A LIQUOR FIGHT PRESAGED

REVIVAL MAY PRECIPITATE IT

Car Of Children Who Sing Hymns Is Sent Through Wilmington's Wet Streets and Some Believe Prohibitionists Will Not Wait For State Prohibition—North Carolina Firemen Interested in Holding of Firemen's Pension Act Unconstitutional by South Carolina Supreme Court—Mr. C. H. O'Berry to Take Position at the Selwyn—Wilmington Boats Withdrawn on Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company's Line.

Special to The Observer.

Wilmington, Nov. 8.—That the purpose of the revival now being conducted at the First Baptist church here by Evangelist Mordecai F. Ham, who led the prohibitionists to victory in Asheville not long ago, is for the purpose of bringing on a local option election here without waiting for action by the Legislature as to State prohibition fifteen months hence, was evidenced yesterday afternoon, when a car filled with more than a hundred children was sent through the principal streets of the city, the children singing campaign songs and displaying banners calling attention to the meetings being held daily at the church. The car was one of the largest of the suburban line and bore upon either side streamers proclaiming "Jesus is Coming, Are You Ready?" and "Revival Meeting at First Baptist church." The big car stopped in front of several of the more prominent saloons, while the children led by Mr. Ham sung, "Rally, Rally, All Ye Freemen, the Whiskey Shops Must Go;" "If You Only Love Your Children, You'll Not Vote For Rum," and "We'll Take This Old Town For Prohibition, Some Glad Day." The revival is assuming large proportions and Pastor Hale says the services yesterday were the best he ever witnessed in any church.

THE FIREMEN INTERESTED.

North Carolina firemen are interested in a decision just handed down by the South Carolina Supreme Court, which holds unconstitutional the firemen's pension act passed in 1906 in that State, which is very similar to the law in North Carolina. The South Carolina act incorporated the South Carolina Firemen's Relief Association and directed that in each town or city where there is an organized fire department that a tax of $2 on each $100 in premiums on insurance be levied for this fund. The law was afterwards amended to limit this tax on the insurance premiums to towns which owned not less than $1,000 worth of fire apparatus. The South Carolina court holds that this is special legislation, and therefore is ineffective. A New Orleans decision is quoted by the chief justice in support of the position of the court. While the matter has already been settled here the South Carolina opinion is interesting.

COMES TO CHARLOTTE.

Charles H. O'Berry, chief clerk at the Orton, this city, leaves November 15th, to take a position in the clerical department of the Selwyn, in Charlotte. He is popular here and with the traveling public. His going to Charlotte will be greatly regretted in his home town. His family will accompany him.

The business interests here have received with regret notice that the Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company will temporarily at least withdraw its boats from Wilmington, confining operations to Georgetown and Charleston, S. C. Inability to get an additional steamer to meet the demands of the growing traffic and the fact that the South Carolina ports offer more cheaply all the traffic that can be handled with present equipment of the line is the reason assigned for withdrawing the Wilmington schedule of the boats. General Manager Williams says that his company scoured the East for a suitable boat to put on the line to take care of the increasing traffic, but one could not be found. The only thing left was to build a new boat, but with the existing stringency in the money market and the disinclination of financiers and investors to embark in new enterprises, Mr. Williams says the company is unable to build or purchase a suitable steamer at present.

FOR CIVIC IMPROVEMENT.

The North Carolina Sorosis at its 103d meeting yesterday decided to make "civic improvement" its special work for the winter and has appointed a central committee through which the campaign for a "city beautiful" will be carried on. Municipal authorities and the press have been asked to tender their co-operation in this work. Sorosis also endorsed and voted its co-operation in the matter of an entertainment to be known as "A Carnival of Lavender and Old Lace," to be given as a library benefit at the Elks' Temple on the evening of December 4th, following the first anniversary of the library, which was established through the instrumentality of the Wilmington chapter.

WATER-WORKS SITUATION UNCHANGED.

Still there are no developments in the water-works situation, both the city and the company disclaiming ownership of the plant, and the superintendent and employes maintaining that they have been engaged by the city to keep the system going and will look to the municipality for their pay. Saturday the weekly pay rolls become due and it is said to be certain that the receipts by that time will not be sufficient to meet this payment. Some of the employes threaten to quit if they are not paid, and as it will be a hard matter to replace them on an uncertainty and as both sides to the controversy are studiously avoiding any connection whatever with the property, the developments are awaited with interest. It is hinted that if any considerable number of the employes leave their places the plant may have to be shut down, in which event there will be a complication sure enough.

