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NIXON WILL BUILD FIRST AIR WARSHIP.

NEW REGULATIONS ADOPTED—STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT WILL AID IN THE FIGHT WAGED ON DIPHTHERIA.

Lewis Nixon of New York, the expert engineer and shipbuilder tells of plans to build the first real air warship in this country. It is to take form in the Nixon yards under his supervision and the Aerial Navigation Company of America, with a capital of \$50,000,000 has been organized to furnish the money.

"We expect to start the construction of this airship almost immediately," said Mr. Nixon. "It will be 700 feet long with a diameter of eighty feet and passenger room for 100. Yes, we will mount some guns, but I am not at liberty to speak of them at present."

"Besides its passengers and armament the ship will be expected to carry food and fuel enough for a trip across the ocean."

"The ship will cost something more than \$1,000,000. When completed it will probably weigh 140 tons. It has been most carefully thought out in every detail by Mr. Pennington—"Airship Pennington as he is known—and the shape of the vessel as well as the motive power as well as many other details are original with him. He has been at work on them twelve years and some of his patents on features of the ship were obtained twelve years ago.

"We have been working every day on the design of the ship. I have been asked to act as consulting engineer. Of the personnel of the company I know very little Mr. Pennington mentioned the names of the directors but I have forgotten."

"Thurloe Reed Barnes, who has been connected with the Chinese railway operations is mentioned as the president, but I really know nothing about the company itself except through Mr. Pennington. He told me that he had some important and wealthy men in the directorate."

"There is no reason to doubt the perfect success of this ship. All of the principles involved in its construction have already been tested and found feasible. Of course it will involve a gas envelope."

"The envelope will be of silk or of the new type of linen that has been found to be practicable for this purpose, and it will be enclosed in one of steel or aluminum. In fact we decided upon aluminum at today's conference as the lightest and best for this purpose."

"Now while all the general principles of this ship are perhaps not new most of its features are. There are many of the same general principles involved in the construction of an airship as of the water ship. In an airship, however, we must combine strength and lightness and stability."

"Passenger ships? Yes, sir, that is Mr. Pennington's plan, I believe. This company will not only build airships but it will construct aeroplanes and flying machines. Mr. Pennington, I know, foresees the airship as a passenger vessel, and it would not be surprising if ships to carry passengers will be realities in the not distant future."

FOOLSCAP PAPER.

This is a strange phrase, whose origin is puzzled many. From an old record it appears that Charles I. of England granted numerous monopolies for obtaining of money for his purposes, independently of the parliamentary grants, among others, the manufacture of paper. The watermark of the best paper of the time was the royal arms of England. The consumption of this article was great and large fortunes were made by those who had purchased the exclusive right to vend it.

This, among other monopolies, was put aside by the Parliament that brought Charles to the scaffold; and by way of showing contempt for the King they ordered the royal arms to be removed from the paper and a fool with his cap and bells substituted. It is now more than 250 years since the fool's cap was taken from the paper, but still the watermark of the size which the Revolutionary Parliament ordered for their journals bears the name of the watermark placed there as an indignity to King Charles.—Portland Oregonian.

Had Her Own Secret.

"Can you be trusted with a secret?" he asked. The woman drew herself up proudly.

"You have known me for ten years, haven't you?" she replied.

"Yes."

"Do you know how old I am?"

The average fire loss to the United States is said to be more than \$2 a head, as compared with only one-third of a dollar in six of the leading European countries. The difference is ascribed to less rigidly enforced building laws.

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THERE IS A HEAP OF SOLACE IN BEING ABLE TO DEPEND UPON A WELL-EARNED REPUTATION.

For months Staunton readers have seen the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good work they have done in this locality. Not another remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit.

T. E. Dulaney, musician, living on Jefferson St., Lexington, Va., says: "I know Doan's Kidney Pills to be a splendid kidney remedy from personal experience. I had a severe attack of kidney trouble, being seized with sharp pains through my back and loins and for two days being unable to leave my bed or even turn over in it. When I did get up the pains were so intense that I was forced to walk in a stooped position, at the same time suffering terribly. My kidneys seemed to be congested and felt like two hard lumps in my back. The secretions from these organs were also terribly disordered and very scanty. At last I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and procured a box. After using the contents a great improvement was noticeable in my condition, and I continued using them until I was improved in every way. I am still taking Doan's Kidney Pills and cannot say too much in their praise."

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Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of the Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in the institution for 9 years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, pale, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at B. F. Hughes' drug store.

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SHOPPING IN FRANCE IS EASY.

Saleswomen Are Remarkably Adept at Their Business.

That the saleswomen in European shops are wonderfully quick-witted has often been noted. This is especially true of the French. Many of them, without understanding English, will interpret correctly the comments Americans make aside when examining goods, simply by studying their gestures and facial expressions. Once in Brussels we were looking at gloves. To my certain knowledge the saleswoman was wholly unacquainted with the English language. My companion said privately to me: "I am afraid these gloves will not suit you." "O, no, mamma," the saleswoman instantly interrupted, in French, "they will never suit at all."

In Boulogne-sur-Mer, at a shop for men's furnishings, I asked for dress shirts. A very bright young woman gave me a quick, sharp glance, and then brought some specimens. They bore no distinguishing marks as to size. "Is there some man here who can take my measure?" I asked. "That is not necessary, sir," she replied, very sweetly. "Are you sure these will fit me?" "Perfectly." "But how can you tell?" I argued, unconvinced. "Why, sir," she looked at me in surprise. "I took the shirt in my room and tried them on, and surely enough, they were the best fit I ever had."—Travel Magazine.

