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BURNED AT STAKE.

Horrible Barbarities Practiced by Chinese Rebels at Tientsin.

FOREIGN LEGATIONS ARE DESTROYED.

Admiral Seymour Is Hemmed In On All Sides.

HE HAS ONLY 2300 MEN.

Imperial Edicts Are Not Directed Against the Boxers—The Latter Have Entered Peking.

London, June 17, via Skagway, June 23.—A special dispatch from Hong Kong says all the foreign legations at Peking have been destroyed by the Boxers. The German minister, Baron Van Keller, has been killed.

Admiral Seymour is three-fifths of the way between Tientsin and Peking with 2300 marines. The Boxers are burning the bridges behind him and destroying the railroad before him. His force is now hemmed in between Lang Fang and Yung. Seeing that Seymour's relief force is itself in need of relief,

1700 Russian reserves with horses and guns have been landed and 4000 more will be sent from Port Arthur.

The Boxers are now in control of Tientsin and have burned all the native city officials at the stake.

Large incendiary fires have occurred in Peking in the eastern part of the city, where the English and American churches stood and where nearly all the foreigners resided. All the buildings and telegraph poles were destroyed. There is no hope for immediate repairs.

From Shanghai comes the information that 10,000 imperial troops have disbanded and joined the Boxers.

The latest imperial edict against the rioters avoids mentioning the Boxers, and the Chinese government particularly disclaims all responsibility for any encounters which occur.

Late dispatches from Peking confirm the news that the Boxers entered that city and destroyed several missions and attacked the legations, but were repulsed with Maxim guns. The imperial guard took with the legations and helped in their defense.

It is believed that since the first assault another has been made and that the Shanghai report of the destruction of the legations is true.

It is reported that Russia and Germany have combined in one solid movement against China. A high Russian official has gone to Berlin to arrange the details.

Will Be a Duke.

London, June 17, via Skagway, June 23.—Lord Roberts is scheduled for a dukedom, which will be awarded on his return from South Africa.

Kenny's Criticism.

London, June 17, via Skagway, June 23.—Gen. Kelly Kenny says: "The management of the war is the funniest ever seen. If we division commanders are wrong, we should be sent home in disgrace. If we are right, Roberts gets the credit. The fact that the victorious British general is shut off from all communication, while a regiment seven hundred of his men are slaughtered by a supposedly conquered enemy is the funniest spectacle in war history. Everyone knows that someone blundered at Pretoria. But now, why not capture Botha instead of a deserted city; and still progress is reported."

BACK TO DAWSON.

The Steamer Florence S. Makes Successful Round Trip to and From

THE PRACTICALLY UNKNOWN KOYUKUK

Which is Reported by Steamer Officers to Look Good.

MUCH WORK IS BEING DONE,

But Owing to Scarcity of Water Work of Cleaning Up Was Delayed—Mail Brought Out.

The steamer Florence S. returned last evening from a point about midway between Peavy and Koyukuk diggings, 600 miles up the Koyukuk river. The steamer brought 16 passengers and mail picked up at the various points passed in her up river run, but neither passengers or mail from the Koyukuk diggings. The Tanana mail carrier, R. Blom, bringing the Tanana mail, was among the Florence's passengers.

Capt. Fussel was sufficiently interested in the Koyukuk country to glean much valuable information from the most reliable sources, which he logged and kindly gave to the Nugget.

Claims 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13a, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22 on Myrtle have been opened and found good, though sluicing had not been commenced to any great extent at the time the reports came out, but it was then thought that there would be sufficient water to work with by the 20th.

Claims four and five are disputed, but no particulars are known concerning the dispute.

Claim No. 1 on Myrtle creek is owned and being worked by Jim Huston. No. 4 on Slate creek is the property of Mr. Hart.

Gold bench on South Fork is also looking well. This is ten miles below Davis creek, opposite the mouth of Red creek. Then men are working there and taking out good pay, though exact figures are not obtainable. Gold creek has good prospects, but little or no work is being done.

On Twelvemile three claims are being worked. The ground is not so rich here, showing only eight cents to the pan.

