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# EARTH AND COMET

To Engage in Race For Month  
This Summer—Attempt To  
"Trip Up" Gaseous Rival Sched-  
uled to Occur June 27, Causing  
Shower and Sparks

For a month this summer the  
earth will engage in a race with  
the periodic comet Pons-Weincke  
and because it will have no chance  
to win, it will endeavor through  
astral influences, to "trip up" its  
gaseous rival, according to a report  
made public today by the observa-  
tory of the University of Califor-  
nia.

The earth will not get into a race  
until the comet has a lead of be-  
tween 12,000,000 and 20,000,000  
miles, but then it will put "every-  
thing it has" into the test with the  
comet.

The "tripping up" process or  
perturbation caused by the earth  
influence, will pull the comet away  
from its course somewhat, but it  
will continue to plunge along the  
cosmic speedway at an undiminished  
pace. It will cap its supremacy  
finally when, on June 27, it  
flips its tail so hard against its  
terrestrial rival that the impact will  
send out sparks. These will go  
down in the record as a meteoric  
shower.

The comet at last calculation,  
was approximately 37,000,000  
miles from the earth. Its nearest  
approach will be 132 of an astro-  
nomical unit, or 12,000,000 miles  
on June 7, and shortly thereafter  
the race will begin.

At the greatest brilliancy observ-  
able from the earth the comet will  
be of the eighth or ninth magnitude.  
Nothing greater than the sixth  
magnitude can be observed by the  
naked eye, so the world-at-large  
will see nothing of the visitor until  
the tail flapping episode, on June  
27. However, the earth's attrac-  
tion for the comet may be so great  
that new calculations may be nec-  
essary when the race gets under  
way.

Any potential prophecies that  
the comet will do great damage  
to the earth are out of order, the  
observatory states. On the other  
hand, the meteoric shower, it is  
develops as anticipated, will prove  
to be a harmless, if inspiring, spec-  
tacle.

AN editor with a turn for figures  
says:

"The total amount of the indem-  
nity demanded of Germany by the  
Allies would, if converted into five-  
dollar pieces, make a golden path  
six inches wide and long enough  
to girdle the earth at the equator."

HON. JOSEPHUS DANIELS, form-  
er Secretary of the Navy, and a  
leading layman in the Methodist  
Episcopal Church, gives his hearty  
endorsement to the Christian Edu-  
cation Movement in the following  
words:

"The best investment any man  
can make of his money is to invest  
it in an immortal mind. It brings  
a dividend which increases as the  
years go by, to both Church and  
State. The crying need of the  
world today is for educated Chris-  
tian men: men of vision, who un-  
derstand that with all their getting  
they must get understanding."

The South has enjoyed rich  
years and I trust that the response  
to the educational campaign will be  
generous, hearty and liberal."

# Cataract Can be Cured

Cataract is a local disease, greatly in-  
fluenced by constitutional conditions.  
It therefore requires constitutional  
treatment. Hall's Cataract Medicine  
is taken internally and sets to work  
on the blood on the mucous surfaces of  
the system. Hall's Cataract Medicine de-  
stroy the foundation of the disease,  
gives the patient strength by improving  
the general health and assists nature in  
doing its work.

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# PAGEANT AT WELDON.

Halifax County Schools  
Will Present Impressive  
Pageant Here

# HISTORY OF THE COUNTY

To Be Depicted In Scenes—Miss  
Annie Cherry, Rural Supervisor  
Achieving Fine Results in the  
Work.

For the past several months the  
teachers in the schools of Halifax  
county under the able leadership  
of Miss Annie Cherry, supervisor  
of rural schools have been at work  
elaborating a pageant to be given in  
Weldon on Friday, May 20th.

The pageant will be called, the  
"Spirit of the Roanoke" and will  
show the beginnings of this mighty  
river in a small spring in the Vir-  
ginia mountains and will trace its  
downward path through the  
waters of the Dan and reaches its  
full magnificence to the majestic  
Roanoke which flows through this  
county to the sea.

Beginning with the Indian inhab-  
itants it will depict also the history  
of Halifax county from that time  
through the arrival of the early  
settlers in their covered wagons,  
on down through the Royalist age,  
when the British government ruled  
this colony, through the Revolu-  
tionary period and so on through  
each succeeding age and genera-  
tion until it came to its full growth  
in the present 20th century. It  
will also depict a prophecy for the  
future showing the wonderful  
changes that this county has to  
pursue and how so far as pres-  
ent indications point that it is doing  
this thing. Each special period of  
the county's history will be given  
the importance that it deserves  
from a historical standpoint and  
also from a standpoint of just what  
effect each period has had upon  
the now excellent state of affairs  
in this historic county.

