

STAMPED SCOUT.

How Captain Jack Crawford Will Get up a Stampede for this Country.

Interview with the Poet Scout.

Archibald Forbes, the British war correspondent, who is now being feted in this country, placed himself in the front rank of celebrated journalists by his famous ride through the Zulu country, carrying dispatches to his journal, detailing the terrible slaughter of the British at Isandula. So highly was this deed, or stroke of enterprise, rated in his own country, that there was a strong movement made to secure for him that prize, so highly coveted by all who fight under Britain's banner, the Victoria cross "for valor."

Within the past few days, we received a call from an unpretending, manly fellow, a typical frontier scout who, in addition to other notable deeds of daring, has accomplished nearly or quite as perilous and plucky a feat as Forbes.

In the Indian campaign of 1877, Captain Jack Crawford, the poet scout attached to Gen. Crook's army, after leading the charge with Lieut. Selawitka at Slim Buttes, carried the New York Herald's special despatches to Fort Laramie, a distance of three hundred and fifty miles, in less than three days and a half. Jack rode three horses to death on the trip, and outstripped all other couriers, the war department first learning the intelligence of the battle in the Herald. James Gordon Bennett appreciated the daring of his courier and besides paying him a handsome compliment in the Herald, rewarded him with a present of \$500, and allowed him \$222 75 expenses, incurred on the ride.

This is only one of many brilliant strikes in journalism, for the Captain, entering the Black Hills in '75, was the first white guide to miners, and for more than eighteen months was the only paid correspondent in the Hills. His letters to the Omaha Bee, whose special correspondent he was, were plain, straight-forward and truthful and contributed more towards bringing hundreds and thousands of men and millions of capital into that region, than all other agents. This fact is appreciated by many of the best people in the Hills and by the Union Pacific railway corporation, who thus had opened up for their line a rich and productive region.

Returning from a campaign against Victorio, in which he rode over 2,600 miles in Old and New Mexico, being for days at a time in the saddle, he found urgent letters demanding his presence in Denver on business connected with the Placer Prospecting Mining and Milling Co. Accepting the position of chief of scouts for Gen. Buell, he promised Gen. Hatch that he would remain in the field until Victorio was killed or the campaign ended. When the news came that Terrassa had killed the renegade chief, Captain Jack whose business engagements daily became more pressing, was relieved at his own request. Gen. Buell gave him, without any solicitation, a very complimentary letter in which he said:

"I take pleasure in saying that during your entire service with me, you have performed your duty in a faithful, efficient and thorough-going manner. It is with regret that I lose the service of so good a scout: of a man who so cheerfully risks his life and undergoes the most severe hardships in the discharge of his duty."

This from Gen. Buell speaks volumes for the poet scout, and those who have read his despatches to Gen. Buell can well see how that officer could not do otherwise than speak of his trusted scout in such strong terms of commendation. We have been permitted to read extracts from the Captain's private diary and can realize what danger he has endured.

During his scouting expedition, Jack, although he has before stumbled upon untold millions, found prospects that fairly dazzled him. He has located many claims and a party of experienced miners have been awaiting his arrival in Denver for several weeks, all equipped for a thorough development of this comparatively unknown region. As soon as he can perfect his arrangements, he will lead out this party and subsequently additions will be made. A vast amount of territory will be explored and as soon as good locations are made, the company, under whose instructions he is acting will furnish the necessary machinery for developing the mines. Assays will be made on the spot so that no time will be lost, and in short, no company so thoroughly organized has ever set to work in this or any other country.

The company was organized June last and has a capital of \$10,000,000. Senator Rice of Arkansas, is the president, and Hon. T. J. O'Donnell of Denver, secretary.

With such men as Judge Rice, Judge Mark Banks of Chicago, and other influential capitalists, with Captain Jack as Chief in the field, we predict great success for them, and untold good for the territory. It is the intention of the company, to issue a monthly journal, which will contain truthful accounts of the operations of the company, being none other than the official report made by Capt. Crawford to his superiors. Jack's unquestioned veracity, and the faithfulness of his reports in other mining prospecting tours, is sufficient guarantee of the value that will be attached to such a journal, which will be looked for by thousands in the east, among whom we predict a stampede rivaling that to the Black Hills, will be started before many months. In short, we shall not be surprised at any exhibition of enterprise on the part of the company, for Jack's name has come to be regarded as synonymous with energy and enterprise and he has never yet had full sway.