The following letter was received by E. J. Fitzpatrick, of the Nugget, from F. S. McFarlane, formerly manager of the W. H. Parsons Co., of this city:

June 8, 1900.
My Dear Fitz. Will fulfill my agreement by sending you a few lines. As yet there is little to write about. We have had a very pleasant, successful trip, a few little excitements, but nothing serious. We are now about 1500 miles from Dawson and about 65 miles from the mines. The Koyukuk river is nearly as large as the Yukon; very crooked. We have received very courteous treatment from the steamerboat people. Capt. Fussel is a topnotcher, and Capt. Sid Barrington has taken big chances in this upper river in trying to get to the head of navigation, and last night tried for one hour to get over 2 1/2 feet of water with a boat drawing three feet of water and had it not been for the powerful boat Florence S. we would have been landed 100 miles down the river from here. The whole passenger list are unanimous in saying that it was a good trip. As near as I can learn about 25 claims will be worked this season here. Whether the camp will be a boomer or not I cannot say. Respectfully yours,
F. S. McFARLANE.

Concerning the summer trail from the Yukon to the diggings Capt. Fussel states that the best route yet discovered is that which leaves the Yukon six miles below Weare, at Tosekijet river. This stream is followed to the left hand fork which in turn leads the traveler to the summit. After crossing the summit to the head water of Old Man creek, this stream marks the trail

to the landing five miles below Bergman.

The horrors of the trail which leads off from the vicinity of Fort Yukon are said to beggar description. There is a marsh extending some 75 miles here, and of the numerous horses which have started that way, but two had reached the diggings up to the time the Florence S. started on her return trip. Many pack animals are said to have died or broken down, and there is a story regarding a man named Morris which leaves little room to doubt his fate. Morris started from Fort Yukon with dogs and that is the last that has been seen of him, although the fact that the dogs returned without him, and in a starvng condition, seems to point pretty clearly to his end.

The steamer John C. Barr was passed in a slough some 80 miles below Fort Hamlin, where she was stuck fast on a bar. The steamer was drawing about three feet and there was only 18 inches of water on the bar.

Following is the steamer's passenger list: R. Blom, Tanana; Mr. Sanderson, Chas. Sanders, J. H. Hoffbaum, A. E. London, C. W. Gibson, Circle City; P. Forest, L. C. Stocking, D. Swanson, L. D. Zimmerman, S. G. Berke, Preston Gordon, N. W. Powers, F. Best, S. J. Kemhoy, Fortymile.

Old Soldiers, Attention.

All old soldiers of whatever nationality are invited by the executive committee to take part in the grand parade to be given on the Fourth of July. All who desire to take part are requested to report to J. Newton Story, the secretary of the committee whose office is in the Webb building on First street.

Territorial Court.

George Morrison, accused of theft, appeared before Justice Dugas this morning and was admitted to bail, two sureties qualifying in the sum of \$500. His case will be heard at the next session in September next.

Stjepovich, convicted of stealing hay, and Soggs of attempted murder, will receive their sentences Monday.

Mrs. Telford's Funeral.

Mrs. Telford, of whose sad and sudden death Thursday night mention was made in yesterday's paper will be buried this evening, the funeral being held from St. Paul's church, Rev. Naylor conducting the exercises. The tiny babe which survives the young mother, and which is left to the care of the sorrowing husband, is getting along very nicely, although weighing less than five pounds. Mrs. Telford was a native of Ontario. Interment will be in the hillside cemetery.

Potato Patch Stamped.

Some three or four hundred people, all desirous of owning a claim in the Klondike, even if there is no good reason for supposing there is anything in it, have wended their way nightly for many nights to the vicinity of the Potato Patch group of claims, otherwise known as the Acklin farm, just back of town, where they have staked everything in sight save the beams of the midnight sun, and the potato blossoms.

Mr. Acklin, the owner of the Potato Patch group had no objections to all this, nor is he at all worried even now, when stakes have been planted on the ground which he has been ground-slucing this summer, although naturally he does not favor the extremes to which the stamperers have gone.

One would-be claim owner took an ax with him and chopped the name of the original staker from his stakes using the same for his own.

As the original stakers located the ground in question on the last of January and first of February, and duly complied with the requirements necessary to give them title, it is needless to say that the jumping is a waste of time and energy even if no more serious results follow, which is by no means impossible.

Mohr & Wilkens for fresh goods.

The liquors are the best to be had, at the Regina.

ANOTHER REPORT

Which Says Cape Nome District Is Very Rich in Gold.

MUCH BEACH MINING NOW GOING ON.

Tundra as Rich as Beach, but Flore Difficult to Work.

