

# A BRUTAL ASSAULT TODAY.

## Nigger Jim Tries to Blind Attorney Woodworth.

### The Aggressor Drunk at the Time—Physicians Say the Injury Is Not Serious.

C. M. Woodworth, the attorney, came very near being blinded for life at the hands of Nigger Jim today. The assault occurred this afternoon in front of the Orpheum and was occasioned by Nigger Jim using vile epithets to the attorney who promptly knocked him down. Upon regaining his feet, Dougherty who was under the influence of liquor, rushed at Woodworth and drove his finger and thumb into the eyes of Woodworth and attempted to gouge them out.

The attorney was blinded at the time and was hurriedly escorted upstairs by his friends, who immediately sent for a physician. Upon examinations fortunately no permanent injury to his eyes could be discovered, although they are much swollen and abraded.

The difficulty between the two men arose from charges made by Dougherty that Attorney Woodworth gave him the worst of a law suit in which Murray Eads and he were interested last winter. No arrest was made.

### Future of the Negro.

Washington, May 23.—Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee, last night delivered an address on the future of the negro at the Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal church. He said: "In these latter days we hear much of removing from our fundamental law the precious magna charta of our citizenship, the fifteenth amendment. Whether wisely or unwisely, this guarantee of our right was placed in the constitution by the ripest thought of the nation at the time it was enacted, and there, in my mind, at the behest of the conservative and patriotic opinion of both the North and South, it will remain while the constitution itself stands.

"What the negro seeks is equality of opportunity. Close the door against the negro now, and within a few years the temptation will be to close it against a class of white men. The minute you recognize a law which taxes a negro for support of the government and denies him the opportunity to make his wishes felt at the ballot box, that minute you begin to undermine our whole theory of principles and throw to the winds the principles for which the Revolutionary war was fought."

### Chinese Exclusion Law.

Washington, May 23.—The president today sent to the senate a series of letters from the Chinese minister, Wu Ting Fang, setting forth reasons why in the opinion of his government, the Chinese exclusion laws should not be made applicable to the Philippine islands.

The minister says that "for centuries very important relations have existed between China and the Philippines, owing to their contiguity and their favorable trade and industrial conditions."

The Chinese, he says, have been always welcome, and up to the present time there has existed free intercourse and unrestricted trade. He expresses the hope that this will continue to be the case and contends that our Chinese exclusion laws were enacted solely because of labor conditions in the United States proper.

### Boundary Line a "Sticker."

The Canadian government, finding no firm in its own territory that could do the work cheaply and quickly, ordered a lot of official maps of Alaska from a Chicago firm, but when it was found that the boundary line was shown according to the American contentions there was a row.

After 100,000 copies of this map had been printed, another 100,000, showing the boundary as claimed by both countries, were struck off but as yet even these have not been accepted.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

### Northwestern News.

An Aberdeen hen has adopted a family of young kittens, over which she stands guard as faithfully as though they were eggs. She keeps them in her nest and fights when taken from them.

Mrs. James M. Gilbert, formerly a resident of North Yakima, died recently at Syracuse, N. Y. She and her husband lived in North Yakima from 1890 to 1896, in which place Mrs. Gilbert was well known in musical circles, as she was gifted with a beautiful voice.

The first regular meeting of the early settlers of Adams county will be held at Ritzville on June 7. All persons over

21 who came to the state not later than 1888 are eligible for membership. The old soldiers of the country, both Federals and Confederates, are also expected to take part in the reunion.

O. A. Barney was drowned some days ago in the Walla Walla river, while trying to save his horses. While crossing the river with the team the wagon upset. Barney and a companion named Smith gained shallow places and cut the horses loose, when Barney slipped off the shoal into the swift water. He rose three times and was finally drowned before Smith's eyes, who was unable to assist him.

### A Big Nugget.

Messrs. Smith & Fanchiff are the owners of what is claimed to be the largest nugget ever found on Hunker creek. The weight of the big nugget is 12 1/2 ounces, and its value is placed at \$223. It was found on a beach opposite the upper half of No. 8 below discovery, which claim the two men named have recently sold to Geo. Johansen.

### THE END OF THE WAR.

It is much better for civilization and humanity at large that the whole business shall be settled up quickly and finally.—Philadelphia Times.

The brilliant campaign of Gen. Roberts and Kitchener seems to have cut the ground from under the gallant republicans, and to have left them little chance for successful resistance.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The British odds are simply overwhelling, and the beginning of their concentration is at hand. The end of it must be unconditional surrender. The only questions are for how long that end can be delayed and how much it shall cost.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The wonderful precision with which Gen. Roberts has carried out his plans for the capture of Kroonstad demonstrates that his ability has not been overestimated. Kroonstad is now being prepared as an advance base of supplies for operations in the Transvaal.—Iowa State Register.

