## THE DAILY KLONDIKE NUGGET: DAWSON, Y. T.

Old Fashioned Arbor Day

When Mr. Abner Locke purchased it than just the diggin' and plant- ing to do, I want you to remember had intended to play had the comthe "Gran'ther" Day place; his in'f' the shrewd mother thought. worthy wife, Aunt Locke, as all the "Set a little yeast a workin' and it whether you are growing straight he substituted a mournful psalm-tune neighborhood called her, had only one will do great things." objection to make.

"'Tain't but two houses up the woods was almost as delightful as hill from where we are now, so 'taint planting day. Aunt Locke had manlike goin' out of the neighborhood, aged-just as she had always intend- each other, when they were interand there's room enough in it for us ed-to direct the final choice of the rupted by Grandmother Lord. to overflow into. Land knows that's trees to be planted, but her guidance what we need with eight children all had been bestowed so gently that claimed, "if there ain't Parson a-crowdin' and a-growin'," the good each child was firmly convinced that Gow !" woman commented to the friends who his individual selection was all his 'jest run in'' to talk the matter ov- own.

"But everybody knows what a hand I am for trees and growin' things, and Gran'ther Day couldn't abide so much as a mullein stalk her, own mind, and Abner junior anywhere near the house. The orchard's real pretty, but the main lot's as bare as the top of ole Deacon Stowe's head."-

At the top of one of these leaps, just most natural thing in the world that privilege indeed to remain. I was where the hill seemed to pause a lit- the twins, Almira and Julia, should tempted out by the beauty of the good !" tleto take breath," Gran'ther Day had plant the twin pines on the north of day, and fittle deemed that I should built this great, square, hip-roofed the house to shield the buildings from stumble-as I may express it-upon the river.

solid ledge-"founded on a rock, ac- angle between the house and barn - Mr. Locke. cording to Scripture," the owner had for had he not always been "the "Embarrassment to the young peobeen wont to assert-and the front greatest hand in the world for sweet ple," indeed ! The naughty twins ter recited in shrill accents her favlot, which was narrow in proportion loak acorns ?" On the little plateau made faces at each other behind the orite, to its depth, sloped steeply down to at the end of the house, just before backs of their elders. A clergyman Miss Eliza Barnard's nest picket the ground began to slope toward the in those days was an awe-inspiring fence, without a tree or a shrub to orchard, Samuel and Hester were to personage, and although Parson Gow after planting her horse-chestnut relieve its bareness

orchard made, in summer, a bower of they might be able to go nutting at fles, combined, with the fathomless with the tree-planting. greenness and shade, but the only their own door. tree which stood near the house it- Little Julius the fair-haired young- possess, made him almost a superself was the spreading oak at the est of the flock, was the only one of natural being in the children's eyes. back, which, according to neighbor- the number who really made an un- The young Lockes grew a little hood tradition, had been planted by biased choice and triumphed in it. In calmer, however, when they saw could talk, had declined all sugges-Gran'ther's young son Joseph' just the depths of the Big Rock woods he their parents proceeding to plant the tions from his elders. before he ran away, fifty years since. laid his tiny hand on a slender birch lilac shoots in a row on the terrace, This tree Gran'ther Day had left sapling clad in the shimmering purity and heard their mother exclaim in he had persistently announced. untouched, perhaps in memory of the of its springtime whiteness, and said her usual matter-of-fact tones, as his father's traits for both to live comfortably in the same house.

"He did it just to plague me," Gran'ther more than once remarked placidly to his wife, "and it ain't plagued me a mite. I want to see the whole length of the Kennebec river from the bend to the bay, so as to see the Betsy Day when she first heaves in view, and that tree don't neither help nor hender."

