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Did either of the discoverers think to look up and see if the North Star really were just overhead, as geographers so faithfully and often have told us?

The New England idea is dead—that's where New England's trouble lies. The blood and thunder abolitionist, or fanatic of any kind has no surviving descendants in this century.

Since the stigma has been removed from corn meal cannot somebody prove that the lazy bug is not imbedded in the skins of hogs? Hog and hominy will then regain all its ancient prestige.

A New England writer, after stating that it really was no particular disgrace to burn witches two hundred years ago, goes on to affirm that no witches ever were burned in New England. So much the worse for the facts.

William Winter, in defending himself from the Tribune's charge of having become acrimonious in his criticisms, says that his criticisms are altogether such as they have been in the past. The world generally is inclined to credit Winter's Tale.

The centennial of an event is even more strange and significant than the anniversary of it. And most strange and wonderfully inexplicable of all that two great events should have the same centennial. It is a fact worthy of comment by all great modern magazine writers and modern philosophers of the most exalted rank. Did man not make the dates and numbers himself we would be led to think there was some special providence at work.

CURTISS CAPTURES THE CUP AGAIN.

The aviators have to do some real stunts to attract attention, now that discoveries of the north pole have become epidemic, but an American has once more succeeded in attracting the notice of the world by capturing the international aviation prize at Brescia, in Italy, where the high-flyers gathered for the second international meet.

Glenn Curtiss, who carried off the big cup at Rheims, did the same thing at Brescia, having made the flight of fifty kilometers, or thirty-one (and a fraction) miles in the splendid time of forty-nine minutes and ten seconds.

The crowds went wild and the plucky American was the lion of the hour.

Once more the spirit of the true sportsman was in evidence, for when Rougier won the first prize for reaching the highest altitude, he danced around with joy and explained that Curtiss might have gone higher and captured that prize, also, but that he had allowed him (Rougier) to carry off first prize for altitude.

"Curtiss is a true gentleman," exclaimed Rougier. "He might have gone higher than I, but he promised to leave me the first prize. This is real American chivalry."

This is the kind of spirit which true sportsmen show and true gentlemen admire all over the world, and it has a special force at this time.

If this thing keeps on the American people will have nothing to compete for. All the great honors will be securely in our keeping. Nobody seems disposed to compete for the America's cup, which has been in this country now for fifty years; we have discovered the north pole twice and captured the international aviation prize twice in succession.

We are in imminent danger of becoming highly impressed with our own importance.

JOHN W. CASTLES SUICIDE.

Was President Union Trust Company, of New York.

New York, Sept. 13.—John W. Castles, president of the Union Trust Company, of this city, capitalized at \$1,000,000, a director in other well-known corporations, and prominent in club and social life in this city and the South, cut his throat from ear to ear in the Grand Union Hotel this afternoon and was found dead stretched across a bed tonight. He had been in ill health for some time and his suicide is ascribed solely to a nervous breakdown and not to financial troubles.

PINE-ULES for the Kidneys

Advertisement in the ARGUS.

REFERRED TO MR. TAFT.

The Greensboro News (Republican) is endeavoring to show that "the Democratic party in North Carolina is run by lawyers." May be so, but just look at the difference in their standing and reputation in comparison with the lawyers who are running the opposition.—Wilmington Star.

As the News has already shown, lawyers do not dominate the Republican party in North Carolina as they do the Democratic. As to the relative standing of Republican and Democratic lawyers, it is of course well known that there are a great many more lawyers in the Democratic party in North Carolina than in the Republican ranks, but in ability attorneys of the Republican faith have no need to fear a comparison with their Democratic brethren. Some of the best and most successful lawyers in the State today are Republicans in politics. The trouble with the Democratic party is, it has too many lawyers, big and little. They control the party nominations largely, run the conventions, take what they want in the way of offices and keep the business men and farmers in the background.—Greensboro News.

The estimate the News expresses above as to the lawyer contingent of the Republican party is not in accordance with that apparently held by Mr. President Billy Taft, as indicated by his careful review of Republican lawyers in this State when considering the appointment of a Federal Judge, which finally went to Judge Connor. That's all.