In speaking of Capt. Jack Crawford the writer knows whereof he speaks, for, from his connection with the journal for whom the captain did such excellent work in the Hills, he is fully conversant with the later life of the scout, and has met many from whom he has gathered much concerning his earlier years.

Crawford was enlisted in the 48th Pa. regiment and was twice wounded first at Spotsylvania, May 12, 1864, and before Petersburg, April 2, 1865.

Six days after Jack received his first wound, his father died after having been several times wounded.

After the war was over, and his mother had died, he came west again and took up his home on the prairies and in the mountains. He was captain of scouts in the Black Hills, and we remember the time when he had two companions, one wounded and the other sick with pneumonia in his cabin, at the same time, and know how tenderly he nursed them, even as a woman would. He afterwards succeeded Cody, "Buffalo Bill," as Gen. Merritt's Chief of Scouts.

Previous to his late campaign against Victorio, he roamed through California, Oregon, Washington Territory and British Columbia, fully exploring that country and he now decides to take up his residence in this territory, in whose resources he has unbounded faith.

His contribution to the poetical literature of the west is large and some of his poems have been universally admired, while all have been marked by a spontaneous outburst of hate for all things artificial and base, and by a love for nature. All have been widely copied and we may especially mention the lines written to the memory of his mother, and on the death of Custer. He was accorded the honor of welcoming Gen. Grant on his return to this country, on behalf of the frontiersmen, reciting a little poem of his own at Baldwin's theatre on the evening following the ex-president's arrival at San Francisco.

He played for one season on the stage with "Buffalo Bill's" combination, and last season was at the head of a company of his own, but, although he is a better actor than "Buffalo Bill" his home is on the prairies and there he is true to himself.

In conclusion, we may state that Captain Jack is strictly a temperance man, never having allowed intoxicants to pass his lips. Perhaps there is no man on the frontier who has had more temptations held out to him than he. When asked by us, during his stay in the city, why it was that he had the strength to so resist temptation, he replied: "I do not deserve half the credit I receive for my abstinence from drink. You see my nature is such that if I had no reason for being a teetotaler, I might be a hard drinker. My poor father robbed himself of his manhood; deprived his children of even the rudiments of a good education, and sent my mother to an early grave, all through his excessive use of drink. When my mother was dying, she called me to her bedside, and asked me in the presence of my brothers and sisters and the minister to promise her that I would never, while God gave me strength to resist, touch that had been a curse to our family. I need not tell you that I promised, and when I am asked to drink, that scene comes up before me."

Put up or shut up.

The official returns show that Rio Arriba and Taos counties have both gone Republican. This settles the delegate question beyond doubt. Mr. Kistler will now secure the band and a wheelbarrow and fulfill his contract.

WREAKING VENGEANCE.

Allen and Davidson, The Jail Breakers Killed by their Partners.

Another Juggler Wounded, and Mullen Gives Himself Up.

W. W. Sheriff Romero Redeemed Himself from Unjust Criticism.

Vague rumors were current on the streets last night that two of the prisoners who escaped from the jail early Monday morning had been killed, but by one thing nothing could be learned, although every one was on the qui vive for details of the affair.

Sheriff Romero has not been inactive since the jail break became known to him, though he has worked with great caution and secrecy. He despatched six Mexicans with orders to scour the country and bring back the fugitives dead or alive. Thursday night, two of the party came upon four of the men while lying beside a camp fire, just outside of Chapirito where they had halted for the night.

One of the Mexicans snatched the revolver from Mullen who was lying nearest him but it missed fire, and the latter snatched at it but missed it. The Mexican quickly wheeled about firing into the crowd and this was seconded by his companions, the firing being kept up till Allen and Davidson were killed and one of the others wounded. Mullen made good his escape and hiding till morning started out on foot for Las Vegas, braving the raw winds in his shirt sleeves. He reached town last evening and gave himself up and is now safely locked up in jail and well guarded. He was about famished, and benumbed by the cold, but said that he thought the safest place for him is in his old quarters, as he did not relish the thought of being murdered by the men sent out on his track. He declares that he has nothing to fear by standing trial on the charge for which he is accused, and only took advantage of his liberty when it was offered him without stopping to consider what risks he was running. He does not know whether the man who was wounded made his escape or not, but is positive that both Allen and Davidson were killed.

