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# INVENTIVE GENIUS DIED DISAPPOINTED

Cripple in Body But Not in Intellect Had Scheme to Revolutionize Traffic

Enthusiasm Waned When He Heard the Hook of an Automobile and Project

Proved a Sad Failure.

HOLLIS, Me., April 9.—Levi Fletcher, of Hollis, died a little while ago, and with him the disappointments of a lifetime of toil. But the reputation he left behind and the scornful phrase "Fletcher's folly" still persist among the loafers about the corner store.

How many years ago Levi Fletcher, a cripple in body but by no means in intellect, went to work to invent a vehicle which would move by its own power no one knows, but it was known before the automobile had crossed the Maine boundaries. From a boy he dreamed of an invention that would revolutionize the traffic of the world, and, farmer's son as he was, went to work shily upon his great idea.

In the old barn, with only the stamping horses and an occasional intimate friend, sworn to secrecy, to observe his labor, he worked week in and week out. A cripple, he could not hope to compete with others at labor in the fields, but of his work bench he could tire any able bodied man. He had few books, no skilled advisers, and only such tools as his limited means enabled him to purchase or his inventive genius inspired him to make for himself.

FRIENDS SCOFF AT HIM.

He took for the body of his vehicle an ordinary farmer's wagon, and upon this constructed his engine, designing all the parts and making many of them himself. His fuel was to be kerosene, and after many failures he made an engine capable of developing twenty-horse power. When the application of the power to the wagon had to be devised, and after that the method of control, at last he reached a point where the engine had to be exposed to the view of all who passed, and as he "folled" on the barn floor with the wide open doors opening out toward the well travelled country road people stopped to look at him, and to scoff. He turned a deaf ear to the big boiler, the fire box with kerosene burners fed by pipes from the storage tanks on either side, the engine with four cylinders, the big flywheel and a multitude of gauges became the butt of the town jokes. With Yankee alliteration they called the machine "Fletcher's folly."

One summer afternoon while standing in the barn door resting after having assembled all the parts Levi Fletcher suffered a rude shock. He heard a "honk, honk," and far down the road came a cloud of dust and steam. It came nearer and passed, gliding and leaving a "honk, honk" behind it. A strange odor. City inventors had long ago outrun Levi Fletcher in his race for fame. His enthusiasm waned, but after a while habit and some love for the ungainly child of his brain took him back to work. Somehow, since other automobiles had been seen, Levi had gained in the estimation of his neighbors, and they too began to take pride in his work. He improved upon his original ideas in accordance with what he read and saw of similar motor wagons. At last came the day for the appearance of the machine on the public highway. Levi, properly dressed for the occasion, climbed into the seat, and some of the boys got in behind. Only the bravest did this, for there was some fear as to what might happen when the thing got loose.

It gave a backward start, then lurched forward, jostled over the sill of the barn and into the yard. The old dog yelped his disapproval and took refuge in the house. Levi tooted his big whistle, hauled on the plan of a Mississippi steamer whistle, made a gallant turn into the highway and went rumbling away in a cloud of dust.

But where the meadow opens out on the heavy wheels of the wagon sunk deeply into the road. They came to a stop. The boys got out of the wagon, but it would not budge. All efforts to make it move by its own power failed. "Get out old Tom and we'll haul her back home," said Levi, nearly. The faithful farm-horse, with vanishing visions of a life free from toil when the wagon was perfect, plodded down the hill dragging the whiffletree behind him. And the invention was hauled back to the barn. The dream of a lifetime was ended.

The Hollis "road engine" stood in the barn for some time after that and was duly exhibited to those who called. Levi dreamed a little more, perhaps, of a wagon with rubber tires that would run on sandy roads, but he never built one.

Down at the sign of the cracker barrel the loafers began to talk of "Fletcher's folly" again, as they continue to do, and not long ago the crippled genius was buried up on the hill overlooking the winding Saco.

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DOMINION AMMUNITION

# NEW DEMANDS ARE REJECTED

Deadlock Again Reached by Miners and Operators

STRIKE UNLIKELY

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 9.—After conference extending since Wednesday between the anthracite coal operators and the officials of the United Mine Workers of America, representing the miners, at which the question of a wage agreement was discussed, to report to the conference presented yesterday, and the conference adjourned deadlocked.