WHAT NEXT?

It is no longer now a question of possibilities in the realm of man's marvelous latter day achievements. The main enquiry or speculation is what next?

This, the twentieth century, though not yet ten years of age, has witnessed marvels, and who shall say what may be proven possible before the year 2000 is ushered in?

Wireless telegraphy and the flying machine are the greatest inventions that the world has ever known. We can only speculate to what results they will lead. Half a century or so ago crossing the ocean was a journey; now we speed across in a floating palace with all the comforts of a first-class hotel in less than five days. Steadily the time is being cut down and the four-day boat is not far in the future.

The more optimistic of the airship people believe that the day will come when the great aeroplanes, passenger-laden, will cross the broad Atlantic in safety at speed of not less than fifty miles an hour.

We have seen so many wonders that it is hard to be skeptical, no matter how wonderful the claims made.

SUTTON'S BODY EXHUMED.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 13.—When the body of Lieut. James N. Sutton, Jr., the young marine officer who met his death about two years ago at Annapolis, was exhumed at Arlington Cemetery this afternoon, an autopsy performed by physicians representing the Navy Department and young Sutton's mother, disclosed the fact that no bones were broken, although a concussion was found over the right eye.

It has been Mrs. Sutton's contention that her son's arm had been broken in the fight which preceded his death, and that this being the case, the shot which ended his life could not have been self-inflicted.

Dr. George Tully Vaughn of this city, who represented Mrs. Sutton at the autopsy, said tonight that the bullet wound which caused Sutton's death was three inches above the right ear and was clean cut. There was no indication that the hair and scalp had been burned by powder. Surgeon Spear, who represented the Navy Department, declined to make a statement tonight, saying that he intended to make a report direct to the Navy Department.

Attorney Van Dyke, associate counsel for Mrs. Sutton, said tonight that he was convinced that the shot had been fired at least five feet from the officer's head and that the wound showed conclusively that it was a physical impossibility for Sutton to have fired the shot.

After the autopsy had been completed the body was placed in the same grave after the ground had been consecrated by Rev. Father Alonzo Olds, of St. Augustine's Catholic Church, this city.

Halley's Comet Coming.

Halley's comet, one of the most striking appearances ever seen in the heavens, will probably be visible next year. (It has already been sighted with a powerful telescope by an astronomer at Heidelberg.) For centuries it has appeared each seventy-six years, and its last appearance was in 1835. When seen in 1758 its tail stretched one-fourth the distance across the whole visible sky; at other times it looks very small. Comets were seen in 1861 and again in 1880 and 1882, but these were not Halley's, which for thirty-eight years now has been coming back toward us in an orbit embracing more millions of miles than the mind of man can possibly comprehend. Becoming visible a few months hence, the comet will probably remain for a year the most striking feature of our nocturnal skies.

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NEARBY NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

A rousing meeting for men only, ranging in age from 14 to 114 years, is planned to be held by the Tabernacle next Sunday night, at which time Mr. Ham will speak on "If I Make My Bed in Hell, What?" The choir will be composed of men.—New Bern Sun.

"The dog had rabies" was the wire received from Dr. Clarence Shore by Mr. Woodley, who sent the head of the dog that was killed Sunday afternoon and supposed to be mad. Dr. Shore made an examination of the head of the animal and found it to have a bad case of rabies.—Kinston Free Press.

With an attendance of about one hundred more students than for the same time last year, the graded schools of the city opened on Monday for the fall term. There are enrolled between eight hundred and fifty and eight hundred and seventy children as compared to seven hundred and forty the same time last year.—Rocky Mount Record.

It was learned last night that the inland waterway surveying party which has been at Wrightsville Sound for the past several days has completed the work in the vicinity of the sound and will begin surveying toward Beaufort today. There are six or eight in the party and the work is being done under the supervision of Surveyor Chas. K. Howe. The sharpie "Sunshine" is being used by the party.—Wilmington Star.

