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No. 19 from Wilmington	11:20 a. m.	11.30 a. m. for Charlotte.
No. 15 from Monroe	8.10 a. m.	for Rutherfordton.
No. 29 from Monroe	11:30 a. m.	for Atlanta
No. 31 from Raleigh and Wilmington	2:40 p. m.	2.45 p. m. for Rutherfordton
No. 20 from Charlotte	5.50 p. m.	6.00 p. m. for Wilmington.
No. 30 from Atlanta	5.50 p. m.	Monroe.
No. 16 from Rutherfordton	9.10 p. m.	Monroe.
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AMERICA IS LAND OF ICE CREAM, SAYS ENGLISHMAN

SAYS THIS IS COUNTRY OF EXTREMES WITH MILLIONS

And the Girls Are Scantly Dressed — Claims New York Is Empty Except for Five Million People.

An Englishman who recently visited the United States wrote his impressions of the country upon his return to his native land. Here is his article:

Of course America is the land of extremes. The people are either demanding that all countries on earth join in a League of Nations so that universal brotherhood shall be maintained, or they want to shoot, at sight, the mug-wung patriot who would tarnish the glory of America by having obligations with decayed and played-out European lands. In winter the thermometer signs away below zero; and in summer it bubbles up beyond the century. Just now something like a hundred million Americans are gasping with heat.

New York is empty—except for some five million people who are obliged to remain in "the poor little old town." The wealthy have gone to Newport, or Southampton or Long Island, or to the Berkshire Hills, or to charming Tidexado, and there they live the simple life as only American millionaires can.

Half the people one meets are millionaires. The war made eighteen thousand new millionaires—in dollars, not pounds. They are very hospitable. The current thing, however has been to visit Europe. Perhaps you have met them.

As the temperature is torrid America is adaptive. Many country houses have their sleeping porches, and there, in the open, slumber is sought in the hot, breathless nights. Electric fans are everywhere buzzing overhead in the shops and restaurants, and twirling with mechanical sidings so that the breeze be spread. A little electric fan is humming on the table as I write—to relieve the 102 in the shade limpness. Elder and even youthful British golfers would think it bad form to appear on the links in anything but a jacket. The American, a stickler for convention in most things appertaining to garb, leaves his coat in the club houses and more likely than not has his shirt sleeves rolled up above the elbows.

Every body wears a straw hat. The Panama of Hamburg is not very popular. Mostly the round straw hat is worn, and in the morning when the great railway stations disgorge thousands of workers coming in from the suburbs, you cannot—looking from your hotel window—see people for straw.

Men's costumes are flimsy. The waistcoat is unknown. To wear braces or suspenders is to proclaim yourself an old-timer or an Englishman. Cool mohair suits are the thing, though if you want to admit it is real summer, you wear a Palm Beach suit, canary colored coat and pants, such as oil kings or steel magnates are supposed to don in the general winter sunshine of Florida.

What the Englishman would call a nut—though the word has not the same meaning in America—is not content unless he is wearing a silk shirt. A silk shirt costs anything from twelve to twenty dollars. City clerks spent half a week's wages to buy a silk shirt.

The most gorgeous silk shirts are not worn in New York. The most wonderful silk shirts I have seen have been in the smaller towns of the Middle West, in Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa, flaring stripes of chocolate and green and puce, and collars of orange and magenta.

At the risk of making myself unpopular at home, I must say that I think the young American girl is the greatest creature on earth. And she has taste. And, further, when it comes to scantiness of attire in the warm months she "goes some." La-la! the costumes of the girls I saw in France last year were demureness itself compared with the flimsiness of the dress worn by the average American girl this year.

Being a mere man, I dare not attempt to describe. The dresses, however, begin low down and end high up, and lace and silken ribbons, shown through the gauze, leave a little, but not much, to the imagination. The other day down at New Orleans a clergyman was so shocked when a bride walked up the aisle that he ordered the church lights to be extinguished and the girl to go and find more clothing before he would officiate at the marriage ceremony.

Life is made possible with ice. The first thing that probably makes an American mad in English is the absence of ice. Our tepid drinking water nauseates him. Everything is leed in America.

The first thing you do in the morning is to drink leed water. At all meals, whether at a quick lunch counter or at the Ritz, you are supplied with a glass of water with pieces of ice in it. The last thing you do at night is to have the servant bring you a pitcher jangling with lumps of ice. The ice chest is an institution in every household. Ice is delivered each day the same as milk.

No doubt the ice habit is a bad one. But like most bad habits it is very pleasant. Americans have many pastimes, but the chief one seems to be eating ice cream. Talk about the roast beef of old England! What is it compared with the ice cream of young America. The American has the sweetest tooth, and when he, and particularly she, is not munching candy or chewing gum, the local drug store is being patronized. Incomes are made from selling patent medicines. But fortunes are accumulated by the sale of ice cream and soft drinks.

These parlors—I leave the "n" out of the word in deference to my American friends—are really gorgeous establishments. They are spacious, scrupulously clean and decorative. On one side

is a long white marble counter and you sit on a high stool while white-clad young men spryly supply the thirsty mob. Everything is neat, dishes clean, glass polished with medicated paper cups, so your lips run no risk of contamination, and with plenitude of straws through which to sup the cooling beverages.

There is grape juice and logan berry juice, root beer, orangeade, cola, cherry phosphate, limeade, mixtures of aerated water, ice cream, crushed strawberries, chocolate sundaes and ice cream of many colors and many flavors. There are thousands of these places. They are always full—fat men as well as slim women.

I felt quite a shock one day when I was introduced to the governor of a State while he was sitting at a drug store table eating vanilla ice cream. It had never entered my mind that governors could eat vanilla flavored ice cream.

At the rear part of the establishment are nice glass covered tables where you sit and while the hours away consuming inordinate quantities of ice soft drinks and listening to a band, or a nickel in the slot machine, not infrequently a horrible but ingenious German contrivance of a fiddle played by electricity.

Last Sunday I went for a solitary five-hour walk among the beautiful hills of Western Pennsylvania. Not once did I meet a pedestrian out for a stroll. Not once in the woods near the town where I was staying and overlooking the Ohio river, did I come across any couples. How different from England!

Young couples do not go country walks in America. They chiefly consort in the ice cream parlors. And when, hot and dusty, I got back to ice root beer, there was a throng of young people in the drug store consuming ice cream plain, ice cream with walnuts, ice cream with syrups.

Of course, everybody in America has a motorcar—called automobile "for short." A man may have a heavy mortgage on his house, but he must have a motorcar. Nobody is anybody in America unless he has a car. And women and young girls drive as often as men.

While there are social distinctions in the Eastern states, just as much as in England, they are practically non-existent in the Middle West. The atmosphere is that of a big, good-natured family. Everybody is "Bill" or "Euphelia" to everybody else. There is bathing and eating ice cream picnicking with plenty of ice cream, fighting the mosquitoes and consuming more ice cream. Why bother about the League of Nations when the evening a warm and a bucket of cream is on the table? Somebody ought really to write a book on the Land of Ice Cream.

He Stole the Chicken.

Judge (scene: a court room): "You are here early. Are you a witness?"

Johnson (colored): "No, sah; I is no witness."

Judge: "What might your name be?"

Johnson: "My name is Johnson, yo Honah."

Judge: "Are you the defendant in the case?"

Johnson: "No, sah; I'ee got a lawyer to do my defendin'. I'ee de gentleman what stole de chicken."

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