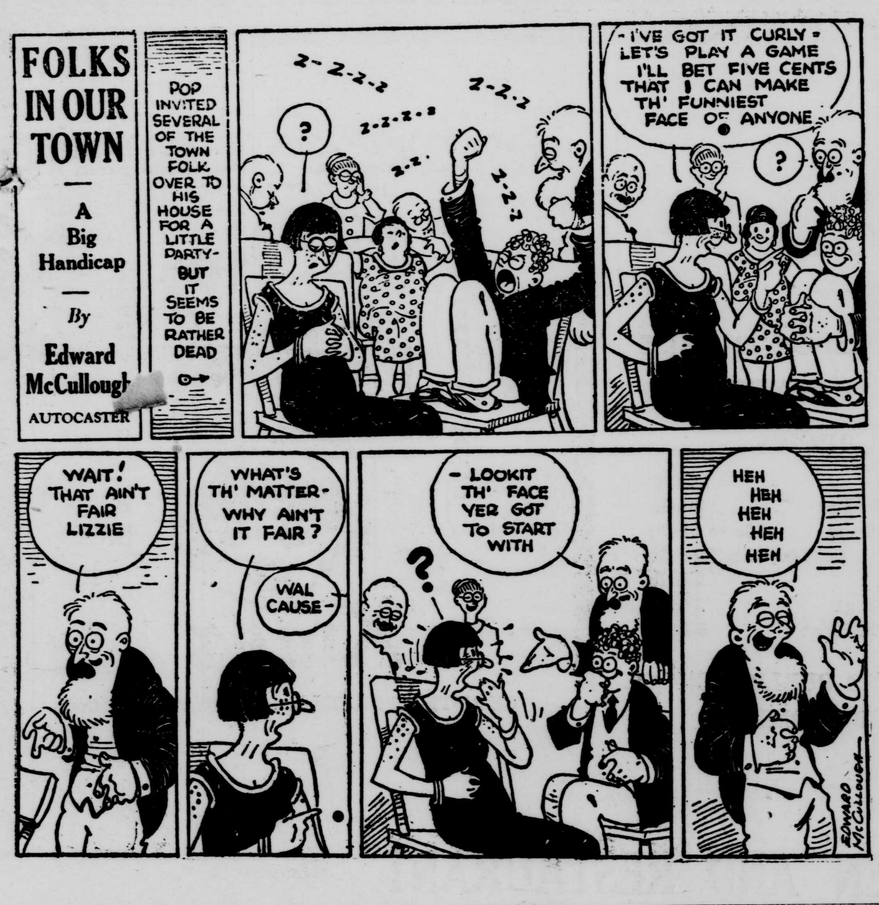

This Week

By Arthur Brisbane

RAILROADS AND SOMEDAY.
SEMI-FLYING MACHINE.
HEARING THE ATOM.
HER AFRICAN BLOOD.

President Coolidge will ask lower railroad freight rates and suggest that the roads can make up the difference by practicing economy.

That is not the railroad idea, however. President Coolidge will find that railroad management and railroad wishes are a department of our Government, although not listed as such in the Constitution.

The voters, when less prosperous times make thinking necessary, will decide to have a government running the railroads, instead of railroads running the government.

This is not said unkindly, or by an agent of bolshevism. The writer has a few thousand shares of railroad stocks, a few hundred thousands in railroad bonds. But it is desirable for railroad men to realize that it is not going to be mid-Summer for ever.

There is cold weather coming.

Admirers of the late Theodore Roosevelt will be interested in the statement, made by the authority of the family, that a newcomer from the mysterious realms of the infinite is expected in the Longworth family.

Mrs. Longworth was Miss Alice Roosevelt.

Those who have read Galton's Heredity know that the greatness of the father is handed down through the daughter, not through the son. The new little Roosevelt-Longworth may prove to be the reincarnation of Theodore. It will be interesting to see how his little teeth develop.

Monsieur Laur, eighty-four years old, has invented the aero car, and the French government will build a sample "aero line."

The car, 7 feet high, 7 feet wide and 40 feet long, is suspended below a cable forty-two feet in the air, slung from poles far apart. Each car carries 100 passengers and the speed is fifty miles an hour.

Most interesting of all, the car, hanging below the steel cable, is driven along as a flying machine is driven. A powerful propeller, nine feet in diameter, worked by elecric current taken from the cable overhead, pushes the car.

With power enough, and a big propeller, the car might as easily go 100 miles an hour as 50 miles. Then "New York to Chicago above the railroad, in 9 hours, for $9."

Dr. Mary Walker cared little about fashion, but the latest news from Paris would interest her.

The new "dress" is to be more like trousers than dress, a sort of slit skirt. Politics, athletics and common sense will finally do away with the cumbersome skirt. That impediment was all right in the harem, where it was born. It's all wrong on the public street, collecting germs, preventing free movement.

