

## MR. CULMER TELLS OF BAILEY'S FEATS

Some Reminiscences Regarding  
Unfortunate Cliff Scaler Who  
Was Killed Tuesday.

WAS A GREAT MOUNTAINEER.

How He Climbed Peaks in Yosemite  
Park, California, and Raised  
Flags on Them.

Readers of the "News" will recall a  
dispatch from Yosemite, Cal., Wednes-  
day, containing a brief account of the  
accidental death of Charles A. Bailey,  
who slipped while climbing the famous

accessible peak, which he had tried for  
a week to ascend before finally suc-  
ceeding. That his work was not without a  
practical side, is evidenced by the fact  
that to this particular spot the govern-  
ment has since constructed a safe and  
comfortable trail. The place gives a  
simultaneous view of the Nevada and  
Vernal falls, and is the only place  
where the two falls may be seen at  
once.

### STORY OF TRIP.

Speaking of this trip, Mr. Culmer  
says: "I first became acquainted with  
Mr. Bailey in June, 1897, when I vis-  
ited Yosemite park in company with a  
party of Berkeley residents, among  
them being Mrs. Ninetta Ennes, the  
noted magazine writer, and Miss Kit-  
teridge, also a well known author.  
While in the park, Mr. Bailey created  
some comment in camp by announcing  
his intention of climbing Grizzly peak.  
At first the proposition found no sup-  
porters, and little interest was taken  
in it. Mr. Bailey was discussed, how-  
ever, as one who had more ideas of dif-  
ficult trips and a desire to make them,  
than most of us. For about a week he  
worked away on the proposition, and fi-  
nally one afternoon he invited me to  
go with him on a trial ascent. I declin-  
ed, as I regarded it impracticable, and  
happened to be very busy that after-  
noon. He went along, however, and  
that night he announced that he had  
found the way up to the top. This  
caused considerable comment, as to  
reach the summit was an important ac-  
complishment. For the formal christen-

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The mountain is an important one in  
Yosemite geography. It stands promi-  
nently in the foreground on the left  
hand wall of the valley as the visitor  
looks into it from the entrance. It is a domi-  
nating feature of the entire chasm-like  
valley, and on two faces is almost ver-  
tical. At a single glance it presents  
an area of 400 acres, its two perpendicu-  
lar faces being almost at right angles.

Cures Old Sores.  
Westmoreland, Kans., May 8, 1902. Bal-  
lard Snow Liniment Co. Your Snow Lin-  
iment cured an old sore on the side of my  
chin that was supposed to be a cancer.  
The sore was about the size of a silver  
dollar, and it took me a long time to  
yield to treatment until I tried Snow Lin-  
iment, which I used in the following man-  
ner. My sister, Mrs. Sophia E. Carson,  
Allensville, Minn. Co., Pa., has a sore and  
trusts that it is the best remedy for  
her a 50c bottle. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug  
Dept.

### SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

The preservation of the soil itself as  
well as its fertility seems to be a  
problem to which man must give early  
attention. Prof. N. S. Shaler, in calling  
attention to this point, says that the  
average life of the undisturbed roots and  
stems of the wild plants found in the  
soil to the rocks, and the average  
washing away in four or five centuries  
would not equal the inch that may be  
carried to the sea from a modern  
plowed field by a single rain-storm.  
To this latter-day waste must be added  
cropping that takes away soluble  
minerals faster than they are formed.  
The soil is thus being reduced both in  
quantity and in quality, and the results  
are to be seen in the lessened produc-  
tiveness of lands in Italy, Greece,  
Spain and most other parts of the  
world. The remedy to be sought is  
some means of preventing the loss of  
the soil at a greater rate than the  
decay of the rocks restores it.

The most gigantic of the sharks, the  
largest of all fishes, is a little known  
one, Dr. Thomsen, of Copenhagen, has  
been finding information about it.  
The creature is the great whale shark,  
or mako (Rhincodon typus), and is not  
uncommon in the Indian ocean. It  
reaches a length of 60 feet, living  
lazily near the surface and rarely ap-  
proaching land. With a mouth some-  
times four feet wide, it is said to have  
teeth, its food being mostly minute  
crustaceans. It occasionally upsets a  
boat by rubbing against it, but is  
otherwise harmless to man.

The new sugar plant from South  
America, which has been named Euphor-  
bia rebaudiana, is pronounced by  
Berton, the German chemist, to be of  
great industrial value. It grows 8 to 10  
inches high, and is found in the  
mountains of the Andes, from 20 to 30  
miles from the sea. The plant contains  
a matter as sugar-cane or the beet.

