MYSTERIES OF HISTORY

There Are Many Points That Need Clearing Up.

WHERE IS NAUO SAHIB?

Few Questions Have been More Debated Than the Location of the Wonderful Treasure Land of Ophir -Extraordinary Disappearance of the Ten Tribes-Lost Atlantis.

Dr. Carl Peters has been explorint the wonderful mines left by some racient race in Mashonaland. Here min huge shafts of disused gold in hes, great walls of gigantic stones, and hills terraced for irrigation, hundreds of feet up the valleys. The German explorer declares that this is the original land of Ophir, whence came the treasures of the temple at Jerusalem, and no less an authority than Rider Haggard shares the same

Few questions have been more debated than the location of this treasure land. Many who are well qualified to judge, put the land of Ophir in India. A resident in the Wynaad in Southern India, recently wrote to a London morning paper saying that he emphatically differed from Dr. Peters. Having washed gold in the rivers, dug silver on its hills, bunted elephants in its forests. and captured apes and peacocks in the same locality, he was perfectly certain of the identity of the Wynaad with Solomon's land of Ophir.

The lost continent of Atlantis has been held to be the location of the Garden of Eden. Atlantis in itself is one of the greatest mysteries known to the historian. Henry race that lives around the Mediterranean held the belief that somewhere to the west of the Pillars of Horogles (Gibraltar) there existed a vast island in the ocean. Plato mentions it as having been enguifed by the waves nine thousand years before his time. The extraordinary similarity between the remains found in the peninsula of Yucatan in Central America, with those so well known in Egypt lends weight to the tradition. It is supposed that both the Egyptians and the ancient people which preceded the Aztecs of Mexico were desceneded from a race which once inhabited Atlantis.

Geological researches prove that ch an Atlantic continent did once tally exist, and that the canary ands are its remains. But the ologists say that this continent rished in Tertiary times, and canot, therefore, been the home of civiized man. It is possible that fresh dredging in the bottom of the Atlantic on the site of the lost continent may throw more light on the vexed question, upon which there already exists over a dozen different volumes. Although it is probably certain that the Tower of Babel stood somewhere near the present ruins of the city of Babylon, its actual site is quite uncertain. Some say it is the Birs Nimroud, a great pile whose remains still rise 150 feet abbve the plain. Sir Henry Rawlinson found that this consisted of seven stages of brickwork, all of different colors. Others put the tower at Amran, some ten miles away; and there are two or three other possible sites.

Britain has her mysteries. Who built that silent stone circle at Stonehenge is one of them. Its origin has been attributed to the Belgae, the Phoenicians, the Druids, the Danes and the Saxons. Some have said that it was erected to commemorate the treacherous murder of the British chiefs by Hengist. It has been called a temple of the Sun, a shrine of Buddha, a center of serpent worship, and a calendar in stone. Lord Avebury assigns it to the bronze age. Recent searches go to prove its age is enormous. Long before Solomon's temple was built it is probable that the double circle of Sarsen stones stood dim and silent in the center of Salisbury Plain, a monument to some forgotten chieftain whose name and race perished thousands of years ago.

Arthur's Seat, Arthur's Oven, and Arthur's Head commemorate the name of one whom we are fond of considering the first of our great British monarchs. But did King Ar. thur ever exist at all is a question that has lately been troubling the heads of historians and antiquarians.

The Saxon chronicle, however, never mentions him at all. He is claimed as a prince by countries so far apart as Cornwall, Brittany, Wales, Cumberland and the lowlands of Scotland. The stories of the Round Table, of the wizard Merlin, are romances pure and simple. It seems very likely that Arthur, too, was a mere legendary personage.

To come down to more recent times no one has ever solved the mystery of the disappearance of Nana Sahib. This cruel secundrel was the instigator of the horrible massacres of English women and children. He escaped into Nepaul. There it has been said that he was killed by a mutineer. But nothing is known for certain about his end, and less than ten years ago it was said that, at the age of over seventy, he was still alive, leading a bermitlike existence in a little hill village far up on the edges of little known

LLECTION PROCLAMATION.

I. C. B. ENT, High Sheriff of Co-lumbia County, Commonwealth of Penn-sylvania, do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of the county aforesaid, that a general election will be held in the said county of Columbia, on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1908.

(being the Tuesday next following the first standay of said mouth) for the purpose of elect-ing the several persons hereafter named: Thirty-four persons for Presidential Electors.

