VOES OF A FORSAKEN WIFE

Mrs. Claude Staton's Futile Attempts to Reclaim Her Husband

Who, With Miss Frankle Evans, Quietly Departs in a Small Boat Down the River Last Night.

the sidewalks of the Klondike metropo- pronounced also against the lieutenant lis. She is Mrs. Staton, who says she governor." It is generally believed is the lawful wife of Claude Staton, the well-known variety showman who for some months past has been treasurer of and a stockholder in the Orpheum Show

Claude stood at the door of the Ornight, but if all reports are true the by the authorities from carrying passen-

It is said that between 2 and 3 o'clock of the tweedledum was husbed in repose that the festive Claude and Miss Frankie Evans, a dance hall acrobat, run wholly in British water between quietly left in a small boat for the Gretna Green of the Yukon which is had been sold to persons wishing to supposed to be just over the line, go on her but they were not permitted Claude's motive was not so much to to leave. get across the line as to get away from Dawson—anywhere, so it was away from Dawsen.

His sudden dislike to longer remaining in Dawson began yesterday morning about seven minutes after the ar- o'clock nothing new had been brought rival of the steamer Yukoner, which to light carried to the city the original Mrs. Staton, who was not in a strawberry and cream mood, she having heard on then be left with it. the outside rumors to the effect that the nest which was hers by right of marriage was being warmed by another.

Hearing of his wife's arrival and of her dire threats against him and the winsome Frankie, Claude kept himself as scarce as possible yesterday. It seemed to be the intent of his wife to head him off if he attempted to leave on the Hannah last night, she being big boat sailed without them. said to have announced her intention to shoot him tull of punctures if he attempted to board the steamer with his enamorata. But as he did not board the steamer, the outraged wife decided he reckonings were at fault, for when recovery. this morning crossed the threshold of time Mrs. Staton learned to her surprise, chagrin and a very explosive brand of wrath and indignation that her husband and Frankie had "faded" during the

Mrs. Staton will probably follow down the river on the next steamer.

Free Library Concert.

A free concert will be given at the man who would tackle free public library on Third avenue, tomorrow evening. The program will be plead guilty in all humility. A fine of made up of good vocal and instrumental \$10 and costs was imposed, which music, recitations and readings. Although the entertainment will be

free, any contributions received will be gratefully received and applied to the maintenance of the library.

Hannah Leeves.

promptly at the time advertised. She carried all the passengers her register allowed and left many disappointed for \$70 were transferred to others for \$140 by people who were induced to await the sailing of the next boat.

An immense throng of people witnessed ber departure, vociferously cheering their outgoing triends. The Yukon touch of color necessary to make the scene complete.

Paul Bordman came within an ace of missing the boat and had to climb Being a connosieur on nuggets, he could aboard from a canoe as the Hannah had also tell a Gold Bottom product from any and all others. A legel lumicast off her line, while Bordman was deep in meditation, probably rehearsing a farewell spiel which he was about to deliver to the crowd. This is the only time he ever lost an oppotunity of that nature and it will probably rankle within his breast for many a day.

It is not known what boats will follow the Hannah of the A. C. Co.'s fleet as the Susie, Sarah, Louise and possibly the Bella may arrive the first from below.

The Susie and Sarah are boats built after the same patterns as the Hannah and cost to construct something like \$30,000 each.

The John Cudaby is expected from St. Michael about July 1st. She is in collector, is no longer in our employ, and no bills due us should be paid to the service of the N. A. T. & T. Co.

The steamers Sybil and Victorian him. The steamers Sybil and Victorian so at their own risk.
were reported to have left Lebarga, this crt ALASKA COMMERCIAL CO. orning, but were not seen passing Hootalinqua. Passengers on those boats nave been transferred from the Cana-

dian which has been acting as a transfer from Whitehorse to the foot of e-

The water is rising grdaually, but slowly in the upper river. The temperature is now about 48 degrees at all points above with a storm threatening.

FELL DEAD.

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in staking everything on an appeal to the people. "It may be contended," concludes the Globe editorial, "that the stake was so large as to include his own political life and that the people the most itate woman that has ever trod in pronouncing against Martin, have that McInnis will be succeeded by Bos-

Trouble at Skagway.

Skagway, June 1.-The steamer Princess Louise, which arrived yesterday pheum theater and took tickets last and sailed last evening, was prevented job will be open to a new man tonight. gers from Skagway southward, because she had not been inspected by the this morning, and while the tweedledee American inspectors. She is under the British flag, and made the present trip north in divergence from her customary Victoria and Vancouver. Twelve tickets Hannah for Nome.

District Court.

In the case of the Queen vs. Sepovitch, accused of hay stealing, several witnesses were examined this morning, but when the case was closed at 1

Counsel will address the jury during the afternoon session, and the case will

The Soggs attempted murder case will be taken up tomorrow morning.

They Got Left.

At the Regina there are two very disconsolate guests. Their dissatisfaction is in no way due to the treatment accorded them at the hotel, but is wholly due to the tact that although they were booked for passage on the Hannah, the

A New Arrival.

J. A. Acklin, the Klondike gardener, became the happy tather of a ninepound son this afternoon. The mother would keep until another day, and her and heir apparent are both doing well, vigil was, therfore, relaxed. But her and the father is on the high road to

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Capt. Scarth filled the magistrate's chair in Police court this morning, the first case up being that of T. H. Hopgood who had poured deeply of belligerent hooteh, the effects of which caused him to defy the world in general and swear by all that is good and holy the him to defy the world in general and swear by all that is good and holy that he could lick all comers. In court this morning Hopgood did not look like a pected by her liege lord.

