

Joshua Smith, OR THE MAN OF HONOR. (BY TOM JONSON.)

"Yes, everybody is talking about the immense Gold Fields at Cripple Creek, and were I twenty years younger, no one could keep me from going there and becoming part of that busy, bustling mining camp," was the declaration which greeted my description of that now famous district.

Before he went to the Golden Gate people said he was visionary, but their only reason for saying so was based on his assertion that if a man had the courage to go to California or to invest in a few thousand shares of the mining stock then being offered for sale at what appeared to be a ridiculously low figure, they would be worth thousands of dollars within a very few years.

They even declared that you might go back a dozen centuries—to the first families of Smiths—and you would find them a visionary and also inquisitive family; jumping at conclusions that would seem, to any rational person, gross absurdities.

Most people thought my uncle Joshua was a character that would require some profound and hard study to deduce anything worthy of note, while others said that by constant association with him you could observe things that would mark him as a superior man.

He was a tall, angular fellow, with a small round head, eyes and hair as black as a raven's plumage, and a gait that reminded you of your boyhood days when you tried to appear at ease, and graceful, with a stone bruise on each heel.

Certainly you will all vote his disagreeable as well as homely after reading so much but in that conclusion you are rather premature. A better natured, more wholesome fellow than Uncle Joshua could not be found in Oakdale. There never was a children's party that he did not receive the first invitation to attend. A tea party was never given without his name appearing on the list of intended guests.

No kind of amusement was ever put on foot by the male part of the population unless he was first consulted, and if he thought it would be a success, it was immediately put in motion.

It would not be out of place to add that Uncle Joshua was well-to-do, and was still single though he was past thirty and had had many fair and gifted maidens try to take his heart by storm, but none of them seemed to awaken anything akin to tender feelings, so one by one they left him to his solitude.

His neighbors were all anxious to see him marry—all had several marriageable daughters which they were willing he should pick from—and settle down on his farm adjoining town, and it was claimed to be the best in the immediate vicinity. All, without a single exception, tendered this piece of advice, hoping thereby to win the name of being an excellent match-maker.

After he had withstood the assaults of Deacon Lett; the pleadings of Squire Fontes; the arguments of Professor Todd; the entreaties of old maids and the expostulations of married women, in their vain attempts to turn this man of stone—apparently—from the slow, but sure current that was sweeping him into the jaws of that hideous monster—bachelorhood—he bethought himself of a way to rid him of this obnoxious topic.

At that time nearly one-half our citizens had the "western fever" and the other half were crazy over the reports that were coming in from California of the unlimited quantity of gold that was being taken from the ground, washed from the sand along the rivers and crushed out of the very rocks themselves.

Uncle Joshua belonged to the last half, and when he became thoroughly aware that nothing but the balmy air of California would satisfy him, he acted on his first impulse.

It took but little over a week to settle up his business and place his farm under the care of a bosom friend.

When that was all over he joined a large company that was passing through Oakdale for the Pacific slope, and was soon moving westward.

The scenery alone was enough to enchant the most rigid of men, and to throw into raptures the most feeble of womankind. On one side was boundless plains, coursed by brooks and rivers, and dotted by lakes whose waters were as clear as crystal, and reflected every object in sight, while on the other the rough, barren hills stood out prominently against the azure sky, and around them hung a smoky, sleepy atmosphere.

mountains of gold took unto themselves wings and flew away, and the sad, stern realities of frontier life intruded. But they were by no means faint-hearted. There was something beckoning them in front to proceed, and the thought of those at home who would laugh at the venture gadding them on, as each fond, glided hope receded from their heart.

Perseverance, though, will accomplish anything, so after being about three months on the road, they suddenly came into what they deemed the very heart of the gold region, and there they drove their stakes.

Around them on every side were lofty mountain peaks and deep canyons, which were covered with trees of nearly every clime, some in full bloom, others with their rich, luscious fruits hanging from boughs that nearly broke under their heavy load, while others, further up the mountains, were as bare as Adam on his introduction into the Garden of Eden.

In beautiful harmony with this, birds flitted here and there and sang their songs of praise to Him who sent another day. Brooks, starting from the tops of snow-capped mountains, danced and bubbled as they leaped from ledge to ledge in their rush to reach the rivulets that raced through the canyons to mingle their waters with the San Joaquin.

Is it any wonder they set to work with reckless enthusiasm, when everything around them seemed to have been created for man's exclusive enjoyment? The beautifying of those rugged mountains, which in themselves were as unique and soul-inspiring as any piece of art, seemed the merest folly, but the omnipotent ruler looked further than the day of His creation, and was pleased with the thought that in after years thousands would go into ecstasies over the beautiful harmony of His masterpiece of scenery.

Even the seasons in this new Eden seemed different to those in the native states of the sturdy miners who were busy looking for a paying claim, and as summer advanced and finally gave way to autumn, and as but little gold was the reward of a great deal of labor, the whole camp, with one exception, concluded to move.

