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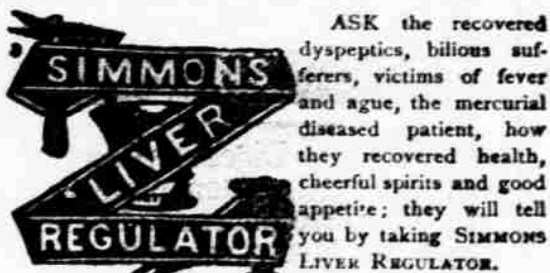
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THE AIRSHIP NOT A MYTH.

It Rises From the Tennessee Exhibition and Disappears.

At Nashville, Tenn., thousands of people, speechless with amazement, stood and stared May 6th at the strange looking airship upon which the latest, greatest and least boastful of all the army of air navigators soared up from the Centennial Exposition grounds, and, rising higher and higher as the wondering multitude watched him, vanished out of sight and left them all dumbfounded.

The man who sailed away into the blue is Prof. Arthur Barnard. He is physical instructor of Nashville Young Men's Christian Association, and, besides having a mastery faculty for mechanical inventions, is as muscular as a lion and as plucky as a bull terrier.

There have been incredible tales told about Nashville and the surrounding country for months concerning the flying powers of Professor Barnard's machine. Nobody believed them fully. He had wrought in secret at the thing and experimented in lonely spots far from any human habitation.

But great as was the doubt of his ability to make the thing fly with him not a soul doubted that he had the sand to try it.

The announcement that he would make the ascent, brought a multitude of people to the exposition grounds from all over the surrounding country. The officers were there in full force and all the invited dignitaries climbed with them into a specially constructed stand to watch the flight of the modern Daedalus.

The machine was placed in an inclosure which served to keep out the curious crowd that tried to examine it, and with middlemost hands to "make its wheels go round." In the throng were half a dozen rival inventors from Baltimore, Philadelphia, Chicago and other cities who have models of flying machines of their own filed in the Patent Office at Washington, and who scoffed at Barnard's quaint declaration that his machine would go when and where and how he wanted it to and come back the same way.

The ship is made of aluminum and is built on telescope lines. The prow, sharp as a needle, has a steel cap, six giant fans, like mighty wings, swing at the sides of the monster. Their frames are of steel and the webs of filmy oiled silk.

On each side are three broad flanged motors, and far astern two similar but much larger ones. From stem to stern underneath the fabric, stretches a steel-ribbed keel. It is with this that the ship is balanced as it journeys through the air.

The airship rose to an altitude of 500 feet and started off in a westerly direction at a rate of about fifteen miles an hour, passing over West Nashville, three miles away, in twelve minutes. To show that he had the machine under control the professor not only propelled it against the wind, but reversed his course after getting 500 feet in the air, and turned completely around.

The Exposition Company made a contract with Professor Barnard for the construction of the airship some months ago. Professor Barnard promised to sail against the wind in rising, and he did so. It was his intention to turn back and land at the Exhibition grounds at night, but he broke one blade of the propeller after going twelve miles from the city and was compelled to land at that point.

The airship was brought back in a wagon. The Professor is thoroughly satisfied that he can control it in action. It will be continued in use at the exposition.

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ATTEMPTED MURDER.

A Young Girl Poisons a Family Near Winton, N. C.

A little colored girl, living near Union, Hertford county, with the family of Mr. William Horton, attempted to murder the family with poison a few days ago by putting Rough on Rats in the food. Three of the family were affected and came near dying, but Dr. Taylor, of Winton, was sent for and now they are recovering.

The girl was arrested and taken to Winton for trial. She gave her reason for attempting the vile act "that she was tired of living with the family." She was bound over until court.

Confederate Ram Albemarle.

Admiral Geo. Brown, Commandant of our Navy Yard, has received a letter with instructions from the Navy Department introducing Mr. Wm. C. Knoeke, for the purpose of affording all possible facilities to the artist to enable him to complete a large historical painting representing the destruction of the famous Confederate iron clad "Albemarle."

The port martial room, one of the most spacious apartments in the Navy Yard with electric lights and steam heat well suited for studio purposes, has been placed at the artist's disposal. A number of picked men of the "Franklin" have been selected to pose in the various positions and will be drilled to attain the facial expressions and attitudes to represent the exacting scene on the Albemarle's upper deck at the moment of Lieutenant Cushing's attack.

Considering the long time Mr. Knoeke has spent collecting the necessary information from the various and elaborate preparatory work, the general progress and final outcome of this great undertaking will be looked forward to with interest.

There is no question when the size of the picture is taking into consideration and the number of portraits introduced and the favorite nature of the undertaking but the work will create a marked sensation throughout the country.

The picture will be 10-15 feet in size and contain about 40 figures,—thirty upon the Albemarle and ten upon the launch—with fine portraits of Cushing and Commanders Warley, of the Albemarle. The picture will be completed here where Mr. Knoeke will have all of the advantages and facilities necessary in the study of naval accessories.—*Norfolk Pilot.*

A company with a paid-up capital of \$10,000 has been organized at High Point for the manufacture of tables.

MAKING HUMAN EYES.

FIVE HUNDRED GLASS OPTICS EACH WEEK.

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There are many curious industries in the big city, and one that ranks preeminent in the peculiar line is a glass eye factory. It may seem strange that there should be a sufficient demand for glass eyes to support such a factory, especially as it employs a number of skilled workmen all the year round. But when one learns some of the secrets of the trade all cause for wonder vanishes.