One person for Judge of the Superior Court One person for Representative in Congress for the Sixteenth Congressional

District. One person for Representative in the General Assembly of Pennsylvania. One person for Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts. One person for Register and Record-

One person for District Attorney. One person for County Treasurer, Three persons for County Commis-

Three persons for County Auditors, One person for Mine Inspector. The qualified voters of Columbia county are hereby authorized and required to vote by ballot printed, written, or partly printed and partly written, for such of the following named persons as they see fit:

FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT.

REPUBLICAN. For President and Vice President TAFT AND SHERMAN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

[Mark 34] Benjamin Franklin Jones, Jr. Morris Lewis Clothier, John Burt, Howard Atlee Davis, Frederick Taylor Chandler, Ellis A. Gimbel. George Jay Elliott, Edward Wagner Patton, George Christian Hetzel. Joseph deBenneville Abbott, John Watts Baer Bausman, Reese Albert Phillips, Theodore Leonard Newell, John Isett Mathias, Adam Henry Miller, William John McCabe, George Wallace Williams, David Jewett Waller, Jr. William Strode Settle, Robert Christman Neal, Jacob Croyle Stineman. Thomas Shipley, William Frederick Reynolds, Andrew White McCullough, ohn Timothy Rogers, Edward League Dawes, erome Francis Downing. Herman Simon. Theophilus Lowry Wilson, Perry Clifford Ross, Oscar Schulze, Oscar Holmes Babcock. Alexander Roland Peacock, Homer David Williams,

DEMOCRATIC.
For President and Vice President
BRYAN AND KERN
[Mark 34]

Joseph P. McCullen, Albert J. Barr, Daniel F. Carlin, Edward B. Seiberlich, Aaron G. Krause, Clarence Loeb, James T. Nulty, Michael J. Howard, John C. Ferron. John Howard Danenhower. Louis N. Spencer, Alexander W. Dickson, John T. Flannery, Oliver Perry Bechtel, Harry D. Schaeffer, Charles A. McCarty. John Franklin Stone, Cyrus C. Gelwicks, George Derr Krause. Samuel M. Hoyer, Henry Wasbers, . Hawley Baird, ohn K. Holland, John F. Pauley, Howard S Marshall, Robert L. Brown. Howard Mutchle William Lewis Neal, Fred A. Shaw, Henry Meyer. Wesley S. Guffey, Dennis J. Boyle, Casper P. Mayer,

PROHIBITION. For President and Vice President CHAFIN AND WATKINS PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

[Mark 34] Elisha Kent Kane, John Duff Gill John B. Heston. Francis Magee Samuel K. Felton, Irving Woods Huckins, Roland M. Eavenson, Jonas K. Schultz. Charles L. Huston, Howard Leopold, Daniel S. Von Neida, Wm. H. Richmond, W. B. Bertels, William H. Malerry, ohn Peter Schneller. ustus F. Warner, ames Mansel, Jeremiah S. Yaukey. Silas C. Swallow. ohn L. Edwards, Cyrus S. Griest, A. McAlpin, Lewis Cass Wick, ohn O. Stoner, Milton S. Marquis, George F. Kline, W. G. Freeman, Iames P. Knox, Knox C. Hill, Robert S. Glass, Thomas P. Herschberger.

SOCIALIST. For President and Vice President DEBS AND HANFORD PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS [Mark 34]

Edward J. Cook, Edward J. Higgins, George Fitch, Robert M. Green, R. Barclay Spicer, George Nau, John Zellhorn, August Mahieu, Martin J. Plyzik, William C. Price,

Charles Herwegh, George Lodge, Charles O, Alter, Charles O. Alter,
Henry Peter,
Emil Guwang,
Joseph M. Achbammer,
Percy Vize
Fred W. Whiteside,
Martin J. Brennen,
George Davies,
Jerome F. Buck,
Jersee W. Green, Jesse W. Green, Andrew Hunter, Cornelius F. Foley, George W. Guthrie Angus McRae, Arthur J. Dennis, Frederick G. Rother, E. Howard Deal, Daniel K. Young, ulius Weber. Thomas Thatcher. Simon Libros.

Howard P. Hunter.