INSISTED ON HOLE IN COFFIN.

Through it Col. Butler's Triumphant Pigtail Should Protrude.

Thomas Butler, a colonel in the army of the United States early in the nineteenth century, died in New Orleans in 1805 in the midst of his celebrated controversy with Gen. Wilkinson regarding the wearing of his queue.

Col. Butler insisted on wearing his hair in the old-fashioned style in disobedience to Wilkinson's orders. According to Pierce Butler in his biography of Judah P. Benjamin, while the dispute was still raging Butler died and left directions that a hole should be bored in the head of his coffin and that he should be borne to the grave with his triumphant pigtail protruding in defiance. The family tradition is that these directions were carried out.

Reading for Improvement.

Any girl with an ordinary public school education can do something to improve her mind a little every day. She can read a page of some good book—a book of travel, or a book of history, or a book of poems, or a book of essays—and she can think of what she has read, and by copying in a blank book a few sentences or lines which impress her, she can improve her knowledge of spelling and phrasing, so that she will acquire after a year of such practice a better education than many high school graduates possess. Any librarian will advise an ambitious girl what books to read for self-culture. To read a novel hurriedly, just for the sake of knowing "how it comes out," is only a waste of time and brain power. Good novels are worth reading, but they should leave something in the mind besides the story, or they are better left unread.

Always Light in the Sky.

"The sky," says the Scientific American, "is never dark. This, however, is not due to the sun, but to the stars. The Milky Way is above the horizon in summer in our latitude, and it gives a great deal of light by night, enough to make the night sky of that time brighter than when it is not a part of our night sky, as is the case in winter. Then, too, the stars which cannot be seen by the unaided eye give us much light. The stars which are not visible to the eye give more light than those which are visible."

Would Not Have It Lessened.

Dr. Walter C. Smith, the popular Scotch poet-preacher, on one occasion tried to explain to an old lady the meaning of the scriptural expression, "Take up thy bed and walk," by saying that the bed was simply a mat or rug easily taken up and carried away. "No, no," replied the lady. "I cannot believe that. The bed was a regular four-poster. There would be no miracle in walking away with a bit of mat or rug on your back."

Now He Could Die Satisfied.

The dying Englishman laughed, faintly and reservedly, as became his race.

"What all the man?" asked the vicar, the better the younger son in the army, the younger son in the church, the keeper of the lodge and the stolid barrister.

"It is the joke he heard in America in his youth," whispered the nurse. "He has just grasped the significance."

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INDUSTRIAL NEWS

Items That Will Interest Many of Our Readers.

Isaac Lemans and James Husted of Uniontown, Pa., have, it is reported, purchased 25 acres of coal lands near Clarksburg, W. Va., at \$42,500, for immediate development.

The Little Coal Land Co. incorporated at Charleston, W. Va., with a capital stock of \$225,000, is preparing to begin operations.

The coke ovens along the Coal and Coke Railroad in West Virginia, of which Henry G. Davis is president, will resume operations at an early day. Senator Elkins, who is also interested in that railway, is now planning to open up three new coal mines along that railroad.

Reports are in circulation that the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad is after the Gore farm near Clarksburg, W. Va., upon which the repair shops at Weston and Grafton will be moved. Surveyors have been over the farm, and it is also reported that the yards at that place will be enlarged.

It is reported that by agreement the Seaboard Air Line and Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio railroads will run a through train between Wilmington, N. C., and Johnson City, Tenn. The latter road, a new line, touching the Virginia coal fields, has been constructed as far as Bostie, N. C., where it connects with the Seaboard.

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STATIONS.				3	5	19
P M	P M	A M		P M	P M	A M
1:00	2:50	8:38 Lv.	N. River Gap.	Ar.	1:53	7:28
1:12	2:55	8:42	Stokesville.		1:49	7:34 11:20
1:23	3:06	8:54	Mt. Solon.		1:39	7:24 11:04
1:18	2:11	8:59	Walkers, f.		1:38	7:18 10:54
1:30	3:14	9:03	Mossy Creek.		1:30	7:10 10:46
1:40	3:21	9:13	Spring Creek, f.		1:28	7:09 10:39
2:00	3:30	9:28	Brigawater.		1:15	7:03 10:29
2:18	3:44	9:28	Stemphletown, f.		1:12	6:57 10:18
2:20	3:38	9:32	Dayton.		1:07	6:53 10:12
2:31	3:45	9:39	Pleasant Hill, f.		1:01	6:45 9:57
2:51	3:50	9:46 A	Harrisonburg.		12:55	6:41 9:50
2:11	4:00	9:55 D				
3:18	4:05	10:07	Rutherford, f.		12:45	6:37 9:20
3:25	4:10	10:07	Chestnut Ridge, f.		12:35	6:27 9:10
3:31	4:15	10:13	Farmans, f.		12:29	6:22 9:06
3:46	4:18	10:16	Keeletown.		12:26	6:19 9:00
3:58	4:24	10:25	Penn Laird.		12:19	6:08 8:50
4:06	4:29	10:29	Montevideo, f.		12:15	6:05 8:40
4:16	4:35	10:36	McGahaysville.		12:06	5:56 8:32
4:24	4:40	10:42	Mauzy, f.		12:00	5:50 8:22
4:34	4:46	10:48	Inglewood, f.		11:54	5:44 8:15
4:46	4:50	10:57	Elkton.	Lv.	11:45	5:36 8:00
P M	P M	A M			A M	P M

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