There will be no strike inaugurated by the United Mine Workers, however, and the only danger of a suspension of mining in the near future, according to the mine workers' officials, arises from the possibility of the refusal of the operators to permit the miners to work without an agreement. The modified demands of the miners requested that the mine workers be recognized as "unskilled workers" and that conditions regarding new work by the miners, in which wages were involved and which would increase pay to the miners, be improved. Although the entire proposition of the miners as modified, was finally rejected, the operators this afternoon gave out a statement in New York, where they went immediately following the conference, in which they claim they offered to submit the "new work" complaint to the conciliation board, created by the anthracite strike commission.

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ARAGO'S MODESTY.

Arago, the great French scientist, was never seen with a decoration on his breast. He valued honors lightly. One evening Leverrier, the astronomer, called on him on his way to dine with a minister. He expected a wish to appear decorated with an order, although he had not as yet the decoration.

"Open that drawer," said Arago, "and take whatever you want."

In that drawer were all the crosses and ribbons which kings and emperors confer.

While Arago wished above everything to promulgate science and to make his researches useful, he did not attempt to identify himself with honors and rewards by writing books. He had no time for writing, but contented himself with noting the results of his work in the record of the bureau of longitude or announcing it verbally to the academy.

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# NIAGARA RIVER CUTS LOOSE DOING GREAT DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

TORONTO, April 9.—The Niagara River cut loose today. Enormous fields of ice in Lake Erie broke up and came over the falls, and the river below was greatly swollen, and submerged all docks, cleared the edge of road of trees and posts for a distance of two miles, rising fifteen feet over the road-bed and probably ruining it, and sweeping fishing traps, private docks and all movable structures out into Lake Ontario. Not in sixty years have such scenes been witnessed along the river as that of today. Two guy ropes of the suspension bridge were carried away.

On a bridge report received from Operator Johnston of Kaladar, two passenger trains met in a head-on collision on the C. P. R. at Tread.

Today, the engines were smashed and the baggage car wrecked, Baggage men having a marvelous escape. No injury was done to the passengers except a shaking up, and the train crew also escaped. Number five, going west, apparently passed Kaladar without the operator's notice, and when No. six, east bound, came to Tread, he was asked if No. five had passed, and replied in the negative. As a result No. six started for Kaladar and met the other train in a rock cutting on a curve within a mile of Tread. The engines applied the brakes, but the trains were almost on one another, and a bad smash-up of rolling stock occurred.

Operator Johnston, who made the report, immediately telegraphed his resignation to Montreal.

MODES.

You read in the papers just now That fashions are changing in hair, And one is expected to bow (Though one doesn't really much care) For man's not consulted somehow?

But what is considered the style? But a Greekish coiffure takes its place With the fluffiness now on the side, Which 'tis thought will undoubtedly erase.

That much maligned Directors' frock, Which, being Parisian, of course is Elysian. Though wanted, if out, to shock! From the forehead must hang a large eave.

And a file of ribbon is nice. Or of diamonds a small display. And one can keep the baby, if you want to. "I can think of pro tem, Though there must be egret and swan."

And fixings bizarre, which undoubtedly are In touch with the old "Empire" ways! You will find this style coincide With the new sartorial craze Of skirts very "bouffant"—that's wide!

Which recall the crimoline days. And until these fancies subside You'll notice each social queen Will say they are sweeter and better and neater. Than ever before have been seen!

"Its Only a Cold, A Trifling Cough."

Thousands have said this when they caught cold. Thousands have neglected to cure the cold. Thousands have filled a cupboard with cough and cold. Never neglect a cough or cold. It can have but one result. It leaves the throat or lungs, or both, affected. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is the medicine you need. It strikes at the very foundation of all throat or lung complaints, relieving or curing Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Sore Throat, and preventing Pneumonia and Consumption.

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"Mrs. J. Brewster, Grafton, N.S., writes:—Two winters ago I suffered severely with a very bad cold and asthma. I was so bad I could not get my breath, and very often thought I would choke. My husband became very much frightened, and got me a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and it gave me a most instant relief. I can recommend it to anyone having the least kind of a cold."