MANY CREEKS QUITE RICH.

Good Reports From Cape York—Is Glad He Went, but Has Little Advice to Give.

Editor Daily Nugget.
In your issue of yesterday I notice a letter from Nome from a Mr. Jules Soyen, in which he describes that country and advises people to remain in the Klondike.

Now, from a selfish standpoint, I should of course keep quiet, as all my interests are here in Dawson and I expect to remain here; but from a standpoint of honesty I deem it my duty to state what came to me in a letter from one formerly in my employ, a man for whose truthfulness and reliability I can vouch. My correspondent reached Nome two weeks in advance of Mr. Soyen and, unlike that gentleman, did not take what people told him as a basis on which to write letters detaming the country, but got around and saw for himself the possibilities of the country as a mining field. After four weeks diligent study of the situation he writes me as follows:

"In compliance with my promise to you I will endeavor to tell you something of what I have found in the Nome district during my 29 days' stay here. Considerable work is being done on the beach, but I fear that will not suffice for many who will arrive on the opening of navigation, as the area is not of sufficient extent to accommodate many more than are now working, although so far the returns are very satisfactory, many men realizing from \$15 to \$40 for a day's work.

"That portion of the country lying back from but adjacent to the beach, and called tundra, is almost unlimited in extent and is fully as rich in gold as is the beach, but more work is required on it, as deeper holes must be sunk before pay dirt is reached, although it is usually found at from six to ten feet deep beneath the surface.

"As to the creeks there is no question as to their richness. The Penny river and all its tributaries constitute very valuable property. Snow gulch is fabulously rich from one end to the other, and the same thing is true of Anvil creek.

"I have not yet been to Cape York, but very favorable reports are received from them every day. So far as I am concerned, I am glad I came, although the long trip over the ice from Dawson was not a pleasant one; notwithstanding that fact, however, I covered it in 44 days.

"If your business is still good, use your pleasure about staying or coming; but if business is slack let 'er go and
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SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 1900.

NEGLECTED OBLIGATIONS.

The matter of easy and economical access to the creeks tributary to Dawson is of more importance right today than it ever has been before. The immensely rich area of placer ground in this district has been largely worked out. The claims which will yield their hundreds of thousands by the old methods of development are now few and far between.

In their place is a practically unlimited extent of territory of varying richness, the successful development of which is dependent almost entirely upon the application of economy and close business management.

With these, there is comparatively little ground which cannot be worked at a fair margin of profit. Without them there is not left a great extent of territory which will pay expenses of operation.

The fact that a man owns a claim even in the Klondike does not signify that he can go to unlimited expenditures and still realize handsomely in profits. Mining is a business like every other enterprise and to be successful the same principles of management must be applied which govern in ordinary business institutions.

The government in determining its policy toward this territory has entirely lost sight of these facts. Instead of extending a hand to assist the miner in opening up his claim at a minimum of expenditure, he has been left to hustle for himself. Blinded by the exaggerated stories of fabulously rich claims, which stories were poured into ears only too willing to receive them, the government has concluded that a Klondike claim owner can afford the payment of any expenses and still operate his claim and make money. Three years have gone by since the country was originally opened up, and still it costs as much money to land supplies on a claim less than 30 miles from Dawson as does the original transportation of the freight from Seattle or Vancouver to this city.

Three years have gone by and still the miner is mulcted of 25 cents or 50 cents every time he wishes to pass over the Klondike river, which stream must be crossed every time a pound of freight is taken from Dawson to the creeks.

A tenth part of the freight charges which were paid during the past winter would open up a suitable system of roads and construct a public bridge over the Klondike—and yet nothing is done. Meanwhile the need for these improvements is becoming greater every day. The old methods of working have been practically abandoned. Heavy machinery is coming into use more generally every day. Claim owners are bringing in boilers of 25 and 50 horse power capacity to be placed on their property and, still no effort is made to facilitate their efforts by providing suitable means of access to the creeks.

Last fall a system of roads was planned and partially completed. Why is it not perfected now, or if the system as then laid out, has been found impracticable why is a new one not determined on and laid out.

The necessity of a public bridge across the Klondike is still more urgent, if anything, and yet the government is satisfied to allow a rickety toll bridge and an apology for a ferry boat

to furnish the only means of transferring freight and passengers across the river.

Such wanton negligence of its obligations toward the people of this territory is incomprehensible.

