

CAME TO LIGHT

Ancient Records About Babylon Being Found and Deciphered.

INTERESTING STUDY

Everyday Affairs in City Long Antedating Birth of Christ—The Aratu Canal Fully Described—

Vital Importance of the Waterway to Welfare of the People.

A correspondent of The London Standard gives some interesting details of a store of cuneiform written tablets recently discovered at the ancient town of Dilbat, near Babylon. The tablets tell in graphic manner the story of the citizens, their business transactions, disputes and everyday life.

They are not the usual royal edicts and records, but what may best be termed family archives. They relate to a very early period, being mostly dated in the reigns of the predecessors of that mighty monarch Hammurabi, who codified the Babylonian laws, and so were composed at the period of the first Babylonian dynasty.

From the cuneiform tablets and previously deciphered references in the records of Babylon we now know that Dilbat was a small Babylonian town on that great masterpiece of Mesopotamian engineering, the Aratu canal.

"The canal," says the correspondent, "must have kept near to the great river Euphrates, for it washed the southern face of Babylonian's ramparts and upon it opened one of the great city's gates dedicated to the god Uras. It led away southward to Dilbat, which, as the newly found records inform us, was built between the canal and the Euphrates, for some of the tablets refer to pieces of property in land or houses, described as within the city or its suburbs, as bounded by the river, and others by the canal. As the present natives of the district will not reveal the site of their find we unfortunately do not yet know precisely where Dilbat stood.

"The Aratu canal not only watered the soil and so produced the crops, but carried upon its surface the harvests it had created. Thus an old text says it was the 'bringer of the life to Babylon.' Dilbat was probably the great southern granary for the capital, for Hammurabi, in his long autobiographical panegyric boasts that he 'extended the plantations of Dilbat and accumulated corn for it.'

"When the Aratu was first constructed it would be difficult to say, but its benefits to their people cannot be kings always to keep it in repair, and vice versa, invaders of Babylon in war time damaged it as a preliminary to starving out the capital.

"The special deity of Dilbat was probably a shortened form of Ninip, and his temple was called Inbi Anum, 'Proclaimed of Anu.' There was a city wall coeval with the foundation of the city, and restored by King Sumu-Abu, predecessor of Hammurabi. The town appears to have possessed three harbors or docks and a market, and one can imagine the busy hum of commerce upon its streets and wharves.

"The documents rescued from its ruins almost all concern the sale or renting of houses and lands and fields or the hire and purchase of cattle and crops. Dilbat being the center of a rich agricultural district. The terms employed are common to all the Babylonian cities. 'The ground and the houses are clearly defined by the enumeration of neighboring properties and the names of the vendor and purchaser, and at the end of the bargain the deed discloses comes the oath sworn before the god of the city in the temple and also an invocation of the reigning king. The Dilbat scribes also added a clause placing the ones of any subsequent dispute of the deed upon the seller. 'For all the contents concerning the property A. B.' is responsible.' Finally follows the names of the witnesses, and often also the scribe of the tablet, and generally several signs of the persons concerned.

"Legally the vendor should always seal the tablet, but if he has not a signet then some or all of the witnesses applied theirs. Properly speaking also, the tablets should have been in duplicate. The first was inscribed and baked and copied, then a cover of soft clay placed over or around it and the document re-enclosed upon this cover from the top, so that it could be referred to at any time by paying the required fee at the record office.

"In case of a dispute as to its accuracy for an extra sum the outer envelope was broken and compared with its interior duplicate text, and the litigant who proved to be in error in his allegation that the two versions were not identical paid a considerable forfeit, and a new outer case was placed over the original tablet and reinscribed. This procedure is mentioned in the Old Testament as inquiring of the outer and the inner tablet of a deed.

"The fellahin with their picks and shovels have, however, broken most of the outer covers of the Dilbat documents. These methods for the preservation of legal formalities to enable them to be cited as 'evidence' in the law courts, or of the municipal council (for in one case, at least, the Mayor was the judge), were similar to those of other contemporary neighboring cities, but they possess their own peculiar phraseology, providing that Dilbat had its own type of scribes, though comparatively an insignificant town. So a flourishing

CURBING CRIME.

SOUTH CAROLINA NOT SO TENDER WITH CRIMINALS.