FUNERAL OF CAPT. SKINNER.

The colors on all shipping in the port of Wilmington were at half mast yesterday out of respect to the late Capt. Samuel W. Skinner, who was buried during the afternoon in Oakdale Cemetery after impressive funeral services from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Captain Skinner had been actively identified with the maritime interests of the port since the war, was founder and owner of Skinner's Marine Railway until two years ago, when he turned the business over to his son, Louis H. Skinner, and went to Florida to do some marine construction for the Florida East Coast Railway. Wilmington had no better nor more jovial citizen. His death is universally deplored.

Certain Exile For Catarrh.

The renewed strength and vigor that has followed in the wake of Herring's Catarrh Cure for all sufferers from this malady can hardly be estimated. Catarrhal complications are responsible for more nervous and overtaxed systems than any other disease. One bottle of this scientific preparation banishes every symptom and brings certain and immediate relief. Price $1.00. Get it at Atkinson's Drug Store.

THREE WOMEN SHARPERS.

Statesville Is Visited by Trio Who Capture All Hearts During Their Stay, But Leave Behind a Bad Reputation—Give Dr. C. B. Mott a Check For $35 on Bank of Mount Olive, Which Is Protested—Merchants Would Like to Know Where They Are.

Special to The Observer.

Statesville, Nov. 8.—Last Saturday a week agoll three well-dressed and apparently cultured ladies, who gave their names as Mrs. R. R. McMillan and daughters, Mrs. W. A. McQueen, and Miss McMillan, arrived in Statesville and secured rooms at Mr. C. P. Moore's on Front street.

They claimed they had been in Waynesville and Asheville for some time and were on their way to some point in South Carolina, where they were to make their home with Mr. McQueen. They left Statesville Monday night on the Charlotte train leaving a bad record behind them.

Mrs. Moore says that the women were apparently high-flyers, but when they left her home they took with them her best skirt, although they seemed to have plenty of money and paid full price for their rooms. They said they had lots of business to attend to in Statesville but they remained in their room most of Saturday and Sunday. The young woman, Miss McMillan, was in bed all day Saturday and Sunday and part of the time the old lady was in bed. They never went to the table, and if they ate anything they got it elsewhere. Monday they were away from their room all day and it was then that they worked their "skin-games."

Dr. Mott and Mrs. Moore were not of their victims. They spent a good part of Monday in his dental office and the old lady and single daughter had $35 worth of work done. For that they gave the doctor a check for $35 on the Bank of Mt. Olive at Mt. Olive Wayne county. The check was protested and Dr. Mott had to pay a protest fee of $1. He then wrote the cashier of the bank and received an interesting reply. The letter is written by Cashier Breazerable and says that Mrs. McMillan and daughters came to Mt. Olive from Laurinburg, rented the best house in town, furnished it elegantly and ran a small account with the bank. They remained there about six or eight months and then went to Waynesville. While in Mt. Olive they made few friends, but it was reported that they were very wealthy.

In stating that the women have no account with the bank now, the cashier added: "We, like yourself, would like to know where they are at present, as we have been worried right much recently with checks on this bank given by them. Some of these checks were deposited in Waynesville and others in Asheville."

Dr. Mott and Mrsfl Moore were not the only victims of these strange women, however. They went to the millinery department of Knox, Poston & Company's store, and selected about $3 worth of goods and picked out a hat and ordered it trimmed. They took the goods with them when they left the store, stating that they would pay for all when they returned for the hat, but they never returned.

The strangers also tried to work the Ramsey-Bowler Company, but they failed here. They bought a skirt there and paid for it, and then selected a number of nice rugs and druggets and wanted them shipped to Cheraw, S. C. The lot selected amounted to $80, and when Mr. Bowler gave them to understand that the company would not accept their check without identification, they asked him to lay the rugs aside, saying they would send the money later and have them shipped to South Carolina. And this was the last heard of them.

Dr. Mott and the Knox, Poston & Company are anxious to locate the strangers and Dr. Mott has written to Waynesville to see what can be learned there. He and Mr. Knox will also communicate with parties at Cheraw and see what can be learned.

