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UNCLE SAM WILL LOOK AT STARS

Noted Professor Retires But his Place is Filled.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Uncle Sam is to lose one of his most famous star gazers. Because he has reached the age limit Professor Aaron T. Skinner, United States Navy, has withdrawn from the service, although he will remain "on the job" a few weeks longer to complete a series of important astronomical calculations. His going calls for real regret. He has not kept his eye glued to the small opening of a telescope to the exclusion of the practical end that could be derived from his observations, but he has applied to the uses of the navy the discoveries he has made.

His place will be well filled, however. Assistant Astronomer Herbert Louis Rice, of Illinois, will be appointed to the position. He was appointed assistant in the Nautical Almanac, United States Observatory, in 1892, and assistant observer in the observatory two years later. If there's any star-gazing that will aid in navigation or in advancing the cause of science, Mr. Rice is entirely capable of undertaking the contract. Incidentally, Prof. Rice has been instrumental in training up a corps of recruits for the service in his capacity as instructor and professor of Astro-Physics in the George Washington University. He has held a professorship in that institution for a number of years, and in 1907 he received his educational degree at that institution.

While Professor Rice will continue to teach the students of the George Washington University to turn their eyes and thoughts toward the heavens, he has a number of fellow scientists in the government to aid him in his missionary work. In this special department of the university a large number of federal experts are to be found. Like a number of other departments, the Weather Bureau and the Navy look to the university as a recruiting ground for its skilled help.

Among the government scientists teaching the mystery of the winds and tides and stars are Cleveland Abbe and Frank H. Bigelow, both of the Weather Bureau. The former is professor of Meteorology, while the last-named expounds the intricacies of Astro-Physics. In addition, the Naval Observatory contributes its representative in the person of Asaph Hall, Jr., who teaches Astronomy, while the Smithsonian Institution is represented on the faculty by Frederick E. Fowler, Jr., as professor of Astro-Physics.

The importance of the work being done by these scientists is not generally appreciated. They have evolved a system whereby, through the assistance of the wireless telegraph, ships hundreds of miles at sea can be advised, in time to insure their safety, of the approach of

hurricanes and dangerous storms and fog. There is no doubt that time has rendered "those who go down to the sea in ships" much more attractive risks to the life insurance companies than ever has been the case before in the history of the world.

A notable discovery that these scientists have made is the system recently adopted for signalling at sea. It always has been understood that water offered one of the best known conductors of sound, but with very few exceptions has it been utilized. Realizing the vast benefit to shipping such a utilization would prove, the scientists recently turned their attention to experimenting with this element. The results have been everything that could be expected.

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The number of women thus liberated from the "degrading drudgery" of household duties is constantly and steadily increasing. The result of the freedom is a vast crowd of women, overdeveloped as to hips and busts, who spend their days in dressing, in speeding at a mad pace in motor cars, in gambling at the bridge table, or in any other exciting diversions which cause false stimulation. With many of these women dogs take the place of children. Even in an apartment hotel there must be something to cuddle, to fondle, to pet and for which to care. A bull pup is "less trouble" than a baby. It is the idleness of these women which often leads to the divorce courts.

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