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And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pittsford, N. Y.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst. I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was unable to walk about. Could not do any of my housework. I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the women's health, and I finally

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DISTANCE OF THE STARS.

Almost Impossible For The Human Mind To Grasp.

[BY GABRIEL F. SERVINO.] The attempt is often made to convey a clear idea of the tremendous depths of space in which the stars are situated by calculating the number of years that light, traveling at the speed of 186,000 miles per second, would require to come to the earth from certain stars whose distance has been approximately measured by means of their parallax.



Parallax means the angular displacement against the background of the sky that a star shows when viewed alternately from opposite sides of the earth's orbit, which is about 186,000,000 miles across, or

a thousand times the distance that light can go in a second. This displacement is never large enough to be visible except by the most delicate instrumental measurements. In the case of the nearest star known it is equal to less than one 2,500th part of the breadth of the full moon. When distances represented by such slight parallaxes are calculated in miles the numbers involved become too great for ready comprehension, because there is nothing in our earthly experience with which we can compare them. Hence the attempt to make them "reliable" by calculating them in "light-years"—i. e., the space that the light of the stars traverses in one year. The standard of measurement, or "astronomical yard-stick," thus obtained is about 5,880,000,000,000 miles long, which involves again an almost unimaginable number, but it seems to be the best we can do. At any rate, the employment of this standard enables us to reduce the numbers representing the distances of stars to very ordinary figures. For instance, the nearest star is about five light-years distance, and from this the measured star distances (which are all only approximations)

NERVOUS HEADACHES

Heavy Feeling, as If My Brain Was Pressing Down

Mrs. Hill says: "I cannot tell you how much I have suffered during the past twelve years. It is a long time for any one to suffer. A great multitude of women in this country know exactly what Mrs. Hill means when she says, 'Heavy feeling, as if my brain was pressing down.' So nervous I could not get my rest at night. Would have slapping spells and then so weak that I could not do my work. A great many women in the United States will recognize in this description their own experience. Mrs. Hill found a remedy. After taking four bottles of Peruna she gained in strength and flesh and wrote that she was a well woman again. She says, 'I cannot thank you enough for my recovery.' This is no ordinary incident. Twelve years suffering. Four bottles of Peruna. Restored to perfect health. If Peruna can do this for one woman it can do it for another. Is it not worth your attention? Is it not worth trying?" Those who object to liquid medicines can now obtain Peruna Tablets.

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which suddenly shone in the constellation Gemini in 1912, and which is still faintly visible. According to these measurements the distance of that star is about 296 light-years. But how much more picturesque and graphic the statement becomes when put in this form:

If the victims of the awful catastrophe that destroyed the worlds surrounding the blazing star in Gemini (a catastrophe that became known on the earth in 1912), had sent out by radio-telegraphy to all the universe their last despairing cry, "We are lost!" the electric waves conveying it would have required 296 years to reach the earth.

A Printing Feat.

The government printing office at Washington has just accomplished a feat which is worthy of a place in history. It got out the largest issue of the Congressional Record ever printed, the other day. It contains 186 pages averaging about 2,000 words to a page—about 372,000 words. The entire work of setting the type, correcting the proof, printing and binding was accomplished in eight hours. It was the complete record of April 6th, the exciting day of speech-making and debating in both houses of Congress turned over in the evening to the printing office and returned as usual in the shape of the printed record, in time to be delivered the first thing in the morning at the home of every member of Congress. For the first three hours thirty-seven type machines worked for all they were worth, and for the next four hours there were fifty machines—the entire capacity of the office—on the job. It required just one hour to print the entire edition. Probably never before in the history of the world has the manuscript for a book of that size been received in the evening and thousands of copies of the bound book been delivered early the next morning.

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WORD OF WARNING.

Would-be Purchasers Of Alaskan Mining Stock, Beware.

With the beginning of work on the Alaska railway, for which the general government has appropriated \$30,000,000, all sorts of "wild cat" mining schemes will be unloaded upon the people of the United States, if they are not careful, according to a statement made by Elwood Bruner, of Nome, Alaska, a Senator of the Territorial Legislature. Mr. Bruner, who has been in Washington for the past four months looking after several bills before Congress in which the Legislature of Alaska is interested, said, before leaving for his far northern home: "The people of the States must fight shy of wild cat mining schemes which promoters will foist upon them. It has been the constant aim of the legislature of Alaska to keep the credit of the territory first class. When the question of a government-owned railroad came before the Legislature it was most generally conceded that the moment the bill making appropriations for the road had passed Congress, it would be the signal for the advent of hundreds of 'Wallingford' and get-rich-quick adventurers who later on would drift back to the States in due season, with the most unheard-of stories of rich finds, fabulous placers, and a wealth of description that would out-Munchausen old Baron Munchausen himself. 'In view of these conditions I would advise the people who are seriously considering the purchase of Alaska mining stock to go slow. Get some one in whom you have confidence to examine the property before you purchase, otherwise you stand to get stung good and hard.'"

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Who Is To Blame?