The days of moving were a season Angel trees is the only ones that tion from Andrew Marvell's of great excitement and festivity to ever kneels down-an' they have their "Thoughts in a Garden," which her he piped in his clear, childish voice. the Locke family, who transported white robes on all the time." everything possible by hand in order ng the joys of the exodus, bright and clear, as befitted such an loomed into view. but when the transition from the unusual occasion, when the election- He was coming with his wife cottage at the foot of the hill to the cake and the other dainties were all whom all the village called Lady imposing person. great house at the top had been set out on the "foreroom" table, Morton on account of her trailing

till I've made considerable of an grass, little Julius's "angel tree,'

It's the same with the other acts you commit-you don't know what root they are going to take in other formance on the flute as his share. from some thrifty vine. lives. Every time you look at these Besides being a "nateral musician,"

and true, and putting forth leaves "without anybody's sayin' a word to The afternoon in the Big Rock and fruit as you'd ought to." him." "Julius's tree ain't straight, any- boasted. way," the twins were whispering to

slowly "Goodness me," the old lady ex-

The Locke children looked at each seed, and the fruit tree yieldin' fruit hand. other in dismay while their parents after his kind, whose seed is in it-Amanda always supposed that the greeted the newcomer cordially, and self. thought of an elm as "a kind of a explained to him the importance of

feminine-looking tree" originated in the occasion. been waiting in trembling for his "'Hum-m !" they presently heard- turn, with the fear of "the ministhought he had known from earliest Parson Gow's well-known prefix to ter" before his eyes, so it is not to infancy that a straight, upright, his speech. "If you feel assured that be wondered at, perhaps, that having manly-looking tree like the maple my presence will not be an intrusion progressed thus far in safety, he sud-Winchester Hill climbed in a series was the only possible choice for an or-hum-m !-embarrassment to the denly became confused, and concluded

of leaps toward the western horizon, eldest son. It was, of course, the young people, I shall esteem it a unexpectedly with mansion facing down the hill toward the chill winds of winter, and that so felicitous an occasion," and then, ernor's heavy bass laugh completed Adoniram should make choice of the with another resounding "hum-m !"

"It beats all that Gran'ther Day

looked right over 'em.

Phoebe, have you come Why, soon ?

plant a beech and a forse-chestnut was a small man physically, his keen tree. It mattered little to Hester On the farther side of the house the respectively, so that in future years eyes and the splendor of his lace rul- that her selection had nothing to do

> learning which they supposed him to "It's verses !" she declared. "Why ain't that enough ?" Little Julius, who had been string-

When his father, with the child's tranquilly as if no dignified parson proud attempt at assistance, had established the kneeling "angel tree" firmly in its place, the little fellow "So you shall dear," Aunt Locke couldn't 'a' had sense enough to 'a' laid his hand upon the slender trunk exclaimed, "but you want a nice, done this years ago. "Twouldn't ob- and knelt in his turn, raising his blue eyes reverently toward the blue of the skies. His fair hair made a Amanda had planted her elm-tree halo round his sweet, childish face lius persisted, with just the threaten- firmly just beyond the south corner with its look of unquestioning trust. Little Julius Locke I be, Come to plant a angel tree.

Blessed Jesus, look an' see ! father had chosen for her, when the Then he crept bashfully to where the When planting day came at last, stately form of old Governor Morton old governor was sitting, and gave a sigh of joy when he found himself lifted into the strong arms of that

lished, Aunt Locke he- when the holes were dug, and the skirts and her gracious politeness- whispered to his new friend, "I like gan at once to plan for the future. trees themselves lay side by side on to pay their annual neighborhood you." Little Julius, with childish "I never accept things as they are the tender green of the Maytime visit. The governor himself was a discernment, had caught the kindly gleam of the dar

Adoniram, who claimed that he step, appeared before the little group his glance. His own young with Adoniram, who claimed that he bearing in his hand a long shoot much loved and mourned, had The children, with joyous shouts, lives. Every time you look at these besides being a nateral induction, trees when they are growing with Adoniram was a youth of quick wits recognized "Captain Joe," the skip- last breaking the embarrassed your growth, as I hope they are go- and for the dancing tune which he per of the Abner J. Locke, a coast- lence. "I think, dear friends, th ing schooner in which their father what I've said today, and think pany retained its secular character, owned a half-interest.

