

EVENING STAR

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IN SIGHT OF THE SOUTH POLE

Nearly two years have passed since Lieutenant Shackleton set sail from the East India docks with his little ship, the Nimrod, and a gallant band of comrades bent upon the most daring enterprise yet attempted by explorer...

One day last week he returned to London with the glory of a great achievement fresh upon him. If he has not planted the British flag at the South Pole, he has really conquered it. He has looked upon it from afar, and but for the accident which deprived his party of a pony at a most critical moment he would have reached it.

In 1907, after overcoming every kind of difficulty, he organized the famous expedition to the antarctic which was to make so much history. The Nimrod was bought—a little whaler of ancient date, but stout in hull and admirably equipped. The experience acquired in the Scott expedition was turned to excellent account. Lieut. Shackleton took much lighter clothing than has been usual with polar explorers in the past, as he had found furs to be a distinct mistake, and the king, when he inspected the Nimrod on her departure, was so surprised at the thinness of the clothing that he asked whether it would be warm enough for the fearful cold of the South Pole.

Other departures from precedent by which Lieut. Shackleton showed his resourcefulness were the substitution of Manchurian ponies for dogs and the specially designed motor car, the first ever landed on the Southern continent. This was not an unequalled success, though it was most useful for laying depots and conveying stores. In July, 1907, the Nimrod left the East India docks. "I have made my will," said Lieut. Shackleton, as the little vessel crept out of the Thames amid tears and cheers, "but I don't imagine that such a course betrays the slightest foreboding on my part. Nor was his confidence misplaced. Not a single life was lost in the expedition, thus making what is really a new record in an exploration of such magnitude and danger.

At Cowes the Nimrod was inspected by the king and queen, and the queen handed the intrepid sailor a silk flag which he was to plant in her honor at the farthest point south that he reached. Proceeding by Cape Colony and New Zealand to the antarctic, the expedition effected a landing at Cape Roy early in 1908, and at once began its work of exploration.

After a long record of work during 1908, on Oct. 29 of that year the preparations for the rush to the pole were completed. A party consisting of Lieut. Shackleton and Mr. Wild left the base of operations with four ponies. Depots had been previously laid for a considerable distance to the south so as to give supplies for the return journey.

Each man in that polar climate, where the bitter blizzards blew almost continuously, had to do his daily march, dragging heavy loads, on twenty ounces of food. What this means can be understood from the comment of Mr. Bernacchi, another well known antarctic explorer, who tells us that the proper allowance is thirty-six ounces. The temperature fell to 70 degrees of frost, and the rarified air tried the daring explorers to the utmost.

On Jan. 9, 1909, they made their last day's march to the south. At latitude 82 degrees 33 minutes, or ninety-seven geographical miles from the south pole, the nearest point to either pole that man had attained, they halted. The air was comparatively clear as they gazed upon the mysterious region round the pole. "No mountains were visible," telegraphed Lieutenant Shackleton. "We saw now a plain stretching to the south," at an altitude of over 10,000 feet.

Reluctantly they retraced their steps, and the blizzards now blowing behind them helped them back. But so closely had they cut the margin of safety that again and again food ran out just as the depots which they had left on their advance were reached.

MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY

A husband and wife ran a freak show in a certain provincial town, but unfortunately, they quarreled, and the exhibits were equally divided between them, says Pearson's. The wife decided to continue business as an exhibitor at the old address, but the husband went on a tour.

After some years wandering the prodigal returned, and a reconciliation took place; as the result of which they became business partners once more. A few mornings afterwards the people of the neighborhood were sent into fits of laughter on reading the following notice in the papers: "By the return of my husband, my stock of freaks has been permanently increased."

SPAIN BUILDING A NEW NAVY

Reuter has obtained from an authoritative source the following particulars regarding the contract concluded between the Spanish government and the British syndicate for building a new Spanish navy at a cost of \$35,000,000, which was signed at Madrid last week. The contract is for three ships of 15,000 tons displacement each, three torpedo boat destroyers of 800 tons displacement each, and 250 tons displacement torpedo boats about 190 tons each.

WAR IN WAR

Flight Friday took Lieut. Four-course from and return forty-two army troops. The contract is for three ships of 15,000 tons displacement each, three torpedo boat destroyers of 800 tons displacement each, and 250 tons displacement torpedo boats about 190 tons each.