Uncle Joshua was the single exception, and whenever the removal was mentioned he invariably gave the same answer, "I shall remain. This is my paradise and will be my home. Some one will be along one of these days who will be only too glad to share it with me," and with that he would walk away.

But the camp was soon broken up, and all, save Uncle Joshua, headed their pack mules for the scene of a late discovery, and were soon staking out claims, which proved to be as poor as those left in the mountains miles below.

CHAPTER II.

Days and weeks sped by with great swiftness at the little mining camp with its single inhabitant, and it was fully two months after the departure of the miners before Uncle had anything that had ever seen civilization set foot on his little republic.

It was late one October evening while the rain was falling in perfect sheets, and he was sitting in his cabin, that a low, whining cry, came from outside, quickly followed by a low rap at the door. He started hurriedly from his seat, grasped his rifle and crossed the room, demanding to know who was there. No answer came, and as he was as brave as he was good-natured, threw the door wide open and stepped out, and as he did so his foot rubbed against something.

Stooping down and extending his hand he found a visitor lying near the house, and as he was curious to know just what had driven him there he half carried and half dragged him into the house, where the rays of a tallow dip disclosed the fact that the stranger was a large mastiff with one leg broken, and around his neck was a common linen handkerchief to which dangled a wet, dirty note.

"Oh, what is this?" excitedly cried Uncle Joshua.

Bending low over the note he was able, after some time to make out:

"In the name of God, come to us. We are on the large boulder at the mouth of the Joan canon, the water is nearly to our feet."

"They cannot be saved! It would be impossible to get a boat near them, even if I had such a thing, and that is the only way. No, I have it."

It was hardly a minute after he read the note before he was uncoiling a long lariat, and, calling his large dog, was on his way to the Joan canon—a name given it by them when they settled in the neighborhood, because the oldest one of the party said it reminded him of a dangerous pass he once saw in old Mexico. The gulch was fully half a mile away.

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JOE MANLEY CONCEDES THE NOMINATION OF M'KINLEY

ON THE FIRST BALLOT.

The Speaker's Chief Lieutenant Creates Osmay Among the Maine Man's Followers—About Half His Supporters Will Desert Him for McKinley—Convention Gossip.

St. LOUIS, Mo., June 12.—Mr. Manley of Maine said yesterday afternoon: "In my judgment the convention will nominate Governor McKinley on the first ballot for the presidency. It is useless to attempt to deny that this will be the result. The action of the National committee in its overwhelming vote on the Alabama cases settles conclusively how the respective States which the members of the committee represent, will vote in the convention. Mr. Reed's name will be presented to the convention and he will be voted for, and I am authorized to say that under no conditions or circumstances can he or will he accept the nomination for vice president, if it should be



JOSEPH H. MANLEY.

tendered to him. The great majority of the New England delegates will be loyal to Mr. Reed, but it is evident that the convention is for McKinley and will nominate him."

While the declaration of Mr. Manley contained nothing that has not been looked for for many weeks, yet it caused a flutter of excitement when it was known the manager of Mr. Reed had announced there was no further hope among the leaders of the forces of the man from Maine. Other supporters of Mr. Reed said the declaration would cost Mr. Reed at least half of the votes that would have been cast for him had nothing of the kind been said, and several of Reed's supporters asserted the declaration of Mr. Manley ought to be followed by a statement from Reed that his name would not be presented, so those who were yet under obligations to vote for him would be released.

It is said that in the face of certain and admitted defeat, delegates could not be expected to vote for Reed, and that probably all of New Hampshire, all of Rhode Island and all but one in Connecticut would be cast for McKinley, even if Reed's name was presented. There are some delegations from the South which will also climb into the swiftly rolling band wagon, although they have been instructed for Reed. It was also stated that the declaration of Mr. Manley would weaken the other candidates, as it would be sure to influence the wavering to vote for McKinley.

Senator Gear, who is representing Iowa on the national committee said that notwithstanding the declaration of Mr. Manley, Senator Allison's name would be presented to the convention and voted for. W. A. Sutherland, member of the national committee from New York, and who is the only prominent representative of Governor Morton's interests in St. Louis said: "Governor Morton will be presented to the convention and we hope to nominate him."

There was no one in St. Louis to speak for Senator Quay, while some of the friends of other candidates said it was unnecessary to say anything about Quay since his trip to Canton.

AN EDITOR WITH A GUN.

Sensational but Bloodless Street Encounter at Parsons, Kan.

PARSONS, Kan., June 12.—A sensational street encounter took place yesterday between G. A. Lamb, editor of the Daily Eclipse, and Judge R. M. Hart, in which Lamb endeavored to shoot Hart, but was knocked down, the weapon discharging and finding lodgment in a show window. The affair grew out of ill feeling between the two men on account of a younger brother of Lamb's, who is an attorney. Neither of the parties were hurt, but the affair caused great excitement.

Committee Meeting Called.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 12.—Chairman Cy Leland yesterday wired Secretary J. L. Bristow to issue a call for a meeting of the Republican State central committee at the Copeland hotel in this city on June 25 at 8 o'clock p. m. The meeting will be for the purpose of fixing the time and place for the State convention and the basis of representation.

