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Your subscription expires with the date on the label on your paper. When the date is older than the date of the paper it is time for you to renew.

A balloon trip is proposed across the Mediterranean sea. It is to be accomplished by means of an old fashioned balloon with a drag floating on the water and stationary wings to the car.

An extraordinary effort has been made throughout the Schley trial to keep Admiral Sampson away from the witness stand by Schley's prosecutors.

The body of Ozolozoz, the assassin of President McKinley, will pass directly from the electric chair after his death into the hands of the physicians, who will examine the brain, photograph it and skeletonize the body.

Judging from the short crop of cotton in the West, the great cotton growing section, it looks like higher prices for cotton. The decline in Texas and other States west of the Mississippi, with no improved condition reported anywhere to offset this remarkable decline.

With its last Saturday's issue the Atlanta Daily News suspended publication indefinitely. The News has been running one year, and although there was already a No. 1 evening paper in the Atlanta Journal in the city, the News forced rapidly to the front.

Mr. Caranisti, C. E. E. M., who has been making a close study of the Texas oil fields for several months, says that the gushers will have a minimum output of 45,000,000 barrels a day in five years.

DOWN WITH POLYGAMY.

The International Council of Women for Christian and patriotic service are in tituting a noble crusade against the evil of polygamy, and are making herculean efforts to have the anti-polygamy bill passed in Congress.

For the encouragement of the many friends who have labored so faithfully and efficiently for the advancement of this cause, it might be well to remind ourselves of what has already been accomplished by the crusade.

In addition to the exclusion of Mr. Roberts from Congress, five other prominent polygamists have been removed from positions of trust and influence since January 1, 1900.

1. Orson Smith was removed from the office of Presidential Postmaster at Logan, Utah. Mr. Smith has held the position of President of the Cache Stake (Ecclesiastical Country) for many years, and is very influential, both in the councils of the Mormon Church and in the State of Utah.

2. Later, John C. Graham was removed from the office of Presidential Postmaster at Panguitch, Utah. As he is a three-ply polygamist, the editor of a leading Utah Republican paper, and a prominent Mormon leader, the effect of his removal is very great.

3. After much effort, Dr. J. M. Turner, who is also a three-ply polygamist, was removed from the Presidency of the Utah State Agricultural College. This being a State institution, it was impossible for the general tax-payer to permit Dr. Turner to continue in the office.

4. Secretary Wilson, another polygamist, was removed from the office of Secretary of the same institution about the same time and in the same way.

5. Apostle M. W. Merrill, a three-ply polygamist, who, as a leading Trustee, had, more than any other man, shaped the policy of the institution, was also removed, and in the same way.

Owing to the position and influence of these men, the moral effect of their removal is very great throughout Utah, especially in view of the fact that the young Mormon people had been taught to believe that their appointment was in evidence of the Divine sanction of polygamy, and a proof that the Government had found out that it had made a mistake in opposing polygamy in the past.

In addition to the foregoing, we have been able to prevent the appointment of a number of polygamists who would have been placed upon the roll of Federal appointees, and would now be drawing salaries from the Government, had it not been for the work of this crusade. It should not be overlooked, in this connection, that even the veto of the anti-polygamy bill recently passed by the Utah Legislature is to be counted among the results of this movement.

The Governor's admission that an anti-polygamy amendment would put the polygamists into a worse plight than they are under the State law, which is practically a dead letter, is one of the most forcible arguments in favor of the amendment which has yet been produced.

Mormons had been increasing at a constantly accelerated ratio since 1891. For the year 1897 the ratio of their increase was 32 per cent. For the year 1898, during which this agitation was vigorously begun, their ratio of increase fell to 16 per cent. For 1899 they are reluctant to give figures, as they do not like to admit that their ratio of increase is diminishing.

In view of the fact that they have all along boasted that this agitation was increasing their membership they have probably made this number as large as possible.

In addition to the foregoing tangible results, we have succeeded in educating tens of thousands of people upon the Mormon question, so they are beginning to see the Mormonism is a real menace to our institutions and to appreciate the necessity of a Constitutional Amendment prohibiting the practice of polygamy.

Great as is the work which has been accomplished, the work before us is greater still. Unless we succeed in securing the Amendment, the effect of what has been accomplished will only be temporary.

In view of these facts, we feel that we have reason to thank God and take courage to push the crusade with all energy and enthusiasm until the victory has been gained.

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Saintly Sightings

The night we were in when the lightning burst was a very strange and wonderful one. The wind was blowing from the north, and the sky was dark and stormy.

Several people from Union were here on Sunday when the occasion afforded the opportunity at the Baptist church.

Miss Julia Johnson, of West Springs, who has been visiting our aunt, Mrs. Belle West, returned to her home last week.

Mr. S. M. Gamore went up in the neighborhood of West Springs last week. The new school teacher, Mr. Banks, of Atlanta, came last Monday and threw up the job and left Tuesday.

A Missionary Society was organized at Salem Baptist church on the 5th inst. Miss Annie (L. B.) Eber, president; Miss Minnie Stokes, vice-president; Mrs. John E. Roberts, secretary and treasurer.

Rev. J. D. Mahon, pastor, has just returned from a tour of the State Fair when he was in charge of the party. Mr. Mahon, the pastor, and don't want to go to the fair, why we will just pass it over, you hear?

I think I will strain a point and go to the State Fair when the "Times" come girls go, and whether it is a change of the party. Mr. Mahon, the pastor, and don't want to go to the fair, why we will just pass it over, you hear?

It is likely you will be surprised to see me here, but I have been in the city for some time. I have never been so fortunate as to see you here, but I have had some good times during my stay.

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slighted after making so many preparations for delegates, and I do not blame them. Those who did not go missed a great deal.

A charter was issued Oct. 5th to the Star Theatre Company, of Gaffney. The officers of the company are: W. C. Carpenter, president; L. Baker, vice-president; A. N. Wood, treasurer; and J. A. Willis, secretary.

The State Bank and Trust Company, which is comparatively a new bank in the city of Columbia, has changed ownership.

The capital stock of the bank has heretofore been \$50,000, but it is to be increased to \$100,000, and all of that amount has been subscribed.

The President's Dog.

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GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

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Joe Roberson, L. Williamson, Henry Odell and Houston Warren, all colored, got it in the neck in the Mayor's court of Greenville last Thursday for gambling, \$10.00 or 30 days each was the sentence.

The primary and kindergarten departments of the Greenville Female College will open on the 15th of October. There are splendid prospects for a legal patronage.

The D. W. Alderman and Sons' Company, of Aconia, has surrendered its old charter and has made application for a new one, with more extended rights, and asking for the right to do business in all parts of the State, to own real estate and to manufacture its products.

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The deceased gentleman was owner of a large rock quarry in Abbeville county and was a brother-in-law of Mr. Klugh.

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money order from a letter sent by G. I. F. more at Union to his wife. Mr. Cowpens' The Post Master claims that a letter showed him, and he took what he owed him from the amount of the money order.

A request will be made of the State board of education to require at least one hour a week to be devoted in the public schools to the study of matters relating to health and hygiene.

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he looked up apprehensively as we fell a kick or a stern "Be off with you, now," would compel him to beat a rapid retreat.

"Poor doggie, haven't you any master?" he inquired. Then he went back into the house, and the dog, with instinctive understanding of the situation, trotted close at his heels.

Mr. Roosevelt is not one of those sportsmen who are satisfied with peeping away at tame pigeons. When he goes hunting he wants the excitement of killing a dangerous wild beast.

Manila dispatches announce that Filipino leaders continue to surrender and take the oath of allegiance to the American Government.

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