INDEPENDENCE For President and Vice President HISGEN AND GRAVES. PRESIDENT: AL ELECTORS

[Mark 34] John L. Barrett, William Boughter, Robert G. Cathcart, Jr. Charles B. Connolly, Joseph M. Crouch, John P. Correll, William F. Craig, Jr. Edwin B. Depuy, Thomas Dolan. Herman L. Duhring, Jr. Theodore Eichhorn, James A. Fulton, James P. Gaffney, Jesse Willis Galbreath, William J. Griffith, John L. Harding, Samuel M. Heiligman, George F. Hildebrand, Edmund W. Kirby. John W. Lafferty. William La Fontaine. Owen E. Lally, George V. McDonald, Edward J. Maher, James Frederick Martin, Newell, H. Motsinger, Joseph F. O'Neal, Stanley J. Oram. Wheeler H. Phelps, John A. Phillips, Robert Miles Robinson, Silas Edgar Trout, Samuel F. Wheeler, William H. White,

> SOCIALIST LABOR. For President and Vice President GILHAUS AND MUNRO PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS [Mark 34]

Herman Spittal, I. G. Gardner, L. M. Laepple, John Drugmand, W. H. Thomas, Thos. Wielding. Amido Mori August Clever, George Pearse. Grant Hughes. George Snyder, Otto Marowsky, Chas. Rupp. L. B. Barhydt. J. A. McConnell. Jas. A. Gray, P. H. Grunagle, Arthur Losey, W. I. Marshall, Wm. Peak, Fred. Uhl. Wm. Cowan, Wm. Crum, P. Rowan, Peter Auiler, Ernest Hildebrandt, James Clark, Wm. Hughes, George Staley, John Handlors, Geo. Ohls,

Chas. Durner. JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

(Mark one) William D. Porter, Webster Grim, Daniel Sturgeon. Thomas H. Kennedy, Luther S. Kauffman.

Republican Democratic Prohibition Socialist Independence

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS. (Mark one) Edmund W. Samuel Republican

John G. McHenry Democratic REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL

ASSEMBLY.

(Mark oge) C. E. Kreischer W. T. Creasy

W. W. Skerry

Democratic Prohibition

Republican

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Republican

PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS. (Mark one)

Clarence M. Yocum, Freeze Quick, Edward A Doty.

REGISTER AND RECORDER. (Mark one) John A. Fortner, Republican Frank W. Miller, Democratic

Edward Buck, Prohibition COUNTY TREASURER

(Mark one) Jacob L. Wolverton, John Mourey, M. P. Lutz,

COUNTY AUDITORS. (Mark two) W. W. Shannon, Republican Harry B, Creasy, C. L. Hirleman, Democratic.

F. B. Hartman, Prohibition DISTRICT ATTORNEY. . (Mark one) Lewis C. Mensch.

Republican Democratic Prohibition

COUNTY COMMISSONERS. (Mark two) C. Fred. Lenhart. Elisha Ringrose, Jerry A. Hess,

Christian A. Small,

C. A. Small,

Republican Republican ness' maks, Hornes, unyoke the other steer!" Democratic

Charles L. Pohe,

MINE INSPECTOR. (Mark one) James A. O'Donnell, Democratic

i also hereby make known and give notice that the places of holding the aforesaid election in the several wards, boroughs, districts and townships within the county of Columbia are as follows, viz.

Heaver township, at the public house of John Ertwine.

Benton Borough, at the Town Hall in the Borough of Borough, at the Town Hall in the Borough of Borough, at the grist mill of Edwards Bros.

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Berwick, N. B., at the Defender Fire Company Hall on Sta street in the Borough of Berwick.
Berwick, S. E., at the casterly side of the public building on Second St., between Market and Mulberry sireets, in the Borough of Berwick.
Berwick, N. W., at the band room of Harry Grozier, on the easterly side of the alley between Third and Jackson streets, in the Borough of Berwick.
Ferwick, S. W., at the westerly side of the public building on Second street, between Market and Mulberry streets, in the Borough of Herwick.

Bloom, 1st Precinct, at the Court House, in

Herwick.

Bloom, 1st Precinct, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg.

Bloom, 2nd Precinct, at the store building northeast corner West and Fifth Sta., Bloomsburg.

Bloom, 3rd Precinct, at the Town Hall, in Bloomsburg.

Bloom, 4th Precinct, at the Rescue Hose House, East Fifth street, Bloomsburg.

Briarcreek Eastat the Jessup Street school house.