The election of Dr. Hubert Royster as President of the chamber of commerce is evidence of continued and greater usefulness of that unifying organization. It is too often true that professional men do not give to the city the benefit of their wisdom in civic progress. The health, the sanitation, the water, and the milk of a city are of the highest importance, and none can so well guide as the trained physician. But we need more of the professional men; we need his constructive leadership as a man of affairs.—Raleigh News and Observer.

From the way the powers that be are lambasting Congressman Morehead, it is apparent that it is a well-known fact that he is not again to be a candidate. The whole bunch guessed right the very first time. Mr. Morehead has no doubt had quite enough and the appointing powers know it, hence they are kicking him around all over the lot. But he don't care. All he wants is to get out and be done with the job.—Greensboro Record.

A man holding an important office in this county was "rooting" for Keeley as the best site for the court house when the matter first came up. In a day or two a man who has been long in the political game, but now retired, entered the court and among other things was told that this officeholder was pulling for the Keeley site. "Oh, pshaw," said he, "and he a candidate? He had better keep his mouth closed. Where is he? I want to talk to him." He did, and the candidate has not chirped since.—Greensboro Record.

Principal E. C. Willis, of the High School; Principal H. T. Howerton, of the Grammar School, and Mr. D. P. Boyer, of the High School faculty, arrived this afternoon to prepare for their work in the city schools, and are at the Cobb House on Queen street. Mr. Willis, of Germantown, was last year principal of Trinity High School, and is a graduate of the State University and a member of the Christian Church. Mr. Howerton is from Durham, a graduate of Trinity College and a Baptist and was last year principal of the Mantee High School. Mr. Boyer is from Charlotte, a Presbyterian, and graduate of Washington and Lee and was last year a teacher in the high school at Cluster Springs, Va.—Kinston Free Press.

Rev. J. J. Hall, D. D., the pastor who has recently returned from England, where he preached during the summer months, delighted his audiences both Sunday morning and night with strong sermons.—Fayetteville Observer.

Governor Kitchin stated yesterday that other engagements will prevent his attendance upon the unveiling of the monument at Kings Mountain October 7. The site on which the monument is erected is three and one-half miles from the town of Kings Mountain, and is on South Carolina soil. Governors Ansel, of South Carolina; Brown, of Georgia, and Patterson, of Tennessee, are expected to be present. The Federal appropriation for the monument was \$50,000.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Miss Sue Kinsaul, one of our excellent ladies, and who does not mind telling her age, said to The Reflector that she was seventy-one years old today. Her age tells but little on her and she looks like she might be several years younger.—Greenville Reflector.

Since Mrs. T. C. Guthrie, formerly Miss May Penfield, resigned as leading soprano at the First Presbyterian Church, Miss Antoinette Glenn, of Winston-Salem, has been engaged to succeed her. Miss Glenn and her mother, Mrs. W. B. Glenn, will arrive in the city and Miss Glenn will begin

duties next Sunday. They will make their home with Mrs. H. L. Adair, on North Tryon street.—Charlotte News.

Friends here will be interested to learn that Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gray, of Fayetteville, will remove to this city within the next few days to make their home. Mr. Gray was formerly connected with the Raleigh News and Observer, and he is well-known throughout the State. Mr. and Mrs. Gray will receive a cordial welcome to Wilmington as they already have many friends in this city. They will reside at No. 10 North Eighth street. It is understood that Mr. Gray has accepted a position on The Morning Star staff.—Wilmington Dispatch.

EASTERN PROGRESS.

\$25,000 Bond Issue for Street Improvements Voted by Washington.

Washington, N. C., Sept. 14.—A special election was held in the different wards of this city today for the purpose of voting on a \$25,000 bond issue, to be expended on street improvements for this city. In spite of some opposition, the measure was passed with a majority of forty-two of the registered vote of the city. The vote was rather light, there being only 332 votes cast. It is impossible to get correct figures at this time, but as nearly as can be ascertained the majority was forty-two votes.

SUDDEN DEATH IN CHURCH.

