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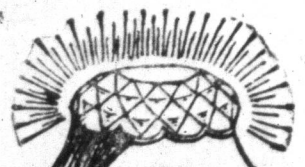
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NEWS OF NEW COMET

COMING AND GOING OF "COMET B, 1902"—ITS HISTORICAL NAME.

How Comets Were Regarded by the Ancients—William the Conqueror's Going to England Foreshadowed by a Comet—Does This One Mark Any Such Incident in the World's History?

Threatens the world with famine, plague, and war;
To princes death; to kingdoms many crosses;
To all estates inevitable losses;
To herdmen rot; to plowmen aspicious seasons;
To sailors storms; to cities civil treasons."
—Joshua Sylvester, A.D. 1616.

Such were the feelings with which our forefathers regarded a phenomenon which thousands of people now observe every clear night with feelings of curiosity rather than of dread. To Milton a comet was the embodiment of Satan, and "from his horrid hair shakes a pestilence and war." This had long been the teaching of history. When Nebuchadnezzar overran Babel a comet arose, whose body was as bright as day. Another great comet foreshadowed the coming of William the Conqueror to England. Famine and pestilence followed war. So the world was for centuries filled with fear when a comet became visible.

On September 1st last an astronomer at the Lick Observatory, Prof. C. D. Perrine, described with the aid of a twelve-inch telescope, the head of a body which is now the centre of astronomical interest. It was named "Comet B, 1902," and as such it will go down into history. The visitor is the diamond-shaped and ninety-nine on the recorded list. Before the invention of telescopes 555 comets observed with the naked eye were recorded. Those discovered since 144, so that Comet B, 1902, comes within one of being the thousandth to be recorded by man. Many comets are seen nowadays which without the telescope could not be brought within the range of human vision. But of late years conspicuous comets have become rarer. In the first seventeen centuries of the Christian era about thirty conspicuous comets were observed each century. Yet within the last twenty-eight years only two fine comets have appeared. In the same time the alert astronomers have discovered nearly 140 small and faint comets.

As a rule comets run in a tail. They have been known to sport caudal appendages measuring upwards of 100,000,000 miles, but the figures may not be exact to an inch or two. These tails increase in length as the comet approaches the sun, and assume most fantastic shapes. Sometimes, however, they get two near old Sol, and then their tails are singed. Such appears to have been the experience of Comet B, in some time in its career. At least it was believed to be a tailless comet. But subsequent observations revealed a V-shaped tail, which diverges from the nucleus like the sticks of a fan. A comet's tail serves as a sort of a label to the astronomer to enable them to identify it. For this reason, and seeing that Comet B has left so much of its tail at home, the presumption is that it is traveling incognito. So far as can be ascertained, it has never before been visible to human eye, and, sadder still, it will never, in all the ages that are to come, return to this particular corner of the universe, if the astronomer correctly interpret its intentions. The tail is very flimsy affair, composed of vapor. Once the earth passed clear through a tail, and it did not even disturb the telephone system.

Since the 8th of October the comet has been moving rapidly southward, and diminishing in brilliancy. It will continue to do so until the middle of November, setting earlier and earlier each night until it will be entirely lost in the sun's rays. Comet B is at the bottom of the constellation Cygnus, known to many as the cross or kite. "To find this," says an authority, "first face the North Star, which is easy to find by using the pointers of the big dipper. Then looking to a point directly over the observer's head to the zenith, follow straight west to the brightest star. This bright star is Alpha Lyra. Just to the left of this are two lesser stars that form with it a small equilateral triangle. About 10 deg. to the left (south) of Alpha Lyra is the bottom star of the cross in Cygnus. The distance, 10 deg., is measured by comparison with points on the great dipper, "the celestial yardstick" of astronomers. From the upper edge of the dipper to the star where the handle joins is 10 deg.; between the pointers, the stars that form the front of the dipper, is 5 deg. The bottom star of the cross to the left Lyra is not very bright, but the stars above it make a very evident figure of a cross. The main stick of the cross slants north-east and south-west. In the lower right hand angle is the comet. To the naked eye it appears as a faint star surrounded by a hazy patch of light. When found its location may be verified by imagining a line drawn from Alpha Lyra perpendicular to the main stick of the cross. The comet is a little to the left of the centre of this line."

