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LETTER FROM COREA TELLS OF PERILOUS PREDICAMENTS

Refugees From Dalny Declare That Another Battleship Was Sunk at Same Time the Hatsuse Went Down.

Chicago, May 22.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Alton, Ill., says: Friends of the Rev. W. H. Kearns, a Presbyterian missionary at Sunchum, Korea, are in receipt of a letter from him telling of the narrow escape of himself and family to Ping Yang, when the hostilities began between Russia and Japan and Korea was occupied by the foreigners.
 His letter shows the utter confusion that existed on all sides when Korea was occupied. In telling of his escape, Mr. Kearns also gives some idea of the tumultuous times that the little kingdom is experiencing. He says:
 "Saturday, February 20, a telegram came saying that coolies had already been sent from Ping Yang and urging that the ladies and children be sent immediately to Ping Yang. Hasty preparations were begun, but were stopped in a few hours by the arrival of 400 Cossacks, who seized the houses and prepared to camp for the night.
 "The Koreans were in a panic and fleeing from their homes by the score.

The Cossacks went on in the morning and were followed by an equal number during the day. The chair coolies arrived on Sunday morning, bearing urgent messages from missionaries in Ping Yang. After consultation a narrow mountain path parallel to the main road was selected as a possible route. Christian coolies were finally secured after much effort, and on Monday morning three ladies and one child escorted by one of the men, started on the difficult trip with 10 professional chair coolies, one horse and a few Christian men from Sunchum to carry the baggage.
 "This amount was decreased on the journey as coolies gave out and their loads had to be abandoned. By the end of the second day, this force had diminished to nine men, two of whom acted for the rest of the trip as chair bearers, leaving seven men and the horse to carry what was left of the baggage. The missionary walked and his riding donkey was pressed into service as a baggage carrier."

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Negroes Are Too Thick

Chicago Divine Makes Startling Statement to Congregation Concerning Blacks

Chicago, May 22.—There are too many negroes in Chicago, according to the Rev. R. D. Stinson, chancellor of the Morris Brown college, Atlanta, Ga., who has made an address at the Institute at the African Methodist church. His subject was "Practical Education for the Masses, the Redeeming Feature of the Race."
 There are 35,000 negro men and women in Chicago today who ought to be started down south at once, according to Dr. Stinson.
 "Fifteen years ago I could get plenty of money here for the education of the southern negroes, but when the green ignorant herd of brutes from the south came to Chicago, where they have free bars, free street cars, free hotels, where they can go where they please and talk as they please, things nearly were

turned upside down. These southern negroes are not able to meet conditions here. The best negroes stay in the south.
 "I would urge that practical and sympathetic education of all the faculties of the heart, the mind and the head."

PLAN FOR CONVENTION.

Democratic Sub-Committee Meets and Prepares for Event.
 St. Louis, May 22.—The sub-committee of the democratic national committee met here today and practically completed arrangements for the democratic national convention and adjourned to meet again June 15. The disposition of tickets for seats in the convention hall was taken care of and other matters were arranged.
 A resolution was adopted providing that "all applications for press tickets for newspapers for the democratic national convention shall be made in the name of the publishers or the managing editors of newspapers and must be filed with Charles H. Mann, manager of the press gallery, in the house of representatives, Washington, D. C., on or before June 8."

TRACKED BY THE JAPS.

American Railroad Man Worried by Officials of the Empire.
 Omaha, May 22.—Horace G. Burt, former president of the Union Pacific railroad, who has been traveling in the orient, has written a friend in this city that shortly after his arrival in Japan the newspapers all over the empire published an article to the effect that he was about to be placed in control of the Trans-Siberian railroad. He was at once placed under espionage, and Japanese detectives followed him from place to place until he was forced to appeal to the American consul for relief. The consul secured retraction by the press of the story that had caused the trouble.

Pieces of Wit.
 A couple of witty individuals were conversing together recently, and their "argumentative controversy" finally occasioned a bet between them.
 Each agreed to tell a peculiar incident, and the reciter of the strongest episode was to receive the stakes—a sovereign.

No. 1 commenced and said he knew of a lady who "turned into wood."
 "Impossible!" said No. 2. "Explain yourself."
 "You see," was the reply, "the lady was placed on a vessel, and then she was aboard."
 "Very good," said No. 2. "But listen to this: Once I knew a man who had been deaf and dumb for 20 years, but last week he regained speech in one minute."
 "Nonsense," rejoined No. 1, "but proceed."
 "Well," replied No. 2, "the wonderful fellow I mean went into a bicycle shop with a friend, and, suddenly stooping down, he picked up a wheel and spoke."—Brooklyn Standard-Union.

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