Our contemporary and neighbor the News has recently developed a lively penchant for "scoops." The aforesaid penchant was manifested a short time ago by the publication in our contemporary's local columns of a decision of Gold Commissioner Senkler, which decision was handed down a year ago, since which time the claim in dispute has been worked out and the interested parties have left the country. More recently our contemporary under the somewhat startling head, "The Court Was Duped," published a story which was dealt with by the Nugget so many weeks ago that it has had time almost to become grey. To a man up a tree it would appear as though our contemporary had many things yet to learn when it comes to a question of handling a "scoop."

The late lamented "Willie" Semple is taking an extended journey through the East explaining to everyone he meets exactly "how it happened." We fully anticipated seeing "Willie" come into town with a brand new printing press under his arm, when the first boat arrived, but we, as well as others, have been doomed to disappointment. However, the erstwhile "Gleaner" man was given to doing the unexpected and, in this as well as other occasions, it appears that he is bound to stick to his traditions.

The cities of Victoria and Vancouver are more interested in the trade of Dawson and the Yukon territory in general than ever before. They realize that there is a large market here for goods they have to sell and are going to exert themselves with 32 year ago recognition from the government which we have so long been seeking. It took a long time to wake them up but they are finally coming to realize the real status of affairs very accurately.

It is about time another citizens' movement was being inaugurated. It has been well over a year and a half since the right of local representation in the Yukon council was granted and still we are apparently as far away from achieving that object as ever. Who will start the ball this time?

The Tug of War.

Editor Klondike Nugget,
Dear Sir: As there appears to be some enthusiasm taken in the proposed tug-of-war advertised for the Fourth of July, and as I understand there are at least two teams in the city getting ready for the event, as well as some from the creeks, I would appeal to the Australians in the Yukon to come forward and take part. I am an Australian myself, and the tug-of-war in our country used to be looked upon as the greatest event of the day, and I have very little doubt should the Australians in this country get together a team for the competition to be held on the Fourth they would give a very good account of themselves.

So far we have four good men willing to pull in such a team in the city of Dawson, and if there are any others who would care to take part, they could leave their names with the secretary of the sports committee, Mr. Story, at his office in the Webb building, on Front street.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the use of your columns, I am, etc,
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STROLLER'S COLUMN

Nearly three years ago there arrived in Dawson one man from near Talladega, Alabama, and three days later there arrived another from near Bainbridge, Georgia. They met for the first time on the beach near where the Sisters' hospital now stands. They talked together for a few minutes and learned that they were each sons of the cotton belt, and both being by birth endowed with gentlemanly instincts, they walked arm in arm to a nearby tent where they drank to each other's health and prosperity in this far away land. They then and there pledged eternal friendship one to the other and separated.

Fate's decree was that these two men were to drift apart. One went out on Dominion, located a claim and staid with it. The other staid around Dawson for several months, then took a lay at game hunting on the headwaters of the Klondike; later, he took a lay on Eldorado, but until four days ago the two men did not again meet from the day they had compactly sealed their friendship in the little tent where liquid refreshments were sold.

The Stroller chanced on Tuesday of this week to be standing on First avenue when the friends came together, and when he overheard the following:

"Well, bless my immortal soul, if hyah aint my ole friend from Gawgy, that I dune reckoned had gwine back mor'n two year ago, and hyar yo is lookin' jist the same as when I met yo all on ther beach nigh onter three year ago. Fo' God's sake, how is yo, an' how's all?"

"Jist totable, thanks, said the Georgian. I ain't prospered since comin' heah jist as I had orter; an' fo' the last few months I've done had a misery in my chest what ain't been natural, and it has done caused a heap of worrimen on my paht. I rather reckon I've gwine out in the fall an' yit I sorter hates to go back ter the ole woman 't'ought a lutie money, but I reckon she wont mind. I done had a letter from her last week, an' she said as how cotton is lookin' mighty well an' sweet later vines is growin' a foot a day. She said as how the ole gray mule wa't we went to housekeepin' with 32 year ago had gone plumb dead durin' last winter; but wa't tickled me must was what she done said she reckoned she was a getin mighty tired a startin kitchen fires an' not havin' nobody fer to cook a breakfast fer, an' that she warn't gwine ter sleep nuther winter 't'out havin' somebody to warm her feet-agin, so I thinks to myself, b'gost 'I'll mozy back to Gawgy this fall. But come along and let's see if we all can find a little co'n whisky; think about four fingers of old moonshine will do us a heap a good."