The distinction of being the oldest  
living thing undoubtedly belongs to  
some plant tree, and many attempts  
to locate it and determine its age have  
been made. A century ago, a "Cade-  
dus" found two years—one at Portin-  
gale, in Perthshire, and one at Hedor, in  
Bucks—that were estimated to be re-  
spectively 2,500 and 3,500 years old.  
Both are still flourishing, and the older  
tree has a trunk 27 feet in diameter. A  
gigantic baobab of Central America,  
with a trunk 20 feet through, was  
thought by Humboldt to be not less  
than 5,150 years old. Mexican botanists  
believe they have now discovered a  
life-span even greater than this, and  
from the annual rings a cypress of  
Shapultepec, whose trunk is 118 feet in  
circumference, is assigned an age of  
about 4,500 years.

The fire-proof scenery of M. Mol-  
sew, which is being tested in several Paris  
theaters, consists of a framework of  
iron tubing upon which wire gauze is  
stretched for the designs. Besides in-  
combustibility, this scenery has the ad-  
vantages of great solidity and increas-  
ed ease of handling, and its weight is  
not only no greater than wood and  
canvas but short pieces are even light-  
er. The first cost is a little more than  
that of the old style scenery. Unpaint-  
ed portions of the gauze remain in-  
visible, and trees, flowers, etc., are  
given a very realistic effect.

Stovaine, the new anesthetic of Dr.  
Poussin, is injected into the spinal  
fluid, and within five minutes gives  
complete insensibility below the point  
of injection, while the patient does not  
lose consciousness. The effects last  
for an hour and a half. No unfavorable  
results have been reported in the  
numerous tests that have been made in  
France, but fears of lack of control  
and danger of blood-poisoning have  
been expressed.

Rail from the mines at Staßfurt is  
carried on trains of thirty half-ton  
trucks, each train having a 24 horse-  
power electric locomotive. No engineer  
rides on the train, which is stopped  
and started instantly by an attendant  
at each of the five stations along the  
line.

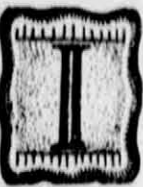
Experiments with fifty of the coal-  
tar dyes have shown that fifteen are  
positively poisonous, and twenty others  
caused harmful disturbances of di-  
gestive organs, kidneys, or general  
health of animals. Only five colors  
proved harmless to the skin. The most  
poisonous colors are not among the  
greens, though the noxious character  
of the arsenical greens has given that  
impression, but among the coal-tar  
dyes the most seriously poisonous are  
yellow and orange colors, such as  
aurantin, mandarin, metallic orange,  
and butter yellow. Next in order of  
number are the blues, browns and  
blacks, very few among the violet and  
green colors having proven at all  
harmful.

Aplaries are the novel addition to  
the drawing-room, proposed by Miss  
Buden-Powell, sister of the hero of  
Mafeking. The bees are not found  
objectable in any room of the house,  
and the one hive in the home of Miss  
Buden-Powell at Prince's Gate, Lon-  
don, last year yielded sixty pounds  
of honey. A specially contrived hive is  
used. The bees readily find their way  
through a little aperture in the house-  
wall, and they require no attention in  
summer, food being given them in  
winter.

The world's peat center is not in  
Ireland, which, however, has more  
than 2,500 square miles of bog, but in  
the north of Germany and the adjacent  
parts of Denmark and Holland. A  
square mile of bog ten feet deep is  
estimated to have a heating power  
equal to more than 300,000 tons of coal.  
Single bogs in Friesland are found to  
cover 1,500 square miles, and Germany  
has more fuel in peat than in coal.

That 'I've Felt Feeling!  
If you are languid, depressed and in-  
capable for work, it indicates that your  
liver is out of order. Herbine will assist  
nature to throw off headaches, rheuma-  
tism and ailments akin to nervousness,  
and restore the energies and vitality of  
sound and perfect health. J. J. Hubbard,  
Temple, Texas, writes: "I have used  
Herbine for the past two years. It  
has done me more good than all the  
doctors. When I feel bad and have that  
terrible feeling, I take a dose of Herbine.  
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chills and fever. I feel better. Sold  
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Fancy Fruit Dishes 10c  
White Dessert Dishes 2 for 5c  
Fancy Tinted and Gold Decorated Bowls  
and Plates 8c and 10c

YOU HAD BETTER LAY IN A  
YEAR'S SUPPLY OF DISHES AT  
THESE PRICES.

