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FACTS ABOUT HALLEY'S COMET.

Statesville Landmark.

Prof. J. F. Lanneau, of Wake Forest College, said to be one of the best informed astronomers in the State, has given the Raleigh News and Observer some interesting facts about Halley's comet. As the comet has attracted general attention and excited much interest, the following extracts from Prof. Lanneau's interview are of interest:

Halley's comet, the most interesting of all comets and the one that always filled the hearts of the people of the middle ages with terror, will become visible to the naked eye about the first of April. During April and the first half of May, it will be visible in the east just before sunrise and after that time will be seen in the western skies just after sunset, and will make a fine display.

Halley's comet is a periodical comet, making its appearance every 76 years. It derived its name from the great astronomer, Sir E. Halley, who observed it when it appeared in 1682 and had the courage to predict its reappearance, fixing 1758 as the date. Sure enough in 1758 it reappeared, being visible for some time, and again in 1835. Already it can again be seen by the astronomers, and is moving rapidly towards the earth.

Is Halley's comet an ill omen? Does it have anything to do with the happenings on earth? This is a question that has puzzled the minds of men for two thousand years. Halley's comet (not so named until 1682) has appeared 28 times during the past 2,150 years, and according to tradition, many notable events have transpired. It is stated that it was visible in the year 70 A. D., when Jerusalem was destroyed by Titus. It was visible in 1456, three years after the Turks conquered Constantinople, and when they were again about to terrorize Christendom. Its appearance has never since equaled that of 1456, but it is supposed that it will do so this time.

The comet is the one that was visible 1,066 A. D., during the Norman Conquest and at that time it was called "the comet of William the Conqueror" for the want of a better name. It was visible when the French lost Canada to England in the first half of 1759.

Coming nearer home, it is said that Halley's comet was visible in 1507, when Jamestown was settled by John Smith, and in 1835, not long after the nullification act was passed by South Carolina.

The tale of this immense comet will envelop the earth about May 18, when the star will pass between the earth and the sun. The result of this immersion remains to be seen. It may be that the people will witness a brilliant meteoric display or it may be that the aurora borealis will be seen in the northern skies, but the comet's tail will have no effect whatever upon the earth or its inhabitants.

The head of a comet says Professor Lanneau, cannot obscure the sun, as it is not solid. The solid matter in the head of the largest comet that ever appeared, he says, would not, if condensed amount to as much as one one-hundredth part of the matter of earth.

The approaching comet will form a brilliant spectacle and its tail will sweep half way across the heavens. The nearest approach to the earth will be 9,000,000 miles, therefore a collision would be impossible. The relative position of the earth, the sun and the comet are the same as in 1456, when the comet shone with unusual brilliance.

KNOXVILLE'S GREAT EXPOSITION.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 26th.

(Special)—The Appalachian Exposition, to be held in this city September 15 to October 8th of the present year, is being prepared in the interest of the industrial and commercial development of the entire Appalachian mountain region. This includes portions of East Tennessee, Western North Carolina, southwest Virginia, West Virginia, southeastern Kentucky, North Georgia, North Alabama and a part of South Carolina. No section of the entire United States of corresponding area has as vast deposits of latent mineral and timber wealth and agriculture and industrial possibilities as has the Appalachian region of these eight states. With the view of bringing these resources and their possibilities more directly to the attention of the people of the country at large, and particularly those living in the Appalachian section, this exposition has been designed. It has been located in Knoxville because of the fact that this city is the geographical center of the Appalachian region and is within easy reach by rail.

Agents of the exposition are now getting in touch with all parts of the Appalachian country, with a view to bringing her exhibits of the products, industries, civic and other resources of the various states. This comprehensive exhibition plan will result in an array of possessions of this region that has never been equalled. The fact that the Appalachian Exposition is to be an annual affair is a further impetus to the country interested to make it a brilliant achievement, and the show of this year will be but a forerunner of many greater exhibits in coming years.

At the head of the exposition enterprise is W. J. Oliver, the most widely known man in all the Appalachian region. Mr. Oliver is a celebrated railroad builder and manufacturer and iron mill operator. He became famous throughout the world as the man who made the lowest bid for the construction of the Panama canal, and had the work been let to contract it would have been awarded to him. Mr. Oliver is putting into the exposition organization the same energy and ability that has made possible his personal success, and his connection with assures a successful achievement.

In addition to industrial, commercial, art, domestic science live stock, agricultural and numerous other exhibits peculiar to this section of the South, the Federal Government will also have an exhibit, if the recommendations of the Congressional Exposition Committee Chairman prevail, which undoubtedly will be the case. President Taft has already accepted the invitation of the exposition officials to visit the show, and other officials of national reputation will also be here.

