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CHERRY STREET, BETWEEN FRONT AND SECOND STREETS, SEATTLE.

A LUMBER VESSEL LOST

Ship Struan, From Port Discovery, Abandoned at Sea.

FATE OF THE CREW UNKNOWN.

Private Mint and a Coiner Captured in Mountains Near Helena.

Falling Tree Kills a Man in Chehalis County—The City of Portland Feeding Destitute Men—The Victoria Christmas Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Two more reports have come in about the ship Struan, George derick today, and her identity is settled. The abandoned vessel is the Norwegian ship Struan, bound for Australia from Port Discovery with lumber. The steamer Truckee and Scotia brought in the reports referring to, and Captain P. A. Johnson, of the Scotia, is able to tell all about the Struan, for he boarded her and found some of her papers.

Captain Johnson said that his encounter with the abandoned vessel occurred on the day before Christmas, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, in latitude 45.66 north, longitude 125.10 west. The sea was running pretty high at the time, in long swells, but there was little wind, and he had no difficulty in boarding her, which he did so soon as he discovered that she was abandoned. Not a sign of life was found anywhere except in the captain's cabin, where a handsome, half-starved dog welcomed the visitors with manifestations of joy.

The Struan was rudderless, her mainmast had been cut away to the deck, her fore and mizzen topgallant masts and jibboom had been carried away. She had the general appearance of having been on her beam-ends. All the hatches were off and the ship was so full of water as to be unmanageable, although she had a possibility of her sinking with 1,157,662 feet of pine lumber in her hold.

Captain Johnson inspected such papers as he could find, and learned that the Struan was bound for Melbourne, and in addition he learned that the vessel had a deck load of 108,824 feet, but this latter was all washed away during her encounter with the gale. Captain F. H. Skagland, of Hugesund, Norway, was captain of the steamer, and the crew all told numbered twenty-two men.

Captain Johnson got his hawser fast and made an attempt to tow the ship to port of safety, but found her so heavy with water that the Scotia could hardly move her. The hawser parted twice, and to-day was dark another heavy southeast gale set in, accompanied by rough sea. The prize was in danger of proving the Scotia's destruction. Rather than risk his own vessel Captain Johnson cast off his line and came on. He saved the dog. In his opinion the westerly swell was sufficient to sink the Scotia before morning, presumably about Newburg bay, toward which the vessel was carrying her when he cov the last loss. The coast is quite rough there, and the vessel would be likely to prove a total loss.

So far nothing has been heard of her crew, and it is supposed all hands were lost, as it would be an exceptional ship's boat that would ride out such weather as this for several days after the ship was abandoned, which was presumably between the 13th and 15th of this month.

The Struan was built at St. Johns, N. B., and was owned in Hugesund. With the cargo the loss will amount to over \$300,000. She was well known here, having made several trips there while in the coast trade.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 28.—Intelligence was received here this evening that a large unknown iron bark is ashore on Cape Flattery. Owing to the gale help is unable to reach it.

A DEN OF COUNTERFEITERS.

Montana Officers Capture an Outfit and One of Its Owners Near Helena.

HELENA, Dec. 28.—[Special.]—A den of counterfeiters has been discovered north of here, near Grey Cliff. For some time past a deputy United States marshal has been scouring the country to locate the den and today he succeeded in capturing the outfit and one of the counterfeiters.

A few days ago it was discovered that a shepherd's cabin near Grey Cliff contained a strange-looking furnace. United States Marshal Furay was notified, when he sent deputies to investigate. The search resulted in the discovery of five dollars and half-dollars, and other material used in counterfeiting.

Near the cabin a man was found concealed in the brush, heavily armed. He at first attempted to resist, but seeing the deputies had the drop on him, he surrendered. He gave the name of Ellis, but stoutly denied any connection with the counterfeiting. The marshal has his confederate spotted and expects to have him in custody soon.

Ellis will be taken before the United States commissioner at Livingston tomorrow.

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The letter from Chamberlain is marked private, and is dated January 22, 1886. It contains the following: "In the present condition of Irish affairs it is more than ever unfortunate that you have not a seat. It is not in my power to do anything for one of those now in Ireland? I am, however, anxious to see the Liberal party to keep open channels of communication with the Liberal leaders. If any possible concession is expected from the Liberal party, and preliminary talk must be had, and I doubt if any Liberal leader is at present in direct or indirect communication with the Liberal party. Certainly I did myself very much for the Liberal party, and I am sure you will wish. Cannot you get Parnell's executor for one of the vacant seats. It is really the best he can do for you after all you have done for him."

