

MAN EATERS OF PATAGONIA.

Peril of a Ship's Crew from the Big Cannibals of South America.

The British steamer Westhall is at Pigeon Point, on the Delaware River, discharging a cargo of nitrate of soda from Iquique, on the west coast of South America, says the Philadelphia North American. She sailed from that port, and Captain Morgan explains his good run by the fact that instead of rounding the Horn he took the shorter but equally perilous passage through the Straits of Magellan. While in those lonely waters the crew observed the strange rites of the natives of Patagonia and the "land of fire," and have many weird stories to relate of their adventures.

When the Westhall entered the straits from the Pacific Captain Morgan thought it advisable to steam only in the daytime. The steamship was kept moving between sunrise and sunset, and the lead was heaved continually that no chance of going ashore should be taken.

At night they came to anchor well out from the inhospitable coast and the watch was doubled to prevent a surprise from the man-eating Patagonians. Frequently the latter could be seen on the beach.

They were nearly seven feet tall," said First Officer Barton, "and, although the straits were filled with thin floating ice and it was very cold, all of them were naked. Some of them, whom we took to be chiefs, wore around their shoulders other skin mantles about three feet square.

"It was at the time of the year when they appoint a custodian for the care of the sacred fires, which they never allow to be extinguished, and it was also a season when human sacrifices are deemed most acceptable. I forbade all the men in the crew from going on shore, but one day while we stopped for nearly three hours to repair a condenser I made an exception in favor of three seamen who wanted to go gunning for an ostrich which they had observed.

"They embarked in the jolly boat and had scarcely set foot on land when fully 100 of the most hideous-looking savages I have ever seen came rushing down upon them from the hills. You never saw such a scramble in your life as those fellows made to shove off. When they did get away it was in a shower of arrows, which seemingly only a miracle prevented from killing them. If the cannibals had been versed in the methods of the North American Indians and not shown themselves so soon our men would certainly have been boiling in a pot right before our eyes and we would have been powerless to aid them."

As the Westhall neared Staten land, on the Atlantic side of the straits, it was noticed that several settlements had been made in lower Patagonia and many rude ostrich farms were seen.

Quarries of Old Egypt.

On the way to Philae and the head of the cataract, a short distance south of Assuan, we came upon the ancient quarries which supplied the granite for the columns, statues and obelisks throughout Egypt for many centuries. An obelisk which we saw lies in its native bed. It is ninety-five feet in length, and three sides have been carefully cut, but for some unknown reason it was never separated entirely from the parent rock. The surface bears the tool marks of the workmen. The grooves in it show that it was to have been reduced at the sides. It was supposed that the stone was split from its bed by drilling holes in the rock and filling them with wooden wedges, which were afterward saturated with water, the swelling wood furnishing the power.

From illustrations in the temples it is clear that these great monuments were floated down the river on flatboats and rafts and then carried inland by artificial canals or dragged overland by thousands of slaves. In one of the tombs at Beni-Hassan is a picture illustrating the process. The great stone is loaded upon a huge sled drawn by a multitude of workmen. One man is engaged in pouring water upon the runners to prevent friction. Another stands at the left of the statue and beats time, that the men may work in unison, while overseers, provided with whips, urge the laborers to their task. What king desired to extricate this block from the quarry, why it was left here, what it was to commemorate we can never know. The riddle of the sphinx is solved, but the riddle of the obelisk in the quarry will no doubt remain with us forever.—Chautauquan.

Ineligible.

In the Blue mountains of Tennessee, a mother is expostulating earnestly with her daughter.

"Yes," the young girl has already said, "I'm going to marry Bud Bangforth!"

"But," protests the mother, "he is socially so much your inferior."

"Love levels ranks!" the daughter simps simply.

"Ay!" exclaims the elder woman, with a bitter sneer. "But think of our family feuding with those impossible, gawky, parvenu Bangforths!"

The girl shivers perceptibly, and yet remains unmoved.—Detroit Journal.

Disfigured Skin

wasted muscles and decaying bones. What havoc! Scrofula, let alone, is capable of all that, and more.

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Ten Millions for the University.

Work on the new buildings for the University of California will be started soon, and Mrs. Hearst says she will spend about \$10,000,000 for improvements.

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Greenland's Exports.

Greenland exports oil of seals and whales, fox, seal and reindeer skins, eiderdown, feathers and cryolite. Its chief trade is with Denmark.

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Oregon State Fair.

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What Is Heroism.

A notable feature of the 75th volume of the Youth's Companion will be an article on "The Essence of Heroism," by Governor Theodore Roosevelt.

Want State Code Revised.

Oregon attorneys are moving to have the state code revised at this winter's session of the legislature.

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The superior court at Tacoma has dismissed a case for \$25,000 against the great court of Washington Foresters of America, brought by a candidate who thought the goat was too unruly, and the poor candidate must now sue the local lodge officers, if he expects to get anything.

Steamers for Nome.

Frank Ames, merchant king of Nome, thinks that country has a substantial future, and is back at Seattle getting up a company to put on a line of three steamers in the spring.

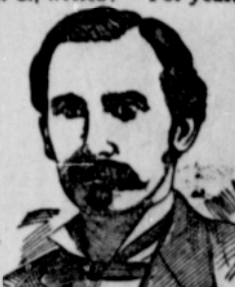
CATARRH

Catarrh has become such a common disease that a person entirely free from this disgusting complaint is seldom met with. It is customary to speak of Catarrh as nothing more serious than a bad cold, a simple inflammation of the nose and throat. It is, in fact, a complicated and very dangerous disease; if not at first, it very soon becomes so.

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Washington Towns Show Progress.

Nearly all the cities and towns of Washington show good increase in population. The most notable cases are Aberdeen, Ballard, Everett, North Yakima, Hoquiam, Whatcom and Walla Walla. The latter city advanced from 4,700 to over 10,000.

Gambling for a Pastor.

A novel way of choosing a pastor was recently adopted by the Mennonites at Groffsdale, Pa. There were ten candidates, and ten bibles were placed on a table before them. In one was a slip of paper, and the candidate who chose this bible became the pastor.

Fire a Shot 20 Miles.

The United States will fire a shot twenty miles, which will be a record breaker for the distance. The gun from which it is to be fired will be a marvel of American ingenuity and workmanship. Another marvel of American ingenuity is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. For fifty years it has cured constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia and biliousness.

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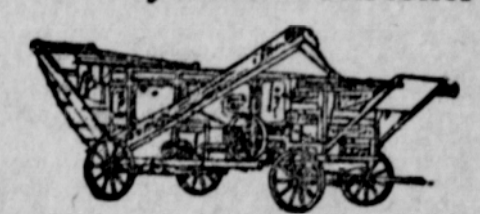
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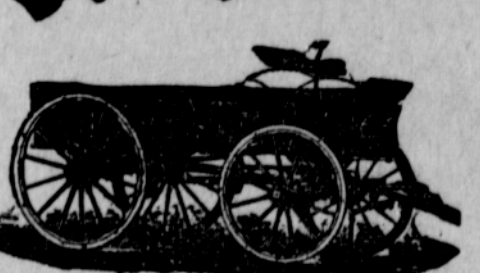
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