They went, and the Stroller, with former recollections surging beneath his chest protector, dropped a tear that in winter would have congealed and impeded traffic.

From far off South Africa comes news which corroborates the old saying "The Lord takes care of His own."

The news to which reference is made only reached Dawson by the last mail. It concerns a former resident of this place, Major Bliss, of the Y. F. F., who left here early in January and who has since done valiant service for his country on the sun-parched veldt of South Africa.

The story of Major Bliss' thrilling escape is as follows: One day in the very heat of a most hotly contested engagement in which, between the English and Boers, it was a veritable game of pull Dick, pull Devil as to which would hold the field, Major Bliss was standing along side a rapid firing field-piece, which he was at the time, in the absence of a desk or table, using as a writing desk. He had hastily drawn his tab book—his lifelong friend which so ably befriended him while here and on his trip out over the cold and ice—and had just finished the letters I. O. U., when, before he could sign his name, a relentless Boer bullet tore the faithful lead pencil from between his fingers and carried it away forever.

Old Dawsonites will fully understand the terrible position in which, deprived of his lead pencil, the gallant major would be in. Had it been his sword or even one of his legs that had been carried away by the Boer ball, it would not have been so bad; but his lead pencil—it was probably the closest call the son of Mars ever experienced, tor of what earthly use is a tab book without a lead pencil?

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The parties concerned authorize the publication of the fact that the steamers, the assets, the wharf interests at Atlin and the Taku tramway, owned and operated heretofore under the name and management of the John Irving Navigation Company, Ltd., were yesterday purchased by a company composed of R. T. Elliott, manager of the Canadian Development Company; E. C. Hawkins, general manager, John Hislop, assistant chief engineer, and J. P. Rogers, superintendent of the White Pass & Yukon Route.

An order has been issued, effective June 14, under which R. T. Elliott, assumes the management of the properties just acquired from the John Irving Navigation Company, in addition to the general management of the affairs of the Canadian Development Company.

The new management, it announces, will at once take steps to improve the service on the routes formerly covered by the John Irving Company, and to complete the Taku Railway, and in general, to give to Atlin City a service equal in every way to that maintained by the Canadian Development Company.

The new steamer which Capt. John Irving has been building at Bennett the last several months, and which is nearly ready to run, is not included in the transfer mentioned. That steamer, which was to have been known as the Reaper, was bought by the Canadian Development Company a few days ago, and will be operated under the flag of that company, and will be given the name of Zelandian.

As to the exact service to be given and the time of movement of boats on the Atlin route, under the new management nothing is yet given out officially.

The acquirement of the John Irving properties by the parties mentioned in the foregoing, means that the Canadian Development Company and the John Irving Company are now allied to the White Pass & Yukon railroad, thereby forming the strongest, most extensive and most wealthy transportation alliance in the north.

Having a river division between Whitehorse and Dawson, the railroad has extended its operative department to Dawson, and, presumably, will consider the Atlin route acquirements, made yesterday, the same or a similar division.

To all intents and purposes, the railroad has absorbed the Canadian Development Company and the John Irving Company, both of which were the strongest transportation concerns in their respective fields. The railroad now has some eight or ten steamers, practically its own, running in connection with it on the Atlin and Dawson routes, and there are several other lake and river companies connecting with the road. All traffic distributed by the road first passes through the gateway of Skagway, and all tributary to the road comes here seeking outlet below.—Alaskan.

Serious Levity.

A little incident in a recent court hall at St. Petersburg is said to have widened the breach between Germany and Russia and may ultimately cause war between the two great nations, says the New York Journal.

"Who will have the pleasure of taking your ladyship in to supper?" asked Grand Duke Vladimir of his pretty partner, Mlle. the Baroness Lubow, after the last waltz at the Hermitage palace in St. Petersburg the other evening.

"Prince Radolin, the German ambassador, may it please your imperial highness."

"It doesn't please me at all, but as you are a new comer at court that accounts for your naivete. Be more careful in future, my dear young lady. Those German diplomats are the worst dullards in the world."

It could not be ascertained whether Mlle. de Lubow repeated this jocular remark or whether it was overheard by some person near the couple. At any rate it took wings, and soon the whole festive assemblage was talking about it. And there were 3000 present at the czar's ball and reception when this happened.

