

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Allen and Gear Clash. WASHINGTON, April 18.—The debate on the bond... Mr. Hill continued his speech in opposition...

House Acts on Private Bills. WASHINGTON, April 18.—The approach of the final adjournment of congress is indicated...

General Deficiency Bill Passed. WASHINGTON, April 21.—The house yesterday passed the general deficiency bill...

House Unanimous Cobb. WASHINGTON, April 22.—The house yesterday unseated James E. Cobb...

Secularism School Question in the Senate. WASHINGTON, April 22.—The senate spent the day on the Indian appropriation bill...

Goodwin Sworn In. WASHINGTON, April 23.—The house yesterday entered upon the consideration of the general pension bill...

Cockrell's Amendment Adopted. WASHINGTON, April 23.—The senate by a vote of 38 yeas to 24 nays adopted the amendment...

Amending the Carey Act. WASHINGTON, April 21.—The committee on irrigation of arid lands authorized a favorable report...

Thurston on Religion. WASHINGTON, April 21.—The first session of the national congress of religious education was held last night...

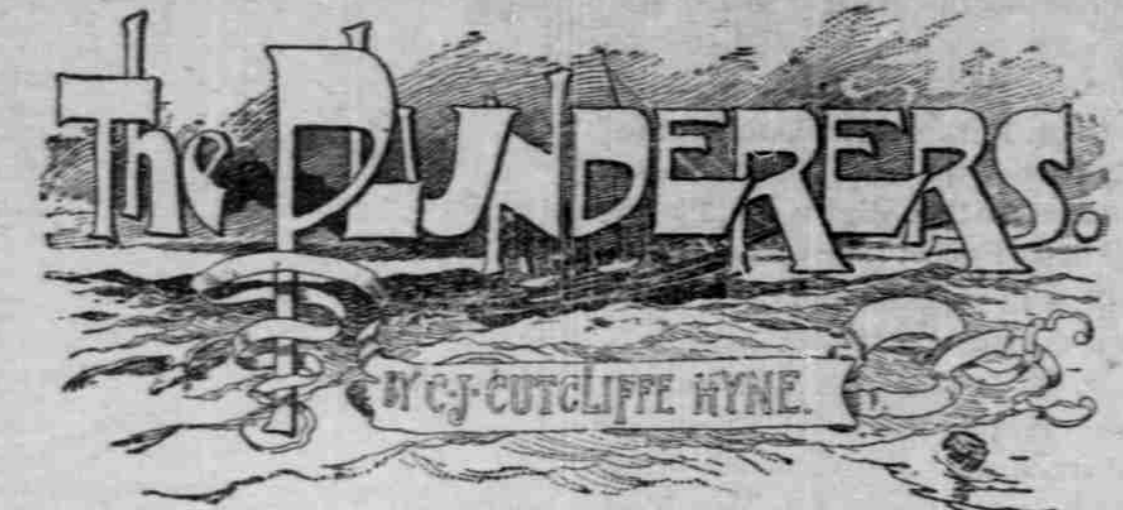
National Arbitration Conference. WASHINGTON, April 20.—The national arbitration conference will hold a two days' session in this city...

Black Hills Fish Hatchery. WASHINGTON, April 22.—Among the items of increase in the sundry civil appropriation bill...

Thayer's Pension Approved. WASHINGTON, April 22.—The president has approved the act granting a pension to Major General John M. Thayer...

Long Time Prisoners Released. LINCOLN, April 19.—Two long time prisoners were released from the penitentiary today...

Alone in the Wilderness. A lone man was seen in the wilderness near the mouth of the river...



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CHAPTER XII. THREE FOR TWENTY-SEVEN. "Now, my lads," said Kettle, "you've got to hump yourselves, or we'll have the steamer swamping beneath us..."

"But," said the donkeyman, "wasn't she a fine ship? If the blowing steamer's bottom's shot out, what's the fun in mending with it?"

"Then, be Christopher, I'm yer man for any piece of divilment in the calendar," said the donkeyman, giving him an arm.

She was a girl, too, with looks much like the Irishman's liking, with copper red hair whose curls blew out beneath a green Italian nightcap...

But Patrick Cambel had not fainted through the effect of his recent struggle alone. It was quite another matter which had dealt him the sufficing shock.

The shock came upon him as he was thunderbolt from a blue sky. He had fancied her to be in England, Europe, Australia...

CHAPTER XIII. A PIRATE'S HARBOR. Windless swell and a burning sky. Ahead broken palms of mop headed tree trunks...

On her decks was visible one man, and one alone, and he was on the upper bridge with his fists on the spokes of the steam steering wheel...

For such work a leadman is an absolute necessity, and on board the Port Lister was an absolute impossibility.

The skipper in the stockhold below waxed blasphemous at the man who had "got the show on me," but he had not ceased from shoveling coals.

The donkeyman was inclined to be garrulous and evidently lusted for a considerable chat, but with returning strength Cambel's anxiety grew on him again...

Byond was a broad, smooth lagoon shimmering in the sunlight, dawning with little waves, and beyond again was a wall of woodwork growing in one solid mass of trunks from behind the tangle of slimy mangroves...

Cambel steered on, sitting upon the grating now and holding the wheel one handed by the lower spokes, and in the fat, low swell of the shipboard below Kettle and the donkeyman shovelled coal to the light of reeking slush lamps and the tuns of furnace roar.

The steamer in the gap of the river stream swung round the lights and twisted, fading in everywhere, the water though often she could not make the turn quickly enough and bruised with her forefoot the slimy mangrove stems which marked the bank.

But the pace was slowing now, slowing indeed, the vessel would hardly steer against the current, which ever she gripped her by the head or the tail and carried her with sullen shiverings dead on mangrove cover or tree clad bluff.

The donkeyman, with a hearty Belfast cry, tried to do double work, but as he had been laboring quite to the top of his strength for many hours previously the effort did not meet with unqualified success.

The old rambling of the engines slowed and grew more sluggish, and then the ponderous cranks took to stopping on a turn as though to gain strength for the return stroke.

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and snifled at their contents and then slammed down the lid again as though struck him. "No," he said, "Red Kettle wouldn't give me physic last time I thought I'd like a dose, an' now I'll see how he fancies getting round on nothing else but the meanest kind of medicine."

"The pilot," however, the donkey man had hearily hauled himself onto the upper bridge and stood by his side, proved to be dead asleep that no amount of shouting or shaking would wake him.

"Now, here we have come, as the skipper remarked, up an unbeknown drain to which man's improvements have not been introduced, an' there's callers turnin' up already."

And with that the donkeyman staggered away to his room beneath the poop, sat upon the edge of his bunk and was snoring melodiously before his head and his heels were on the blanket.

Meanwhile a mile lower down a small centerboard sloop was turning to windward up the river, but making little headway against the current.

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