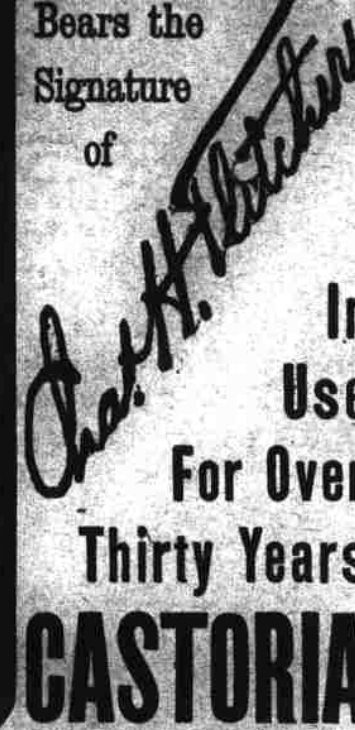


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ASTRONOMICAL BULLS THAT LIVE IN PROSE AND POETRY.

Hall Calme's Wonderful Night, Dickens' Stationary Star, Rider Haggard's Wonderful Belt and Celestial's Impossible Crescent.

It is curious to note in how many instances strange astronomical errors appear in works of fiction quite unnecessary to the requirements of the story and resulting apparently from sheer lack of observation. As a modern example of such gratuitous blundering take a piece of description from Mr. Hall Calme's "Scapogot": "It was a wonderful night. The moon, which was in its first quarter, was still low in the east, but the stars were thick overhead." A wonderful night, indeed! And strange that such a lover of nature as Mr. Hall Calme should not have reflected that when the moon is in its first quarter it is low in the east it is broad daylight, with the sun high in the heavens!

Nevertheless on this point he erred in good company. The young moon has proved a stumbling block to many a writer who has attempted to introduce it as a picturesque adjunct to his description of evening.

In Dickens' "Our Mutual Friend" Eugene Wrayburn, in his walk along the river bank, finds it has just risen when "the stars were beginning to shine in the sky, from which the tones of red and yellow were flickering." Dickens, in truth, was sublimely superior to astronomical niceties, especially when they in any way interfered with the artistic effect of his stories. In his "Child's Dream of a Star" the poet turns upon one special star, "larger and more beautiful than the rest," which always came out every night in one particular place and at one particular time, thereby behaving as no star has ever conceivably been known to do. This is undoubtedly taking a liberty with the solar system, but it is small indeed compared with the license sometimes claimed by authors desirous of calling in the aid of astronomy to assist their plots, but who are either insufficiently acquainted with their subject or count it no sin to twist and convert facts to suit their requirements.

A very famous and noteworthy instance of this is afforded in Rider Haggard's "King Solomon's Mines," where the phenomenon of a total solar eclipse is employed with most happy and dramatic effect as far as the story is concerned, but with a perfect disregard of astronomical details which in its audacity is almost startling. Here, again, as in so many other cases, the difficulty of the young moon coheres in, and the sun has scarcely set before the "fine crescent" rises in the east. Within a wonderfully short space of time after this curious event the moon is full, and only a day later the total eclipse of the sun takes place, despite the astronomical fact that it is at "no moon" (or, more accurately speaking, the last few seconds of the old moon and the first few seconds of the new) that a total solar eclipse alone is possible.

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NORTH CAROLINA, Superior Court, CRAVEN COUNTY, Nov. Term, 1901

W. H. OLIVER, Trustee, The Griffin School Fund and State on Releasation of L. I. Moore, Solicitor, on Behalf of W. H. Oliver, Trustee.

The East Carolina Fish, Oyster, Game and Industrial Association and William Durn, Trustee.

NOTICE: Pursuant to a decree of said Court rendered at said Term in the above entitled action, we will sell at the Court House door in New Bern, N. C., at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, on Monday the tenth day of February, 1902, at the hour of twelve o'clock, M., the following described property to wit: Situate in the County of Craven and being in the City of New Bern, known and designated as follows, viz.—being in that part of the City of New Bern formerly known as Dryboro, and being lots numbers twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, thirty-nine, forty, forty-one, forty-two, forty-three, forty-four and forty-five in the plan of said city, bounded on the north by Cypress street, on the east by George street, on the south by Pine street, and on the west by the public road connecting Pine and Cypress streets, known as the Griffin School property conveyed to the said East Carolina Fish, Oyster, Game and Industrial Association by John Devore, Trustee of the Griffin School Fund.

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