Bearing in mind that comets are apparently erratic in their conduct, though of course they are, like everything else in creation, governed by firmly established laws, scientists are very cautious in expressing opinions as to the probable antics of Comet B, 1902. Its orbit is considered to be parabolic, that is to say, it will approach to the sun and then recede so far into the unknown and unknowable as to be practically forever out of the range of human observation. The great comet of 1882, which was at first as modest as this one, blazed out so prominently when it approached the sun that it was visible in daylight. When our present visitor reaches its nearest point to the sun, it will be within about 35,000,000 miles of it, a good deal

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less than half the distance the earth is from the orb of day. If the gases become ignited there will be such a pyrotechnical display in the heavens as has never been seen by this generation. But we need not fear that. The tail of a comet always tries to back away from the sun as it approaches, being repelled by the electric force. The comet rushes forward like a moth to the flame, but the tail puts on the brakes at the near approach of danger, and thus saves the situation. Usually it is the dog that wags the tail, but in the astronomical world the tail wags the comet. We therefore owe much to the restraining influence of the comet's tails, and would have greater faith in the good conduct of Comet B if its tail were longer and more powerful.

While the comet of 1902 will pass completely into oblivion so far as we are concerned, we shall have in the next few years half a dozen of the great comets in this vicinity. There are several which have a habit of calling around every five or seven years. Eight years hence, in 1910, a comet is due which appears every seventy-five years and a half. Those who see the year 1905 will behold a comet which comes within the range of vision every 123 years. But the splendid comet of 1811 none of us will ever behold. It is scheduled to return in 3,000 years, and therefore will not be on deck again until A. D. 4811.

AN AWFUL MISTAKE

Physician Prescribes Nuxvomica for a Kingston Lady With the Result That She is Paralyzed.

A Thrilling Experience Resulting From a Doctor's Blunder—Fortunately She Recovered and Tells the Story of the Whole Incident.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 3.—(Special).—That Mrs. E. Lake, of 112 Clarence street, this city, is at present, is a matter of wonder. She says: "My sickness was brought about by an overdose of Strychnine prescribed by a physician. It brought on Paralysis affecting my left side, brain, arm, and limbs."

"I was perfectly helpless and it was impossible for me to raise my left limb or open my fingers. I got tired and often when I closed my eyes remained open. I had not the power to close my eyelids. "I suffered almost continually with headache."

"My brain felt as though it was too large for the skull. My appetite failed and I became very emaciated, indeed, I was nothing but skin and bones."

"I was three years under treatment, many physicians having me under their care, but without avail. At last I became discouraged and gave up all treatment."

"While reading a paper one day I noticed a testimony of one who was cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. "My sister procured me a box of the pills and I started on three pills three times a day. I soon began to experience a change for the better which continued until I regained the use of my arm, hand and foot. My headache ceased and my appetite returned."

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

Peter McKerrall, Jr., was in the city Saturday.

Miss Mary Wilson spent Saturday with Mrs. Frederick Crow, Kent Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormay Arnold have returned from Toledo, Ohio, where they attended the golden wedding of Mrs. Arnold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward De Verne.

George Blackburn, of the fourth concession intends moving to Dresden and has rented his farm to Harry Hoils.

BLOOMFIELD.

We are looking forward to a profitable time spent in the Bloomfield Sunday school, on Sunday, Nov. 9th, it being Rally Day. A temperance rally song will be sung by the school; a number from Chatham will contribute to the program. A solo is to be sung by one of the pupils also a good paper on Sunday school work, by a local member, and a recitation by a pupil in the infant class. Warren Martin, of Chatham will occupy the chair. We regret very much the removal of our treasurer, Charles Chittim, who leaves for his new home in Tilbury.

