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A SCOTCH COLUMBUS.

Explorer Bruce Hopes to Find New World At the South Pole.

Special correspondence of The Florida Star.

Edinburgh, April 14.—To find and explore a new continent is the great aim in life of a Scottish Columbus, by name W. S. Bruce. Many scientists believe that around the south pole is a body of land almost as large as the United States, and this district, which no man has ever entered, is the objective point of an antarctic expedition now fitting out under the supervision of Mr. Bruce.

All the detail work in connection with the planning of the expedition is in his immediate charge, and the vocation is no new one to him, for he has already made four trips to the arctic circle in the interests of science and one trip to the antarctic. The expedition will be Scottish in every respect, the funds for the explorers being provided by Sir John Murray and other rich Scotchmen and every member of the party being Scotch by birth. The Royal Edinburgh Geographical society, of which Mr. Bruce is a member, is chiefly interested in it, but almost every other Scotch scientific society has a voice in the expedition also.

The party under Mr. Bruce will co-operate with the three expeditions already in the antarctic—the British, Swedish and German. Each expedition will have its own sphere of activity. In accordance with Mr. Bruce's avowed object his party expects to spend at least a year and possibly three in the Weddell sea, a region about which practically nothing is known, having been visited by only one explorer and that eighty years ago. The Weddell sea lies between the region in which the German expedition is to work and that which the leaders of the Swedish expedition have chosen.



W. S. BRUCE, F. R. S. G. S.

Mr. Bruce and his associates will sail on the ship Hecla, formerly a Norwegian whaler, which will be fitted up on the Clyde under the eye of G. L. Watson, the builder of Shamrock II., who is taking a great interest in the antarctic quest. On board the Hecla there will be seven men of science in addition to Mr. Bruce, each of whom will be in charge of a different branch of scientific work, and a crew of thirty men to man the ship.

Besides the attempt to explore the supposed vast continent the expedition expects to accomplish many other directions. The southern continent, which is radically different from that of the

arctic circle, will be carefully studied. The icebergs of the antarctic are of uncommon formation. They are of immense size, and the flat top which is characteristic of them seems to point to their having been produced by glaciers ejected from a flat tract of land, possibly the mysterious continent.

The geologists of the party will be kept busy. Scientists are on the quiver to learn more about the earth's crust and the rocks inside the antarctic circle, which, it is believed, will reveal some interesting facts. It is somewhat more than a surprise that the climate of the southern regions of the earth was mild, even tropical, centuries ago, and a study of the strata of the soil for traces of animal or vegetable life should result in discoveries confirmatory or nugatory of this theory.

The principal work on which Mr. Bruce himself will be engaged while not hunting for the mysterious continent will be deep sea soundings. The waters of the antarctic are known to be densely populated by the finny tribes, but little is known about their habits.

It is further hoped that the party will return with some important meteorological discoveries. All sorts of odd things in wind and weather will be investigated by means of great meteorological kites flown at high altitudes.

It is expected that the explorers' start will be made in the summer. If they are to remain in the south polar region for three years, the sum of \$125,000 will be required, and Mr. Bruce is very confident that this amount will finally be placed at their disposal.

ALBERT RANSOM.

BIRTHPLACE OF GENIUS.

Brookville, Ind., Where Many Distinguished Men Were Born.

[Special Correspondence.]

Brookville, Ind., April 21.—This is not a large town. Indeed its population is only a trifle over 2,000, as recorded by the twelfth census, yet a greater number of distinguished men have undoubtedly been born here than has fallen to the lot of any other village of relative size in the United States.

In the list of Brookville's gifts to the world of genius are governors of states, United States senators, generals of the army and high officers of the navy, men of letters whose works are read



HOUSE WHERE CAPTAIN HERNDON LIVED AND WHERE MRS. CHESTER A. ARTHUR WAS BORN.

wherever the English language is spoken, one of the world's most famous engineers and a great painter and sculptor, besides scores of other men of prominence.

Eight governors first saw the light in this little town, their birthplaces being within easy call of each other. Four of these—Ray, Noble, Wallace and Hammond—served their own state, while the others attained gubernatorial honors in other commonwealths. These were Governors Wallis of Idaho, Harding of Utah, St. John of Kansas and Lew Wallace, who was territorial governor of New Mexico.

The United States senators born here were Noah Noble, a member of one of the leading families of southern Indiana, and Jesse R. Thomas, who was the author of the famous "Missouri compromise."

There is still standing on the outskirts of the town, though now in ruins an old log cabin, in which was born General Ambrose E. Burnside, who was commander of the Army of the Potomac during a portion of the civil war. Other generals born in Brookville were Lew Wallace, Pleasant Adam Hackleman and Francis A. Shoup, the latter serving in the Confederate army.