The woman who called herself Mrs. McQueen is said to be very attractive and her refined manners and pleasant disposition won the hearts of all those she came in contact with here—and now they're sorry.

RAT CHASES A NEGRO.

A Rat-Sparrow-Afro American Story From Statesville—A Lively Combat.

Special to The Observer.

Statesville, Nov. 8.—A large rat, a bunch of saprrows and a negro man furnished amusement for the police and street loafers and passers-by yesterday morning. The rat made its appearance in the street in front of The Statesville Drug Company's store and when first noticed by the bunch of men on the sidewalk, was having a lively time with the English sparrows, which are always plentiful in the streets. When a sparrow would light on the ground the rat would make a dive for him, and then that sparrow and others would fly all around over the head of the rat and peck at him. The rat was of unusual size and when a negro man interfered in the battle between it and the birds the rat turned on him and chased him into the Brawley & Cox restaurant. The man ran as though he was chased by a bull dog. Finally the rat found that he could not fly and that birds would not allow him to approach them on the ground, and he galloped o: down the alley to the Iredell Livery Company's stables.

It is not unusual for rats to catch and eat young birds and chickens. This one, however, was very bold and seemed to have no fear for the men and horses and buggies on the streets. The English sparrow is probably a greater pest than the rat and its a pity that this rat can't hit on a scheme by which to catch birds for food. He probably gets them from the roosts.

ADULTERATED COFFEE.

Officials of North Carolina Department of Agriculture Put Ban on "Luzianne Coffee."

Notice to the Grocery Men of North Carolina:

Samples of "Luzianne Coffee," packed by Reily, Taylor & Co., of New Orleans, have been examined under the State food law, and were found to be adulterated with chicory.

This brand of coffee has been largely advertised and sold in the State as pure coffee. In some cases, it has been labeled "Coffee and Chicory," but when so labeled the word "Chicory" was in very small type and would not be noticed by a casual observer, and therefore does not comply with the requirements of the food law.

Grocery men are hereby notified that the product labeled "Luzianne Coffee" is a compound of coffee and chicory, and if sold, must be sold as such, and not as pure coffee. Such violation, if detected, will be prosecuted under the food law.

S. L. PATTERSON,
Commissioner.
W. M. ALLEN,
Food Chemist.
N. C. Department of Agriculture.

BOOM FOR YE FIDDLERS.

Wielders of the Bow in Old-Time Fashion to Meet in Winston-Salem November 20th—Rules Bar Violinists.

Special to The Observer.

Winston-Salem, Nov. 8.—At a meeting last night of the promoters of the "Ye Olden Time Fiddlers' Convention" the rules and regulations governing the contest and the final arrangements for the event were made. The convention will take place on the night of November 20th in the Elks' Auditorium, and will in all probability be attended by a record-breaking crowd.

The meeting last night was held in Call's furniture store on Liberty street and was largely attended. The following are the rules and regulations adopted:

"Each contestant must be a fiddler of the old-time school; not what is known as a violinist.

"He shall be allowed to use any instrument he may desire as an accompaniment.

"He shall select his own programme and deliver same to the secretary, J. R. Blackwell, not later than November 15th, 1907, if possible, so the regular programme can be gotten out.

"The time given each contestant to perform will be decided upon when we have all the selections in.

"All fiddlers are invited to take part in the entertainment whether they enter the contest or not."

The prizes offered are as follows: Best lead fiddler, gold medal; best second fiddler, gold medal; best all-round fiddler, gold medal; booby medal for the poorest fiddler who shall be in the contest for any of the other prizes. The medals are to cost not less than $10 and the booby not less than $5.

It was decided to give 25 per cent. of the proceeds to the Twin City Hospital Association. The local promoters of the contest will provide entertainment for the participants in the convention. There is a movement on foot to give a barbecue on the afternoon of November 20th in honor of the visiting fiddlers and their friends. Mr. C. A. Reynolds, of this city, and Prof. M. H. Holt, of Oak Ridge, have consented to act as two of the judges. Dr. A. P. Staley, of High Point, has been invited to act as one of the judges, but he has not been heard from yet. Mayor O. B. Eaton, of Winston, has consented to recite Bob Taylor's famous lecture, "The Fiddle and the Bow."