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Briarcreek West at the Martz school house
Briarcreek South, at the school house in the village of Briarcreek. Catawissa Borough. In Town Hall, Third Street, abore Main. Catawissa township, in the public house of J. W. Adams. Catawissa township, in the public house of J. W. Adams.
Centralia, 1st Ward, at the public house of Thomas Madden, in Centralia.
Centralia, 2nd Ward, at the public house of Anthony T Conway, in Centralia.
Centre township north, at the public school house, near Larayette Creasys.
Centre township south, at P. O. S. of A. Hail, Lime Ridge.
Cleveland Twp., at Centre school house.
Conyngham, East North district, at the house of Mrs. John Pursell.
Conyngham, west north, at the public house of Daniel Hoach, Montana.
Conyngham, S. E. district, at the public house of Thomas Mohan.
Conyngham, S. Southwest, at the public house

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Colyngham, Southwest, at the public house of Chas. H. Horbadh, in Locubtaile.

Conyngham, west District, No. 1, at Midvalley school house.

Conyngham, west district, No. 2, at the public school house in said district.

K. Fishingcreet, at the house of John Wenner, at Rendertown.

W. Fishingcreek, at the Savage school house, Franklin township, at the Lawrence school house.

Greenwood, East, at the house of Greenwood, East, at the house of Henry S. Thomas, in Rohrsburg. Greenwood. West, at the shop of Samuel Miller, in Greenwood. Hemlock North at the barber shop of G. W. Hartman, in the town of Buckhorn. Hemlock. South, at the storehouse of Mrs. G. B. Hosler in the village of Pern-

Jackson township, at the house of Elvira Hirleman, in Jackson.
Locust township south, at the public house of Yeager & Son, in Numidia.
Locust township north, at Yeager's Hotel, in the village of Roaringcreek.
Madison township, at the public house of A. M. Harvey, in Jerseytown.
Main township, at the public house.

Main township, at the public house of William Fenstermacher, in Mainville,

Main township, at the public house of William Fenstermacher, in Mainville, Mifflin township, at the public house of Clymer M. Creasy, in Mifflinville, Mifflinville Borough, at the public house of Mrs. Heller, in Millville.

Montout township, at the public house of R. B. Latshaw, at Rupers.

Mt Pleasant township, at the election house of Robert C. Howell.

Orangeville Boro, at the public house of Risan Shaffer, in Orangeville.

Orange township, at the Bowman grist milk in said township.

N. Pine, at the house of Risan Snoemaker.

Roeringcreek township, at the house of Albert Leiby.

Scott, Kast, at Ood Pellows' Hall, in Resy.

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Scott, West, at the store house of A. B. Mc-Henry, in said borough.

North Sugarioaf, at the public house of Jacob Steen, in C. ntral.

Scotth Sugarioaf, at the old school house, at Cole's Greek.

West Berwick, 2nd ward, at Hurton's Livery West Berwick, 2nd ward, at Hurton's Livery

said borough.

West Berwick, 3nd ward, at Hutton's Livery Stable in said borough.

Polls shall be opened at seven o'clock a. m., and shall continue open, without interruption of adjournment, until seven o'clock p. m., when the polls will be closed.

NOTICE IS HERREY GIVEN

That every person, excepting Justices of the Peace and Aldermen, Notaries Public and persons in the militia service of the State, who shall hold, or shall within two months have held, any office or appointment of profit, or trust, under the United States, or of this state and city, or corporated district, whether a commissioned officer, or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent, who is, or shall be employed under the Legislative, Executive or Judiciary Department of this state, or of any city, or of any incorporated district, and also, that every member of Congress, and of the State Legislature, and of the Select or Common Council of any city, or Commissioners of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding, or exercising at the same time, the office or appointment of Judge, inspector, or Clerk, of any election of this Commonwealth, and that no inspector, Judge, or other officer of such election shall be eligible to any office to the then voted for, except that of election officers.

The Inspectors and Judge of the election shall meet at the respective places appointed for holding the election, in the district to which they respectively belong, before seven ofclock in the morning, and each of those inspectors shall appoint one clerk, who shall be a quantified voter of such district.

C. B. ENT. Sherff.

C. B. ENT. Sheriff. Sheriff's office, Bloomsburg, Pa.,

Breaking the Steers.

October 12th, 1908.