The amusement feature is being provided for, splendid Midways, airships, horse races, automobile races and other attractions being engaged.

This exposition will be second to none that has ever been held in the South.

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Borah and Heyburn—a Contrast.

Bristol Herald-Courier.

A few days ago Senator Heyburn, of Idaho unturled the "bloody shirt" in the senate and waved it frantically before his colleagues; waved it where all could see it, and where those who did not know the civil war was over might rally around it. His vicious tirade was provoked by the presence of a statue of General Robert E. Lee in the national Vallhalla, which gave him an opportunity not only of vilifying the memory of that soldier and statesman whose fame is immortal, but of abusing and slandering the South.

In pleasing contrast with the attitude of Senator Heyburn is that of Senator Borah, also from Idaho. Writing to Colonel Wood, of Boise, Idaho, concerning the agitation caused by the placing of General Lee's statue in statutory hall, Senator Borah says:

"I cannot look upon the placing of Lee's statue as a reflection upon you or your comrades, or any disparagement of the cause for which they fought. If I viewed it in that light I would of course, vote against it. It is rather to my mind a manifestation of the profound determination on the part of all that, in so far as can be done, every vestige of ill will, or sectional difference, shall forever and under all circumstances, be ignored. We are again one people, dominated and controlled by the pride, the unity of purpose, and the patriotism of one people. I do not believe that any act upon the part of the north, great or small, should stand in the way of summoning the highest energies of a reunited people to the solution of problems which I sincerely believe are no less grave than those of fifty years ago."

In conclusion Senator Borah stated that his views are in harmony with those of General Grant, who at Appomattox ordered his soldiers to cease firing salutes of victory, and said: "The war is over; these men are again our countrymen."

And this view doubtless represents the best sentiment of Idaho and all other states and sections. That explains why Senator Heyburn's bitter speech was received in grim silence and elicited no word of response from any Senator present—a humiliating rebuke the significance of which could not be understood and which must have been keenly felt by the South-hating demagogue from Idaho.

A Horrible Hold-Up.

"About ten years ago my brother was 'held up' in his work, health and happiness by what was beehieved to be hopeless Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors but found no help until he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, hemorrhages, coughs and colds, bronchitis, lagrippe, asthma, and all bronchial affections. 50c. and \$1.00. Guaranteed by all druggists.

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War On Tuberculosis.

Charlotte News.

The News has given a lot of space to publication of facts relating to tuberculosis. It does not begrudge any amount given. In our opinion no more laudable work has been undertaken in years than that of exterminating this deadly disease. Figures demonstrate the fact that with proper sanitation, and by observing rigid health regulations, the spread of tuberculosis may be reduced fifty per cent.

In South Carolina unusual interest has been taken in the work of preventing and curing the white plague. Exhibits have been held in Charleston, Greenville, Columbia and other South Carolina cities, and the people seem to be deeply stirred to the necessity of combatting this enemy to life and health. It is encouraging to observe that in this State interest is growing rapidly in the subject.

In this connection we think it worth while to publish the following vital facts concerning the disease and the means of fighting it, which have just been sent out:

Tuberculosis or consumption is a germ disease.

It is usually transmitted from one person to another by expectoration.

Expectation is avoided if the expectoration is immediately destroyed.

There are in Philadelphia more than 10,000 cases of pulmonary tuberculosis. Of these over 3,600 die each year, and practically as many new cases take their place.

One person is dying every three minutes from tuberculosis in the United States.

The disease usually attacks the young in the prime of life. The economic waste to the community as well as the amount of personal suffering is enormous.

All this could be avoided if one case never infected another.

If a person keeps strong and vigorous he is not apt to contract tuberculosis.

The best preventives are fresh air in the homes, schoolrooms and work-rooms, proper food, cleanliness, temperance in all things, and a regular life.

Dirt, dust, dampness and drink predispose to consumption.

If taken early tuberculosis can be cured; if neglected, it is almost always fatal.

The campaign against tuberculosis is a world-wide, united effort to put the above principles into practice. Were this done, consumption in a few years would be exterminated.

Consumption is pre eminently a social disease, and can only be overcome by social force.

President helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of The Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used electric Bitters in this Institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for stomach, kidney and liver troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, pale, weak children or run down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at all dealers.

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Only to find our duty certainly and somewhere, somehow, to do it faithfully, makes us good, strong, happy and useful men, and tunes our lives into some feeble echo of the life of God.—Phillip Brooks.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, brick-dust or sediment in the urine, head ache, back ache, lame back, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and better health in that organ is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. **Swamp-Root** corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest because of its remarkable health restoring properties. A trial will convince anyone.

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