Under the able leadership of Miss  
Annie Cherry the work has gone  
forward with a rush and almost  
each and every one that will take  
part in this huge celebration are  
almost letter perfect in their special  
parts, and while each taking part  
deserves credit, the major portion  
of praise must go to Miss Cherry  
for had it not been for her untiring  
energy and zealous devotion to the  
idea it would not be half the success  
that it now promises to be.

Each school in the county has  
been given some special period or  
part of a period to depict and while  
the brain of the urban will not fall  
on the children alone they are car-  
rying a large part of the work, and  
with splendid attitude but they will  
be ably assisted by a number of  
others whose support will add  
greatly to the final success of the  
day.

Miss Marjorie Craig, of Spray,  
N. C., who is the teacher of the  
Dawson's school has written all of  
the parts of the pageant in poetry  
and with specially prepared lyrics  
and an orchestra of no mean abili-  
ty the day promises to be one that  
will be long remembered in this  
section of the Carolinas.

The pageant will undoubtedly  
be one of the most elaborate things  
of its kind ever held, attempted in  
the history of the county. It will  
be held in a natural outdoor amphi-  
theatre on the outskirts of Weldon  
that is capable of accommodating  
thousands of people who are ex-  
pected to be present to witness  
what will be almost all-day perfor-  
mance, for with the many different  
periods and many different scenes  
that it will be necessary to depict  
these periods with the staging of  
the day's events will occupy the  
better part of a day.

# "WIRELESS MUSIC"

The "portophone" is a new and  
important wireless receiving in-  
strument which has been developed  
in the Radio Station of the United  
States Bureau of Standards. It may  
be carried from place to place  
with less difficulty than an ordinary  
talking machine, and will reproduce  
signals, music, or speech. It will  
soon be possible for all families  
which own portophones to receive  
news sent out from a central sta-  
tion or to be entertained by "wire-  
less music."

# About Digestion.

It is claimed that only half as much  
food is required when it is thoroughly  
masticated. Digestion begins in the  
mouth and a thorough mastication of  
the food is of the greatest importance.  
When needed take Chamberlain's Tab-  
lets to strengthen the digestion and in-  
sure a regular movement of the bowels.

JAMES J. VAN ALLEN, of New  
York, has banished himself from  
the United States because it has  
adopted prohibition and swears  
he will not return until saloons and  
still again flourish.

# The Facts About Rheumatism

More than nine out of ten cases of  
rheumatism are either chronic or mus-  
cular rheumatism, neither of which re-  
quire any internal treatment. All that  
is required is to massage the affected  
parts freely with Chamberlain's Lin-  
iment. You will be surprised at the  
relief which it affords.

# OLD WELDON.

Things That Happened 33  
Years Ago in Town  
and Vicinity.

May 3, 1888.—Mr. Joshua Lile,  
an aged citizen of Aurelian Springs,  
died of apoplexy April 21st. His  
remains were interred at Calvary  
church on the 22nd, in the pres-  
ence of a large assemblage of rela-  
tives and friends.

A number of gentlemen went  
out to Mr. R. W. Brown's Tues-  
day evening and a most pleasant  
visit. Some of the boys were con-  
siderably "mashed" we guess.

On Sunday afternoon a passen-  
ger train 23 of the Coast Line  
was within about four miles of En-  
field the first and second class  
coaches and one sleeper, were  
thrown from the track and turned  
over into the ditch. The heat had  
expanded the rails and they had be-  
come warped. The three cars fell  
into the mud, and the windows be-  
ing open the passengers were com-  
pletely covered with it. They had  
to cut their way out of the cars.  
Several of the passengers were  
slightly hurt. Mr. Lanier, of  
Rocky Mount, and Mr. Morgan,  
the news agent, were seriously  
and at one time thought to be dan-  
gerously hurt, but later reports say  
they will recover. Capt. Fillyaw,  
conductor, Mr. Horne, engineer,  
and the other employees gave all  
the assistance in their power and  
retained their presence of mind  
perfectly.

Died at the residence of her hus-  
band in Scotland Neck on Friday,  
Mrs. Lucy Allbrook, wife of Mr.  
Kindred Allbrook.

