

NOTICE
Having qualified as executor of the estate of Louisa Bennett, dec'd, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned within 12 months from this date or this notice will be filed in bar of recovery. All persons owing said estate will make prompt settlement. This Jan. 12, 1920.
Wm. Bennett, Exr., Sanford, N. C.
W. R. Budgett, Atty., Pilot Mt., N.C.

Zero Warm Weather Compared With This

New York, Jan. 31.—All New England and New York state were tonight in the grip of the coldest weather of winter. New records for low temperature were reported in many communities the thermometer registering from 8 to 42 degrees below zero.

The rigid wave which suddenly blanketed the east shortly after last midnight, was most severe in northern New York state, where the low record of 42 degrees below zero was registered at Ava, 14 miles north of Rome. At other places in New York and in New England the temperature ranged from 10 to 36 below.

Along the New England northern coast harbors and channels are frozen, preventing the movement of shipping and supplies of foodstuffs. The inhabitants of several islands were reported to be isolated. Two coast guard cutters have been ordered to proceed to break the ice along the Maine coast in an attempt to open the harbors.

The lowest temperature recorded in northern New England was at Greenville, Me., where it was 28 below and at Northfield, Vt., where the thermometer registered 24 below. Boston reported 8 below.

The extreme cold in Vermont is believed to have caused the wreck of the Montreal express of the Rutland railroad at Hibbard's Bay, early today, throwing a sleeping car of passengers into the icy waters of Lake Champlain. It is believed the train was derailed by a rail which had been snapped by the extreme cold. All the passengers were rescued, but several were badly frostbitten.

With the exception of the vicinity of New York city, where zero was the lowest mark reached, below zero temperature was general throughout New York state. At Rome, Syracuse, Poughkeepsie, Watertown, Utica and Hornell the mercury registered from 17 to 36 below.

The greatest extreme drop in temperature in the state was recorded at Canton, where the thermometer dropped from 28 degrees above to 28 below zero in 24 hours.

The weather bureau here tonight predicted that the cold spell would be of short duration, as a rise in temperature is expected tomorrow.

Hauser At Lincolnton Is Awarded Verdict Of \$2,000

Lincolnton, Feb. 1.—Following an all night session the jury which heard the damage suit of S. O. Hauser vs nine prominent business men of Lincolnton returned a verdict at 8 o'clock this morning awarding \$2,000 to the plaintiff. Hauser was suing for \$100,000. During the war he alleged, he was made to salute the flag and read a public apology in the Lincolnton public square.

NO SPOONING IN AIRPLANES

Shows impossibility of Sociability While Flying May Constitute Bar to Popularity.

The most fatal thing of all at the present time to the popularity of flying is its unsociability. The pilot may have the profile of a Greek god, but if every time he turns it to speak it is necessary to shut off the engine, and one's heart stops, too, it is difficult to think of a witty response. And mostly he does not turn it. All one has for company is the upper two-thirds of the back of a leather helmet. As a match-making proposition the airplane is a failure. And as for descending to some flowery meadow and there saying all the things he has been thinking up while in the air, I can only say personally that after two hours of flying, I was stone deaf, and I wouldn't have known whether he was telling me he adored me or was asking me if I wanted a drink of water.

I was quite deaf for some time. We landed at an army aviation field before a lot of ground mechanics and flyers, and if I expected that the removal of my goggles and discovery of my sex was going to make any sensation I was disappointed. D'you think they ran up and shook me by the hand and observed that I was a brave woman?

They did not. A man in overalls came up and I gathered by lip reading and his gestures that we weren't wanted where we were, and to move on down the field and park somewhere else. No newspaper men, no excitement, no cameras. Was this thing to be lost to the world?—Mary Roberts Rinehart, in Saturday Evening Post.

IS AIRMEN'S PATRON SAINT

Michael, With His Wings and Spear, Is Peculiarly Qualified for That High Position.

It was the wing of St. Michael, chief of the archangels and head of the celestial militia, which Jeanne d'Arc heard, they say, whirring about her in the little garden of Domremy when she had her softly spoken but insistent call to arms. And now, as if it were not enough to be the one who called Jeanne d'Arc from Domremy to Rouen, St. Michael is also the patron saint of aviators, because he heads celestial warriors and battles in the air.

