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THE METEORIC SHOWERS.

What One From the Love Conservatory Says About Them—This Month the Time for Them.
In speaking of the meteoric showers which can be seen on the nights of the 15th and 16th of this month, the following is taken from a member of the Love conservatory. Of one of the periods in the past he describes it thus:

"Not one was seen to reach the earth, though many were very bright. The sky was very clear and the moon absent. It was a rain storm without a cloud, lightning without thunder. What made the deepest impression upon my youthful mind was the death-like silence above and around me. Seemingly such a display of energy going on and hearing no noise the silence was as depressing and solemn as in a room of the dead.

"The shower was not visible in this country in 1866, but on the eastern continent. On November 15, 1867, while the earth was passing through one end of the dense swarm, having the previous year passed through its center, I expected something of a display, and was not disappointed for I counted nearly 1,100, the greatest number was seen in the southeast and northwest with very short trails. The line must be sharply drawn between shooting stars and bolides, from some of which heavy masses fall to the earth called meteorites, or meteoric stones. On the other hand no shooting star has ever been known to reach the earth, the encounter with, and friction of the atmosphere, instantly reducing them to vapor.

"Many meteoric showers are known. Prof. Denning, of England, our best authority on meteoric astronomy, enumerates some 200 or more. This Leonid shower, as it is called, will repeat itself again, commencing a little after midnight of November 15, lasting till dawn, and not on the 14th as some have published. There is a bare possibility that it may be on the morning of the 16th. It would be well, however, to begin the watch on the 14th.

"LEWIS SWIFT, "Low Observatory, Cal.

Twelve Sailors Lost.
As a result of Monday night's storm comes the news that the steamship Colwell was wrecked and twelve of the crew were lost. Capt. Gaskill along being picked up after 24 hours of clinging to a sort of raft. The Colwell was on her way to New York from Fernandina laden with lumber.

GLORIOUS NEWS.
Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help, but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows that thousands have proved that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the system. Only 50 cents. Sold at Fetter's Drug Store.

Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of authority vested in me by a Deed in Trust or Mortgage, executed by J. A. Smith and wife, Mary J. Smith, on the 9th day of December, 1887, which Mortgage or Deed in Trust is fully recorded in Register's office for Cabarrus county, North Carolina, pages 598 and 599, I will sell at public auction at the court house door in Concord, N. C., on the 28th day of October, 1899, to the highest bidder, for cash, said J. A. Smith's entire interest in his father's real estate located in No. 9 township, being by and one ninth of Mathias Smith, deceased, entire real estate, supposed to be about one hundred acres. (Since the execution of this mortgage the interest of John A. Smith has been set apart by notes and bonds and is known as lot No. 5) and is bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone by dogwood and corner of lot No. 4 and runs 87 1/2 ft. to a stone and white rock, bears north 20° 30' W. 262 ft. to a stone on the south edge of the great road. Bears east then with the road as follows: 1st N. 83° W. 27 ft. to a stone in the road, then 2nd N. 21° W. 53 ft. to a stone on the south edge of the road by a P. O. Warehouse and corner, then 3rd line on road N. 30° W. 24 ft. to a small white oak on the north edge of the road, then a dividing line, N. 32° E. 119 ft. to the beginning, containing 56 acres, more or less.

Title to said property is supposed to be good, but the purchaser takes such title as I am authorized to convey under said mortgage.
E. Boor, Trustee.
This 27th day of Sept., 1899.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having been duly qualified as administrator of the estate of John Martin Dry, deceased, I hereby give notice that all persons indebted to said estate must make prompt payment, and all persons having claims against said estate must present the same for payment on or before Oct. 16, 1899, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.
Wm. F. Dry, Administrator.
Oct. 16, 1899.

THE NEWS OF WASHINGTON.

The Line of Education of the Boys and Girls There—The Study of Fashions—Vice-President Hobart Popular.
From our Regular Correspondent.

Speaking of schools, we are now having the usual annual family row over the public system in this city. They claim that we are running too much to the fine arts, and neglecting the good old three R's.