ITALY MAY TAKE PORK.

Restrictions Against American Products Will Probably Be Removed.

ROME, Dec. 28.—The Italian government several years ago prohibited the importation of American pork and lard, and soon after extended the prohibition to all countries. It has just taken a step, however, which it is believed will result in the removal of the restriction against the United States. The minister of the interior has issued a decree reciting that Italy is satisfied that Germany is taking every safeguard to insure the health of its home products. Henceforth a certificate from a health officer is to accompany each shipment. Inasmuch as the inspection laws of Germany are not less strict than those existing in the United States, it is believed that Italy, whose trade relations with the United States have been rapidly growing, until now they have been restricted, will be willing to remove the embargo upon American pork and lard upon receipt of such a certificate from the United States of thorough inspection. It is known that the government is highly pleased with the increasing trade with the United States, and a preliminary agreement has been reached that negotiations are pending. Agents of a number of American shippers are now in this country. They say that the removal of restrictions against the United States would prove of the greatest benefit, and that they are satisfied the market is awaiting such action.

FAMINE IN THE EASTERN SOUDAN.

For a Year There Has Been No Food, and Villages Are Peopled by Skeletons.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—[Special.]—The Daily News correspondent at Suakin telegraphs today that the full magnitude of the famine that for eighteen months has ravaged the Eastern Soudan can never be known. It is only where Europeans have been present that some detailed information has reached the outside world as to the terrible condition of the people.

Victims of the famine are so numerous that it is not an exaggeration to say that some tribes of Hadendows and Amaras have ceased to exist. The greatest sufferers have been families, those who in 1887 and 1888 traveled with the British army against the English, Colonial and Indian forces, and whose bones are still bleaching on the plains in silent protest against the English attempt to place the people under Egyptian rule. Now many widows and children lie unburied beside them, starvation having found them easy victims.

In some places in the Soudan the poorer classes were forced to eat cats, dogs, rats and lizards, all vegetable food having disappeared. There were also many unburied bodies of the dead having been exhumed to satisfy the cravings of hunger. Here and there a whole village has been deserted, with skeletons of the dead remaining in some of the houses. The wealthy few, who had been able to procure food that did not exist. To add to the terrors of the situation, smallpox broke out, and spread over nearly the entire famine-stricken district.

GERMAN RAILROAD DOES NOT PAY.

The Government Refuses It, but the McKinley Bill Has Killed the Business.

BREITENBURG, Dec. 28.—[Special.]—The German railroad system continues to be the source of annoyance to its owner, the government. The revenue, instead of increasing, is yearly becoming less and less. The receipts in November last were 2,000,000 marks less than in the same month the previous year. Though 650 kilometers of rail have been added since then, the October receipts showed a similar decrease. The Official Gazette endeavors to place the blame on the autumn inundations, but the Liberals insist that the failure is due to the narrow-minded policy and bureaucratic management. Probably both are right to a certain extent, but there is a third reason, viz, the stagnation of trade which has to be taken into account. This stagnation is undoubtedly due to the McKinley bill, by which German commerce was injured.

Large Demand for French Copper.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—The Rio Tinto directors have declined to enter into a year's contract with a number of vineyard syndicates for a supply of sulphate of copper.

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CHINA MAN IN THE ARMY.

He Served Through the War and Now Is a Regular.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—[Special.]—A local paper has discovered a Chinaman serving in the regular army. He is an enlisted man in company H of the Fifteenth infantry, now stationed at Fort Sheridan, near Chicago. His name on the rolls is Edward Day Coho, but he says all of his original name he can remember is Moy. He was born in Shanghai forty-two years ago. When quite young he was taken as a cabin boy on the ship Coho, of Boston. Captain Day took the boy to his home at Gloucester, Mass., and gave him a common school education. When the war broke out the Chinaman enlisted in the Twentieth Massachusetts infantry, and served through the war, receiving an honorable discharge in 1865. Soon after he enlisted in the regular army, and has remained in it ever since.

Talking with a reporter, Moy said he had always been treated in the kindest manner by his officers and comrades. When he leaves the army he proposes to claim citizenship and the right to vote on the strength of his long and honorable service during and since the war.