Mr. Stephen Russell Passes Away During Service Last Sunday.

Fayetteville Observer. As Rev. A. T. Gibbs, presiding elder, was in the midst of his sermon yesterday morning the congregation was startled by the screams of a woman and turned to see Mr. Stephen Russell throw his head back on the seat, gasp twice and without uttering a sound sink into unconsciousness. Upon being carried to an ante-room he was pronounced dead by the attending physician.

Stephen Russell was born in Fayetteville July, 1840, and from boyhood was an employe of A. A. McKethan & Sons. At the outbreak of the war between the states, in young manhood, he enlisted with F. I. L. I. company and participated at the battle of Yorktown. At this battle it is a matter of common history that Mr. Russell killed the gallant Major Winthrop as he was rallying his men for a final charge upon the Confederate lines. He secured and afterwards returned to his widow her husband's watch which encased a picture of Mrs. Winthrop.

At the expiration of the term of six months' enlistment, Mr. Russell was mustered out of the service, but re-enlisted, and afterwards became connected with company I, Fifty-first regiment, and served through the war. In 1865, at the close of the war, he boarded a vessel at Wilmington bound for New York, but alas! fate never to reach her destination. In mid-ocean the cry of fire startled the passengers and so far as known Mr. Russell was the only survivor of the ill-fated steamer, in which so many lives were lost, Fayetteville being heavily afflicted, entire families being wiped out. Mr. Russell, after doing every thing he could to save the vessel, jumped overboard and battled with the sea for a couple of days or more, finally losing all sense of feeling. Upon regaining consciousness he discovered that he was looking into the face of the late Ambrose Overbaugh, of Fayetteville, and knew that he had been rescued and was in the hands of friends.

After remaining North for some little time, he returned home, since which he has worked at his occupation, but for the past two or three years has been in bad health and unable to lead an active life.

During the pastorate of Rev. C. W. Byrd, Mr. Russell connected himself with the Methodist Church, and since that time lived a consistent Christian life. Yesterday morning, although not feeling at all well, he expressed a wish to go to church, and upon being suggested that he was hardly able he said, that was so, but he might not have another opportunity. Mr. Russell leaves a widow, who has the sympathy of the entire community.

Hoke Smith's Record.

Charlotte Observer. Observer readers remember that Hoke Smith just before his term as governor expired removed Chairman McLendon from the chairmanship of the Georgia railroad commission because, among other things, of his alleged improper connection with a certain railroad deal. Now the Macon Telegraph has been delving into Mr. Smith's record of some years past, going as far back as 1884. In that year, it states, the ex-governor, acting as attorney for the Marietta & North Georgia Railroad, paid five hundred dollars to Railroad Commissioner Trammell for bringing about the settlement of a case outside of the courts. The Telegraph says this is a strange precedent on which to base his action in the McLendon case. Mr. Smith has, of course, a reason for his action in the former case and an explanation of the difference between the two which are satisfactory to himself if not to the public.

It is eminently fitting that Admiral Schley, once in a controversy himself, should preside at the Peary-Cook banquet.

LOVETT AT THE HEAD

Takes Harriman's Place on the Executive Committee.

To Further Strengthen Dominance of Harriman Idea Jacob Schiff and William Rockefeller Are Elected Directors.

New York, Sept. 13.—The continuance of the Harriman policies in the management of the Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and the chain of allied railroads was made certain today, temporarily at least, when Robert S. Lovett, E. H. Harriman's personal counsel and close friend, was elected to succeed Mr. Harriman at the head of the executive committee of the Union Pacific Railroad. To strengthen further the dominance of the "Harriman idea," Jacob H. Schiff and William Rockefeller—both heavily interested in the Harriman enterprise—were elected directors in place of Mr. Harriman and the late H. Rogers and also were chosen to places on the executive committee.

The Union Pacific still remains without a president, as Mr. Harriman occupied this position also. It is understood, however, that an operating man—probably L. F. Hood, president of the Delaware & Hudson, will be elected for the place at the annual meeting of stockholders to be held on October 12.

