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A Scientist's View of The Peary-Cook Case.

From the first The Journal has held that it is only reasonable to believe that both Cook and Peary reached the pole. Of course the former will go down in history as the discoverer, for he reached his goal a year ahead of the latter; but Peary is entitled to honor for his pluck and persistency and final attainment of the object for which he has striven for years.

We are happy to be confirmed in our estimate of the case by so high an authority as the eminent astronomer Professor Samuel Phelps Leland, who says in the October number of The Florida Review:

At length, after the struggle of almost a century and a half and the expenditure of vast fortunes and the sacrifice of many lives, the north pole of the earth has been reached. Practically, the results of the discovery are valueless. A paragraph or two must be added to our geographical and a stroke or two more must be made with the stylus of the map maker. The measureless ice fields have been explored a little further than before. That is all.

Two rival explorers are seeking to establish priority in reaching the pole. No doubt, can reasonably exist that both men have been there; and that Dr. Cook and Commander Peary are entitled to equal praise. Any controversy about their respective claims is childish.

The question is often asked how can the exact point where the lines of latitude meet be determined. Is it difficult? By no means. An astronomer, with proper knowledge of mathematics and with a sextant and a mercurial horizon, with which to secure a level, would find little difficulty in doing it. The observations, to be exact, must be based upon the apparent elevation of the sun above the horizon plane. To secure this the observer would be obliged to remain there 24 hours or more.

If the sun did not give him aid the direction of the Polar Star would guide him closely to the pole. With the well-known variations of that star taken into account, the star should be in the zenith directly above the observer. This could be easily determined.

The daily log-book of the explorer would be conclusive evidence to a scientific man that the author had reached the point claimed: Could not this log-book be fabricated? Not easily. To do that would require a thorough knowledge of astronomy. And a fabricated log-book would be so free from errors as to excite suspicion. The real log-book, recording actual daily observations, made, frequently, under unfavorable conditions and faintly, but corrected by the next day's or the next week's observations made under better conditions, is very satisfactory and could hardly be manufactured so as to deceive a scientific man. A skilled physician can easily detect a simulated spasm.

Professor Leland's paper is brief, but presents the whole matter in a nutshell. And it is a pity that Peary through his high handed, insulting behavior toward Cook has alienated from him many who would otherwise have accorded him his full measure of admiration, but who now are prejudiced against him and moved by a spirit of vindictiveness.

Cook, on the contrary, has acted the gentleman throughout. His calm assurance speaks volumes in his favor, as well as does his refusal to enter into a wordy controversy although egged on by a quasi scientific body, the Peary Arctic Club. He knows just what Professor Phelps has declared, that the distinguished body of scientists in Denmark who will scrutinize his calculations and report will ferret out and expose any attempt at fraud just as easily as the "skilled physician" would detect "a simulated spasm."

BOOST, BOOM, BUILD—THAT'S ALL.

Is This Another Victim of Pessimism?

It is with joy we note that The Lakeland News favors a state board of trade. It is with grief that we contemplate the apparent hopelessness of Editor Hetherington with regard to its organization and successful operation. From a recent edition of the paper we clipped the following:

We do not wish to be put down as opposing a state board of trade—far from it. Such a body, properly organized and vigorously conducted, could be of vast benefit to the state in the great work of development that the next decade will witness. We merely pointed out that efforts along this line heretofore have not accomplished any brilliant success. Per-

haps such lessons may be drawn from previous failures as will insure better luck next time. It is a fact—a lamentable, deplorable fact, but a fact, nevertheless—that if one desires to find a real good-and-true organization for exhibition or ornamental purposes, he has only to journey to the nearest town of from one to ten thousand population, and inquire for the board of trade. And the same conditions probably will produce like results with respect to a state-wide organization.

If this condition exists, as The News declares—and we believe it speaks with reason—it only emphasizes what we have maintained: the daily and weekly press, the most powerful vitalizer in the state, should stir up these business centers with a hot rod and drive away the apathy which destroys their usefulness. And, so far as a state board of trade is concerned, this same press, so many members of which have expressed themselves as favorable to such an organization, should keep the matter eternally before the people; should point out its necessity, as a factor in the state's development; should mold public opinion in this direction until success shall have crowned the effort.

The Journal is glad to feel that pessimism has no part in its make-up and throws no wet blanket to chill and smother its endeavor. It cannot understand how the blight can have entered the sanctums of any of the bold, progressive men who edit the newspapers of Florida. "Never say die" should be our motto, brethren. It is one which when adhered to in the past has turned many a defeat into a victory and may still be relied upon to overcome every obstacle—even one so ponderous and inert as the commercial bodies of Florida according to The Lakeland News.

The re-entrance into Florida journalism of the veteran editor John C. Trice whose health has happily been restored will be gladly welcomed by the press and people of the state. Mr. Trice announces that October 21st he will commence at Tallahassee the publication of his new paper, "Florida," and The Journal for one wishes him ample success and prosperity.

ALL AROUND CHOCTAWHATCHEE

Special to the Journal.
Camp Walton, Oct. 13.—Mr. Sellers, of Camp Walton, has sold his grocery store and residence to Mr. Spivey, the new owner to take possession by November. Mr. Sellers will go into the turpentine business.