Of course in such an assemblage it's difficult to know exactly who's who. No wonder that one of the 11 German diplomats at the supper table was soon

made acquainted with the cause of the general hilarity. One of the czar's maids of honor with whom he was conversing in French whispered it to Baron von Gasser, Bavarian minister, and his lordship, having an old grudge against Prince Radolin, the German ambassador, made haste to acquaint him with the bon mot.

Radolin then said that he would beg instructions from the kaiser and forthwith sent a lengthy cipher telegram to Emperor William. The emperor wired back: "Wait on Grand Duchess Vladimir and tell her from me, as German emperor, that I command her, as a German princess, to persuade his imperial highness to give you the apology which is your due."

"May it please your imperial highness," said Prince Radolin, when he was presented to the grand duchess, "my august master appeals to your patriotism as a German princess."

"I am not a German princess. I never was more than half German at best, as my mother was the Grand Duchess Anastasia-Michaelovna; but, even so, since when are the Mecklenburgers ordered around by Hohenzollerns? Why, your master's ancestors still lived in trees when mine, on my father's as well as my mother's side, were lords of vast territories."

"I have already informed you that I am a Russian by birth and by choice, a Russian in the political and religious sense. I don't owe any allegiance to your master and forbid you to trouble me with his messages in future, unless it be an excuse couched in terms befitting my dignity and sentiments."

In this way Germany lost a good and perhaps her only formidable friend at the Russian court through this incident.

Curiosities of Paris Exposition

The cosmorama, showing the earth, sun, moon and stars.

Giant telescope, that makes the moon look only a mile off.

Mareorama, a mimic sea voyage taken on dry land.

An active volcano, with daily eruptions and earthquakes.

The cloud gallery, where visitors walk above the clouds.

The subterranean world, showing how the richest gold and silver mines look and how they are worked.

Palace of light, with walls of glass and crystal, studded with diamonds and draperies of pearls.

Palace in the sky, a huge house-shaped air-ship that rises 2,000 feet.

Great "Light of Kimberley" diamond worth \$2,000,000. Biggest in the world.

The enchanted house, in which everything is upside down, and people walk on the ceiling like flies.

How to Capture a Coon.

There are several expert coon hunters in this city, probably five or six, and there are 64,792 people who would not know how to get a coon if they were lying around in every tree in the woods. Perhaps an old coon hunter's directions for getting one of the beasts may be interesting:

"Fust ye git a good dog. Then ye git a crowd of fellers, and each feller gits a lantern and a gun loaded with buckshot. On the darkest night ye kin find go out in the wuss piece of woods ye know of. Turn yer dog loose.

"Then run as ye never run before and try ter foller yer dog. Ye can't do it, but ye kin try. Bimeby ye'll hear yer dog a-bayin like tarnation up aginst some tree. If ye run all night and don't hear no bayin, then ye hain't got no coon. Git under the tree where yer dog is and build a big fire outer brushwood. This'll let ye see the coon when he comes down.

"Then pick out the feller ye hate the wurst and make him climb. Bimeby the con'll jump. When he hits ground, all hands go fer him. When ye've got him, then try ter find yer way home. Ye can't do it, but ye kin try. Ye'll git home the next day."—Manchester Mirror.

Snake Fed Ham.

"Snakes as food or hogs beat chestnuts, acorns or any of the fancy food-stuffs," said Henry Arbuthnot to the Washington Post. "Of course you know that in some parts of Europe pigs have killed out the vipers. I was in West Virginia some months ago and found there that a novel industry had been undertaken by a numbr of men whose lands were overrun by the small variety of snake that infests that section. The snakes were so numerous as to be a nuisance. One farmer tried the hog as an exterminator. He succeeded so well that he found the drove of animals he had turned loose on the plantation had not only decreased the number of snakes, but that they were actually thriving on them. He told his neighbors about it, and now the whole valley is one large hog pen, in which hundreds of the animals are feeding literally on snakes. Formerly no one would buy land there, notwithstanding the beauty of the place, because of the

snakes, but now that the remedy has been found and at the same time big money is made on the pigs that grow fat on snake food the land is destined to be in great demand, as it is the most fertile land in West Virginia. This may sound like a fairy snake tale, but I assure you that it is correct and that hundreds of pigs are sold from that valley very year that have literally become fat on snakes."

