

VOLUME I.

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TO CONVINCE THE WORLD

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New York. April 2.—Captain B. P. hom, of the Arctic Club, announces day that he had received letter om millionaires of regular backing the extent of more than \$1,00,00 by Dr. Frederick A. Cook to pro-Dr. cla im that he and Commanding that he North Pole. Peary dis

Capitall Objor asid that by Cole. Capitally Objor asid that by Cole had received many effers to take the lecture platform and that he would take up both matters with the ex-plorer when he reaches New York, Dr. Cook is expected here within three weeks

three weeks. "The report that Dr. Gook is com-ing here to establish himself at a big hotel, is nonseque." and Captain Os-bo, "He does not want any publici-ty until he has convinced the world of the wrong that has been done him. "This office of a million dollars put us in a position to establish the trath of his claims without a doubt. We have been negotiating with some of the best scientifies will be rotained.

several of these will be retained. "We have learned already that on the day that Peary says he reached the Pole and took observations from

the sun, there was not enough sun to make it possible. "I am not at liberty to say where Dr. Cook is now. He is in North ica, but not in the United State America, but not in the United States, 'and he will be here in three weeks. He will come in quietly and live quietly. He has received an enor-mous guarantee to go on the lecture platform, but I do not know whether he will sent the successful of the settle he will accept the proposition.'

MISS LAURENCE AT THE GEM

The many adminers of Miss Lau-rence will be pleased to know that she will again be seen in another big imp production at the Gem tonight. The Awakening of Bess is a power-ful melodrama, a black and white short range picture, which has be-come so popular with all motion pic-ture patrons. Miss Laurence never looked sweeter nor performed better than in this picture, her work being highly complimented by critics.

highly complimented by critics. Muggaump's Early Morning Excur-sion interpreted by Mons. Duns of the SHEMWELL Grand Gingnol Theater, Paris, is a clever comedy picture showing much talent.

Foolshead Pays a Visit is a con edy, laughable enough to create a continuous roar. The plot hinge upon the many pranks played by an

when you are looking for another

g for amus ment visit the Gem, wa aim to please all, and guard against everything that would in the least way offend the most sensative person

OTHER PERSONALS.

Mr. Theodore Smithwick, of South Creek, is in the city today on busi-Mr. H. C. Boyd, of Pinetown, is in

the city today. Mr. Fred Sawyer returned this morning from South Creek. Mr. Earl Overton, of South Creek,

rrived in the city this morning. Mr. L. H. Reddick, of Edward, is in the city today.

Mr. L. P. Harris, of Pinetown, ar rived in the city this morning. Mr. B. F. Herring, of South Creek, was in the city this morning. rived in the

CAN HOLD THEIR JOBS

RESIDENT athly

last Friday night M own, president of the Bank, was sincted a Has objection of Mr. Brown for this important office is a most happy one on the part of the shampler. New will all the position with ability and credit not only to himself but the city

HALLEY'S COMET TODAY.

iet's speed today about 1,650 miles per minute, Earth's speed in 1,100 miles a minute; Venus', 1,300 miles a minute. Speed steadily in-creasing.

April' 3-Comet rises 4;54 a. m today; 4:44 a. m. tomorrow. Passed the sun, from east to west, one week ago; ought now to be seen with naked eye low in east after daybreak. Speed

eye low in east attee day break. Speed loday about 1,661 miles per minuto. Several of our citizens saw "the connet this morning about 5 o'clock, among the number being Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cartor. Mrs. Cartor states the comet was plainly visible. If the resident the citizens wish to see it they must rescive for the accline: must resolve to rise earlier.

KEEPING HOUSE.

Mr. C. C. Coppedge and wife have nd street.

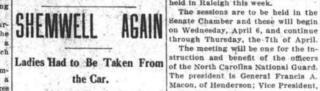
LIST OF LETTERS.

The following letters remain un alled for in this office for the week ending April 2, 1910:

entlemen-W. R. Baker, J. tehes Fish Co., Woohl. Conglet Gentle James Carlton, Director U. S. Geo-legical Survey, Lousi Ernst, Edgar and Albert Griffin, W. C. Leggett, Dr. A. J. McKelway, Ed. Mann, Supt. U. Geological Survey, J. D. Stubbs. John Smith, William Taylor, Amons. Williams, Walter Worsley. Ladies—Miss Emms Check, Miss

Anule Carter, Miss Mary E. Hasion, Mrs. Cordill Hall, Miss Maggie Pol-let, Mrs. Mary Parks, Mrs. John A. Potter, Rosetta Rollins, Miss Robson, Mrs. John Spencer.