The office which Judge Lovett assumed today is the most important in the management and financial supervision of the Union Pacific. The directors of the Southern Pacific will meet tomorrow. It is taken for granted that their action is fully forecasted by today's meeting and that Judge Lovett will be seated as chairman of that executive committee also in Mr. Harriman's place, with Jacob H. Schiff or some other partner in the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., at his right hand as director and member of the executive committee.

As it stands today, the executive committee remains in the parlance of the street a "Kuhn, Loeb Standard Oil board." For, besides Judge Lovett, Jacob H. Schiff and William Rockefeller, the members are H. C. Frick, of Pittsburgh; Marvin Hughtin, president of the Chicago & Northwestern, and Frank A. Vanderlip, of the National City Bank, of New York.

The failure of the Morgan interests to gain a place on the reconstructed board was a surprise to many street, where last week's rumors had been given general credence.

President Taft in Boston.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 14.—President Taft was the observed of all observers upon his arrival in Boston today from his summer home at Beverly. Today he hundreds who came in contact with him there was comment unlimited in regard to his appearance of robust, and the opinion was universally expressed that his sojourn on the north shore had put him in fine fettle to stand the wear and tear of the sensational journey upon which he is to start tomorrow morning.

ATTEMPT AT MURDER.

Unknown Party Attempts Life of Man and Woman.

Wilson, N. C., Sept. 13.—Sheriff Sharpe received a telephone message from Black Creek last night stating that Freeman William and Miss Minnie Lucas had been shot about three miles from Black Creek, and Mr. Williams was seriously wounded. Mr. Williams and Miss Lucas were sitting on the front porch and someone crawled behind a bush with a shotgun loaded with No. 8 shot and fired, the load partly taking effect in both parties.

This morning it developed that neither of the parties were seriously hurt, though both were struck by the load. The message to Sheriff Sharpe stated that Randall Baker did the shooting, but Baker, who was in town today, states that he was in Wilson at the time of the shooting and can prove this. Baker had not been arrested; the officials are after a clue to the guilty party. No motive for the cowardly act has been suggested.

PRESIDENT FINLEY TO SPEAK.

Will Deliver Public Address at Salisbury on November 2.

Salisbury, N. C., September 13.—Arrangements have been made by the Salisbury board of trade for President S. W. Finley, of the Southern Railway Company, to deliver a public address in Salisbury November 2. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the board of trade, which is boosting this city, and Mr. Finley will be the second speaker of note to retire here.

Surprising, What Kodol Will Do

For you, when you need it. But the longer you neglect indigestion, the more you will suffer before Kodol can restore Good Digestion.

And, of course, indigestion if neglected long enough, brings on serious diseases in which Kodol cannot benefit you. Some of these there is no help for at all. There are, in fact, very few ailments which cannot be traced directly to impure blood. And impure blood is always due to a disordered stomach. Use Kodol and prevent Nervous Dyspepsia. Kodol will effectually assist Nature to secure a complete restoration of good digestion. It does this by at once digesting all food in the stomach and keeping it digested, until the stomach is rested and can resume its own work. Kodol removes the cause—and the effect quickly removes itself. When it is recalled that Appetite, Headache, Constipation, and poor digestion and poisons thus transmitted to the blood, and throughout the system—the impure blood is at once realized.

WOMAN'S NATURE. Is to love children, and no home can be happy without them, yet the ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass usually is so full of suffering and dread that she looks forward to the hour with apprehension. Mother's Friend, by its penetrating and soothing properties, allays nausea, nervousness, unpleasant feelings, and so prepares the system for the ordeal that she passes through the event with but little suffering, as numbers have testified and said, "it is worth its weight in gold."