The prime reason for its existence is that a glass eye does not last more than a year, and very often not more than six months. Of course this necessitates the purchase of new eyes every little while by afflicted people, and the number of people who use these eyes is surprisingly large, judged by the yearly production of the factory.

Five hundred eyes are turned out weekly, or about twenty-six thousand in the year. Not all of these are sold, but this percentage is very small. The unsold ones are stock eyes—that is, they are used in the sale department of the factory, or are sent to dealers throughout the country as sample.

The prices of glass eyes vary considerably. An ordinary ready-made eye costs \$5, while a made-to-order eye, with the pupil and corner carefully colored, costs anywhere from \$10 to \$30, and occasionally as much as \$50; but this latter price is a rare one. Poor people can only afford the ready-made eye, and a large number of these are always kept in stock of different shades of blue, gray and brown.

Gray eyes are the most common; then come blue, and then brown. Black eyes are a myth, and the factory has never had a call to make one. Ophthalmic hospitals are the largest consumers of the false eye. These buy in quantities, and naturally get the product at reduced rates.

A CABINET OF EYES.
The most startling feature of the factory is the cabinet in which the stock eyes are kept. They are placed in large trays, sectioned off into tiny squares, each square containing an eye. Blue eyes of many shapes and shades are in one tray; brown eyes of all kinds in another; and gray eyes of many varieties in a third.

When a purchaser comes in he or she is fitted with an eye from one of these trays, and if the buyer is content with the ready-made article, a duplicate is furnished from the stock. If the made-to-order article is wanted; the sample is sent up to the work-rooms with instructions covering the minor changes or improvements that can be made.

All of the regular customers have sample eyes in the factory. This enables them to send from a distance for a duplicate, and a new eye, perfectly fitting and of the correct color, is shipped to them. The reason that the eye wears out is that the action of the tear—which is acid—affects the enamel, roughing the edges and surface and causing an irritation of the eyelids.

There has never been a time in the history of the world that artificial eyes did not exist. The ancient Egyptians, four or five thousand years ago, wore false eyes of gold and silver, and later of copper and ivory. It is on record that two patriotic Lutetians, when their country was in financial distress, generously presented their golden eyes to the public treasury.

During the middle ages porcelain superseded metal in the making of artificial eyes, and a

BODY TO BE BURNT

While a Wedding March is Being Played.

A YOUNG WOMAN'S REQUEST

Who Committed Suicide in New York a Few Days Ago.

"Never mind who I am or why this is done. It will hardly ever be found out. I hope not. Signed, 'Titania.'"

This note, written on a telegraph blank, was found the 10th inst. on the body of a young woman taken from the park reservoir, off 96th street, New York. It was undoubtedly a case of suicide, but it is clad in mystery and the woman used every precaution to conceal her identity. From one of the letters addressed to the officials in charge of the Fresh Pond Crematory, it would appear that the motive for her deed was unrequited love.

The body was that of a woman about 30 years old, five feet six inches in height, of fine proportions and a face of striking beauty, set off by magnificent black hair.

Some of her underclothing had the stamp of "Chleisinger & Mayer, Chicago," upon it. Not another scrap of writing was found on her that would disclose her identity. Besides the note given above, there was in her pocket a letter addressed to the coroner, asking that her body be cremated; \$50, she said would be found in her left shoe, if not it would surely arrive in due time before her incineration.

The money was not found in the shoe, but there was a postscript to the letter which read as follows:

"I trust all will be done right. I'm sorry I cannot delay this matter. Money not received, will be sent to coroner."

Another letter is to the Fresh Pond Crematory authorities in which the writer expressed a wish to be cremated and begged that Mendelssohn's wedding march be played before the body was incinerated. The disposition of the ashes is provided for in a mysterious fashion. A torn paper was enclosed, with the direction that her ashes be turned over to the person who should present the other fragment.

The papers were turned over to Coroner Hoerber and the woman's body was sent to the morgue.

MAY COTTON REPORT.

North Carolina Acreage Already Planted 74; Contemplated Acreage, 108.

Washington, D. C., May 10.—The cotton report for the month of May, as consolidated by the Statistician of the Department of Agriculture, relates to the progress of cotton planting and the contemplated acreage.

The extent of the proposed breadth already planted on the first day of May was 87.9 against 87.9 per cent last year. This figure is several points below the amount usually planted at this date.

The estimates for the several States are as follows: Virginia, 31; Florida, 90; Alabama, 85; North Carolina, 74; South Carolina, 80; Georgia, 82; Mississippi, 80; Louisiana, 86; Texas, 88; Arkansas, 85; Tennessee, 57; Missouri, 45.

The returns of correspondents in relation to contemplated acreage as compared with the acreage last year, which are simply indicative of correspondents' views as to intentions of planters in respect of area to be planted, are summarized as follows:

General acreage, 105.4 per cent of last year's breadth, apportioned to States as follows: North Carolina, 108; South Carolina, 103; Georgia, 103; Florida, 101; Alabama, 104; Mississippi, 102; Louisiana, 102; Texas, 109; Arkansas, 103; Tennessee, 105.

In the northern part of the cotton belt planting has been greatly retarded by the late season and heavy rains. This is less the case toward the Gulf, while in Texas planting is farther advanced this year than usual.

BIG FIRE IN WILSON.

Briggs and Fleming's Six-Story Warehouse Burned.

Last Saturday night Wilson, N. C., was visited by a big fire. The immense tobacco prize house of Briggs & Fleming, six stories high, was burned. The building cost \$15,000, and was full of tobacco valued at \$70,000, partly covered by insurance. Cause of fire unknown. It started in the 6th story and gained headway so rapidly that the fire company was helpless.

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