In the rush of the last legislative session it seems that the solemn overlooker of the fact that Mississippi was a part and parcel of the United States of America, and as such entitled to elect its United States Senators. It was left for Secretary of State William J. Bryan to call the attention of the State authorities to the Legislature's neglect to take any action upon the proposed constitutional amendment to the election of United States Senators by the people, which he did in a letter to Governor Brewer of May 13. Mr. Bryan, in his letter, states that this State had been officially notified of the action of Congress in May, 1912, in submitting the proposed amendment to Mississippi for ratification or rejection, but that so far he had not been advised of any action taken by the State Legislature. The fact is that no action was taken, the matter of ratification or rejection being overlooked altogether, although the Legislature did put the machinery in operation for the election of her Senators by the people as provided for by the amendment. The Legislature went so far as to name the manner and dates upon which successors to the present Senators should be balloted for, probably under the impression that this was all that was sufficient, overlooking the fact altogether that the amendment should either have been ratified or rejected before this action was taken.

What the result of this oversight will be is a matter of doubt. Should three-fourths of the States ratify the amendment without the vote of Mississippi her failure to act would not cut any figure in the general result, and this is probably what will occur, but one result of the oversight may be that the Governor will continue to appoint Senators in case of a vacancy until the amendment is finally ratified. —Jackson Clarion Ledger.

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Notice For Publication.

Application for additional homestead.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Jackson, Mississippi, April 20, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Alonzo Cunningham, residing at Nut Bank in Jackson County, Mississippi, has filed in this office his application to make homestead entry under Section 2 of the Act of April 29, 1904 (33 Stat. 257), for the S. 1/4 of S. 2, Sec. 9, T. 6 S., R. 5 W., of St. Stephen's Meridian, as additional to his former homestead entry No. 33388 made July 17, 1909, for the NE. 1/4 of Sec. 8, and the NW. 1/4 of S. 2, Sec. 9, T. 6 S., R. 5 W., of St. Stephen's Meridian, and for which a contest was held in court, dated May 6, 1907, and which it is alleged he still owns and occupies.

Any one desiring to protest against the allowance of this application, or to the acquisition of title thereto by the said Alonzo Cunningham, by reason of the mineral character of the land, or other good cause, are advised hereby to file their protests of objections duly sworn to, and setting out the grounds for such protests or objections, on or before June 9, 1914, on which date, if no such objections be filed, a Final Certificate will be issued to the said Alonzo Cunningham for said S. 1/4 of NW. 1/4 of Sec. 9, T. 6 S., R. 5 W.

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Young Corn And Cotton Should Be Harrowed.

Washington, D. C., May 18.—The beneficial effect of a well prepared seed bed and the use of good seed may be wholly or partially offset, by improper or insufficient cultivation, is the advice of crop specialists of the Department of Agriculture.

Proper cultivation is an important factor in crop production. Cultivation should begin immediately after planting by running once or twice across the rows with a weeder or section harrow. After the plants come up at least two additional cultivations should be given with either the weeder or harrow in the case of either corn or cotton before the regular cultivators are used. Run diagonally across the rows with either of these implements, using the section harrow with the teeth slanted backward with an angle of forty-five degrees and repeat a week later at right angles with the first cultivation.

The use of the weeder or section harrow is strongly advised for the early cultivation of corn, cotton and many other crops. It is best to use the weeder on very loose or sandy soils while the section harrow is preferable on clay or buckshot soils. This early cultivation with the weeder or harrow destroys all young grass and weeds and leaves the soil in fine condition and the cotton ready for churning or thinning. The use of the section harrow for early cultivation of corn and cotton in the South is comparatively recent but is rapidly becoming general. One of the great advantages in its use, in addition to the excellent work done, is the extra amount of land that can be cultivated in a given time.

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The County Paper.

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Commissioner's Sale.

Wm. E. Steele, et al vs. Virginia Wilcox, et al

In the Chancery Court of Jackson County, State of Mississippi.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by a decree of the Chancery Court of Jackson County, Mississippi, rendered in the above styled cause on the 7th day of May, 1914, at the May, 1914, term of said Court, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Pascagoula, Miss., on the Second Monday, the 8th day of June, A. D. 1914, within the legal hours, the following described real estate in Jackson County, Mississippi, to-wit:

The East Half (E. 1/2) of Section 2, Township 7 North, Range 5 West, in Jackson County, Mississippi.

Witness my hand this 12th day of May, 1914.

FRED TAYLOR, Special Commissioner.

Commissioner's Sale.

Mrs. Menia Martin, et al vs. H. L. Havens, et al

In the Chancery Court of Jackson County, State of Mississippi.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by a decree of the Chancery Court of Jackson County, Mississippi, rendered in the above styled cause on the 4th day of May, 1914, at the May, 1914, term of said Court, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Pascagoula, Mississippi, on the Second Monday, the 8th day of June, A. D. 1914, within the legal hours, the following described real estate in Jackson County, Mississippi, to-wit:

The E. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 and S. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 of Section 2, Township 7 North, Range 5 West, and the S. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Section 34, Township 6 South, Range 7 West, in Jackson County, Mississippi.

Witness my hand this 12th day of May, 1914.

FRED TAYLOR, Special Commissioner.

Charity Hospital Report.

Jackson, Miss., May 18.—The report of Dr. S. H. McLean, superintendent of the State Charity Hospital for April shows 189 patients admitted and 83 operations. There were six deaths from operation and five from diseases, the operative mortality for the month being 0.82 per cent. The outdoor clinic treated 83 patients during the month, a majority of the number being local. From January 1 to May 1 a total of 647 patients were received and 329 operations performed.

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