No siege of modern times can be compared with that of Mafeking, and comparisons with those of ancient history are scarcely apropos, for they had not to contend with modern artillery in those days. The name of Mafeking will live in history and its commander has achieved enduring fame.—Victoria Times.

The British can turn any position taken by the Boers, and a stand in a fortified place is the only and the final recourse. The orderly and successful manner in which the Boer retreat is conducted leads to the conclusion that this will be the end, if indeed the purpose of resistance to the last is still maintained.—Boston Post.

Notwithstanding the rapid march of the British, and the frequent engagements which have been fought, the British loss has not been very heavy in proportion to the results accomplished. The mobility of Lord Roberts' army has astonished and confused the Boers, and the abandonment of Kroonstad without a fight is an evidence of demoralization. It is scarcely probable that the Free Staters will play any further important part in the war.—New Orleans Picayune.

The courage of the Boers in the struggle now drawing to a close has been of the highest though not of the most dashing order. It has taken 200,000 British soldiers to break the Boer purpose. Probably it was the belief of Presidents Kruger and Steyn that England would rather concede what was asked than make such a prodigious effort. The British supposed that 50,000 or 75,000 men at most would be enough. There was miscalculation on both sides.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### Not Yet Recorded.

The coroner's jury empanelled by Magistrate Starnes to inquire as to the identity of the body known almost to a certainty to be that of Fred H. Clayton, and to determine, if possible, the cause of death, which jury held its first session Monday afternoon, was in session yesterday and again this afternoon. By this time it is probable that a verdict has been reached.

### Took no Chances.

Samuel Clough, who edited the New England Almanac at the very beginning of the 18th century, was a good example of a prophet who intends to make no mistakes.

"Perhaps," says he, predicting the weather from Jan. 15 to the 22d, 1702, "it will be very cold weather it will freeze by the fireside or on the sunny side of a fence at noon."

In April he hazards: "Perhaps wet weather if it rains. Now fair weather if the sun shines. Windy or calm."

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# NEWS OF THE WATER FRONT.

## Water Is Still Low in the Lakes and Channels.

### Ora Expected Today—The Gold Star Will Leave for White Horse—Other River Notes.

The Indian crew which are at work on the Hannah gives a touch of color to the water front unlike that of any other city in the country. These Indians still wear their winter garments and a procession of them can be seen every night with squirrel parkies and hair seal mucklucks wandering through the town with mouths agape as they witness some new mystery of civilization. They come from the lower river, near the mouth of the Koyukuk. The A. C. C. has not as yet fixed the date of the Hannah's sailing, but she will probably cast loose the latter part of this week or the first of next. She is now taking on stores for the trip.

The Merwin, as was mentioned before, is tied up at Circle City, presumably by the crew who left here with wages unpaid. No news has been received of Capt. Talbot the erratic mariner who was to guide her destinies. It is particularly unfortunate for her passengers, her being held, for every day's delay means added suffering, as there was not nearly enough provisions taken to feed them under ordinary circumstances, and owing to delay what little they have aboard will be quickly consumed. It will not be surprising if some startling news is received of that vessel before she accomplishes her journey.

The John C. Parr is billed to sail Thursday next and will have a full complement of passengers. She transfers at St. Michael for Nome.

The steamer Yukoner was reported yesterday on the other side of Selkirk making fair progress.

The Gold Star is billed to leave this afternoon at 2 o'clock. She has a fair passenger list booked for Whitehorse.

The Ora is due today and was reported having passed Five Fingers yesterday morning. As yet no additional news has been received of her movements.

The S.-Y. T. Co.'s steamer Seattle No. 3 will sail for St. Michael and down river points on June 9th.

The weather all along the river is reported clear and cool.

The Luly C., a small steamer arrived last night, after a voyage emphasized with profanity and execration. It is said she found every available bar on the river but one, and that shifted while she was tied up on another. She comes from Selkirk, where she was held up by the ice last fall. She made the trip from Tenmile slough to Dawson with two scows in tow in the remarkable time of four days, a distance of nine miles.

### A Newsdealer's Views.

Mr. R. E. West, the traveling newsdealer who arrived from Skagway a few days ago with 1000 pounds of newspapers, magazines and other reading matter, this being his third or fourth trip to Dawson from the outside, says that he does not find such ready sale for outside papers in Dawson as before the telegraph line was completed to this place.

Mr. West says that since the completion of the line to Dawson and a general resume of all important news published in the local daily papers, the people are not so anxious for the outside papers, as gist of all important matter contained in them has been published here from two to three weeks previous.

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