Late in the afternoon one of the Mexicans rode to town and related to Sheriff Romero the particulars of the encounter of Thursday night, which are substantially the same as related by Mullen. The sheriff immediately sent out a party to bring in the bodies of Allen and Davidson, but at last accounts nothing had been heard from them. The whereabouts of Webb and the sixth man are not known but it is presumed that by this time they are miles away and will never be heard from again.

Luna's Majority

Otero's last hope has gone back on him. Taos and Rio Arriba, the last counties to be heard from have run up the majority for Luna to fully 1,500. From the official returns now in Secretary Riche's office, we gain the following:

Rio Arriba, the alleged banner county for Otero, turned out the following vote. Luna 999, Otero 988; Luna's majority 11. In this county the son of Diego Archuleta was defeated as candidate for probate clerk by F. Salazar the latter receiving a majority of 144.

Mora county's vote stood: Otero 1,065, Luna 589; Otero's Majority 485. Anastacio Trujillo is elected Senator, Norberto Salverda and Macario Gallegos are elected Representatives.

Taos county gave Luna 907, Otero 746; Luna's majority 161. Anthony Joseph and Juan P. Romero are elected Senators, and Pedro Sanchez, Juan Santistevan and Jose Pablo Sanchez are elected Representatives.

Grant in New Mexico.

It is expected that U. S. Grant Jr. will pay New Mexico a visit during the coming ten days. He comes partly on business and partly on pleasure, in short the ex-president's son will visit Santa Fe on his wedding trip, having recently married the daughter of ex-Senator Chaffee of Colorado. But while in the territory he will investigate the mineral deposits of the Ortiz grant and numerous other extensive interests in the territory. The ex-president will hereafter interest himself in speculative enterprises and will be one of the prominent factors in a mining company now forming in New York. The work will be pushed vigorously and both young Grant and his father are said to be backed by Chaffee.

Miss Ida F. Cavanaugh who has been visiting her brother in Albuquerque will leave for Vegas today.

ROAD AGENT WORSTED.

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Today while Mr. Frank Stewart was riding near the head of the Albano Gordo, he was attacked by a rough looking man, who had dismounted on the side of the road for that purpose, and wanted Mr. Stewart's horse and saddle. Mr. S. not being disposed to foot it home, a fracas commenced and three shots were fired on each side, one passing through the rim of Mr. S's hat and one through the stock of his Winchester rifle. It is safe to say that the road agent will not round-up another party. It appears that he had stolen a horse somewhere below, and his horse was nearly played and he wanted another to make his escape as he was closely pursued by two Mexicans, who came up soon after the fracas and claimed their horse.

RANCHO.

Surprised.

Last evening one of the most pleasant surprise parties of the season met at C. R. Browning's. Huberty & Angell's was the designated meeting from where the party started to see whom they could surprise. On his return Mr. Browning found that a happy family of girls and boys had taken possession of his apartments.

The following are the names of the ladies present: Mesdames Gregory and Hopper. Misses Nellie Neville, Angell, Talbot, Hall, Foster, Birch and Harris.

A large number of young gentlemen were present and a royal time had. Mr. Browning was surprised and hardly knew whether to talk about real estate or insurance.

Columbus Moise has gone to Kansas City. We regret this for the reason that he might have floated on that false report, that was current in new town yesterday, that Otero's majority in Rio Arriba county was rising 1,500. No matter if it was only 1,511 out of the way, it was too bad that he missed the little ray of sunshine that this morning's GAZETTE dispels.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will not about \$130 from their recent entertainment. This is a good showing.

Vegetables.

Cabbages, beets, turnips, parsnips, radishes, lettuce, etc., etc., at 105-3 A. J. CRAWFORD'S.

Choice roll butter at BELL & CARTAN'S.

Only a few days more and my stock will be the largest, most attractive and best assorted in the city. I have great bargains in all departments, which I then shall take pleasure in enumerating. ISIDOR STERN.

Pickled pig feet and tripe at BELL & CARTAN'S.

Boneless cod fish fresh and sweet at BELL & CARTAN'S.