Would Not Tell Her Name.

She had just come up from Mississippi to "hire out" in Memphis, and all of her friends at home promised to write to her. After the newness of the city wore off and the ache of homesickness began to make itself felt, she went to the "general delivery" at the postoffice to inquire for her mail. She still had her moss grown suspicion of "town folks" and their dark and devious ways, so she marched aggressively up to the general delivery window and demanded, "Any letter here for me?"

"What is your name?" asked the clerk.

"Tain't none of yo' business whut my name is!" she responded indignantly, and without further parley she left the postoffice, angrily muttering to herself, "I ain't gwine to tell that white man what my name is. Lak to know whut business 'tis o' hisn whut my name is." The cautious old body didn't hear from home that day.—Memphis Scimitar.

A Misunderstanding.

It is the opinion of some of the clergy, Presbyterian, Methodist and Episcopal, that the name of the Good Samaritan hospital should in no way be connected with a Sunday excursion, even though the proceeds of the excursion are to be devoted to the endowment of a ward.

The excursion to be given by the Masons Sunday has no other connection with the Good Samaritan, or any other hospital other than to endow a ward as stated. The reverend gentlemen may not be aware of the fact that the 24th of June is always a Masonic holiday, and for that reason the excursion planned for the 24th can hardly be termed a Sunday excursion in the sense usually understood.

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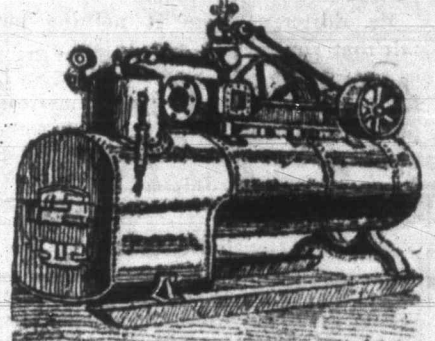
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WATER RISING RAPIDLY NOW

The Nora Shoots White Horse Rapids Yesterday.

News of the Movement of River Steamers—Tyrrell Will Have a Large Passenger List.

The steamer Nora of the Klondike Corporation, Ltd., successfully shot Whitehorse rapids yesterday afternoon and is now on her way to Dawson. She will be added to the Flora and Ora, thereby giving this company three fast lightdraft boats between this point and Whitehorse. The company anticipates that in the future they can now send out a boat every three days.

This is the largest boat that has ever attempted the passage through the canyon and rapids and the success of the enterprise adds another link in the series of successful operations by her owners this season. Capt. Cox was the daring navigator who brought her through. The company has presented him with a valuable gift as a recognition of his services.

The steamer Columbian has loaded at Whitehorse and started for Dawson, but unfortunately has been tied up on a bar at Lebarge, where she is now awaiting a rise in the river. She is loaded with 70 tons of freight and her displacement more than offsets the recent rise in the water at that place which was barely seven inches.

The Canadian is still at Whitehorse. The steamer Lightning of the new steamship company which has been recently organized with Dawson capital is billed to sail for Whitehorse next Tuesday. The Lightning is the fastest boat on this river with the possible exception of the Yukoner. She will make regular trips and will be followed by another of the company's boats, the J. P. Light. The Lightning was in the C. D. Co.'s service last summer.

A large passenger list has been booked on the steamer Tyrrell for St. Michael. She leaves next Monday.

The Florence S. arrived last night from the Koyukuk and will proceed to Whitehorse tonight. Upon her return she will probably be dispatched again to the Koyukuk.

The water rose in the last 20 hours eight inches at this point. Within the past two days an increase of 20 inches is noted.

Executive Committee.

The executive committee in charge of the arrangements for Dawson's grand Fourth of July celebration held a well-attended and important meeting at the Board of Trade rooms last night, those present being Chairman Te Roller, Secretary Storry, Messrs. Wilcoxson, Wells, McGregor, McIntosh, Tozier, Langley, Gibson, Cowan and Clayton.

The committee on the industrial parade reported good progress. Messrs. Langley, Cowan and Clayton were added to that committee.

Mr. Leroy Tozier was appointed a committee of one to confer with the musicians of the city and arrange for a band for the day.

In the absence of Mr. Thomas who has been called up the river on urgent business, the matter of having a grandstand erected was left with the chairman and secretary, Messrs. Te Roller and Storry.