Dr. C. L. Ford has gone to his old home, New York city, on a visit to his brother, Franklin Ford, manager of the News office.

J. N. Lee, of Fulton, Kansas, who has spent three winters in Santa Rosa, packed up all his possessions last May and left for Kansas. "Me for the West; don't know as I'll come back." But he had the grain of sand in his shoes and, of course, must return. A letter from him says: "Am down with the grippe—these cold Kansas winds. Will leave for Florida by November 20th at the latest."

Tuesday Miss Sara and Miss Mary Elce, John Elce of Prospect Heights, Judge Ewing and family of Millville, and Mrs. A. A. Soule of "Dreamland," picnicked with Miss Peterson at Sunbury Bank.

Allie Riera, of Pensacola, has been fishing in these waters for three weeks and has had some fine, large fish. When out for frying they look like steak rather than fish.

Miss Sara Elce has been confined to her bed for several days, but is up at present writing and able to receive visitors.

Mrs. Jerauld, of Evoluta, filled a large order of Aquatic plant for the Standard Naturalists Co., of Long Island, last week. She sent specimens of Florida water plants to the firm and filled two large orders since. The last one was exceptionally fine. The ferns and swamp plants, the crinum and the orantium (golden club), the martiana with its dainty blue flowers, the arrow heads with their large, yellow centered blossoms, spikes mirrored in the water, the banks covered with moss, vines and cress sheltered by the overhanging trees, the hush of nature all about, no one need not go far from home to see the beauties and the peacefulness of this part of Florida, and the swamps and woods are filled with the choicest of floral treasures.

Mr. Boucher, of Pensacola, is spending his vacation among the bayous. He is boarding at Mrs. Irwin's. Arrangements are being made for building of a wharf for the landing of supplies for the still owned by Mr. Spivey, the wharf to be built near the head of Five-Mile bayou, it being cheaper to land supplies there and take them by water to the still instead of overland as they have been doing. Houses are to be built for the laborers and a commissary for supplies. Mr. Spivey has made arrangements with Judge Ewing, who owns the land.

ROSINTON.

Special to the Journal.
Rosinton, Ala., Oct. 14.—There will be singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cooper Sunday.

Aden Cooper went to Pensacola today on business.

Mrs. Jane Cooper is quite ill at this writing.

Mrs. S. E. Cooper and little granddaughter, Minnie Lee Conway, are visiting in Pensacola this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Helm.

Brit Tomling, of Perdido, preached here last Sunday.

Miss Agnes Cooper visited Loxley Monday.

Rome Conway made a business trip to Loxley Monday.

Jim Barginear, of Greenville, Ala., is visiting relatives here.

SURELY MAKES DYSPEPSIA GO

HEARTBURN, INDIGESTION, GAS AND ALL STOMACH MISERY RELIEVED IN FIVE MINUTES WITH A LITTLE DIAPEPSIN.

Nothing will remain undigested or sour on your stomach if you will take a little Diapepsin occasionally. This powerful digestive and antacid, though as harmless and pleasant as candy, will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you can eat.

What your stomach craves, without the slightest fear of indigestion or that you will be bothered with sour risings, Belching, Gas on Stomach, Heartburn, Headaches from stomach, Nausea, Bad Breath, Water Brash or feeling like you had swallowed a lump of lead, or other disagreeable miseries. Should you be suffering now from any stomach disorder you can get relief within five minutes.

If you will get from your pharmacist a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin you could always go to the table with a hearty appetite, and your meals would taste good, because you would know there would be no indigestion or Sleepless nights or Headache or Stomach misery all the next day; and, besides, you would not need laxatives or liver pills to keep your stomach and bowels clean and fresh.

Pape's Diapepsin can be obtained from your druggist, and contains more than sufficient to thoroughly cure the worst case of Indigestion or Dyspepsia. There is nothing better for gas on the Stomach or sour odors from the stomach or to cure a Stomach Headache.

You couldn't keep a handier or more useful article in the house.

PRESBYTERIANS BITTER IN DENUNCIATION OF EACH OTHER

By Associated Press.
Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 14.—"Disciples of Judas Iscariot, who have been scheming and waiting for twenty years for an opportunity to filch this valuable property from the Cumberland church for the benefit of the old piratical northern Presbyterian church."

This is the characterization of the management of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., by the Cumberland Presbyterian Publishing House at Nashville, in a statement issued today before the synod of Tennessee of the Cumberland Presbyterian church in session here.

The report declares "the revenues of a church of Jesus Christ have been wasted or confiscated," and that "the Union Saints" show they are \$35,531.79 worse off now than before they stole the whole publishing plant for the benefit of the old piratical Northern Presbyterian church.

Other characterizations of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., are "a carcass of a church with the serpents of unionism in its bosom." "The general assembly of the betrayal." "Professional job hunter and ecclesiastical politician." "Dead beats and parasites." "Grafters," etc.

Mr. Baskette, representing the publishing house, was loudly cheered when he concluded.