The following is a revised list of the contestants: W. A. McGhee, of Mizpah; Dock Tucker, of Colfax; Ed Tucker, of Colfax; A. C. Innman, of Winston; J. L. Cates, of Winston; J. Fred Tesh, of Reidsville; Charles Vance, of Stokesdale; J. T. Edwards, of Rockford; Sam Atkins, of Rockford; James Doss, of Rockford; W. M. Knight, of Kernersville; Robert Blackburn, of Kernersville; John Reed, of Kernersville; Sam Jordan, of Kernersville; Dick Cecil, of Thomasville; Noah Cecil, of Thomasville; J. D. Jones, of High Point; W. W. Tise, of High Point; Dr. Vestal, of High Point; Dr. Hill, of Germanton; James Hill, of Germanton; W. T. Redmond, of Germanton; James Rotan, of Winston; Zack Whitaker, of Winston; Crawley Hamlin, of Dobson; G. A. Mendenhall, of Winston.

From the reports received from the surrounding counties there will be a large number of out-of-town people here for the event. The contest is open to fiddlers in any part of the country. Those of Wake county are especially invited to come over and contest. The tickets for the event will go on sale at O'Hanlon's on Monday, the 18th. Prices will be 25, 35 and 50 cents.

DOINGS AT SOUTHERN PINES.

Northern Visitors Beginning to Flock in Earlier Than Usual—Pinehurt Arranges For Shuttle Train Every Hour—Aberdeen a Coming Town.

Special to The Observer.

Southern Pines, Nov. 8.—J. W. Loake, of Pittsburg, Pa., has taken the St. James Hotel and will make of it a permanent all-the-year place of entertainment.

The influx of visitors from the North is beginning a little earlier than usual this season, and everybody sees in this a good indication for the year.

The people living within reasonable distance of Manly are undertaking to secure a free delivery mail route. A canvass of the territory shows enough residents within the mileage limit, and the prospects for free delivery to the country folks are said to be good. Already the telephone system of Southern Pines reaches out to the farms around town, and with mail delivery the farmers of this section would be pretty near city folks in their conveniences.

Pinehurst has arranged with the Aberdeen & Asheboro Railroad to put on a shuttle train between Pinehurst and Aberdeen to run about every hour, connecting with all the Seaboard trains at Aberdeen, and also running at other times to give the guests at Pinehurst a chance to get to Aberdeen for shopping and outing expeditions. The sleeper that has heretofore been hauled from Washington over the Aberdeen & Asheboro road, it is said, will not be hauled this winter, and the traffic for Pinehurst will be hauled by the Seaboard and sent over through Aberdeen.

Aberdeen is coming along for a new little town, and is getting to a place where more pretentious ways are developing. A serious difficulty at Aberdeen is the want of houses for the workers at the factories. The sash and blind factory is running over time, and could work more hands if a place could be found to house them.

The Standard Store Company at Aberdeen has enlarged its quarters by taking in the adjoining room formerly occupied by the postoffice. Since it passed under the management of Fred Weaver, of Southern Pines, it has largely increased its business.

The Saints of Christ, a colored denomination has aroused considerable interest by the announcement of a ceremonial parade Sunday, in which the members will be adorned in characteristic unigorms. The visitors from the North particularly are interested in the exent.

Killed and Injured by the Railroads.

Washington Dispatch, 7th.

The inter-State commerce commission bulletin on accidents on railroads of the United States during the year ended June 30th last, shows total casualties 81,286, of 5,000 persons killed and 76,286 injured. This shows an increase of 10,352 casualties or 775 in the killed and 9,577 in the injured, as compared with the previous year. These figures include only accidents to passengers and to employes while actually on duty on or about trains.

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MARRIAGES.

THE AGENCY DID IT.

Iredell Young Lady Lands a Husband From San Francisco, Cal.—Miss Grace Miller and Mr. J. E. Cook the Happy Couple.

Special to The Observer.

Statesville, Nov. 8.—A young woman of Iredell has secured a husband from an extreme section of our country through a matrimonial agency. The young woman is Miss Grace Miller and the groom is Mr. James E. Cook. They secured license Wednesday afternoon and it is understood that the ceremony has been performed. Miss Miller is a daughter of Mr. P. T. Miller, of Shiloh township, and the groom is a stranger from far-away San Francisco, Cal. They had never seen each other until the groom arrived here last Sunday.

