

NORTH POLE ISN'T SO NEAR

To the United States as It Was, Is the Opinion of an English Scientist

New York, April 2.—A Victoria, B. C., dispatch to the Tribune, says: That the North Pole is shifting and the climate is changing, making the northern territories of this continent warmer and Northern Asia colder, is the theory to support which Moses B. Colworth, of York, England, has been gathering evidence in Alaska, from when he has returned on his way to England. A curious effect of this change, it is said, may be a number of boundary difficulties between Canada and the United States, especially in the eastern portion. The boundary is fixed by latitude, and if the North Pole is really moving the latitudes change also, rendering it advisable that the boundary be speedily marked everywhere by permanent monuments where it has not been so marked already.

This movement, Colworth says, is caused by the immense accumulations of ice along the Canadian shore of the Arctic ocean, and especially in Baffin's Land and Greenland. The incalculable weight of the mass is, he asserts, by the force of gravity, slowly pushing the crust of the earth, and consequently the North Pole and the Arctic Circle generally, over toward Siberia, where there are no immense accumulations of glacial ice to counteract the movement.

The result is that North America and Europe are becoming warmer and Siberia and Asia generally colder.

PLANTER ACCUSED OF PEONAGE

Mobile, Ala., April 2.—C. Reynolds, a prominent planter near Montgomery, has been arrested by the federal authorities on a peonage charge. He is charged with holding Pinkie Harris, an aged negress, and her two sons, in involuntary servitude to collect a debt.

NEIGHBORHOOD FAVORITE

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Me., speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alternative tonic is sold under guarantee at all drugstores. 50c.

SOUTH LAKE WEIR

Trains going north are well filled of late. The train on Monday was so full that standing room only could be had by passengers from this place.

Mr. B. W. Goodell and wife who have wintered at the Pleasant Hills House, left for their home in Fredonia, N. Y., on Monday.

Mrs. I. E. Simmons and Mrs. M. A. Hubbard left on Tuesday for St. Petersburg, and will visit Tampa and St. Augustine before returning on the Clyde Line on the 7th for their home in New York.

Dr. J. S. Kedney and wife left on Wednesday for their home, Salem, N. J., after spending their sixth winter at this house.

Mrs. Thomas Sinnickson and Miss Maria Mecum of Salem, N. J., who are touring the state after visiting the Bermuda and Bahama Islands, spent several days here, the guests of Mrs. J. S. Kedney, and left on Tuesday for the Oklawaha trip and St. Augustine.

Our new neighbor, Mr. Mosher, has received his kit of blacksmith's tools and has done some horseshoeing this week at Mr. E. B. Killam's, where he is living.

The pupils of the union school at Weirsdale living in this ward of the city, together with many of the parents, attended the school closing picnic at Stanton on Saturday and report having a jolly good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Albiston from South Manchester, Conn., were in town recently to look over the old place once owned by Mr. Albiston's brother, J. H. Albiston. Mr. J. Albiston spent a winter here 24 years ago with his brother.

Three guests of the Pleasant Hills House weighed at Mr. Rast's store last week, and their combined weight was five hundred and eighty-seven pounds.

Mrs. A. M. Reed, Miss Inez Gates, Miss Sallie Sigmon, Mr. P. M. Oleson and Mr. Wallace W. Reed left on the midnight train Tuesday night to attend the annual convention of the Florida State Union of Christian Endeavor at Jacksonville.

Mr. John L. Edwards, of Ocala, candidate for sheriff, was in town a few days since making the acquaintance of the voters, and made a most favorable impression.

A WOMAN TELLS HOW TO RELIEVE RHEUMATIC PAINS

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FIGHTING FOR FORAKER

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C. Smith, editor of the Cleveland Gazette, is president of the league, and Dr. E. W. Lampton, secretary of the financial department of the A. M. E. church, is head of the advisory committee.

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