Many More of Them Are Convicted and Punished Than is Generally Supposed.

Notwithstanding the charge brought against this and other Southern States without due consideration, that convictions are rare, especially in murder cases, the reports in the office of Attorney General Lyon do not bear this out by a great deal.

On the other hand, convictions in murder cases are frequent in this State, and by comparison with other Southern States, South Carolina is way in the lead. As pointed out last year in this correspondence, the percentage was about 50 per cent.

This year the number, in murder cases, has been about 40 per cent. In the case of manslaughter there has been but one verdict of "not guilty," according to the record and there were 31 convictions in the year 1910.

There were 295 murder cases in 1910 in this State. Of this number 15 "no bills" were returned; 103 were declared to be not guilty and 87 were convicted.

In manslaughter, there were 52 cases, including one acquittal and 51 convictions.

Thirty cases were brought for arson, and of this number eight convictions were had.

The convictions in cases of assault and battery with intent to kill and aggravated assault were large. There were declared "guilty," 83 "not guilty," and 100 cases were discontinued or "no bills" rendered.

There was one conviction under the Cotton Tare Act of 1910. This was the case that went up to the Supreme Court from this county. Housebreaking convicted 235 out of 311.

The good old practice of larceny caught 219 out of 276 cases and convicted them.

Out of 32 cases of criminal assault 16 convictions were secured.

For violations of the dispensary law, there were 407 cases and 216 convictions were had.

It is dangerous to disturb religious worship in this State, for out of eight cases eight convictions were secured.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

Two Negroes Lodged in Jail for Killing Two Women.

Two negroes were brought to Orangeburg Tuesday evening and lodged in jail charged with the murder of the old woman and her niece found in a tenant house that was burned on Mr. W. L. DeLays' place in the Providence section last week. It will be remembered that the charred remains of the two women were found in the ashes of the house. It now turns out that they were murdered and the house set on fire to conceal the crime. We do not know what proof there is that the persons committed the murder. Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

Train Wreck.

More than twenty passengers were injured, several seriously, in the wreck of Southern Pacific train No. 10, east-bound, near Palisade, Nev., Tuesday evening. Seven of the cars left the rails and were tumbled in a confused mass of twisted steel and iron.

Rock Fell on Them.

At Birmingham Ala., Frank Whaley, boss at the Songe Ore Mines, and Riley Dumas, a colored contractor, were instantly killed Tuesday when a rock fell on them while they were at the bottom of a slope.

school of scribes and solicitors doubtless crowded the shady corridors of its temple and the halls of the god's tribunal.

"Truly its property was but a reflex of that of Babylon, but the city's existence was not ephemeral, for it commenced with the first records of the great neighboring cities' Kings and endured until the Persian era."

"The majority of the tablets found often merely register plots areas or locations, for most of the litigation was about boundaries. Others, however, are for loans or hiring agreements, one being for a period of three months only. Huzulum hires a bill from the great temple gods of Sippara, Shamaah and Ala for a year. Doubtless the joint deities had a shrine at Dilbat and a farm for sacrificial cattle and did a thriving trade in stud cattle and rams.

"People also hired out chariots and agricultural implements, but loans were mostly in money and seed corn. The interest for the latter sometimes amounted to 36 per cent, but it was payable in kind out of what it provided, and if the farmer had parted in the previous season with his reserve of seed, because of a specially high offer for it he could afford to pay such interest to obtain a fresh supply.

"Some deeds concern the hiring of harvesters, and they were often registered before the engagement matured by the crops ripening. A clause was therefore inserted that if the man contracted for failed to appear the farmer could hire others at the price paid that season by the King or his own estates, and it may be presumed that the person who had promised to supply the men made up the difference, if any.

"Such was life at Dilbat, about 2,000 years before the Christian era, as revealed by the an' all clay tablets that the patient industry of many-jubilets have for the 19th of science enabled us to read."

THEY WORK WELL

HINDUS ARE BEING USED IN THE COTTON FIELDS.

A California Woman Claims to Have Solved the Labor Proposition to Her Satisfaction.

Mrs. S. P. Wiles, a wealthy resident of Los Angeles, Cal., who has several thousand acres in cotton thereabouts, has solved the labor problem to her own satisfaction by employing Hindus. She spends much of her time on her plantation superintending the work, and she says the Hindus do their work well and cheerfully.