ALABAMA GOOD ROADS MEN CALLED TO MEET

By Associated Press.
Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 14.—John Craft, of Mobile, president of the Alabama Good Roads Association, called the annual convention here this morning with a strong attendance. Members of boards of revenues and county commissioners from many counties throughout the state are present. United States Senators Johnston and Bankhead and a majority of the Alabama congressmen are present also.

MISSIONS ARE DISCUSSED.

Pittsburg, Oct. 14.—The work and accomplishments of the Christian Missionary Society held the attention today of the delegates and visitors participating in the centennial and the convention of the Disciples of Christ.

MORE CHARGES MADE AGAINST DR. FRED COOK

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and described thereon as "the eastern cliffs of Mount McKinley" to that such cliffs, but are a part of the eastern slope of the eighth peak of the peaks above mentioned and drawn by me in my diary attached hereto.

The drawing shown opposite page 204 of Dr. Cook's book above mentioned is entirely false as we never built a snow house on the trip although the diary as dictated by the doctor says so; nor did we shake hands or have any other similar ceremonies as stated in the diary.

"The drawing opposite page 209 of the doctor's book is also false. We never climbed anything half as steep as those shown and we never established any camp nor slept as there shown. We slept every night upon comparatively level spots.

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monies as stated in the diary.

"The photograph opposite page 226 in the doctor's book, entitled 'The silent glory and snowy wonder of the upper world, 15,400 feet,' was taken two or three hours before the taking of my picture with the flag and was taken in an amphitheatre about one mile northwesterly of the point where I was so photographed."

COOK'S PHOTOGRAPHER SAYS THE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 14.—Walter P. Miller, of this city, photographer of Dr. Cook's Mt. McKinley expedition, has made an affidavit corroborating that of Barrill in every detail. When shown Barrill's story today, he said that it was correct. Miller says he has photographs and maps that fully confirm the statement of Barrill.

The affidavits of Barrill, Miller and others were sworn to in the office of James M. Ashton, an attorney of Tacoma, who was retained by certain interests in New York, said to be the Peary Arctic Club, to investigate the alleged ascent of the great Alaskan peak by Dr. Cook.

COOK SAYS HE CAN EASILY PROVE STATEMENTS

Philadelphia, Oct. 14.—Dr. Cook was asked for a reply to the Barrill affidavit, but said he would not discuss it until Barrill comes East. He said it was by an oversight that Barrill was not paid in full for his services of the Mount McKinley climb, but he does not think that oversight would make Barrill vindictive. Cook said he could easily prove he had been to the summit of Mount McKinley.

RECORDS DEPOSITED ON TOP OF THE MOUNT, SAYS COOK

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 14.—Referring to the Barrill affidavit, Dr. Cook said:

"Until I know of the conditions under which the affidavit was made, I will make no specific reply. My account of the trip was published. For the present it is the bald statement of one man against another.

"If an expedition of experienced men will follow my route and go to the Quaker Mount, McKinley they will find the records I deposited." Cook said he expected soon to communicate with Barrill, when the whole matter will be explained.

THE VERY FIRST DAY

Gray's Work Creates Enthusiasm

Many People Call on Him the Very First Day.

Gray's work the very first day at Hannah Bros. Drug Store shows that the Quaker remedies are soon going to be found in every home in Pensacola. As early as 9 o'clock yesterday people began calling on him, and for the remainder of the day he was kept busy answering the questions regarding the remedies he is introducing here.

"It is most gratifying to me," said Gray, "to receive such prompt responses to my earnest requests from Pensacola people to try the Quaker Herb Remedies. I am certain now that within a few days reports will commence pouring in from many of those who have used the remedies which will startle the community. I know the action of Quaker Herb Extract and Oil of Balm on the system.

I know from years of experience that these remedies actually benefit where all others have failed. I know that there is no better, surer or safer remedy in the world for sufferers of catarrh, rheumatism, constipation, kidney, liver, stomach or blood troubles than the Quaker Herb Extract, and for these reasons I also know that it is question of only a few days when people will be glad to proclaim publicly remarkable benefits received after the use of Quaker Herb Extract and Oil of Balm. My most particular desire is that all sufferers call on me at Hannah Bros. Drug Store, 17 South

Palafax street, and obtain at least a bottle of Quaker Herb Extract. I simply request people to try the remedy for a short time and watch for results. There is no cause for hesitation, because I offer the remedy on the guarantee that unless it benefits the price of same will be refunded. I will be at Hannah Bros. Drug Store every day from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Mr. Philip Loos, traveling representative of the Indiana Drug Goods Co., of Indianapolis, called and shook hands with Gray. In the course of his conversation he acknowledged that for many years he suffered with a severe case of catarrh of the head. He could feel the mucus drop from his head into his throat, and every day, especially in the morning, he would spit out chunks of phlegm. He also had a constant roaring, buzzing sound in his ears. After using only two bottles of Quaker Herb Extract and two bottles of Oil of Balm all of his troubles left him. Wherever he travels now he does not fail to tell people of his remarkable cure of catarrh by the Quaker Herb Remedies.

Gray will furnish a bottle of Quaker Herb Extract to any one having a tapeworm to prove the power of Quaker. Call and see the display of worms in the window.

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