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Ward Robe Hooks 1c  
Rubber Fine Combs 3c and 5c  
Rubber Dressing Combs 5c  
2 Mouse Traps for 5c  
2 can openers for 5c  
2 Potato Mashers for 5c  
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Cheap  
Dishes.

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Granite Dish Pans 20c  
Tin Tea Pots or Coffee Pots 8c  
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122 Main St

# TEETS,

122 Main St

### SOME TYPES OF GREAT RU- SIANS.

The Muscovite villagers shown in the  
cut are at the door of their izaba, or  
hut, which is made of heavy logs with  
the intervening spaces filled with mud.  
The man is the village shoemaker, and  
he is using his doorstep as a bench.  
His wife and mother are dressed in the  
typical peasant costume and wear silk



handkerchiefs on their heads both in-  
doors and out. The Russian women of  
the lower classes all wear the head  
coverings shown in the picture, while  
the men seldom have the head covered  
at all during the warm season. Most  
of them wear the hair long and, as a  
rule, do not shave after they reach  
middle age.

The most attractive eastern excursion  
during the coming summer, will  
be to Ashbury Park, N. J., on occa-  
sion of the annual meeting of National  
Educational association, July 3 to 7,  
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offices, 111 Adams street, and Auditorium  
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### THE GREAT "EL CAPITAN."

Bailey, as the Dispatch Said, Was 1,500 Feet Up the Face of this Cliff When  
He Fell to His Death.

El Capitan mountain, and fell 1,500 feet  
over the precipice, being found later  
with almost every bone in his body  
broken, and his flesh crushed into a  
pulp. In the same impression was a  
statement that Mr. H. L. A. Culmer of  
this city was among the friends of Mr.  
Bailey, and had several years ago climb-  
ed Grizzly peak in Yosemite park, in  
his company. Today the "News" is en-  
abled to reproduce photographs of the  
remarkable adventure, showing Mr.  
Bailey in the act of making a flag to  
fly at the top of "Sierra Point" on the  
occasion of his first ascent and nam-  
ing. With him in the group is the  
famous geologist, Prof. LeConte of the  
University of California, who was also  
known as one of the great mountain  
climbers of the Pacific coast, and was  
for many years a prominent member of  
the Sierra club. This organization  
made it a business to know the moun-  
tains, their summits, and had au-  
thority to name peaks and cliffs, and  
the names thus bestowed were authori-  
tative, and not subject to change.

On the occasion shown in the photo-  
graph Mr. Bailey was representing the  
club, and was giving a name to an in-

ing of the peak, which he said was to  
occupy the next day, a party was or-  
ganized. It consisted of Prof. Le-  
Conte, the park warden, Mr. Bailey,  
his son, and myself. At the summit,  
we obtained a beautiful view of the  
two falls, the Nevada, and the Vernal,  
and formally named the place. Mr.  
Bailey climbed a tree shown in the  
photograph at the right, stripped it of  
its upper branches, and after descend-  
ing, made the flagpole at which he is  
seen at work in the picture, afterwards  
fastening it to the top of the tree, with  
a white flag flying from it. This trip,  
however, was more difficult than dan-  
gerous, and was very fatiguing.

### HOW PHOTO WAS SECURED.

An incident connected with it is that  
Mr. Bailey wrote me a long time after-  
wards for a copy of the photograph,  
which is reproduced here, and a story  
of the ascent, to be filed in the archives  
of the club for verification record of the  
ascent.

"How about El Capitan, Mr. Culmer,  
—what was the purpose in climbing  
that?"

"Well, there wasn't any purpose in  
particular. It is the grandest moun-  
tain in the park, and many say the



### THE BAILEY PARTY.

How and Where it Named a Yosemite Peak.

The photograph was taken by H. L. A. Culmer of this city, at Sierra Point  
on Grizzly peak, upon the occasion of its first ascent and naming. The lit-  
tle party made its way to the top of the peak under the direction of Mr.  
Bailey, who met his death this week in trying to ascend the face of the El  
Capitan peak. In the group Mr. Bailey stands at the left, and is in the  
act of making a flag fly from a tree shown on the right. Prof. LeConte, the  
famous California geologist, is seated in the center of the group, with the park  
warden standing at his right. The ascent was made in 1897, and a copy of  
this photograph was filed in the archives of the Sierra club as evidence that  
the ascent had been made. The party gave the name to the point which it  
still bears, a good trail having since been built to it.