MOTHER'S FRIEND. While Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Salt Rheum, etc., are troubles which affect the skin, their source is far deeper than the outside cuticle. These affections are caused by irritating humors, or uratic acid in the blood. Such impurities inflame and irritate the delicate network of fibrous tissue which lies just beneath the surface of the outer skin, and the inflammatory discharge thus produced is forced out through the pores and glands, and is continually kept up while the blood remains impure. This exudation causes the formation of scales and crusts so often seen in Eczema, and when they are scratched off the flesh is left raw and more susceptible to other infection. It can very readily be seen then that to produce a cure the circulation must be purified and cleansed. This S. S. S. will do. It goes down to the very bottom, removes all humors and impurities, neutralizes the excessive acids of the system and in this way removes the cause of disease. Local applications can only soothe the irritation and assist in keeping the skin clean; they never produce a cure because such treatment does not reach the blood. S. S. S. restores to the thin, acrid blood all its lost properties, makes it pure and rich and enables it to nourish the skin and keep it soft, smooth and healthy. Book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice free to all who write.

S.S.S. CURES ECZEMA, ACNE, TETTER, SALT RHEUM, ETC.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Under a judgment of Wayne Superior Court, rendered at August Term, 1909, in the civil action entitled Vaughan & Barnes vs. R. E. Peacock and others, the undersigned as commissioner will sell at public auction for cash at the Court House door in the city of Goldsboro, on Monday, 11th of October, 1909, at 12 m., a certain tract of land lying in Great Swamp township, Wayne county, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of H. W. Godwin and others, containing 112 acres, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in the Lowell and Fremont road in H. W. Godwin's western line, thence north 72 poles to a stake, thence east 49 poles to an elbow pine, thence north 83 degrees east with said Godwin's line so far as to include 112 acres by running a line directly south to the opposite line of H. W. Godwin, and thence with said Godwin's line to the beginning, the same premises conveyed by R. E. Peacock and wife to Vaughan & Barnes by mortgage deed registered in said county in book 93 at page 343. This 7th September, 1909.

JACOB BATTLE, Commissioner.

Rocky Mount, N. C.

NOTICE. Having qualified as executrix of the estate of D. E. Smith, deceased, late of Wayne County, North Carolina, I am to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to W. T. Dorch, at his office, in Goldsboro, on or before the 17th day of August, 1910, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 17th day of August, 1909.

MATTIE J. SMITH, Executrix of D. E. Smith.

NOTICE. The undersigned will sell for cash, at 11 o'clock, on Friday, the 1st day of October, 1909, at the D. E. Smith farm in Brogdon Township, the following property, viz: Two mules, two horses, two colts, one lot logs, one lot farming implements, one lot corn, hay and fodder, one lot wagons and carts, one lot harness and other personal effects belonging to the late D. E. Smith.

This 9th day of September, 1909.

MATTIE J. SMITH, Executrix of D. E. Smith.

PNEUMONIA. Kills its tens of thousands. GOWAN'S PREPARATION kills pneumonia by destroying the congestion and inflammation. Quick relief for colds, croup, coughs, grippe, pains and soreness in lungs and throat. External and harmless. All druggists. \$1.00, 50c, 25c.

Bargains in Real Estate FOR A FEW DAYS.

The valuable 25-room Hotel Olivette and furniture at Mount Olive, N. C.; Mrs. W. A. Wooton's palatial 10-room house and large lot, James street; Mr. S. H. Clow's desirable 7-room house within two blocks of the Union Station; Mr. Roland Crow's desirable 6-room house near the Union Station; Dr. W. P. Exum's valuable 9-room house with large lot; Prof. A. E. Woltz's desirable house with large lot near the park; several other houses and lots and vacant lots in and near the city. Mr. John R. Morris' fine farm opposite Dr. J. D. Spicer's farm north of the city, near car line, good house and land, \$88.50 per acre. Mr. Levi Strickland's valuable 110-acre farm east of the city, near the Arrington bridge; at \$27.50 per acre. Two hundred acres of the D. E. Smith farm. The valuable Oscar Sutton farm. And several other farms near the city.

If you wish to buy or sell land or city property, life or fire insurance, see the Real Estate Hustler.

E. L. EDMUNDSON, GOLDSBORO, N. C. Inspiration is not lacking for Joaquin Miller to write another poem about "Sail off, sail off, and off and off." But where is Joaquin Miller?