Whether Republican or Democrat I will be glad to see you. ISIDOR STERN.

New cheese, just received at BELL & CARTAN'S.

Fresh eggs and sweet roll butter at BELL & CARTAN'S.

Pure apple cider 60 cts per gallon at BELL & CARTAN'S.

Dressed poultry, cheaper than beef at BELL & CARTAN'S.

Bell & Cartan will sell you a good cigar for five cents. Try them.

Choice variety of white apples \$5.50 to \$6.00 a barrel at BELL & CARTAN'S.

Just opened a very large stock of the Selz celebrated hand-made boots and shoes, for which I have the exclusive sale in Las Vegas. ISIDOR STERN.

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Overcoats of all kinds at J. ROSENWALD & Co's.

Domestic and fancy dry goods at J. ROSENWALD & Co's.

Gents' hats—we carry a beautiful stock. J. ROSENWALD & Co.

White goods, all varieties, at J. ROSENWALD & Co's.

A full assortment of gents' furnishing goods, such as undergarments, linen shirts, etc., at J. ROSENWALD & Co's.

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India Pottery.

The largest stock in the United States of India Pottery, both antique and modern, at M. A. Gold's Indian department, Santa Fe, N. M. 41-1f.

For Sale.

Parties desiring locations on which to build houses for business purposes or residences, would do well to call on the undersigned, who will sell lots at reasonable rates. All said lots are situated on the east side of the railway opposite the depot. For terms etc., apply to M. SALAZAR, Office north-east corner of the plaza. 216-1f.

I would respectfully call the attention of all persons going to and from the White Oak mines, and the public in general to the fact that I have removed our store from Tecolote to Antor Chico, where I keep a complete assortment of general merchandise; and make a specialty of miners supplies, provisions etc. Antor Chico is on the direct route to the mines and I sell goods at the lowest rates. DAVID WINTERKITZ, Antor Chico, N. M.

Edwin C. Burt's French kid shoes at CHAS. ILFELD'S.

Frank Ogden has received a carload of sash, doors and blinds, which he will sell cheaper than anybody. J.

Lockhart & Co. have received a large stock of oils and paints; also "Holdens enamel paint" which is water proof and ready for use, is constantly kept on hand. 59-1f.

Clean towels and sharp razors at Judd's Barber Shop, Exchange Hotel. J.

Two good carpenters wanted immediately by FRANK OGDEN. 41-1f.

A full stock of knitted jackets, hoods, rubias, scarfs and other winter wear for ladies and children just received at the store of C. E. Wesche.

Those ladies hats and bonnets received yesterday are beauties indeed. They are perfectly lovely. On exhibition at J. ROSENWALD & Co.

Another car load of flour, the best in town, received by J. GRAFF & Co.

Something new! new! new! Self-raising Buckwheat Flour at n83-1 J. GRAFF & Co's.

Go to M. Heise, on the south side of the plaza for fine wines, liquors and gars. 253-1f.

Go to Judd's Barber Shop and get scraped, Exchange Hotel. J.

Pickets for sale at Lockhart & Co's planing mill. 29-1f.

We are prepared to furnish all kinds of building materials for contractors. LOCKHART & Co. 21-1f.

Wines and liquors of the best quality, and of the best brand at wholesale or retail at M. Heise's, south side of the plaza, Las Vegas, N. M. 353-1f.

Holbrook's tobacco is the best.

Fine Boots.

J. W. Hanson & Co., hereby inform the public that they are now prepared to do all kinds of work in their line. Fine work a specialty. Shop on northwest corner of plaza.—16-1m.

Brick for sale in large or small quantities, at LOCKHART & Co's.

One hundred of the latest styles of ladies and childrens cloaks, dolmans circulars, received at 931f CHAS. ILFELD'S.

Buckwheat Flour at n831f J. GRAFF & Co's.

—L. L. Howison of the Model Store, east side, has a full assortment of boots and shoes which he sells at the lowest cash figures. 831f.

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Brocade silks and ribbons—latest style—received at 941f CHAS. ILFELD.

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MUSIC.—Mrs. J. H. Taylor will instruct a class in vocal and instrumental music, either at her residence, opposite Jones' restaurant, West Las Vegas, or at the homes of the pupils. Terms: Twelve dollars for twenty-four lessons. J.

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