Of naval heroes Brookville can boast of Rear Admiral Oliver Glisson and Captain William Lewis Herndon. The former attained distinction in the Mexican war as commander of the Reeper and later held many important posts in the navy, retiring under the age limit about twenty years ago. The country yet remembers the heroic death of Captain Herndon, who in 1858

of Cuba offered up his life as a voluntary sacrifice that others might be saved, and nowhere is that memory greener than in his old home.

A daughter of Captain Herndon born here became the wife of Chester A. Arthur, who was afterward president of the United States, though she did not live to become mistress of the White House.

Hiram B. Power, the painter and sculptor, who has attained worldwide fame, was born in a log cabin overlooking the White Water river, and many are the stories still told in Brookville of the wonderful images he fashioned from the clay of the river bank at an age when other children were engaged in the mud pie industry.

Here also was born James B. Eads, who ranks as one of the world's greatest engineers. There are no traditions, however, that the principles of cantalver bridges and jetties disturbed his youthful imagination.

It is perhaps Brookville's proudest distinction that her kindly environs cradled the infancy of Joaquin Miller, the "good gray poet of the Sierras." Maurice Thompson, made famous by "Alice of Old Vincennes," and Lew Wallace, whose "Ben-Hur" has been more widely read than almost any other novel written in recent years.

The birthplaces of some of Brookville's distinguished sons are still standing and are pointed out with pride by the villagers. Some are in ruins, and others have wholly passed away. There still stands, however, the old academy where the embryo statesmen, soldiers and men of letters and arts first went to school, though it is now occupied as a private residence. According to tradition, not all these great men were models of propriety in their youth. It is related that it was the regular programme for several years to open the school with prayer and then thrash Lew Wallace, Jim Eads and Maurice Thompson.

One of the conspicuous landmarks still remaining in Brookville is the old "Yellow tavern," where in former days many of the prominent men of the then new west clinked glasses as they discussed the affairs of state and nation.

LEONARD BALDWIN.

A Question of Definition.

"Willie," said the youngster's mother, "you told me you did not go fishing."

"Well," was the contrite story, "I didn't mean to tell what wasn't true, but I don't call just holding a hook and line in the water without catching anything 'fishing.'"—Washington Star.

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Uncle Eph's.

"Dey's mo' dan one kind o' wisdom," said Uncle Eph'm. "A woid to de wise is, s'ficient, but yo' don' git no chaust to say a woid to de wise guy. He knows it all."—Chicago Tribune.

Dreadful Attack of Whooping Cough.

Mrs. Ellen Harrison, of 300 Park ave., Kansas City, Mo., writes as follows: "Our two children had a severe attack of whooping cough; one of them in the paroxysm of coughing would often faint and bleed at the nose. We tried everything we heard of without getting relief. We then called in our family doctor who prescribed Foley's Hone and Tar. With the very first dose they began to improve and we feel that it has saved their lives. Refuse substitutes. For sale by Wilson & Son.

No Sitting.

Ascum—Mr. Bragley claims to be a man of standing in your church. Rev. Mr. Goodley—Well, he should He doesn't rent a pew.—Philadelphia Press.

Ancient Crayons.

The Egyptians used pencils of colored chalk, and several of these ancient crayons have been found in their tombs.

Worms in the Earth.

Naturalists estimate the number of worms in each acre of earth to be 34,000, and they maintain that it is almost impossible to calculate the amount of good done by these creatures.

Blue Gum Wood.

Blue gum is a very heavy wood, a cubic foot weighing 52.68 pounds.

Our First Speller.

The first spelling book printed in this country was entitled "The American Spelling Book," by Noah Webster. It was issued in 1783, and for considerably more than half a century was the standard work used in all American schools.

Widows and Widowers.

In every 1,000 British men there are thirty-five widowers; in 1,000 British women there are seventy-eight widows.

Called Back to Earth.

"Give me liberty or give me death!" He shouted till he was out of breath, But when his wife for him did shout His dream was ended, and his pipe was out. —Baltimore World.

Astronomical.

Venus—Jupiter is remarkably brilliant this summer.

Saturn—Yes; he carries on as if he were an engine headlight at a garden party.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The surest and safest remedy for kidney and bladder diseases is Foley's Kidney Cure. For sale by Wilson & Son.

Queer.

They say you can't keep a good man down, but how do they know, since they never discover a good man till he gets up?

True Wisdom.

"The man that shpakes a dozen tongues Is wise," says Pat; "but, thin, He's wiser still if he has one To kape his mouth shut in." —Philadelphia Press.

Potatoes and Turnips.

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