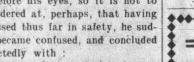
"I hurried the Abner Locke all I could," the young man announced, as his mother afterward right for regular quickstep time. Samuel followed the planting of his beech-tree with a few verses of the I've brought you a matrimony vine, Aunt Locke, and I want 'Mandy to first chapter of Genesis. we began help me plant it."

He stepped forward as he spoke "'And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yieldin'

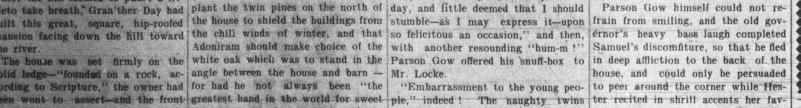
The stately little parson looked faces so full of hope and youth. Samuel was a timid child, and had

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There was a certain wistfulness in



"And the parson saw that it was



Urpheum

ing rimes together ever since he

"I'm goin' to make my own piece,"

"You're such a great man," he

long years ago. "Hum-m ! hum-m !" he began, this closing act will furnish a me

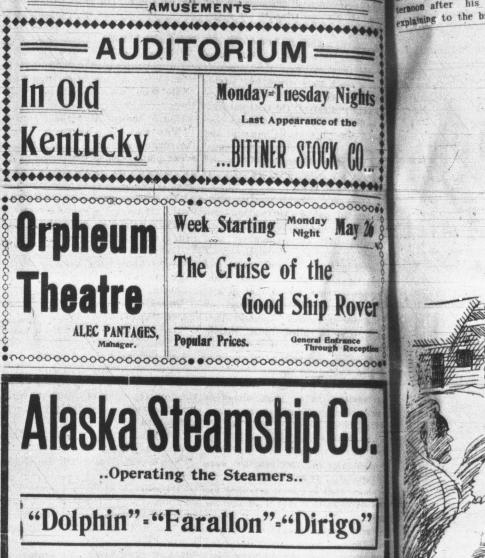
orable ending to a memorable day and when-hum-m !- the fitting set son shall have arrived, I stand ready seriously, yet with a lurking twinkle to pronounce a blessing upon the in his eyes, "but the wind wa'n't planting of a new household home."-Youth's Companion,

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"I'm going to have this angel were present

"That's why I want it," little Ju-

straight one ! This one's got a crook scured his vision any. He would 'a'

ing of a quiver at the corners of his of the house, and was reciting, with

mouth. "It's kneelin' down to pray. many blushes and tremors, the selec-

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"Nobody that knows you ever bringing her offering.

"Come spring," Aunt Locke pres-ently announced to her family, "I'm goin' to have a plantin' day. "Long ittle frosted pound-cakes, Abby,' she said. "I set out to allow for on in May you can all go over to the ly a dozen, and then I says to my Big Rock woods with your lather, self, 'I'll slip in half a dozen more and each one pick you out a tree to sell, 'I'll shp in for happenin's.' " plant, and I'll make a cake, and "Of course we "Of course we want grandma we'll have pieces spoke, and have

come," the children had pleaded "and young folks into fits." time that you'll remember just a time that you'll remember just as come, the chlucter had pleaded and young locks into fits." Side the Gran ther Day nouse, ins side the Gran there is side the Gran ther Day nouse, ins side the Gran there is side the Gran there is side the Gran there Day nouse, instance the Gran there Day nouse, instance the Gra e children were created to be ren called her, having seen the fes- ward with a desperate attempt at proceeding out of the throne of Go everlastingly a-thinkin', it was just live preparations from her white cotas well to give 'em something to tage at the foot of the slope, sterner sex, think about," and the joyful possi- promptly put in an appearance. hilities of "planting day" became a "I got a notion somehow that squabbles in regard to the choice of privilege. I hope I do not intrude." reputation for his skill in "speaking ing of the nations.