CHARGING CROSS.

Wm. Russell's, auction sale last Wednesday was a very successful, everything going at good prices. Messrs. McCoig & Harrington were the auctioneers. Mr. Russell has sold his farm and purposes removing to Chatham to take up his residence.

We are pleased to learn that Harry Wilson and Clifford Brewery, who have been so seriously ill with typhoid fever, are speedily recovering. The Epworth League meeting of the Methodist church here was in charge of Merlin League last Tuesday evening. Notwithstanding the bad condition of the roads, that evening, there was a good representation of Merlin League and an excellent program was rendered by them.

The teaming and concert which will be given by the young ladies of the Methodist church here, will be held Nov. 17th inst. instead of Nov. 10th, as previously reported.

Rev. J. Simpson, of Huron College, occupied the pulpit at the English church here last Sunday.

J. Avery, of Toledo, O., is spending a few days at George Brewery's.

UP THE CREEK.

Teach me to feel another's woe, To hide the faults I see; The mercy to overlook show, Such mercy show to me.

Maggie Welsh, Aldboro, is visiting relatives on the Creek.

Robert Adams, has leased J. J. Donovan's home farm.

The Donovan homestead has been rented for a term of years to Will Bell.

Jerro Spicer has secured Henry Remington's fine farm under lease.

Will Reed has sold his farm at Bridge End to J. Robinson, 100 acres, consideration \$7,000.

Charles Atkins, has purchased J. John's property, 50 acres, price \$3,800.

Miss Campbell, Ridgeway, is the teacher at No. 2 during Margaret McCormick's leave of absence.

The M. L. C. debating society have leased the Patron's hall, and hereafter will hold weekly meetings.

The Harwich Rangers will fire a match Saturday afternoon. The club may challenge the Howard's for the Ferguson trophy.

R. M. Smith is removing a board fence that was built 37 years ago. Many of the posts are as sound as when first in the old wall, like the old men were stouter stuff, than the men and wood nowadays.

BOTANY.

A very pretty event took place in Botany, at three o'clock, Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spence, when their eldest daughter, Annie E. was united in marriage to Mr. Angus Johnson, an enterprising young farmer of Selson. The nuptial knot was tied while the bride and groom stood under an arch of evergreen, with background of maples.

Rev. L. W. Blatchford, of the Thamesville circuit, officiated and about one hundred relatives and friends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony. The bride entered the drawing room wearing the arm of her father, to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, which was played by Miss Lizzie Spence, sister of the bride. The bride was handsomely gowned in white mousseline de soie, wore a veil of white tulle and carried a beautiful white bound Methodist Hymn Book.

Miss Laura Trumpp, of Chatham, assisted as bridesmaid and was attired also in white mousseline de soie, and carried a shower bouquet of pink and white carnations.

The groom was supported by his brother, Albert Johnson, late of the Chatham Business College. After the ceremony all partook of the excellent wedding dinner, which was tastefully arranged, tables being prettily decorated with smilax and chrysanthemums.

The presents were both numerous and costly, which showed the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Johnson was held.

The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome gold watch and chain, and to the bridesmaid a beautiful gold brooch set with pearls and opals. Amidst the hearty congratulations of the many guests Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left for their new home, which had been prepared for them in Selson. The bride's going away train was grey camel-hair cloth, with white corded blouse.

Mrs. Johnson will be greatly missed among her many friends and associates in Botany, where she was not only a member of the Methodist choir, but also a member of some church and proved herself a very earnest and industrious worker.



Mrs. Anderson, a prominent society woman of Jacksonville, Fla., daughter of Recorder of Deeds, West, who witnessed her signature to the following letter, praises Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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