These letters will be sent to the lead letter office April 18, 1910, if not delivered before. In calling for the above please say advertised, giv ing date of list.



CAPT. TUCKER'S ACCOUNT

well Told the Pulman Conduc tor "It Was a Good Thing That the Train Was Going to Stop, as There Was No Use for Either Tucker or Himself to Be Killed.'

Greensboro, N. C., April 3 .- Con ductor Tucker was seen on his train meeting on various matters relating passing through Greenaboro this to military life. norning and corroborated the story published in the News and Observe

yesterday morning with regard to the

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of the occurrence was absolute cor-rect, that he did not expect trouble bafore he received orders to stop the

RICHTEOUSNESS ev. M. T. Ph other Aviator Meets Fate

the Air. CIRCLING ROYAL PALACE

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Country. Sam Sebastian. Spain. April 2—An other French aviator has met death other French aviator has met death other argues up arguinaing was a non-ble allows different in the second of the second and anison of the second aviators the second aviators are arbitrary in the second aviator broke down in a status an exhibition flight here to day. He was circled with the second aviators the second aviators and without fear or faror. The other was clicked with the rocks. The aviator was crushed in the machine turned over anis the rocks. The aviator was crushed in the sea sile rushed shrieking for the start. After the socident, how on the Hfsiess form, klasing it re-sor as mormous crowd sileking and wise start. After the socident, how were solfs and failed from the sea the start. After the socident, how were and how boy is a magnetic to the start. After the socident, how were soft shall be complian. There an exam-ination was made but the doctors were soft and market append with the socident the statement of the fines to any the store and the funct and the box starts for the sea alter the body to the police hospital. There an exam-ination was made but the doctors were soft shalt to comfirm that deat the police hospital. There an exam-ination was made but the doctors were soft shalt be comfirm that deat the police hospital. There an exam-ing the weak been instantaneous.

the police hospital. There an exam-ination was made but the doctors were only able to confirm that death aust have been instantaneous.

Hutcit LeBlon distinguished him. Hutcrt LeBion distinguished nim-self as an aeroplanist by beating the street. On reaching the corner the distance. Then Ljungstrom passa precord for five kilometers at the Catro horse turned into Second street, meeting last February, when he cov-wholly beyond the control of the sprint. Holmer kept on bravely, b ered the distance in four minutes, driver, with such violence that the buggy was overturned and Mr. Ful-doing, and he had to quit after pas record for five kilometers at meeting last February, when he cov-meeting last February, when he cov-sred the distance in four minutes, itwo seconds. As an automobilist he buggy was overturned and Mr. Ful-took part in the Vauderbilt cup race ford thrown out. Those witnessing took part in the Vauderbilt cup race ford thrown out. Those witnessing the accident felt sure the minister the race was killed or seriously injured. For-mately, however, he escaped with two art in the Vanderbilt cup race lord under felt sure the minister over the Long Island course in 1906, the accident felt sure the minister and was sixth when the race was was killed or scrioualy injured. For-called. He took part in a number of tunstely, however, he escaped with a scalp wound and a dad cut on the

MILITIA OF THE STATE.

National Guard Association Meets in Raleigh This Week. Raleigh, N. C., April 3 .- The an ual meeting of the National Guard

Association of North Carolina will be reld in Raleigh this week. The sessions are to be held in the Senate Chamber and these will begin on Wednesday, April 6, and continue through Thursday, the 7th of April.

The meeting will be one for the in-Macon, of Henderson; Vice President, Major W. C. Rodman, of Washing-ton; Secretary, Major R. T. Baniel, of

Weldon. The first seasion will be held on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock and during the two days' meeting there will be addresses by officers of the United States Army and the Na-tional Guard. Among those who will

be in attendance is Capt. M. C. Keith, assistant to Chlof of Division of Mill-tary Affairs, War Department, Wash-lagton, D. C., and he will-address the

MAYOR'S COURT.

Jonah Clark, colored, was before outrage attempted by Baxler Shem-well on Southern train No. 33 be-the city hall, charged with the lartween Charlotte and Lexington last ceny of a suit of clothes, the property Thursday night. Capt. Tucker added of Mr. J. F. Buckman. The clothes new facts that make the occurrence were stolen in November, 1909. They were recognized by Mr. Buckman las

Inally reported. Capt. Tucker said that the report of the occurrence was absolute cor-next term of the Superior court.