Mrs. Wiles has already met with difficulties, not the least of which is the feeling of antagonism among the whites toward her Hindu cotton pickers, similar to, though not as strong as, that felt against the Chinese and Japanese. Mrs. Wiles is the only cotton raiser in the valley employing Hindus, and the result of her experiment is awaited with interest by others who are having their own troubles.

Robert E. Goepel, of Port Gibson, Miss., whose family has been raising cotton for many years on their plantation in Calhoun county, Mississippi, is at Los Angeles, arranging for the building of a cottonseed oil mill. He sticks to the old Southern negroes and will use them on the big plantation his family has purchased there.

"Negroes on our plantation in Calhoun county will be brought here as soon as we can begin planting cotton," he said. "The boll weevil has written the doom of cotton in Mississippi. The planters are moving away. I know of a number of planters who have bought land in Imperial Valley, Cal., and they will bring hundreds of negroes from the old plantations to work the fields."

"A few years ago Calhoun county yielded 27,000 bales of cotton in a season. The last crop was only 4,500 bales. At one time the Port Gibson oil works crushed 40,000 tons of cotton seed a year. That has dwindled almost to nothing. The passing of cotton in parts of the South is a tragedy which the planters do not know how to meet. The negroes know cotton and cotton alone; they will not tend any other crop. The only recourse is immigration, and the planters when they emigrate will take their negro workers with them."

WIDOW'S CLAIM DISPUTED.

Behold, Another Arises and Complications Follow.

The St. Matthews correspondent of The News and Courier says the office of J. C. Redman, Probate Judge, Calhoun county, presented an animated scene Monday afternoon and reminded one of a miniature Chicago Dispensary Court. Frank Simpson, colored, a holder of considerable valuable real estate near Gaston, died about six months ago, without a will. He stood high among the whites and there was no evidence of the slightest ripple upon the domestic waters.

He left a snug insurance policy to "my wife, Elsie Simpson." A lawyer appeared upon the scene and for-bade Mr. Symmes, the insurance agent, paying the money upon the ground of a newly discovered wife by right of priority. The company unimpathetically proceeded to pay the money as directed. The wife of old, then instituted legal proceedings to oust the late widow, in showy words, as administrative and heiress of the old man's broad acres.

The lawyers concerned in the case are: A. H. Moss, of Orangeburg, and A. W. Holman, Mann and Stabler, of St. Matthews. The case was hard fought and the Judge feels keenly the responsibility of being an arbiter in such affairs, he has reserved his decision. Such cases as this is somewhat unusual in these parts, but they bob up occasionally.

Has Voted It Out.

The Citizens Owners' Association has voted that billboard advertising is no good and that its members will use the newspapers exclusively hereafter. If the billboard does not give the circus satisfaction, what value can it have for any one at all? It emphatically is an eyesore and a public nuisance in various other ways. When the average person became able to read its end was near at hand.

Held for Court.

George Anderson, leader of the band which held up Southern passenger train No. 36, near Gainesville, was committed to jail there by Judge Sims in default of \$10,000 bail. Charles Hunted and James Hanford, other bandits, who have confessed their part in the robbery, waived the preliminary examination.

Bandits Not Found.

A Gainesville, Ga., dispatch says two posers of the three that went out in search of the five men who on Saturday morning held up and robbed Southern passenger train No. 36 near there, returned without having discovered a trace of the hold-up gang.

Killed in Wreck.

A railway train jumped the track on a bridge near the American Braden Copper mine in Chile Friday and plunged into the ravine below. Fifty persons were killed or wounded. Several Americans are among the wounded.

Entire Village Dead.

A telegram from Harbin reports the gruesome discovery of a Chinese village near there in which the entire population was dead from the plague. Many bodies lay in the open air and were covered with snow.

REAL TEST OF LOVE

DOROTHY DIX GIVES THE GIRLS AN INFALLIBLE RULE.

How to Distinguish Between the "Near" Complaint and That Which is Chronic.

A young woman, says Dorothy Dix, asks me if I can give her any reliable recipe by means of which she can diagnose her own feelings and tell whether she is in love or not. She says she is engaged to be married to a nice young man, but that she does not thrill at his approach as the heroes of novels do under such circumstances, and this leaves her in doubt as to the real state of her feelings.