Whereupon the clerk authorized. Judge.

# SEARCH FOR SLAYER OF YOUNG WIFE

Man Hunt Near Bingham, Me.

MURDERER GETS START

Several Inches of Snow Impedes Progress of Pursuers

BINGHAM, Me., April 9.—Following the murder of his young wife here tonight, Nettague was the object of a man hunt, in which nearly two score of citizens and sheriffs, armed with revolvers, rifles, axes and other weapons, participated. The chase after the murderer was over a thick covering of snow, but up to a late hour tonight no definite trace of the fugitive had been obtained.

Nettague's wife, Mrs. Lucia Nettague, was shot four times this evening at the Bingham House, where she had been working during the past fortnight, following a separation from her husband. The latter had stayed at their former home in Lexington when his wife left him, but came here today, apparent to reach an agreement over the disposition of their only child, a baby not yet a year old.

Reaching the Bingham House early tonight, the husband asked to see his wife, and was shown into the hotel parlor by the proprietor. The wife soon came down and she was heard to say: "Well, you can keep the baby, if you want to." Shortly after this remark, the husband was called to the telephone, where it was later learned that he conversed with Mrs. Nettague's father-in-law, who was later notified of his wife's (Nettague's) intention of seeking his life. Nettague is said to have replied: "I did not know myself until the last minute."

It was several minutes after that that the hotel proprietor and the guests of the house were alarmed by the sound of four shots, in irregular intervals. A passer-by had seen the couple grappling in the parlor and rushed into the hotel, the information serving to locate the scene of the shooting.

While the small party was going to the parlor, however, Mrs. Nettague rushed into the hotel office, crying: "Save me! Save me! I have been shot!"

She died soon after. Meanwhile, Nettague was making the most of the disturbance to effect his escape. He ran out through the hotel entrance, emptying his smoking revolver of the empty shells as he ran. This incident when told to the members of the posse caused all to arm themselves more strongly than had been at first their intention.

Within half an hour a band had been organized in this town to conduct the search after the murderer and as the men spread out along the roads they were augmented by the addition of other farmers. Sheriffs in all nearby towns were warned and several got together small bands which proceeded toward Bingham, where they expected to effect a coalition with the posse from this town.

It was believed that Nettague fled in the direction of Lexington, his home. Progress for pursuer and pursued was hard as the woods were covered by between two and five inches of snow.

POWER OF ONE VOTE

In the Continental congress of 1776 Benjamin Harrison defeated John Hancock by one vote for the presiding office. But the Virginian insisted on a new ballot and by his own vote chose Hancock.

In 1784 the illness of one delegate

from New Jersey kept slavery out of states admitted to the Union after 1850, and thus confined the civil war contestants to the south Atlantic states.

July 26, 1788, one vote ratified the constitution after the famous debate between Madison and Henry at Richmond. The next day the debate between Hamilton and Clinton ended with New York following suit. In 1790 Rhode Island came in with an equally small margin.

Alexander Hamilton swung one vote to Thomas Jefferson in the electoral college of 1800, thus breaking a deadlock after thirty-six ballots and defeating Aaron Burr. This really began the feud which cost Hamilton his life on the Fallides at Westhewen.

In 1893 Jesse Thomas by his own vote went to congress from the Indiana district. He succeeded in moving the northern boundary of Illinois fifty miles north, thus giving it a lake outlet. Had Illinois been united commercially with the south and her interests thronged with southern ideas the election of Lincoln could never have taken place, and the whole history of the country would have been different.

May 28, 1868, the senate of the United States declared against the impeachment of Andrew Johnson by one vote, 37 to 19, when two-thirds were necessary to decide.

# SWINBURNE IS DEAD

LONDON, April 10.—Algeron Charles Swinburne, the poet and essayist, died this morning. He had been suffering with influenza which developed into pneumonia.

Algeron Charles Swinburne was born in London April 5, 1857. He is the son of Admiral Swinburne and Lady Henrietta Ashburnham, daughter of the third Earl of Ashburnham. He was educated in France and England and as a poet he was especially well known for his facile metrical invention. He died of pneumonia following an attack of influenza. He was a bachelor and lived at the Pine, Putney.

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