The Avant Courier.

THURSDAY, : JANUARY 2, 1879.

SAM CLEMENS' PARD.

A Reminiscence of Mark Twain by the Crack Missouri River Pilot and Certain.

Yankton correspondence St. Paul *Pioneer-Press*: "Oh, yes! I knew Sam Clemens. I was on the boat E. A. Chambers with him the winter I was married, in '59 and '60. Sam was pilot and I was mate. He was not a great pilot, but he was a brave fellow. He didn't know what fear was. He never smiled, but was joking whenever he got a good chance. I believe he once saved my life, his own and six others. Our steamer was lying above Cairo on a sand-bar. We were out of wood and the captain ordered Sam, me and six roustabouts to get in a yawl and row up the river and bring down a flat-boat loaded with wood. The river was full of floating ice. We rowed up on the opposite bank from the flat-boat. The ice was running almost solid, with an occasional opening by the ice blocking up. We took advantage of these openings to shoot across the river. When we got into the channel a short distance I saw the danger we encountered. The ice was liable to close in on us and drown the whole outfit. I appealed to Sam to row back. There was an opening in the rear. Sam resolutely said, 'No.' In other minute the ice broke in the path behind the boat and crushed by with terrific force. Had we turned back when I suggested it, we would have been 'goners,' every mother's son of us. Sam's judgment was not questioned again on that trip."

Capt Grant Marsh, the father of the Yellowstone navigation and the man who brought the Custer wounded on the steamer Far West, from the mouth of the Little Big Horn to Bismarck, remembers Mark Twain after the foregoing fashion. Marsh is a good pilot. He is said to be the best on the upper Missouri, and to be the best thing is compliment enough. He is a captain and part owner of the steamer Batchelor, running from Bismarck. He is also proprietor of the Yankton steam ferry, and will enjoy exclusive privilege for some thirteen years to come. While he says Sam has grown rich, I can say Grant is not poor. He has a nice brick house and income from his two steamboats that few merchants in Dakota can cover. While "Sam" is happy, Grant is not miserable. He has earned his $1,500 a month as a pilot. He has won the warmest encomiums from army officers for the masterly manner he has handled his steamer on the Yellowstone in perilous times. He is surrounded at home by a bevy of sweet girls, and is not at all behind Sam in that essential. He can't write funny sketches, but he can run a steamboat down the Yellowstone faster than any other man living, and never hit a rock. Marsh was asked the last summer if he would captain a steamer on the Saskatchewan river for the Canadians. His reply was that he would if they would pay him enough.

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