THE GAIETY.

rkable Time Made by the Fast Swede. **HE SMASHED YVES' RECORD** lov. M. T. Ph In the city

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WASHINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, MONDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 4 , 1910.

With Prof thos in 2:34.08, a Third of a Mile Ahead of the Next Man-10,00 Persons Saw the Contest Weath Was Splendid.

New York, April 2.- Gustav Ljungstrom, of Sweden, proved today that he is the best long distance runper on this side of the Atlantic by Winning the second professional Marathon derby at the Polo grounds. He won with a breezy rush by a third of a mile from James Crowley, the Irish Marathon racer, in 2:38.08 2-5, This beats the record made by the Frenchman, St. Yves, over the same course a year ago, by 6 minutes and 45 1-5

Thure Johanson, another Swede, was third, 500 yards behind Crowley, with Ted Crook, an American, fourth. The other two survivors, Fred Meadows, of Canada, and Johnny Hayes, of

this city, who won the amateur Marathon in London two years ago, were badly distanced. Ljungstrom, on the form that he

has shown in recent long distance races, was the choice among the ten ontestants, but Hans Holmer, an American, was looked upon as being his most dangerous rival.

Holmer cut out the pace from the start and before he had gone five priety."

his new running shoes proved his un-

miles, he led by 300 yards. This advantage he held up to the 18th mile, breaking the local track records Exchange and driven by Rev. Joseph Fultord, for some reason began to run shortly before reaching Second of St. Yves and Shrubb up to that him after a wonderful and welltimed sprint. Holmer kept on bravely, but

doing, and he had to quit after pass-ing the 21st mile. His feet were bleeding when he

stopped, and he had to be assisted off the field During the last five miles of the race Ljungstrom simply loped shead The horse was so badly injured

of the others and made a brilliant spurt at the finish and seemed s enough to go twice the distance

Matt Maloney, who was trailing from the start: relired after going 13

miles, and Umberto Blais!, . 11 was carried to the dressing 1 oct ter negotiating 18 miles, He had

fallen twice before exhaustion him protesting off the field. Day Party" last Friday night at the school building. This association is doing much good for that place, and Percy Sellen, of England, who was a prominent factor for 12 miles, dropped out after Holmer retired, and this reduced the field to six. they know how to do things as was

shown Friday night. All kinds of games were played. Crowley ran a game, plodding ra The large two-story school building was full, and all seemed to be intend-ing to have a good time. There were and both he and Johanson finished under the time made by St. Crook and Meadows' got fourth уелт. All children under 15 years of age and fifth shares of the prize monerespectively. Hayes finished many laps behind, His time w s1x:1 vere down stalrs under the manage-nent of one of the teachers. In one taken as there were only five cash

improvement from Harrison, N. J., to Scunyaide, Long Island.~ prizes. school children over 15 years of age, and in another were assembled all The track measured six laps to the railread is about \$25,000; the cost News Saturday, Mr. Sullivan was to per mile of the tunnel and terminal deliver the first sermon of the series mile, and was in fine condition. About who did not agtend the school, and per mile of the tunnel and terminal deliver the first sermon of the series improvement have been more than an education which the respective \$2,600,000. The company has thus far expended \$102,000,000 and will expend \$160,000,000 before the im-''A Remarkably Well Educated Boy.'' provement is completed. Train serv-ice is due to begin late in June or early in July with an initial card of 1,000 trains daily. The boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, with a popu-direct connection by rail for the first time with the South and West. Even-line Mark and West. Even-16,000 persons saw the contest. The the married people. Oysters, chicken salad, pickles and eather was splendid.

MARYLAND AMENDMENT.