A lawsuit raising interesting questions is coming. A young man named Rhinelander, whose people for several generations have not worked for a living and are, therefore, called "aristocrats," married a young woman with negro blood. Her people have always worked hard; therefore she is no aristocrat. The young man, annoyed by publicity and by the Ku Klux throwing stones through his window, now sues for annulment of his marriage, saying he was deceived as to his bride's race. She told him nothing about the negro blood.

If the young woman in the case fights, the question of her constitutional rights might be taken to the United States Supreme Court. New York State legalizes marriages between Africans and whites. The young woman in this case is nearly white. A man in New York could not get a divorce on the ground that his wife had deceived him about a British or Celtic strain of blood. What will the Supreme Court say about a few drops of colored blood?

Atoms of iron, so small that you wouldn't notice ten thousand of them in the corner of your eye, make a roaring noise as they rush to a magnet held near them.

Scientists of the General Electric Company have perfected a device that makes the roaring sound audible. If that's possible, may we not some day hear voices of our distant relations on neighboring planets? It isn't impossible. Nothing is impossible that men can imagine.

Poem by Uncle John

They tell us that "publicity" can make the people think—that any business will succeed that's backed by printer's ink—and, so we read advertisements wherever we may go to learn about the values that the people ort to know.

It seems to me most cruel—in this happy day an' time, to waste our precious energies in advertisin' CRIME. We print disgustin' details under headlines, bold an' black, which help to boost the devil and his method of attack!

Which leads to the conclusion that, the meanness folks have did, would leave us feelin' better—if the papers kep' it hid! To advertise the evil when old Satan strikes a blow, is to stock our young Americans in what they ortn't to know.

I hope to see the day arrive—we'd welcome it, I'm sure—when our papers draw the line at stuff that's hateful and impure. . . . There's enough of good a-bein' done to occupy our space—which the devil takes advantage of to scandalize our race!

the Judge's Josh

HOBBS

Mrs. J. A. Billing of Greensboro, visited her daughter Mrs. F. N. Smith last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thomas have as their guest Mrs. David Donaldson of Harrington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Smith had as their guest on Sunday last Mr. J. A. Billings and Mr. and Mrs. Smith Edwards.

Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Cummins are spending the week in Washington, with their children.

Mrs. C. E. Bright visited the Misses Wards on Sunday last.

Miss Esther Willey spent the week-end in Ridgely with Miss Rebecca Swing.

Mrs. Sarah Davis and son Edward were Sunday guests of Mrs. Amanda Willoughby and daughter Lola.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill were Sunday guests of Mr. Hill's sister Mrs. Herman Hill and family in Tuckahoe Neck.

Mr. Lewis Butler is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Collison entertained on Saturday evening last Mr. and Mrs. M. F. H. Collison of Burrsville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thomas and son Hopkins, and Lewis and Howard Davis visited Harrington friends on Sunday last.

The most of the people of our little town have been quite busy killing hogs this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Smith of Concord visited friends in Hobbs on Friday last.

Mr. Donald Johnston of Milton, Del. was a week-end guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Johnston.

International Bible Students of the Hobbs Local Class, will hold regular services at the home of Mrs. Mary B. Poove on Sunday next

December 14th at 1:00 p. m. there will be a Bible study and discourse by Mr. W. E. Bullock, subject: keys of the kingdom of heaven. All are cordially invited.

ORPHANS' COURT

Orphans' court met in regular session Tuesday, present their Honors Judges West and Shawn.

Jasob H. Beer, administrator of Laura G. Beer, deceased, filed releases from Helen Biddle, Jennie Zuck, Wilber P. Beer, Jacob H. Beer, Grace Hendricks, Hattie Place and Frank Beer, distributees.

T. Clayton Horsey, adminstrator of Marietta Draper, deceased, filed distribution account of the personal estate, which was approved and ordered to be recorded.

On petition and order of court, T. Clayton Horsey, administrator of Marietta Draper, deceased, was authorized and directed to deposit the funds belonging to William G. Buck, in the Caroline County Bank of Greensboro, subject to the further order of this court.

James H. Davison, guardian to Margaret Davison and Charles J. Davison, minors, filed his fifth account of guardianship, which was duly examined, passed and ordered to be recorded.

In the matter of the sale of the real estate of Mary Emily Wooters, deceased, David L. Morris the executor, filed printers certificate and copy of order nisi, after which the court passed a final order of ratification.

Harvey L. Cooper, administrator of Milton C. Smith, deceased, filed inventory and appraisement of the personal property, a sperate debt list, of rent account and an account of the sale of the personal property, which were duly examined by the court, approved and ordered to be recorded.

Charles B. Harrison, executor of Susie E. Patton, deceased, filed release from Pauline Stelle, distributee, examined, approved and ordered to be recorded.

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