FUN AT SAM LUNG'S LAUNDRY.

Carnival of the Leprous Highlanders of Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 28.—Today was a gala day in local Chicago, particularly at Sam Lung's laundry, which was the chief scene of the merrymaking, preliminary to the Masonic ceremonies which will be celebrated tomorrow at the same place.

On Saturday, Mong W. A., chief manager of Bishop Cheung Pong, residing elder, and Ah Hee, secretary of the National Lodge of Chinese Freemasons, all citizens of San Francisco, arrived at Indianapolis to preside over the degree ceremony which will be performed in the style. All today Chinamen were either from various parts of the state to arrive in the city, or were on their way, and during the session will last all day and all night, ending with an opportunity for the people to witness the capture of a tiger. A can-can will be a feature of the programme, as it was this evening.

MORMONS IN CHICAGO.

The Latter Day Saints Will Establish Several Missions in That City.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—An effort is about to be made to establish permanently in Chicago the sect known as the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in a modest way. Gatherings of those in the city who have maintained this faith have been held, but not until now has there been any attempt at organization. The headquarters of the denomination are at Lamoni, Des Moines county, Iowa. Within a few weeks, it is said, missions will probably be established in different parts of the city, where services will be held. A preliminary meeting was held today at 213 West Madison street. The people present were earnest and numerous. Elder L. C. Briggs, of Iowa, preached the doctrine of the fundamental principle of the faith were explained. The sect declares the teaching of the Mormon prophet, Joseph Smith, to be the truth, but rejects the doctrine of plural marriages.

GEN. MILES GOES TO THE FRONT.

The War Is All Over, However—Capture of Big Foot.

RAPID CITY, Dec. 28.—General Miles' headquarters will be in the saddle after tomorrow. He will probably start for Pine Ridge reservation, going through the Bad Lands with an escort of scouts and the Sixth cavalry.

OMAHA, Dec. 28.—The Bee's Pine Ridge special reports the capture of Big Foot and his band of hostiles by the Seventh cavalry, under Captain Whitesides. The capture was made on Porcupine creek without a conflict. All the other Indians in the Bad Lands have decided to come in. The probabilities are that the trouble is ended.

ALABAMA MINERS ASK AID.

Those Out on Strike Will Be Suffering From Hunger Soon if Not Helped.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—At a meeting of the Central Labor Federation a dispatch was received from Patrick McBride, representative of the miners on strike in Alabama, stating that before the end of the year miners would be suffering from hunger. A committee was appointed to collect funds for their relief. Another committee will prepare a plan for raising a great strike fund in aid of the miners.

A Crowded Tenement Burns.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Dec. 28.—Steel Davidson's tenement and business block burned today. Among those in the tenement were Mr. and Mrs. Albert McIntyre, who were badly hurt. McIntyre had his right arm broken and was badly bruised, and his wife was badly cut about the head. The loss is put at \$95,000, partially insured.

Bijou Theater in Minneapolis Burned.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 28.—The Bijou theater, one of the most prosperous and popular play-houses in the West, burned this morning, involving a loss of \$50,000 to \$60,000. The building was owned by Harry Hayes, of this city. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Exciting News.

They tell me that Medina is on the market.

THE GREAT SMUGGLER.

Phenomenal Career of Record-Breaking Stallion.

HE DEFEATED GOLDSMITH MAID.

Reduced Trotting Time 4-3-4 Seconds, and Was Champion Eight Years.

The King of Terrors Whims the Wheel and Draws Out the Name of Dr. M. A. Dauphin, the Celebrated Louisiana Lottery Manager.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—[Special.]—The fame of the great trotting stallion Smuggler, whose death at Hornellville was reported yesterday, will hardly rest upon his achievements as a sire, as his success in that direction was limited, he falling to transmit his wonderful speed to his sons and daughters.

The story of Smuggler's career on the turf is one that was sensational in the extreme. He was foaled in 1866, being bred by Josiah Morgan, of Columbia, O. He was by Blanc, son of Irons' Kansas, out of a pacing mare bred in Virginia. Smuggler soon became the nominal property of one Tipton, in Kansas. He was originally a pacer, and was used about as any horse not of blue blood would be used while temporarily in Kansas. Tipton failed to pay for him, so the horse went back into Mr. Morgan's possession in 1872. During that year Morgan put him in Charles Marvin's hands for development, after Dan Loomis, now a thoroughbred trainer, had failed with him.