First, I should say, by the amount of a man's yawning. A poet has said: "Unless you can muse in a crowd all day on an absent face that has fixed you, then never say you love." Rats! Anybody can muse on an absent face. It's the present face that is the trouble, and unless you can spend, say, a long, hot, summer day in joyous conversation with a man, and still pine for more of his society when it is over instead of feeling that you are a candidate for a rest cure, then you may be very sure you are not in love.

The second test is to call a halt on the love making, and see if you'll like the man as well when he is discussing the political situation, or the financial outlook, as you do when he is telling you that you are the most beautiful creature on earth, with the most fascinating ways, and that he fell in love with you at first sight.

All of us, little sister, just warm up to a man while he is flattery-ing us. A kitten snuggles up to a hot brick. Unfortunately, however, the language of matrimony is not couched in complimentary terms, and the question is whether a man has a charm for you that will make you hang upon his utterances, no matter what he says, or whether you merely enjoy him because he jollies you.

A third test of love is to be found in whether the man, alone, is sufficient to you, or whether he has to be perpetually offering a chronicle with himself, to get you to take him, if you prefer spending the evening with him, quietly conversing in the back parlor, you may be sure that you are hard hit for keeps, but if you like him best when he is taking you to the theater, or out to supper, or doing something else for your amusement, you are not counting in love. You care more for the good times he gives you than you do the man.

Talked to Them Straight.

Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, gave the Republicans in the Senate some straight talk when the Sunday school was under discussion in that body. In a forcible, biting speech against the measure he advised the Senate to adjourn and go home. "This congress has been repudiated by the American people," said Senator Owen, in a clear ringing voice, and yet it continues in session in an effort to put through discredited legislation like the ship subsidy bill. The people repudiated the party in power because of its advocacy of ship subsidy and other subsidies, and its subservience to the special interests. This speech granted on the Senate's files of such eminent traitors and defenders as Vice President Sherman, Senators Loomis, Dewey, Aldrich, Lodge and others of that ilk, but they could not say a word in reply, as they knew Senator Owen was telling the truth, and if they denied it, he would prove it by exposing the returns of the last election, when the Democrats carried everything, even Today's saltlick.

Easter Is Coming.

Easter begins next Wednesday. How Ash Wednesday and the Lent season are reckoned seems to be a mystery to some people. Lent always is reckoned from Easter Sunday, but to many people this is equally mysterious. Easter Sunday always is the first Sunday after the first full moon after the spring equinox, March 21. If the full moon is on Sunday, Easter is the Sunday following. Easter comes April 16 this year. Lent always is forty days before Easter. There usually are six Sundays intervening, but they are not counted in the forty days. This makes Lent always begin on Ash Wednesday. It always is preceded by Shrove Tuesday, which is the last day before Lent.

Coal Chute Burned.

Tuesday morning about 2 o'clock the coal chute of the Southern Railway company at Branchville was destroyed by fire. The fire was discovered by an engineer and fireman as they were taking coal. It is supposed to have caught from a spark from an engine. There were about 250 tons of coal in the chute, and when it fell it covered the main line about 100 feet deep, and delayed traffic about six or seven hours, until a track could be built around the mass of burning coal. A water tank about 20 yards from the chute, which has just been completed, was also destroyed.

The pupils of the high school at Palestine, a small town in Illinois, refused to attend school on Washington's birthday, and deserted their desks and paraded the streets in an enthusiastic demonstration of patriotism. From the seniors down to the children in the first grade, 172 in all, the boys and girls marched about the town for two hours.

To include the counties of Kershaw, Calhoun and Orangeburg in the prohibition of the killing of foxes, was one of the new acts passed by the legislature.

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For Sale—S. C. R. I. Reds, White and Brown Leghorns, Black Langshang, Plymouth Rocks. Eggs for setting, 15 for \$1. M. B. Grant, Darlington, S. C.

Full stock Barred Plymouth Rocks. White Sherwoods and Rhode Island Red chickens and eggs for sale. Address Mrs. Mary E. Littlejohn, Jonesville, S. C.