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The Rev. Walter Ewing, pastor of the church, did not seem to notice the commotion. The board of trustees was called in special session and demanded an explanation from Mr. Ewing. Mr. Ewing felt surprised, and pleaded he was in ignorance of the presence of the sign. He was shocked when taken to his own door and shown it.

Mr. Ewing in turn demanded an explanation from the officials of the insurance company. Their explanation was that one of their agents had been instructed to place the sign in front of a business establishment in Morrisville. The agent mixed his instructions.

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SENIOR LEAGUE NOTICE

The Senior League meeting yesterday afternoon was well attended, in spite of the hot weather. After a brief discussion of the topic by the leader, Miss Nixon and Miss Barnett gave an interesting report of the Young People's Missionary conference, which attended in Montreal, N. C., July 2-11. Tonight the league will hold a very important business meeting, this being the time for the election of officers. A full attendance is desired.

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OCALA PEOPLE AT ST. PETERSBURG

Miss Luffie Mote Hansbrough was the recipient of a bathing party given in her honor Wednesday evening by Miss Ophelia Gray. Ten young people spent a glorious evening in the water, the moonlight being as bright as day, enabling them to get about without any trouble, though being dark enough for some to play pranks on the others without being caught.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon S. Scott and Mrs. John Taylor, of Ocala, who for some time have been sojourning at Pass-a-Grille and in this city, have returned home.

Mrs. Sylvester, who has been spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Betts, has gone to Ocala for a visit with her son, John W. Sylvester.—St. Petersburg Correspondent Tampa Tribune.

THE CRYSTAL RIVER BANK

We point with pride to the showing of our local bank, as will be seen elsewhere in this issue. Just two years ago it has earned, over and above its starting expenses, and current expenses, net, \$176,688. It has cash on hand amounting to \$26,000, which is 75 per cent of the total deposits, whereas the law requires but 20 per cent to be kept on hand. The small overdraft of something over \$400 was wiped out the day following the statement, so that it has not one cent overdraft. The bank is surrounded by a thrifty community, who have unbounded confidence in its efficient cashier and other officers. Its business has been on a steady increase from the day it opened its doors to the present time, and its future is assured.—Crystal River News.

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Mr. H. M. Hampton, attorney of Ocala, will lead a large delegation from the Brick City, for Shell Island in a few days, divided between stags and stagesses.—Crystal River News.

Geel! The "stagesses" is an important addition to Florida fauna.—Ocala Star.

Bless your soul! It's multiplication, now, not "addition."—Crystal River News.

TYPEWRITER BARGAIN

For \$10 spot cash second-hand Calligraph typewriter; worth fully \$25; want the room. Apply immediately, Star.

SIX WEEKS DROUTH FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

Columbia, S. C., August 2.—South Carolina will be added to the fold of state-wide prohibition territory which now embraces well nigh all of the southeastern states. However, the drouth in this State is to be temporary—unless the voters in the twenty-one wet counties that are to hold local option elections on Tuesday, Aug. 17th, declare for perpetual dryness.

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CLINE WAS DESPERATE

Winston-Salem, N. C., Aug. 2.—The body of Harrison Cline, who last night went to the home of his father-in-law, A. W. F. Gordon, and attempted to kill his wife after she refused to live with him, was found this morning mangled near the tracks of the Southern Railway. There was a verdict of suicide, the jury believing he deliberately threw himself before the train. After Cline shot at his wife three times his father-in-law took his revolver and drove him away. Neither of the bullets took effect.

Take Kodol at the times when you feel what you have eaten is not digesting. Kodol digests what you eat so you can eat sufficiently of any good, wholesome food, if you will just let Kodol digest it. Sold by all druggists.

A GREAT FIRE IN ASAKA

Asaka, Japan, August 1.—Fire, fanned by a strong wind, threatens to destroy this city. Thousands of buildings, including some world famous Buddhist temples, have already been destroyed and the fire is unchecked. A number of people have been burned to death.

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SHELL ISLAND SQUIBS

(Crystal River News.)

Miss Annie Moorhead spent Tuesday with Miss Eisle Miller in Crystal River.

Miss Hooper has returned to the island, the guests of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Moorhead.