Marvin succeeded in converting the horse into a true-gaited trotter, but not till he had chafed him with two-pound shoes on each front hoof. When he was ridden Marvin brought him to this city, as Mr. Bonner talked of purchasing him. Marvin trotted him over the Prospect track three heats in 2:19 1/2, 2:21 1/2, and 2:21. For some reason Mr. Bonner would not buy him, and Colonel H. S. Russell, of Melton, Mass., bought him for \$30,000 September 1, 1873.

The following year Smuggler made a sensational campaign, and a record of 2:20 1/2 in the famous stallion race at Buffalo, won by Thomas Jefferson. This he lowered to 2:20 in the Boston stallion race later in the year, which equalled the stallion record. In 1876 he reduced this to 2:17 at Belmont Park, Philadelphia, making a new stallion record. In July of the same year he defeated the hitherto invincible Goldsmith Maid in a five-beat race at Cleveland, lowering his record to 2:16 1/2. In the following month, at Hartford, Conn., he made a record of 2:15 1/2, in the Charter Oak free-for-all race, in which he met Goldsmith Maid and Judge Fallerton. The Maid won, but Smuggler came within about as much honor as did the Maid, as the record he made, 2:15 1/2, was the stallion record for eight years.

The horse broke down in the second year of his career, and was retired to his owner, and sold him a few years ago to F. G. Waldock, of Hornellville, N. Y., who owned him at the time of his death.

ABE THE BUNTEL, AGED 101.

Wonderful Old Massachusetts Negro—Doctors Yearn for His Corpse.

WILLIAMSTOWNS, Mass., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—Probably the oldest man in Western Massachusetts is Abe Parsons, a negro living in this place. He is 101 years old, and has had a romantic and adventurous career. He was born in South Carolina and ran away from his master in Andrew Jackson's time, and made his way to the Northern states through the swamps and forests, his only guide being the north star. He reached New York, where he became a slave to a New York man.

Abe has such a peculiarly shaped head that the doctors and medical colleges are constantly asking for his body when he should die. On top of his head is a bunch about the size of an egg, which seems to be solid bone. He is known as "Abe the Bunten".

Several years ago, when a block of buildings in this city were all a flame, Abe with one hunt of his head burst in a heavy door. He also has a great reputation for killing horses and cows. One hunt with his head is as effective as a blow from an axe. He has killed probably twenty old horses in his time, and has also killed many cows. He is now a season at planting, haying and harvesting, and can do a day's work that many younger men would not find easy.

ALEXANDER G. ABELL DEAD.

He Was a California Pioneer and Prominent in Masonry for Many Years.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Alexander G. Abell died at his home in this city this morning. He is widely known through the West as a pioneer in California, and was prominent in the California Pioneers. He had been grand secretary of the grand lodge of Free and Accepted Masons for thirty-five years. For eight years he was grand commander of California. His funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at the Masons.

CARDIFF GIANT DISCOVERED DEAD.

The Large Stone Corpse Was Found On Hillside Near Cardiff, Wales.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 28.—A dispatch to the Sentinel tonight from Superior, Wis., reports the death at Binghamton, N. Y., of George Hull, who left Superior a few weeks ago to spend the winter East. Hull was the originator of the "Cardiff giant" hoax, and reports as to his death are conflicting. One attributes it to suicide, another says it occurred the day following the robbery of his son-in-law, Mr. Gale, who lost \$25,000 in New York.

The Cardiff giant was dug up on Hull's farm about twenty years ago, and Hull made considerable money out of it before the hoax was discovered.

M. A. DAUPHIN'S LUCK CHANGES.

Last Turn of the Wheel—The Lottery King Is Dead.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—Dr. M. A. Dauphin, a native of Alsace, Lorraine, for twenty years president of the Louisiana Lottery Company, died at his residence in this city, this afternoon, aged 53.

Death of a Cleveland Railroad Magnate.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28.—Chamberlain, the well-known railroad man, died early this morning, aged 78. He was a great uncle of Jennie Chamberlain, the famous beauty, whom he treated as his own daughter, having no children, and being extremely wealthy.

Punch sets, said sets, fish sets, game sets, ice cream sets, ten sets, blowers sets, and in anything you want for Christmas go to Seattle Grocery Company, 107 Front Street.

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