It seems that the schools here turn out plenty of girls who can tell you when Mars is in perihelion; but very few who know anything about helping their own "mars" with the house-work. A Washington boy, who is posted on international law, differential calculus, and all those primary studies, recently asked the writer what a Senator is. Come to think of it, though, that is not such an easy one to answer. We all know what a Senator ought to be; and what he would be, if we but wore the toga. But what a Senator is—well, that's another question to lay before the house.

Washington girls are evidently willing to help along the proposed reconciliation between church and state. In addition to other reasons, of course, they used to go to church to study the styles; but now they go to the theatre. Time was when the leading lady played "Ophelia", and "Topsy" in the same dress, and sometimes wore that elastic garment in "real life"; but nowadays, stage gowns are made in Paris and are very gorgeous indeed. Washington is now recognized as the very foremost "first night" town of the country, and is just as proud of the fact as a boy of sixteen, when a girl of equal maturity alludes to him as a "man of the world." So besides going to the play to be amused, or shocked, or edified, our ladies go to study the fashions, and Washington girls have the best of opportunities in that respect. The social side of the administration may suffer this winter on account of the continued illness of Vice-President Hobart. Mr. Hobart will hardly be able to resume his duties in the Senate until the latter part of January. He is a lavish entertainer, and is well liked in society. However, there is one house that will be open. When you come to town, don't go to an hotel, but take your carpet-bag up to 1747 Rhode Island Avenue, for that's where cousin George lives.

There is a little mild murmuring over the scarcity of good oysters, due perhaps to the strikers at Norfolk. Dealers say that this will have the effect of gaining more recognition for the very excellent varieties that come from North Carolina. With Washington oysterless, life would be indeed a shell-fish existence.

The Ways of Crime.

John Coleman had taken the vows of a husband. He became too intimate with his wife's sister. His wife died suddenly and under suspicious circumstances last February. There was probably a ruse in the turn of illegitimate love and the sister-in-law threatened to tell. Coleman met the woman and shot her dead and then put the pistol to his own head and fired, thus placing the woman beyond the power of testifying and himself beyond being effected by the testimony. It occurred near Lovelock, Wilkes county, a few days ago. Both leave children.

Best Looking Side of the Face.

When women are having their portraits painted they should remember that the left side of the face is the best looking. Artists always put the best finishing oil and the finest shading on the left of the profile. Actors, actresses and public singers have been taught to make a half turn to the right when they wish to impress the audience. The left hand is more magnetic than the right, and a glance from the left eye has a charm which the right has not. There are a few exceptions, but these rules apply to ninety-nine out of one hundred persons.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

CURE A BOLD IN ONE DAY.
The Laxative Pimento Tablets. All druggists retain money if it fails to cure. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Headache stopped in 20 minutes by Dr. Ely's Pink Pills. "One cent a dose."

TO BE FURNISHED SOON.

The Inspector General Pays His Visit Here—Probabilities That Our Band Will Be a Regimental Band.

Mr. F. P. Hobgood, of Oxford, who is now the inspector-general of the State Guard, was here today (Friday) on official business. While he did not inspect the company, he came to investigate the state of affairs to report accordingly.

Mr. Hobgood thinks that ere long the members will be equipped with their guns, and their uniform will come as soon as possible. There has been talk for several weeks that the Concord band might possibly get a place as the regimental band. Mr. Hobgood was not cognizant that our band was an applicant and will mention the matter to the proper ones.

Mr. Eli Goldston, who is captain of our company here, informs us that he has rented the Patterson hall and will take charge of it the first of the year. This will be a most excellent room for the boys to drill. The appropriation to the company will be sent in December.

Our Soldiers and Where They Are.