That the marriage of these young people came about through an advertising matrimonial agency is admitted, but your correspondent has heard two stories of how it all came about and both stories come from neighbors of the young woman. One story has it that Miss Grace Miller and her sister, Miss Edna Miller, advertised for husbands through a matrimonial agency, and that by agreement two men, Mr. Cook and another from some far-away State, came to Statesville Sunday and went to the home of the bride's father. Miss Grace, who is only a little more than 15 years old, was well satisfied with her man and agreed to marry him, but her sister, who is older, would not agree to marry her man and he left broken-hearted.

The other story has it that the young women answered the advertisements of the men and that Miss Edna's man is not to arrive until Christmas and that he is from Texas. Both tales are interesting.

Vick-Harris, at Seaboard.

Special to The Observer.

Seoboard, Nov. 7.—A pretty home wedding took place here Wednesday at the home of Mr. W. Robert Vick, when his daughter, Miss Zenia A. Vick, became the bride of Mr. J. Luther Harris. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. G. Johnson, pastor of the Methodist church. There were no attendants, and only the members of the immediate families of the two young people and a few invited friends were present. The bride was becomingly attired in a handsome traveling gown of chiffon panama with hat and gloves to match. Always pretty and attractive she never presented a more charming appearance than she did on her marriage day. Directly after the ceremony the young people left for Norfolk, Va., and from there they will go to Washington and other Northern points. On their return to Seaboard they will live with Mr. Harris' mother, Mrs. Sarah Harris. Later they will go to housekeeping in a handsome home, which Mr. Harris is to erect on Edwards avenue.

Mrs. Harris is one of Seaboard's most attractive and most popular young ladies. Last year she was a student at the Littleton Female College and has friends throughout the whole of North Carolina. She is a young woman of culture and refinement and possesses a most charming personality. Mr. Harris is one of the most promising young business men of Northampton county. He was formerly a student at Oak Ridge and also at Wake Forest. He is a likeable young fellow and to know him is to be his friend. He is a son of the late W. E. Harris, who was State Senator from this county.

Biggs-Liles Nuptials Announced.

Special to The Observer.

Hamlet, Nov. 7.—The following cards have been received here: Mr. and Mrs. Francis T. Biggs request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Myrtle Josephine, to Mr. Clyde Lawrence Liles, on the evening of Wednesday, the twentieth of November, nineteen hundred and seven at eight o'clock at home, Rockingham, N. C. Mr. Liles is one of Hamlet's most prominent merchants and is very popular with all who know him. Miss Biggs is one of Rockingham's popular young women.

Futrell-Flythe Marriage Announced.

Special to The Observer.

Seaboard, Nov. 8.—Invitations have been received in Seaboard to the marriage of Miss Helen Maye Futrell, daughter of Mrs. Fannie B. Futrell, of Conway, this county, to Mr. Milton Flythe. The marriage is to take place November 12th in the Conway Baptist church. Miss Futrell has a number of relatives in Seaboard, and has often visited here. She and Mr. Flythe have many friends throughout Northampton county and eastern North Carolina.

Hough-Sullivan, at Greensboro.

Special to The Observer.

Greensboro, Nov. 7.—A marriage took place at the home of Mrs. Davie, on Cherry street, in North Greensboro, this morning at 11 o'clock, when Miss Lydia Hough became the bride of Mr. Harman Sullivan. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. G. Kirkman.

Lindley-Leak Wedding Announced.

Special to The Observer.

Greensboro, Nov. 7.—Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Lindley for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Cammie Gozeal Lindley, to Mr. Clarence Leak, on the evening of November 20th at their home at Pomona.

REMARKABLE RECOVERY OF A LITTLE GIRL

Lumberton, N. C., Oct. 20, 1907.

Mrs. Joe Person.