"They've got to have something to contend about," Aunt Locke said, Miss Eliza's eccentricities. "She In bulk, doth make man better be. placidly, in reply to the complaints ain't crazy; she's just a little out," "Yes, yes," Parson Gow comment- to help us children keep our souls as of Amanda, her eldest daughter, people were accustomed to say. Any- ed approvingly, when Abner had fin- pure as the clear crystal of the rivand this is no theme to be ashamed thing resembling literary exercises ished, "hum-m - Ben Jonson. Well er, and remindin' us that we could invariably attracted Miss Eliza.

The month of May came at last, alugh it seemed to the Locke child- Locke opened the ceremonies with a gift of oratory-hum-m !" -----Ten to tarry long on the way. While little speech. "Father's a great readawaiting its adventi they had man-er," Aunt Locke often said proudly Aunt Locke declared, looking from a worse man without it." aged to learn, partly from books and of her husband, and much poring over the big ex-governor to the little par- When Parson Gow had finished, partly by "word o' mouth," a good the English classics had made the son. " 'Tain't whether you're big or Aunt Locke invited the other mem-

n regard to the Charter Oak and the choosing. In regard to the Charter Oak and the choosing. George Washington Elm, or listened "Planting trees, children." he be- trees, and afterward recited in con- Lockes wandered whither they would. to the ringing notes of Adoniram, gan, "and ladies," - remembering cert a brief portion of "Paradise blissfully nibbling election cake and over at the top of his healthy lungs "is a good deal like the rest of life swaying rhythmically as they spoke, rors of the day.

ing presence, whose

plained, when rehearsing the terrors prayer, with the ready tact which Grandmother Lord, Aunt Locke's of the ordeal through which they often distinguished him, he made his thought you did, Abby," Mr. Locke old mother, had already arrived, had passed. He had once held the of- share in the exercises very brief. Yet ce of chief executive of the state, long after,' when the timid little "There's a dozen and a half of my and had retained the title ever since. Samuel had become an old man, I When these new visitors had been heard him tell how often when far welcomed and invited to remain, away from home-for Samuel grew Aunt Locke's mind was divided be- up to follow the sea-he had thought tween pride in the lofty character of of that childhood day, and seen in her guests, and anxiety left their yn-o expected presence should "scare them standing on the green hillcrest beside the Gran'ther Day house, his Amanda's frightened spirit, having glance following the silver windings

the courage which bents one of the and of the Lamb.

His maple-tree was set at the and on either side of the river, was south end of the house on -a line there the tree of life, which bare prelific topic of conversation among there were to be literary exercises," with Amanda's elm, and when that twelve manner of fruits, and yielded the youngsters of the Locke family, she announced, in her clear-cut tones, task was ended, he declaimed with her fruit every month; and the as well as a subject for endless "and I could a not deny myself the the aplomb of one who had gained a leaves of the tree were for the heal-

There was a tradition in Riverton pieces," the lines beginning : selected, Brother Locke, well select- each one plant the tree of life, the

When all was in readiness, 'Mr. ed ! The young man has a natural tree of God's love, in our innermost "The spirit of it's true, too !" many ports where I should 'a' been

acts and traditions about good man's language less colloquial little that counts. It's what you bers of the company to come in and therself sometimes when she heard which the children were to recite on The twins, who had by this time "sit to table comf'table" while they enjoyed the viands which had been

their young voices discoursing glibly this occasion were mostly of his recovered some of their natural heed provided, and soothed themselves

her second son, as he sang over and Grandmother Lord and Miss Eliza, Lost." Standing hand in hand and discussing the mingled joys and ter-

an old verse which he had picked up somewhere about the "north coun-try," You are in hopes to see these trees grow, and by and by perhaps, to sit under the shade of 'em, but the to : Where the oak and the ash and the chances are that if they do live and Wave your tops, ye pines,

flourish, you are planting for another With every plant, in sign of worship ty-looking young fellow, who had "I callated they'd get more out of generation as well as for yourselves. wave j