The following Washington dispatch of November 1st, answers the oft rising question, how many soldiers have we and where are they:

"The annual report of Brigadier General Corbin, to the Secretary of War was made public today. General Corbin sums up the military forces now in service of the United States as follows: Regular army, 64,586; volunteers, 34,574; total 99,160. The regular establishment consists of 10 regiments of cavalry, 7 of artillery and 25 of infantry. The volunteer establishment consists of one regiment of cavalry, 24 of infantry and a Porto Rico battalion. The distribution of these troops up to October 1st last was as follows: In the United States, 34,229; Porto Rico, 3,363; Cuba, 11,187; Philippines, 32,315; on route to the Philippines, 17,099; Alaska, 499; Hawaiian Islands, 466. General Corbin adds the following to the summary: "It is expected that by December 1st next all the infantry regiments, United States volunteers, shown above as in the United States, will have sailed for the Philippine Islands. These, with troops now there, will give a total strength of 2,117 officers and 63,608 enlisted men, an aggregate of 65,725."

The Commissioners Sustain the President.

Admiral Dewey was promptly assigned to a department of duty soon after his grand reception in order that the nation might have his service on the Philippine commission along with Prof. Schurman, Prof. Worcester and Col. Denby. This commission will make a report during the term of Congress. It waited on the president recently at his request to give a preliminary outline to the report for aiding the president in making up his message to Congress. The commission is unanimously in accord with the president in his treatment of the Philippine subject.

Doctors and the Morphine Habit.

Dr. T. D. Crothers, of Hartford, Conn., read a paper before the New York Medical Association recently, says the Philadelphia Record, in which he said that he had found by close study of the medical men that 21 per cent. of physicians have the morphine habit. He strongly urges against beginning it, for there is no cure. Prevention alone is the remedy. He says the doctor that is a victim of the habit is forgetful, uncertain in his diagnosis and liable to make unsafe ventures. He may make a success, but is too liable to fail. He urges that no doctor take morphine in any form save from the hand of a trusted brother physician.

Used by British Soldiers in Africa.

Capt. C. G. Dennison is well known all over Africa as command of the force that captured the famous rebel Galla. Under date of Nov. 4, 1897, from "The Standard," he writes: "Before starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used myself when troubled with bowel complaint, and had given to my men, and in every case it proved most beneficial." For sale by M. L. Marsh & Co.

Headache stopped in 20 minutes by Dr. Ely's Pink Pills. "One cent a dose."

A LANDMARK REMOVED.

Mr. John Misenheimer Passes Away Friday Evening Aged 73 Years.

Another one of the landmarks of St. John's church and community was removed at 6 o'clock Friday evening, the 3rd, when Mr. Jno Misenheimer passed away in death at his home.

His failing health had admonished him for some years that the end was to be looked for at almost any period. But what is in death to be dreaded by such a citizen—ever firm in faith, patient and persevering in trial, conservative, genial and kind in all his bearings? He suffered much and death is to be looked upon as a friendly messenger.

Mr. Misenheimer had passed his three score years and ten, being 73 years of age. He leaves a wife and five living children, viz: Mrs. G. M. Moore, Mrs. R. C. Boger, Mrs. A. S. Dayvault, Dr. C. A. Misenheimer and Mr. W. N. Misenheimer.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

A Practical Test Made at Columbia—Mr. Chas. Boyd, of This Place, Takes a Part in the Test.

From the Columbia State we see that Major Benjamin Sloan, professor of mathematics and figures at the South Carolina college, some days ago had a practical test of the wireless telegraphy. He has a full set of instruments, which consists of but a few and very simple in their construction.

Prof. Sloan invited a few operators from the Western Union office, among them being Mr. Chas. Boyd, who is chief operator. The experiment was satisfactory as to the telegraphing from two points in different parts of the building, between which were walls of the building, but the dashes of the alphabet could not be distinguished. But nevertheless the test of telegraphing without wires proved successful.

