

Dentistry in the Year 2000



WELL, well! Here is my old friend and college chum!" exclaimed Doctor Anderson, a handsome and distinguished-looking gentleman, who, wandering through the spacious corridors of the Electric Inn, espied a classmate of many years ago, when the Ohio College of Dental Surgery was still occupying its old home on Court and Central avenue.

"There are many changes since we last visited our *alma mater*," said Doctor Anderson, as he clasped the hand of Doctor Benson in an extremely warm embrace.

"I just flew over from New York this morning," said Doctor Anderson, as he pointed to an immense flying machine, which was resting in the courtyard, together with a number of other machines of similar construction.

"I use my individual wings on small trips, and, of course, we have them on our large air ship, in case of an accident in mid air, but we have never found any use for them since aerial navigation has become so complete. We are not troubled with rain, for we soar above the clouds.

The dust does not bother us, for we are miles above it, and, as for temperature, one goes so fast, and can be protected from all draughts, that I wonder how our forefathers ever got along with the slow railroad trains, which could not go from New York to Chicago in less than seventeen hours, and then trains going in opposite directions were eternally trying to run over the same track.

"Wrecks in airships are entirely unknown, from the fact that a ship bound in one direction takes a certain latitude, while one bound in another direction takes a different latitude."

"You came over to attend the alumni meeting of old O. C. D. S., I suppose?" asked Dr. Anderson, as he finished his long discourse on aerial navigation.

"Yes," replied Doctor Benson. "It has been some years since I attended a meeting, and I feel strangely out of place with all these new creations."

"Well," said Doctor Anderson, "I have not attended a reunion since the college occupied its new quarters up on the hill, and, since most of my New York patients flew over