 100 a. Moore land 50 60 D. J. MILLIKIN, Tax Collector Halifax Township.



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