Six New Cruisers.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Bids were opened at the Navy Department today for the construction of six sheathed and coppered cruisers authorized by the latest naval appropriation bill. The vessels will be of about 3,200 tons displacement, a little larger than the Raleigh and Cincinnati class. The speed is to be not less than 16 1/2 knots. The new ships will have twin screws and a battery composed of ten 5-inch guns, eight 6-pounders, two 1-pounders and four machine guns. The limit of cost fixed by Congress, exclusive of armament, is \$1,141,800 each, and it is provided that not more than two of these vessels should be built in one yard. Among the bidders the following: Wm. R. Tragg & Co., Richmond, Va., one vessel department's plans, \$1,027,000. Same company, bidders' plans, one vessel for \$1,044,000, two vessels guaranteed 18 knots. Two vessels, same type, for \$937,000 each. Same company, bidders' plans, one vessel for \$1,073,000. Same type, two vessels for \$1,027,000 each. Same company, bidders' plans, guaranteed speed of 19 knots, one vessel for \$1,059,000. Two vessels, same type, \$1,039,000.

Study It Out.

Here is a highly interesting paradox, which may amuse or bewilder, as the case may be. It is supposed to have been invented by Socrates: A. says that all Athenians are liars. A. is an Athenian and therefore a liar. Therefore his statement that all Athenians are liars is not true, and consequently all Athenians tell the truth. A. is an Athenian and hence tells the truth. Wherefore his statement that all Athenians are liars is true. Therefore he is a liar and his statement false, and so on.

While There is Life There is Hope.

I was afflicted with catarrh; could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus G. Shantz, Rahway, N. J.
The Balm reached me safely and the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. Respectfully, Mrs. Franklin Freeman, Dover, N. H.
The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cents, or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

A RETRACTION.

The Stanly Enterprise Retracts from the Statement It Made the Week Before in Regard to Some of the Pythians Behaving Ungentlemanly.

Hundreds of the Knights of Pythias in this part of the State most especially have been eagerly waiting for the last issue of the Stanly Enterprise to see what kind of retraction would be made by Editor Bivins for his remarks about some of the Knights behaving ungentlemanly and being drunk on the train. The paper has been issued and contains the following words of apology:

"The Enterprise published an article last week reflecting on the conduct of a few individuals supposed to be members of the Order of K. of P. The Pythians individually and as a whole have joined in resenting the same. We published it believing it to be true, and believing it to be our duty. We meant no reflection on the Order and could not see how our words could be so construed. However, we are instrumental in bringing about a state of affairs for which an apology is due. Rev. N. R. Richardson is our informant, and while our article was stronger than he would have written, we based our words on what he had to say. He spoke from evidence given him by his wife, supported by evidence from four other parties who were passengers on the train on that day.

"From the light of all that is before us and after consultation with our informant we wish to say that our evidence shows no conduct on the part of the Pythians that was more than a jolly set of companions on a picnic occasion would have carried on; and besides, proof is not conclusive that the disorderly ones were Pythians, nor that any of them were drunk. We think our article was harsh and unjust to the Pythians as a body, and there is no evidence against any one individual. We not only retract from the article, so far as we are personally or otherwise concerned, but hereby apologize to the various Lodges represented in the brilliant organization here.

J. D. BIVINS, Editor.

Mrs. Sarah Montgomery Dead.

For only a few days has Mrs. Montgomery, the widow of Mr. Jas. Montgomery, been sick at the home of her brother, Mr. Denson Caldwell. But she passed her 80th year last March and her body easily succumbed to death's call when all pain ceased. She died at 9 o'clock last Thursday. She was the widow of Jas. Montgomery, of Mecklenburg county, who died about a year ago. She has three brothers living—Mr. Denson Caldwell of this place, and Messrs. Jno. M. and Wm. L. Caldwell, of Mecklenburg county.

Three Train-Beaters Pulled.

Policeman Cruse pulled three white fellows at the depot this morning for beating their way on a train. They were tried before Mayor Means and in default of the necessary amount they were taken to jail. Two of the party are Irishmen.

Additions to the Honor Roll.

The following names were omitted from the Honor Roll of the graded schools:
Miss Dodson—Margaret Woodhouse.
Miss Stricker—Nannie Crowell, Maggie Hendrix, Robbie Morrison, Nevin Fetzler, William Bingham.

Critical Now in South Africa.