S. C. Rhode Island Red and White Leghorn eggs for hatching. None better, few as good. Satisfaction guaranteed. Write for prices. Baystide Poultry Farm, Guyton, Ga.

The Little Tell Tale which tells the Truth. A complete egg record of the day, the week, the month, and the year. Price 10c. Address, Mrs. M. B. Roberts, Dade City, Fla.

Eight to ten dollars week made, spare time, man or woman, each locality, attend advertising material, make reports, represent us. Exchange Agency Brokers, London, Canada.

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Tropy Cure—Shortness of breath relieved in 36 to 48 hours. Reduces swelling in 15 to 20 days. Call or write Collins Tropy Remedy Company, Dept. O 212 A, Atlanta, Ga.

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For Sale—Milk cows, registered Jersey colors, Golden Lad, Flynix Fox and Lambert strain. Bronze Turkeys and eggs. Also eggs, R. I. Reds, White Leghorn, Harred Plymouth Rocks and Pit Game, one dollar per doz. White callie puppies, registered. M. R. Sams, Jonesville, S. C.

Gents Wanted—Make big money selling photo pillow tops, 25c; broddies, 25c; portraits, 25c; oilettes, 30c. We produce works of art guaranteed, lowest prices, largest studio, prompt service, credit system, samples, portrait and frame catalogue free. Ritter's Art Studio, 1213 Madison, Chicago, Ill.

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NOAH'S LINIMENT

ROCKWELL AT BENNETTSVILLE.

C. L. Rivers Shot and Killed by His Brother-in-Law.

At Bennettsville, S. C., Saturday, a man named C. L. Rivers was shot and killed by his brother-in-law, W. Gary Smith. The shooting occurred in a back yard of the Methodist building on Broad Street. No one else was present at the time. It is believed that Rivers fired the first shot. The man married each other's sister and were on good terms so far as is known. A job, partly filled by Smith, was found in the room after the shooting. The coroner's jury charged Smith with the crime and he is now in jail.

Steel Trust is Shrewd.

For instance, the "Buchen China" trust is not to be compared with the steel trust. A trust of trade and commerce is not like the steel trust, so it is not so difficult to break up. The steel trust is a monopoly of the golden rule within a limited area. In other words, other steel concerns are expected to show this "neighborly kindness" or not opposing the trust. If any concern should be so forgetful of its interests as to do it, other concerns, supposedly influenced by the trusts, are to labor with the unneighborly action. If it proves obstinate, one knows what would happen to the average man, unless supplied with some eight or ten classes of fluid, counting "hours." The patient recovered under this simple treatment. Years ago the present editor of the leading Baptist paper at St. Louis, then a young man, was quite thin and wrinkled. Recently looking ten years' younger, he said, in answer to a question about his improvement: "It is due to drinking more water. I saw a paragraph about it in the paper, and so, as I went about the city attending to my work, whenever I happened to pass a suitable place, or even a place that was not suitable, I would stop and take a drink of water. And for years my health has never been so good."

Drink More Water.

A prominent man of Missouri lost his health and was taken to a sanatorium near Chicago. After long and questioning the man about his habits, the great doctor said: "You need to drink more water. Nature cannot do her work properly with the average man, unless supplied with some eight or ten classes of fluid, counting "hours." The patient recovered under this simple treatment. Years ago the present editor of the leading Baptist paper at St. Louis, then a young man, was quite thin and wrinkled. Recently looking ten years' younger, he said, in answer to a question about his improvement: "It is due to drinking more water. I saw a paragraph about it in the paper, and so, as I went about the city attending to my work, whenever I happened to pass a suitable place, or even a place that was not suitable, I would stop and take a drink of water. And for years my health has never been so good."

Think for Herself.

That Canada is able to negotiate commercial treaties with other countries shows how near to being an independent nation she has become in recent years. This is again seen in her possession of a separate army and navy, in her coin, and postage, and in the right to make her own tariffs. To be sure the crown has the right of veto on any measure the Canadian parliament may pass, but that right would never be exercised on any question upon which Canada might make up her mind. In the present reciprocity treaty there are people in Great Britain who would like that veto to be used or for the British parliament to go counter to Canada's action. But Canada would take with ill grace any such interference, and it would but serve to weaken the tie which although sentimental rather than political, binds the daughter to the mother and which at present is very real and strong.