It becomes our painful duty to  
chronicle the death of Bernard T.  
Simmons, which occurred at the  
residence of his brother-in-law,  
Capt. H. J. Carraway, at Halifax,  
on Saturday evening, April 21st,  
after an illness of some months of  
that terrible disease consumption,  
in the 27th year of his age. Mr.  
Simmons became a citizen of Wel-  
don in September, 1880, since  
which time he has lived here until  
he became too weak to attend to  
business, and during the whole of  
that time he never made an enemy  
but endeared himself to all by the  
courtesy of his manner, the gen-  
tleness of his disposition, his un-  
swerving fidelity to every trust, his  
universal kindness, his faithfulness  
in the discharge of his duty, his  
unflinching courage in standing up  
for principle, and above all his faith  
in the blessed religion of his Sav-  
iour, which was to him at all times  
first in health and peace, in  
sickness a comfort and consolation,  
and in death a rock of support and  
everlasting covenant. He was  
buried on Monday afternoon in the  
yard of the M. E. Church, at Hal-  
ifax, the Rev. W. L. Cunningham,  
of Oxford, conducting the services  
of the church, of which he was a  
faithful and consistent member.

# HUGE STRAWBERRIES.

Nature taking is against the law.  
Therefore, this is a true story.  
One of them will make a pie—  
two will cause nothing less than a  
disturbance in one's dining room,  
provided the two are eaten.

Talking about Rose Hill straw-  
berries. What sterling means to  
silver, and what Kentucky used to  
mean to a certain red contraband,  
Rose Hill means to strawberries.

R. H. Rouse, of Rose Hill, with  
a five-acre field of the luscious  
berries, has set a mark at which  
all other growers may shoot. Sam-  
ples taken from the Rouse patch  
discloses one gigantic berry that  
measures five inches in circum-  
ference and which has a length of  
just two inches. This was the boss  
berry of the specimens submitted  
but others in the small lot were so  
near the same size that it was hard  
to distinguish between the champ  
and the near ones.

The variety grown by Mr.  
Rouse has been developed after  
years of study. It is known as  
"Rouse's Early Strawberry" and  
not one element of that strawberry  
flavor is lost because of the huge  
size of the berries.—Wilmington  
Star.

# Treatment of Common Colds

If all who catch colds could be per-  
suaded to remain in bed for the first 24  
hours of such attack says a well-known  
physician, "there would be fewer cases  
dragging on with distressing symptoms  
for weeks and often ending in some  
more serious disease." To make sure  
of a more prompt recovery you also take  
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Whether  
sick or well the bowels should move  
each day.

# Periodic Bilious Attacks.

Persons subject to bilious attacks at  
regular intervals know when to  
expect an attack. They find that they  
have no desire for food when an attack  
is due but usually eat because it is meal  
time. Skip one meal and take three of  
Chamberlain's Tablets and you may be  
able to avoid the attack. Persons sub-  
ject to periodic bilious attacks should  
not drink tea or coffee at any time.

# "HALIFAX."

(PAGEANT HYMN.)  
TUNE: "MATERNAL"

O Halifax, O Halifax,  
Beloved County free,  
Behold thy children come today  
Love gifts to offer thee,  
We blend our voices one and all  
In simple harmony,  
That young may know and old recall  
Thy glorious history.

Thy noble sons and daughters fair  
Oppressed on every hand,  
Found here within thy circling arms  
This good and pleasant land,  
They loved thee then, we love thee now,  
Our faithfulness we'll prove,  
We pledge anew our loyalty  
And our abiding love.

Oh, may we ever faithful be  
To all we hold most dear,  
Those principles of liberty  
For which we are known here  
We prize sweet freedom's gifts for which  
Our sons and fathers fought,  
Their many sacrifices, too  
For peace so dearly bought.

Through tribulations we have come  
Guided by God's own hand  
To do His will and plant the cross  
Of Christ in this new land.  
That all the world beholding us  
Their hearts to Him might bring  
And serve Him too, the risen Lord  
Our Saviour and our King.

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last! You can't resist such delight!

And, you'll get the smokesurprise of your life when  
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ing flavor you never did know! And, P. A. stays put be-  
cause it's crimp cut—and it's a cinch to roll! You try it!

# PRINCE ALBERT

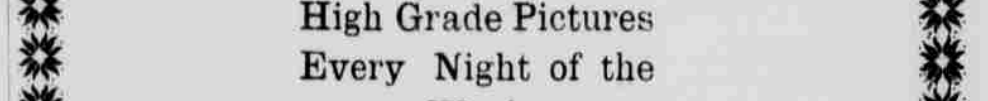
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