There is a crisis in the South African seat of war. News dispatches are somewhat conflicting, but they warrant the greatest English solicitude for General White. He is greatly outnumbered and the Boers are aiming to get in the rear. Indeed, communications were cut off about 2:30 on the 2nd. The Boers are said to be bending their efforts to destroy the bridge at Coleman, which is General White's only means of retreat or of reinforcement.

Important events are probably transpiring today.

Even the dress-makers of Concord are, like many other businesses here, crowded with work.

OUT IN FULL FORCE.

The Beethoven Club Met Wednesday Evening—The First Program of the Season—Treated to Luscious Fruits.
Written for The Standard.

The Beethoven Club met with Mrs. W. R. Harris Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The members were out in full force, and all were anxious to hear the first program of the season. Our efficient secretary, Mrs. W. R. Harris, read a paper on "Musical History," and to say it was well written and full of good thought, is expressing it lightly. Next on the program was a piano solo from Bach by Concord's pianist, Miss Lucy Lore.

Miss Van Wagner showed herself to be master of the piano. By request she rendered, with much expression, a selection from Paderewski.

The last on program was a vocal quartette, sweetly sung by Miss Rosa Harris, Mary Lewis Harris, Willie Richmond and Alice Sims.

After enjoying a splendidly rendered program we were treated to the most luscious fruits of the season by our charming hostess, Mrs. Harris.

The Beethoven Club adjourned with pleasant memories of the afternoon to meet with Mrs. M. H. H. Caldwell Nov. 15, 1899.

A Mad Dog Seize.

Late Wednesday afternoon there was some excitement in the neighborhood of Bradford's mill below town when a large yellow dog, with symptoms of hydrophobia, attempted to bite several persons and also to bite a mule. Several persons followed the rabid animal and succeeded in ending its life after shooting it several times. Fortunately no one was bitten.

Faggart-Kimmons Wedding.

As was mentioned in these columns some time ago, Mr. Arthur Faggart, of this place, and Miss Nina Kimmons, daughter of Mr. Mack Kimmons, of No. 3 township, were married Wednesday afternoon, the 1st, by Rev. J. Y. Love. Mr. and Mrs. Faggart will at present stay at Mr. S. E. W. Pharr's until his residence is finished. We welcome this new couple to our city.

One Whipped and One Jailed.

On Wednesday night Mayor Means had before him a negro boy, Robt. Ellis and Mary Chambers, for a little affair. It takes two to make a quarrel and so two were punished. The boy was released by his mother giving him a genuine whipping, which scene was witnessed by Policeman Johnston. The girl was fined for her conduct and ordered to be confined in jail ten days.

They're Dr. Marsh's Troubles.

For months our friend, Dr. Marsh, has had an aching for a dog, so about one month ago he purchased one from a negro, paying him three dollars for it. Since that time he has been paying the butcher's bill for properly boarding the creature, and also administered to the animal while it had a bad case of distemper. After all of this trouble and care, it developed Wednesday that the dog was the rightful property of Mr. John Earnhardt, who lives in the country. Claim and delivery papers were issued, but it was unnecessary for Dr. Marsh, as that he was simply pushing the dog and hence told the man to take his canine and go his way.

He Came Here After His Son.

For some time a young man named S. E. Hoana, of Anderson, S. C. has been at Forest Hill working in the mill. The young man has several times run away from home and on Wednesday his father had Policeman Johnston to go to Forest Hill and get him. Mr. Johnston found him at the company store and both were ready to get into the buggy and come down to the mayor's office when the fellow put to his heels. He was chased through back-yards and gardens and at last captured. His father took him back to Anderson Wednesday night. The boy vowed he would not stay at home, though.

No Sympathy to be Showed.

Mr. H. J. Overman, of this city, representing the two Salisbury and the three Charlotte lodges, K. of P., telegraphed Mr. Jim Hurley, who is now in Albemarle, that these lodges had no sympathy to show Editor Bivins, and that they would be content with nothing less than a full retraction of the charges made by his paper.

The lodges in Charlotte phoned Mr. Overman that they were with him in this sentiment and would back him up.—Salisbury Standard.