During an Old Home Week celebration in a small town in New Hampshire there were present a learned judge from a Western city, a professor from Boston and a United States Senator. Grave and austere of manner, as became their age and honors, they addressed each other by the titles which belonged to their several stations. But they had been schoolmates, and when the Senator told a story of school-days the accumulated ice of forty years thawed in a burst of laughter; and they were John and Bill and Horace once more. The Delineator repeats one of their stories: "Bill, do you remember breaking

the steers?" laughed Horace. "Now that's between you and me,

"No secrets here," said John. "Out with it!" "One summer one of Bill's steers

got mired in the swamp and was killed. Bill wasn't going to miss the fun of breaking the steers, so the next winter he yoked himself up with the one that was left. I met them coming down over the crust like Sam Hill. Bill yelled between gasps, "Stop us! Stop us! We're running away! I cornered them in an angle of the wall. As soon as Bill got breath enough, he said, 'For goodCASTORIA

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A JAPANESE CITY.

Rioto, In the Land of the Mikado, Unique and Interesting.

Kloto, Japan, is a most interesting place, inasmuch as it is about the most Japanese of Japanese cities. The touch of the foreigner has not been felt there, as it has in many of the other places of the land of the Mikado.

On approaching the hotels you are met by Japanese servants who bow to the ground upon receiving you, and you are conducted to your apartment with a hundred other bows, as the servants in charge do all in their power to make you feer that your least word is to them a command to be joyously obeyed

There are no glass windows in the Japanese house and when the weather is too chilly to permit of your being out on the veranda you feel sadly imprisoned, indeed, not being



JAPANESE MOTHER AND CHILD. able to look from your apartments unless you break out a paper window pane, which, of course, would not be permissible

One of the most interesting Japanese temples in Kioto is Gion Chlosiu, for it was the temple assigned to the foreign envoys when they made their first visit to the mikado in the year 1868. It is a fine building, surrounded by splendidly kept grounds, upon which are many smaller temples and houses for the priests. It was here that the Dutch envoys were kept when they were brought through the country to pay their annual tribute to the mikado for the privilege of trading with Japan. They were literally kept as prisoners and saffered all sorts of indignities. Before the mikado and his court—the empress and her ladies being secreted behind great screens-these poor Dutchmen were forced to dance and sing and "cut up capers," so to speak, by way of entertainment.

One rides through the narrow and picturesque streets of Kioto in a jurikishas drawn by fleet-footed Japanese. These well-built, athletic fellows, can run ten hours on the stretch, and at the termination constipation, ulceration of stomach and of the journey feel quite as unfatigued as the occupant (be he a foreigner) of the jinrkishas.

The sapanese are not fond of rain, and during a shower the streets are deserted by all who can put off going out under cloudy skies. Those who are obliged to wander forth in the rain go on high clogs, wear large paper hats and carry over them paper umbrellas.

Kioto boasts of the finest jugglers and theatres in the land. From here many of the greatest Japanese

entertainers are produced foir other Japanese cities, as well as for European countries and America.

The cooking at the hotels wall found to be very well done and appetizing, and after one has become accustomed to the absence of highly seasoned and rich foods, such as one finds in England, France and America, the Japanese dinner is quite a relishable thing and always a nutri-

8500,000,000 FOR BRITISH NAVE.

Large Loen Planned to Meet Growing Competition Abroad.

London.—The British Government, says the Daily Telegraph, contemplates raising a large loan in view of the growing naval competition abroad. It is asserted that financiers of the highest standing have undertaken to find \$500,000,000 on nominal terms to meet the necessities of the fleet for the next few years, without disorganizing the annual budgets or casting a heavy burden upon the present generation.

Noble Houses Are Dying Out.

Munich, Bavaria. - Professor von Gruber of the University of Munich. has collected some tell-tale statistics of the decline of noble and patrican amilies, which he secured by invesigating the history of no less than twenty thousand German and Austrian noble houses. He has found that only 68 of the 70,000 families existed longer than 600 years.

"In England," he says, "but three of the ancient ducal houses survive. and only eleven of the old-time families of earls.

"In Sweden 76 per cent of the noble families have vanished from the face of the earth.

Potato Bug Parasite Discovered. Presque Isle, Me.-Farmers in this region are rejoicing in the distovery by by Judge George H. Smith, of this village, a practical farmer, 28 well as a lawyer, of a parasite that seems to be exterminating the potato bugs. It is a green bug with a long lance which it thrusts half way through its victim.

America Leads in Cremation.

Paris, France.—America leads the world in cremation. Statistics issued by the French branch of the internatonal Society for the Propagacion of Cremation show that last year the number of bodies incinersted in America numbered as many as those in Great Britain, France and Germany put together.

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