

An expedition is to be started to the North pole in an airship next summer.

This airship will be 196 feet long and its greatest diameter 45 feet.

The success of this expedition will be watched with much interest.

SEVERAL months ago a northern periodical published what purported to be a fac simile copy of the Cape Fear Mercury, of June 3rd, 1775.

So important a publication attracted much attention in this State and was at first hailed as conclusive proof of the authenticity of the famous Mecklenburg Declaration.

THE bitter factional fight between the Republican leaders in this State is disclosing and exposing a most disgraceful state of affairs in their party.

It is asserted by the Blackburn faction that Rollins, the chairman of the Republican State executive committee, has been using his position for the purpose of getting offices for his kin.

A remarkable career was closed by the death of Charles T. Yerkes at New York on last Friday.

During his eventful life he had made a large fortune before he was thirty years old and in a day had lost it all.

THE hazing that has recently been discovered at the United States Naval Academy is a disgrace to that institution.

One of the hazers recently tried by a court martial is young Stephen Decatur, a grandson of one of America's most distinguished heroes.

Glenn Speaks To Farmers.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 30.—Gov. R. B. Glenn addressed a large audience here today composed mostly of farmers of Mecklenburg county.

Governor Glenn spoke of the wonderful progress that North Carolina has made during the past year along industrial lines.

Struck By Lightning.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—Lightning in midwinter, a meteorological phenomenon, struck Harry Virtue, an iron worker, in Frankford yesterday and injured him seriously.

A black streak down his face and across his neck marked the path of the lightning's bolt.

There is no known reason for the outrage, but it is charged to some members of the famous inner circle of the Court de'Alene dynamiters.

Ex-Governor Assassinated.

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 30.—Frank Steunenberg, formerly Governor of Idaho, was killed to-night by a bomb at his home in Caldwell.

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Anarchists in Spain.

Barcelona, Dec. 29.—An extraordinary situation prevails here. The city is terrorized by a band of anarchists and bomb outrages.

Threw Bomb in Church.

Rome, Italy, Dec. 29.—A bomb was exploded in a church of St. Agatha at Foggia, during mass, this morning.

Uprising in Moscow Quelled.

Moscow, Dec. 31.—White flags flying from a dozen factories in the tenement houses of Presna district, where the revolutionaries made their last stand.

During the night the vast majority of the members of the "fighting legions" either surrendered, or after throwing away their arms, endeavored to escape in the guise of peaceful citizens.

The staging of this last act was admirable, a snow covered landscape; the small black residence with a tiny red flag fluttering from its gable.

It locked like murder to the spectators on a hill, and so, evidently, thought the officer in command of the battery, which ceased firing.

The little garrison of 30 marched out and laid down their arms, a strange collection of rifles and repeating shotguns.

MANY TAKEN PRISONERS.

The number of prisoners is being constantly augmented, most of the new arrivals being arrested at the bridges or at other points of egress in the Presna district.

After the final surrender the inhabitants swarmed into the streets of the district and in a remarkably short time cleared away the remains of the barricades.

Considering the intensity of yesterday's bombardment, when as many as five shots a minute were fired, besides the steady volley of the infantry, the losses are surprising small.

The artillery yesterday concentrated mainly against the factories fringing the district, but the revolutionaries usually decamped at the first shot, taking refuge in the cellars of the neighboring houses.

The shrapnel and rifle bullets did not penetrate beyond the outer walls and in only a few instances did the walls show complete penetration beyond the solid shot.

The losses to the troops were slight in this region. The Semenovskiy Regiment, which performed most of the work, had one man killed and a score wounded.

Washington Letter. (From our Regular Correspondent.) Washington, Dec. 28, 1905.

The State Department does not profess much concern over the situation in Santo Domingo, which country is now in the throes of a long delayed revolution.

The revolution seems to have been precipitated largely by the fact that the Santo Domingo politicians, like a good many other people, could not stand prosperity.

The House is taking up the subject of appropriation bills in committee, and as was intimated in these dispatches some time ago, there is no prospect of any more blanket appropriations at this session of Congress.

Senator Hale, chairman of the Military Committee, says that there will in all probability be no legislation at this session looking to the establishment of the "cauteen" in the army.

There is a story going the rounds of the War Department now that had its basis in the canteen discussion.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—Having qualified as Executor of the will of the late W. N. Poe this is to notify all creditors of his estate to present their claims to the undersigned before the 31st day of January, 1907.

Rival Railroads Contest.

The fight between the Southern and Seaboard Air Line Railroads, which has been on for so many years in one form or another, has assumed a new phase.

The proceedings are an effort on the part of the Johnson City Railroad, a new corporation, under which the South ern is operating, to condemn or acquire the right of way along the Toe river.

It is no secret that the South & Western is primarily a coal road, as the company owns 300,000 acres of coal fields in Virginia and Kentucky.

President Hunts in Virginia.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 30.—The President enjoyed a fine hunt this morning at "Pine Knot," his Virginia retreat, with only an old negro guide as companion.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

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PATENT CASNOW'S TRADE-MARK

LAND SALE. By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Chatham county, I will sell for cash at the residence of the late J. C. Dowd, in Matthews township, Chatham county, North Carolina, on Monday, January 15th, 1906, at 12 o'clock m., a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Chatham, Centre township, North Carolina, beginning at a rock on the north bank of Rocky river, Peoples' corner, and running north with Peoples' line 2-2 poles to the north west corner of the 200 acs. granted to John Rowe, thence east with the said line 154 poles to a stake in Henry C. Burns' line, thence south with the said line to the Pittsboro road, thence along said road to the road of said river, thence up said river to the beginning, containing 235 acres more or less.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

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