He Fooled THE SURGEONS.
All doctors told Henick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering six months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed, but he cured himself with the surest File cure on Earth, and the best Sale in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold at Fetter's Drug Store.

PROSPEROUS FAITH.

The Volume of Business Not Known to Numbers of People—Mr. Wyatt Denotes a Mill-Stone to the Orphan Asylum.
Written for The Standard.

Faith, Oct. 31.—Faith is growing faster this year than ever before. There is a large number of people here who don't do anything but work in the granite quarries the year round, when the weather is not too bad. There are thousands of car loads of fine granite all over this section. The rough granite is so valuable, but the work is put on it to get it in the proper shape is what counts.

The contractors do all their business by mail, writing and answering letters, figuring on jobs of different kinds and telling people what they furnish certain kinds of work for on board of cars in their city. Lots of people get granite from this place, and send the money for it, and never see the man or men that they deal with. They hear of them and know them as business men and granite dealers.

The mail route along this way is a great blessing to this section of the country. Large packages of newspapers come to our office for the people in this settlement.

J. T. Wyatt, of this place, is 48 years old today, and in order to remember his birthday he donated a 3-foot mill-stone (now cut ready to ship) to the Oxford orphan asylum, at Oxford, N. C. If they, or any one interested, will sell it, the money can go to the asylum, all except one dollar to pay for hauling it to the Salisbury depot from Faith.

If Faith had a railroad she would grow into a city in a very short time. The people make horse troughs, hearth rocks, bases, steps, door and window sills, caskets and street curbing, and building stones, and many other things out of granite, and it will last until Gabriel blows his horn, for we quarry hands to all come and take a rest.

The Hallowe'en Party.

Written for The Standard.
The Hallowe'en party given by Miss Jennie Smith to her niece, Miss Cassie Watson, was a most novel and delightful affair. The Smith house was transformed into wonderland. The services presided over the party was their ghostly silence was impressive. The evening was one continued surprise, and many tests of fortune kept the company in a high state of delightful enjoyment.

The All-hallowe'en was carried out in the decorations of the table. At supper each guest was given a candle, tied with ribbon, on which was told their fortune. It will long be remembered by the merry guests as an event in their lives, and All-hallowe'en will ever bring charming memories in its train.

Mr. Quint Smith and Miss Jennie showed their wonderful talent and resources in entertaining.

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Ex-Treasurer State of Maine.

Three years ago I was afflicted with neuralgia, sciatica, rheumatism, and other ailments, and was unable to do my work. I tried many remedies, but failed. I then tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and in a few days I was able to do my work. I have since used it several times, and it has always given me relief. I can now do my work as well as ever. I am now 60 years of age, and I feel as well as I ever did. I am a great believer in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I can recommend it to all who are afflicted with any of the above ailments. It is the best medicine I have ever used. I have used it several times, and it has always given me relief. I can now do my work as well as ever. I am now 60 years of age, and I feel as well as I ever did. I am a great believer in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I can recommend it to all who are afflicted with any of the above ailments. It is the best medicine I have ever used.

VAGARIES OF LOVE.

As Revealed in Life in This Country and Elsewhere.

A Philadelphia woman sent her rival poisoned ice cream.

A New York woman had her sweetheart arrested for theft and married him.

An Athol man is suing his wife for divorce because he found her examining mourning styles.

The divorced wife of a Jersey City man is now the wife in the employ of her ex-husband's second wife.

W. B. Pile married Mrs. Vaulter in Independence, Kan. It was her fifth trip to the altar, and his third.

On the eve of his wedding the mother of a New Jersey man kidnapped him, and no one knows where they are.

An Australian sent his sweetheart money to pay her passage from England. On her way over she fell in love with a passenger and married him.

While in bathing at Atlantic City a man proposed and was accepted, and a preacher being on the beach, they were married in their bathing suits.

While a London church was on fire a bridal party assembled and insisted upon being with the person tied the knot while the edifice was in flames.

A Napoleon (O.) couple were married a few days ago after an engagement which extended over a period of 10 years. The man 80 and the woman 72 years old.—New York World and Express.

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