In a London church on Spanish place—the church to which King Alfonso went when he was there—there is a new stained window with an airplane mosaicked into its design, and that window is dedicated to St. Michael, patron saint of airmen.

St. George met his dragon on the earth, but St. Michael battled with the devil and his angels in the celestial spaces and threw them out of heaven. With his wings and his spear he was the great prototype of the armored airplane, and it may be that even the inspiring Jeanne d'Arc did not satisfy him and that he has always kept in his mind this time when men should fly and fight as he did.—New York Evening Post.

Horse Adapts Itself to Change.

The horse, which as Thomas Winans predicts, will be extinct ten years hence, has shown a remarkable knack of adapting itself to changing geological periods. The animal has increased in height, while others have shrunk and disappeared; but the fossil remains of horses, only a few inches high, which roamed our planet at least two million years ago, are almost perfect models of the existing type. The most marked change has been in its feet. Beginning with five toes to each foot, the horse met changing conditions by occasionally shedding a toe, and is now the only one-toed mammal known to naturalists. That and the progressive increase in its size have been the only evolutionary processes which the horse found necessary so as to keep its place in the sun. As a worker, weight for weight, it beats the elephant hollow.—Exchange.

Languages of Belgium.

Belgium has two chief languages: Flemish in East Flanders and West Flanders, Antwerp, Limburg and Brant provinces, or the north and east; French in the provinces of Liege, Namur and Hainaut and in Luxembourg. The French-speaking Belgians claim to descend from the Belgie, being called Walloons. In 1910, of the 7,423,784 people of Belgium, 3,220,002 spoke only Flemish, 2,833,334 spoke only French, 871,278 spoke both Flemish and French, 31,415 spoke German, 74,982 spoke French and German, 3,652 spoke Flemish and German, 53,547 spoke all three languages.

She Should Worry.

"Delta," said Mrs. Barrows sternly, "I met that policeman today who sat in the kitchen with you so long last night. I took advantage of the opportunity to speak to him."
"Oh, go on now," replied Delta, with a smile. "Ye needn't think that'll make me wan bit jealous, mum. Of have got him safe enough."—New York Globe.

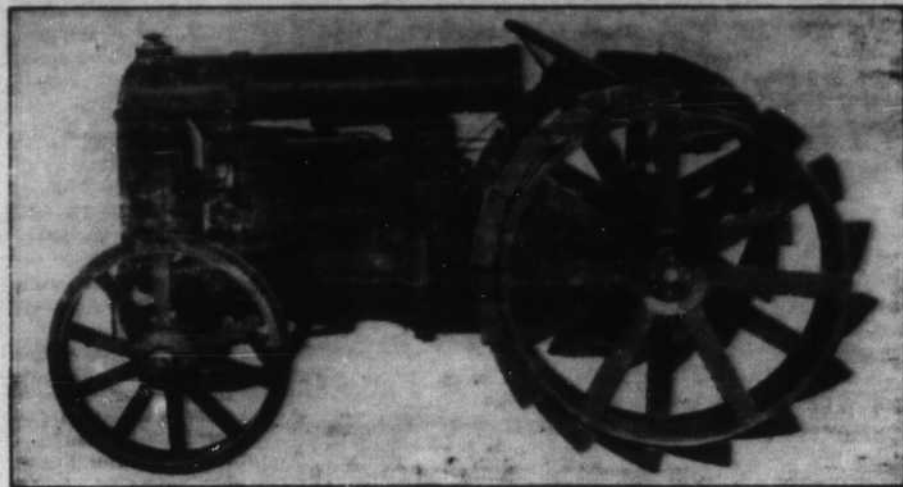
Thought Snake Was Round.

Little John, who had often been told to be sure of a statement before he made it, was visiting his grandparents on the farm. One day he rushed into the house exclaiming:
"I saw a snake out there, grandpa."
"What kind of snake was it?" asked grandpa.
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