Baye been established in Dawson. Mrs. Roberts, wife of the foreman of the some big industry, is on one of the steamers up the river and is daily expected by her liege lord. cinct single-handed; far trom it. was the embodiment of meekness, and amount was paid by a friend of the erstwhile scrapping man.

Duncan McPherson was brought over from the jail and confronted with the charge of cutting loose a wood-laden raft which had been moored to the river bank opposite the Dominion saloon. The evidence against him was The steamer Hannah sailed last night very conclusive, but pending additional promptly at the time advertised. She information, the case was continued until this afternoon.

T. T. Morell was up on a charge pre-ferred by Henry Bruck to the effect that on last Friday Morell did steal from a people who clamored for passage on her.

Vesterday tickets which originally sold sluice box on claim No. I above distinct Tacoma. covery on Gold Bottom a nugget to the value of a fraction over one dollar. With all the earnestness of a man who had been robbed of everything he possessed between the azure dome and the bowels of the earth, Bruck told how he had heard Morell and another man at a distance of 300 feet plan to rob him of Field Force band played inspiring the precious nugget which lay in the music and their uniforms gave the sluice box a foot and a half below the could see suspicious looking movements.

Leopold McCallum, the young man week ago, was in court today, but upon the statement of Dr. Thompson that he is improving was remanded for further

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BRIEF MENTION.

W. Thomas is a guest of the Fairview

Billy Levins of the Forks, is in town today. N. E. Picotte, of 17 Bonanza is a

the Regina. A. Arthur is registered at the Yukon hotel.

A. L. Smith is down from 24 Bonanza and is registered at the Regina.

F. Joslyn and wife are back from Seattle and are stopping at the Regina. H. W. Bracken, after two weeks of severe sickness at the Good Samaritan hospital, is able to be out.

S. S. Rice from Gold Bottom, and David C. Young of Lindow creek, are registered at the Flannery.

John M. Patton, formerly of Skagway and later a mining magnate of At-lin, is a late arrival in Dawson.

James Fitzgerald of Skagway, known from Helena westward as "Popcorn Jimmy," is a late arrival in the city.

Frank W. Clark, formerly with the N. A. T. & T. Co., and recently with the Royal Grocery store, has assumed his old position.

A. M. Kilgore has returned to Daw-son from a hurried trip to Skagway. He brought in a scow load of vegetables, principally potatoes. Capt. C. P. Miner and wife are among those who will be missed from

Dawson who were passengers on the Ed. Hammersley, Mrs. G. A. Goff, John Hobson and Moses Adams are the

most recently admitted patients at the Good Samaritan hospital. The Aquila did not sail last evening,

and, owing to some small alterations in her machinery will probably not get away before tomorrow evening. Munis Shaw and family, "Conchita" being of the latter, are passengers this evening on the steamer Yukoner for Whitehorse, their objective point being

Skagway. Alex Reardon and Pat Sullivan are considering the advisability of issuing a challenge to hill climbers. Sunday they went from town to Capt. Jack's

flag in 45 minutes. A. L. Smith, an experienced newspaper man from San Francisco, having been for a long time on the Examiner force, has been added to the reportorial staff of the Nugget.

Louis Todal, who has been receiving treatment at the Good Samaritan hospital for an injured knee, was discharged yesterday, and left for Seattle on the Ora last evening.

Geo. M. Woodruff, one of the most progressive business men of Skagway, is in the city, having arrived yesterday morning with a cargo of candy which he is now disposing of to the Dawson merchants.

W. F. Thompson, who has engaged in newspaper enterprise at various points in the state of Washington, arrived in the city recently and has accepted a position as advertising solicitor for the Sun.

Mrs. Stephenson, wife of the bookkeeper for the Yukon Iron works, has arrived and another vine and fig tree have been established in Dawson. Mrs.

Captain Roediger.

Capt. Richard Roediger, who owns an interest in the Dawson News, arrived with his wife yesterday morning from Tacoma, Wash., where Capt. Roediger was for many years one of the proprietors and business manager of the Daily News. Later he was in the U. S. customs service for tour years. He has already assumed charge of the Dawson News, the former manager, H. G. Steele, leaving for Nome on the steamer Hannah. Mrs. Roediger will remain in Dawson but a short time when she will return to their home and children

Dr. Grant's Visit.

Rev. Dr. R. S. Grant, of Almont, Ontario, arrived on the Yukoner on a visit to the scene of his former good work. Dr. Grant came here first in the spring of '98 when he founded the First Presbyterian church of Dawson and organized the congregation. He also upper riffle. Mr. Bruck could not see ganized the congregation. He also the nugget of the value of one dollar founded the Good Samaritan hospital from a distance of 300 feet, but he and both institutions exist and flourish today as monuments to his worth as a progressive Christian man. Dr. Grant any and all others. A legel luminary appeared for Moreil and, notwithstanding the serious demeanor of the prosecution, the defense appeared to look upon the whole matter in a light and airy manner. After hearing the evidence for the prosecution, the case was dismissed as a false alarm.

The defense appeared to the congregation at this place. He was gladly welcomed by his many Dawson friends. He will remain for several weeks, returning to his outside home before the close of brought with him a silver communion navigation.

Major Wood Arrives.

Major Z. T. Wood, of the N. W. M. P., who will succeed Major A. B. Perry as commander in the Yukon district, arrived yesterday morning on the Yukoner from Tagish, where he has been stationed for something more than a year. He was accompanied by his wite and little son; also by eight policemen who will be added to the barracks force of this

In addition to being commander of police Major Wood will also be police magistrate and ex-officio member of the

Superintendent Primrose, who, since

the departure of Major Perry has been in command here, will leave shortly for Whitehorse to which place the detail is being removed from Tagish.

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