House Passes Measure and it Only Remains for Governor to Sign.

advertisers cut off. The one that Annapolis, Md., April 2 .- The acts guessed the most advertisements corknown as the Diggs bills, which have for their purpose the disfranchise-ment of all negroes who have not rectly was to receive a pound box of candy. Miss Ida Shavender won the candy. Through an accident the booby prize escaped before time for owned at least \$500 worth of property for two years prior to the time when they ask registration, but which it to be presented and could not be found much to the satisfaction of the will affect th negro vote only at State and municipal election in Maryland. While the guessing was going on in passed the House of Delegates today, ne room, in another they were peeland now only needs the signature of ing and carrying potatoes on the blades of knives. The one that re-Overnor Crothers to become law. they having been passed by the Senselved the most points in this contest ate last night. was to get a very handsome picture

PROGRESSING RAPIDLY.



of the publications concerning him which are appearing in that paper. In connection with the article te current issue headed "Ballie -Shyster," in which Mr. Ballinger of "an unpare tional fionor" in con

with a bankruptcy proceeding in the United States district court at Seattle In 1904, the Secretary said: "For the malicious, villainous and

"For the malicious, which this is at 11 o'clock this moraing special algority another chapter, I propose to bring them to justice." While Mr. Ballinger would not in-dicate when or in what manner the matter would be brought into court, be said that if he lived long enough "they will suffer all the penalties theil ton with detectives in the various they will suffer all the penalties the law will warrant. They have delib-erately sent their agent and emis-saries throughout the country to traduce me by a campaign of villifica tion that is not warranted of any facts whatsoever. If they think they can attack me with impunity, they are

CONDITION MORE FAVORABLE

The many friends of Mr. E. B.

Moore in the city will be glad to learn that his condition is thought to be

PA. TERNINAL[®] OPEN

Mammoth New Structure Cansed

Expenditure of Millions.

New York, April 2 .- The Pennsy

section for the first time today 16.5

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The average cost of a mild of steam

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the government agents, in conjunc-tion with detectives in the various cities, who were armed with bench warrants issued upon indictments which has been found in Washington. It was the most comprehensive as well as spectacular system of raiding

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ever undertaken by the gove The order to make the arrests over the telegraph wire from the office of "Every suggestion they make has Attorney General Wickersham, who been thoroughly covered by testi-mony and orders of the United States with the bureau of investigation of the bureau of justice—the newly or-ganized secret service department district court for the District of Washington, Northern division, exon-erating me from the slightest sushad been accumulating evidence for two months picon of any irregularity and impro

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RAID BUCKET SHOPS

Vigorous Onslaught Upon Alleg

ed Stock Gamblers.

MISSOURI TO THE ATLANTIC

day Morning in Six Ch

Three Firms are Involved and 29

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New York, April 2 .-- The govern-

ment's war on bucket shops, fore-casted in an exclusive dispatch from

Washington to the International

News Service last night began when

All But Five Men are Caught.

Were Made Sim

The government caught in its net all but five of the men it was after. Those who escaped had had some mysterious word to the impending raid the night before and had fied. The government expects to catch them within the next 24 hours.

BELL FALLS

The Bell at St. Peter's Episcopal Church Falls From the Frame No Damage Done.

Sunday afternoon during the ring-ing of the bell at St. Peter's Episcopal Church the bell, for some reason, fell from the frame. Fortunately the bell THE COSTLIEST EVER BUILT did not break the floor, if it had no doubt but what the sexton, Mr. I. M.

Harrison, would have been seriously injured, if not killed. The bell has been in the belfry for a great many years. The damage will not amount Train Service to Begin in June or July-Direct Connection With the South and West-Largest Station to much. in World-S100,000 to be Ex-

EDUCATION

ania Railcoad opened to public in- Rev. J. A. Sullivan Preaches the First Sermon of the Series Last Evening at First Baptist Church,

A large congregation greeted the

As was abnounced in the Daily Saturday, Mr. Sullivan was to

ustor, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, at the

ENJOYABLE SERMONS.

It was the pleasure of the mem

Sirst Baptist Church Sunday

time with the South and West. Even-Miss Mary Wright and Mr. C. E. Betts tually, by the construction of the New York connecting line, which at the W. H. Russ and Miss Gladys Alligood

linking the Pennsylvania system with service was one greatly enjoyed by the New York, New Haven & Hart-everyone. The sermon was a mas-

cost of \$12,000,000 additional will on organ and violin, were bridge the East river at Hell Gate, not soon to be forgotten. T

ford railroad system, it will be pos- terpiece

sible to travel all rail from any point in the West and the South to any

The tunnel division is electrically

point in New England.



that he died in a few minutes

about 200 present.

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ALL FOOL'S PARTY

The Woman's Betterment Associa

tion of Pantego gave an "All Fool's

of the rooms upstairs were all of the

rackers were served. After the oys-

tors were served then the guessing contest began. Advertisements were put on the wall with the names of the