Dear Madam: Our little daughter had a case of typhoid fever when she was three years old. It settled in her right leg, the leg swelling up just above the knee and bursting and pieces of bone came out. We had three or four doctors attend her, but they could do her no good at all. They said there would have to be an operation and we took her to Darlington, S. C., and had an operation performed. We waited about four months and took her to Charleston Hospital for another operation and kept here there three months. Dr. Simmons, the head surgeon there, said the leg would have to be amputated, but I would not consent to it. I brought her back to Darlington and had another operation performed there. I waited four or five months and took her to the Memorial Hospital in Richmond, Va., and had an operation performed. She stayed there one month and five days and came back apparently well. In eight months after her return her leg swelled and burst again in the same place. Pieces of bone as large as the end of your finger were discharged. We called in the doctor of this place. She had a hemorrhage from the lungs. The doctor said her lag would have to come off. I went to the drug store, got six bottles of Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy and commenced giving it to her according to directions. In two weeks' time she could get out of bed. By the time she had taken the six bottles the leg was healed up. Up to this time she has taken twenty-eight bottles. Her leg seems perfectly well. She goes to school every day and has only a slight limp. Her general health is better than it has ever been. She is still taking the Remedy, as we wish to be sure that all the poison is eradicated from her system. Before taking your Remedy she was in bed nearly all the time and could scarcely walk without the aid of crutches. Now she has no need of them.

She is now ten years of age. I consider your Remedy the finest preparation in the world, and the greatest boon to suffering humanity.

Yours sincerely,
MRS. E. F. KELLY.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Mr. Winfield Radford, of Carroll County, Va.

Special to The Observer.

Mount Airy, Nov. 8.—News has just been received of the death of Mr. Winfield Radford, one of Carroll county, Virginia's, best citizens. Mr. Radford had just voted at his polling place in Carroll and had reached a point on the Willis Gap road on his way home, when he fell face foremost in the road. He expired before assistance could reach him.

Mr. Radford was held in high esteem. He was 63 years old, but had never been married. It is thought that he died of heart disease.

Mr. J F Craven, of Climax.

Special to The Observer.

Greensboro, Nov. 7.—After an illness of two weeks with pneumonia, Mr. J. F. Craven died this morning at 10:30 o'clock at his home at Climax, a small station a few miles south of Greensboro. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at Bethlehem church, near Climax, of which the deceased had been a prominent member for many years. The burial will be made in the church graveyard.

Mr. Craven was 72 years of age and is survived by a widow and eight children, three of whom reside in this city. They are: Messrs. D. G. and J. A. Craven and Mrs. R. N. Watson.

FATHER CUTS SON'S THROAT.

John L. Black, Who Interfered When His Father Beat John's Mother, May Die From Fearful Slashing—The Father Still at Large.

Special to The Observer.

Thomasville, Nov. 8.—This afternoon John L. Black's throat was cut by his father, Robert Black, who lives about five miles south of this place. Robert Black was beating his wife. His little girl ran and told her brother, John, that their father was beating her mother to death. He ran to his father's house, which was about half a mile from here he lived. As he stepped in the door his father leaped at him with a shoe-knife in his hand, and slashed a fearful gash in his neck from below his left ear across his jaw to his nose. His jugular vein was cut, the blade going through his jaw and grazing his carotid artery. John ran out of the house, but was followed by his father, who struck him in the head with a large rock, tearing his right ear partly away.

Robert Black is still at large. Dr. Peacock was called and found that the patient had almost bled to death, but it is thought that he will recover.

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Theory of Martian Life Corroborated.

Flagstaff, Ariz., Dispatch to New York Times.

At the request of The New York Times, Professor Lowell wires that E. C. Slipper, of the observatory staff at Flagstaff, has just arrived there from the expedition to the Andes, bringing the results.

As all the Mars work of the expedition, both in the matter of drawings and photographs, was done solely by Mr. Slipper, furnished with the special apparatus, and familiarized beforehand with the subject, the excellent manner in which he did that work has added most satisfactorily to our knowledge of the planet.

A preliminary inspection of the results proves them of great value and entirely corroborative of Professor Lowell's theory of intelligent life on Mars. One of the most striking details in Mr. Slipper's drawings is the darker side of the double Ganges, a phenomenon discovered at Flagstaff in 1905, and having important bearing on the meaning of the double canals. The peculiarity was unknown to Mr. Slipper at the time he made his drawings.

Several new canals in addition to these already known have been discovered by him, and a great many doubles observed, thus testifying to the remarkable steadiness of the air of the Mars work, which was the object of the expedition.

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