Maryland Democrats for Gold.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 12.—The Democratic State convention was held here yesterday, with Senator Gorman presiding. The platform adopted declares for tariff for revenue only, indorses President Cleveland and declares for the gold standard.

Atchison Patriot Sold Again.

ATCHISON, Kan., June 12.—W. J. A. Montgomery, a Kansas newspaper man, has purchased the defunct Atchison Patriot and will issue the same as a Democratic morning newspaper.

CONGRESS' LAST HOURS.

Little Work Done During the Day in Either House.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The Senate began the closing day of the session with the confusion usual to the departure of Congress. There was a scattered attendance in the galleries and the score of Senators present gathered in groups and chatted.

At 1 o'clock Mr. Sherman moved the appointment of two Senators to accompany the committee of the House to wait on the President. The Vice President named Messrs. Sherman and Smith. He also announced the appointment of Messrs. Harris, Faulkner and McMillin as a committee to inquire into the charities of the District of Columbia with a view to ascertaining the extent of the sectarian control, as provided for in the District of Columbia appropriation bill.

Scores of members left the city last night after the appropriation bills were disposed of and there were not more than fifty members on the floor when it met at 11 o'clock to-day for the final session of the first session of the Fifty-fourth Congress. The reading of the journal of the executive day of Saturday was continued from 11 o'clock Saturday until 11 o'clock last night, consuming half an hour.

HAWAII DEFIES ENGLAND.

The Little Republic Does Not Propose to Allow Volney Ashford's Return.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—The steamer Australia from Honolulu brings confirmation of the story concerning the demand made by Great Britain that Volney Ashford be permitted to return to Hawaii. The Dole government is very much excited over the report, but the president of the little republic is pursuing a conservative course in dealing with the matter.

It is stated by the Honolulu Star that the republic declines to accept the British foreign office's view of the case, refuses to grant pardon or remove the ban, and adds that if Colonel Ashford is landed under British or other auspices or protection until there has been an extended and complete review of the case, the action will be at least protested, and there is a likelihood of Hawaii calling upon the United States to extend its offices in the dispute.

THE MISSOURI CONTEST.

Kerens and Filley at It Hotter Than Ever—Claims and Rumors.

St. LOUIS, Mo., June 12.—The Missouri contest is, even amid the turmoil of national politics, exciting much interest. Kerens and his friends claim positively that they will defeat Filley's purposes, while Filley's followers declare that he has twenty-six votes pledged to him by instructions or personal pledge. It is also claimed that the Twelfth district contest will be decided in favor of Filley men.

It is reported that Kerens and his friends will fight Mayor Walbridge for refusing to aid in the contest against Filley, and will throw their strength to Cahoon.

Another rumor about Missouri headquarters is that Kerens has given up hope of being able to be re-elected to the national committee, and has decided to throw his strength to Major Warner.

Caldwell Will Not Run.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Col., June 12.—Henry C. Caldwell of the United States Circuit court, who is stopping here, asked whether he would accept the nomination for the Presidency by the Populist and free silver conventions at St. Louis, replied emphatically that he would not. He stated that he wanted to vote for a silver man at the coming election, but he was afraid he would have to choose between two gold men. He thought that if all friends of silver could be brought together they could win the greatest victory for the people since the days of Lincoln.

For Not Flying Flags.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., June 12.—The trustees of the University of Illinois were arrested yesterday and brought before Judge Wright of Urbana to answer the indictment preferred against them by the grand jury during its last sitting for failing to fly flags from all university buildings. All of the members of the board were present excepting State Superintendent Inglis, Mrs. Lucy M. Flower and Governor Altgeld. They were held in \$200 bail each, which was furnished by Judge Cunningham of Urbana.

Three Lynched by a Texas Mob.

FORT WORTH, Tex., June 12.—An armed mob overpowered the jailer at Bryan last night and hanged George Jonsson, Louis Whitehead and Jim Reddick, accused of criminal assault. The two former confessed, but the latter protested his innocence to the end.

Appointments for Chancellor Snow's Son.

LAWRENCE, Kan., June 12.—W. A. Snow, son of Chancellor F. H. Snow, has received word of his election as professor of entomology of the Illinois State university and also as assistant State entomologist. He will accept.

A Big St. Joseph Failure.

St. JOSEPH, Mo., June 12.—The R. Douglas Wholesale and Retail Crocker company of this place filed a trust deed this morning naming George E. McIntosh trustee. The liabilities are about \$100,000. This firm was one of the largest in the West.

No Damages for Hearne.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., June 12.—The jury has disagreed in the suit for \$100,000 for alleged libel brought by Dr. J. C. Hearne against M. H. De Young, proprietor of the San Francisco Chronicle. The jury stood six to six.

Senator Voorhees Cancels Kansas Dates.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 12.—Owing to illness Senator D. W. Voorhees of Indiana has cancelled his dates for the Ottawa Chautauqua, Topeka and elsewhere in Kansas.

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