The secretary was instructed to invite all old army men of all nationalities to take part in the parade.

In order that the work of canvassing the city may be facilitated, it was decided that there be four separate districts allotted, which are as follows: From Harper street to and including Klondike City.

From Harper street to Second street. From Second street to Third street. From Third street northward to the lower end of the city.

After considerable discussion it was decided by a unanimous vote to have no literary exercises, it being the consensus of opinion that the other features of the day already provided for will consume all of the day.

The subcommittees all reported excellent progress, and Dawson will celebrate the Glorious Fourth in a most befitting style and spirit.

The sports committee will hold a meeting tonight at the same place and hour.

Trenneman vs. Hall.

Last night at the Orpheum, Ben Trenneman and Guy Hall wrestled for a purse of \$1000. The decision was given to Trenneman, who won the match easily, his opponent showing to disadvantage in all points, as he was outmatched from the start and not in good physical condition. Krelling

acted as referee and Messrs. Tidball and Hansen timekeepers. After shaking hands, and time being called, Hall started in aggressively crowding Trenneman who soon retaliated by throwing Hall to the mat on all fours. Hall got a half Nelson on Trenneman, but had not the strength to do the work and the hold was broken easily. Trenneman then got a back strangle hold which Hall broke from, followed by a half Nelson and crotch hold which brought his man on his shoulders, winning the first bout.

Jack Merritt challenged the winner of the bout, which was accepted by Trenneman.

The next bout was Graeco-Roman, the former being catch-as-catch-can. This style of wrestling is a favorite with Hall, and many thought he would throw his man but was disappointed.

At the first mixup Hall went to the mat with Trenneman catching a half Nelson on him, but Hall broke away, leaving Trenneman on the mat and Hall above. At this point Trenneman leaped cleverly from under Hall, getting away before his adversary could get a hold, to the evident bewilderment of Hall, and the applause of the onlookers. It was a very neat and clever piece of work. When the men came together again Trenneman caught a choke from back and got his man to the mat, following by a full Nelson, which brought Hall to his back.

The match was then declared won by the referee, Trenneman having won two successive falls.

Tragedy on the Florence S.

Last Wednesday evening as the steamer Florence S. was working her way up stream she encountered a wind that was something more than half a gale, and blew the vessel round against her rudders. It was during this sudden blow that the ground hog purchased by the crew of the steamer from the Indians of the Koyukuk, to act in the capacity of assistant mascot, was torn from the deck of the steamer and carried overboard by the wind.

The chief mascot, a large owl, for which Jack McKane bartered three pounds of flour, was more tenacious of grip and still lives to remember the loss of his assistant, though saying nothing. His duties seem to consist largely in sitting on the hurricane deck near the wheel house and occasionally rolling his head at the admiring throng.

ANOTHER REPORT.

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come as soon as you can get here. That is all the advice I have to give. I will not take up your time reading about the town of Nome and the present conditions, as there is nothing important to tell about them."

Mr. Editor, I deem it nothing but fair that you give space to this same as you did to Mr. Soyer's letter, as I, for one, believe in the great American principal of fair play, even when the granting of it favors a point in which I have no property interest.

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Attention Eagles.

Aerie will meet at 3 p. m. Sunday in order that we may attend the tawrelw benefit given our worthy chaplain, Capt. Crawford, Sunday night at the Palace Grand. By order

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Notice.

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POLICE COURT NEWS.

Some people may entertain the delusion that there are few expenses connected with the meat market business in Dawson. Of course \$1 per pound for hind leg steak is somewhat high, but then there are expenses connected with the butcher business of which the common herd wot not. For instance, William Knight, a butcher, in the employ of the Denver Market, was before Police Magistrate Scarth on the charge of slaughtering a beef in the city limits, the scene of carnage being on the hillside near the intersection of Eighth avenue and Fifth street. As there is an ordinance to the effect that the promiscuous slaughtering of animals in residential districts is not recherche, and providing that all such slaughter must take place in regularly ordained slaughter houses, Mr. Knight was given a pointed lecture and fined \$10 and costs.

J. M. Heery, the man whom Capt. Cox, of the Sybil, accused of being a stowaway on his steamer, and who was brought down from Big Salmon by Constable Sharman, was dismissed from custody when the case came up for hearing. Heery resents the implication that he was traveling a la Mormon elder.

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