Col. Hampton has returned with his delegation to Ocala. Quietude is now deafening on the island. They are much missed, for they were a jolly crowd.

Master George Davis of Ocala, arrived Tuesday to enjoy the island.

One of the islanders expressed herself as wishing she could bottle up some of the island breezes to take home with her.

Col. H. M. Hampton went up to Ocala the other day to advance his return date on the card of his office door and new back to the island.

Mr. Johnson and grandson returned to Ocala Saturday.

Mrs. Moorhead caught a coffee sack full of sheephead and red fish the other day.

Col. Davis holds the record for trolling, having landed many fine specimens of red fish, and could easily supply the island.

Mr. R. R. Carroll went to Ocala Friday to look after the interests of the Star, of which he is business manager, but soon returned to the island.

CRYSTAL RIVER CLIPPINGS

Some Interesting Observations by an Original Writer

(Crystal River News.)

When Charlie Stranberger comes up with the Surprise, he turns over every drop of water in the river.

Capt. Stranberger missed the head off his canary bird recently, and has been wondering ever since.

Messrs. Jack and Clifton Camp have completed their handsome bathhouse here, which will be the home of the Waldo, which holds the record for speed at our place. Their houseboat is anchored here, under the care of Capt. Dale. Crystal River is glad to have made this acquisition.

Miss Eunice T. Williams, manager of the Dixon House, her cousin, Miss Lettie Brandon, of Tampa, and Miss Angie Wilmot sailed from Jacksonville Saturday for New York and other eastern points, to be gone for some time. Miss Brandon will go from there to Cape Cod.

Mr. W. H. Espey, who has not lost twenty-five days from his post of duty in an many years, has decided to take a vacation. His son, Theodore, who is on the east coast extension payroll for \$150 per month, has extended an accepted invitation to his father to take a pleasure trip around the coast at the son's expense. Mr. Espey will be gone about two weeks.

For one time, says, I can go home, look my wife straight in the face, and tell her the truth. But say, I want two or three of you to tell her the same thing, for she won't believe me." This was Monday afternoon when Mr. J. B. Cutler, one of the best fellows in the world, broke ten straight at the trap, and eighteen out of a possible twenty-five. Mr. Cutler holds the record for straights, and only Mr. Hyde ahead of him on the score. Mr. Hyde recently broke twenty out of a possible twenty-five.

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GREAT DISCOVERY IN SURGERY

A French Physician Claims he Can Cure Cowardice by Cutting a Nerve

Paris, August 1.—"Such emotions as fear and melancholy are conveyed by a small nerve which springs from the human brain near the medulla oblongata, the top of the spinal cord."

So announces Dr. Banner, a distinguished surgeon, who adds that he has removed the nerve and so relieved greatly persons suffering from melancholia and timidity.

Other surgeons seem skeptical about the value of Dr. Banner's discovery. But newspaper paragraphers find opportunity to discuss the possibility of turning a coward into a hero by a surgical operation.

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REDUCING THE REVOLUTIONISTS

Courts Martial Aid Cannon in Lessening Their Number

San Sebastian, Spain, August 1.—An authoritative personage declares that ten courts martial sat continuously throughout Friday and that the number of revolutionists condemned and shot is estimated at 120. About 2,000 revolutionists were killed or wounded by machine guns or rifle fire.

In spite of the reports from Madrid, private reports from Barcelona say the revolutionists still hold much of the city and that the artillery has been unable to dislodge them.

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Any reader of the Star who wishes to work for Uncle Sam, can get complete free information how to prepare for the Civil Service examinations, by writing the government Civil Service instructors, Dept. 247, Rochester, N. Y.

SANTA ROSA COUNTY REMAINS DRY

Pensacola, Aug. 2.—Saturday's election in Santa Rosa county ordered on a petition of the saloon element, which sought to regain territory lost two years ago, was won by the prohibitionists by a majority of approximately three hundred.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR Permit to Sell Liquors, Wines and Beer.

Whereas, J. Mason Tison has filed with the board of county commissioners for Marion county, Florida, his application for permit to sell liquors, wines and beer in election district one of said county and state; any citizen of such election district may show cause, if any there be, at the meeting of the board to be held on Tuesday, the 7th day of September next, why such permit should not be granted.

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