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JOAQUIN MILLER.

ABOUT SEALS, AND SEAL ROCK.

The Beginnings of the Alaska Fur Company-Killing of the King of Seals by the Explosion of Dynamite in the Ship Parallel.

[Special Correspondence.] SAN FRANCISCO, March 7. Do not confound the California seal with the seal of Alaska. They are not much unlike, however, except in their coats. But this is a great difference in the commercial world. They have much the same habits, and at a little distance you cannot distinguish them apart. Their coats are also nearly of the same color. They look black when they first climb up out of the water and glisten in the sun as if they had been oiled. But so soon as they become dry they are quite gray, or at least a very light brown. Not long ago an English "writer of books" published the statement that we have two kinds of seal here on our tamous Seal Rock, in the edge of the Pacific ocean. He determined that one kind was very black and the other very gray. He should merely have said that one was very wet and the other very dry.

I reckon there are few ladies who know that their seal skin coats have an artificial color. Until recently all seal skins were colored in London. And the art was a great secret; until the Alaska Fac company sent some men there to find employment and learn

This Alaska Fur company is of itself a marvel, both in its conception and its accomplishment. It has attained great wealth and importance, and, I believe, in an entirely honorable way. For it had for many years a great and good man at its head-the late Senator Miller, of California. I was with Gen. Miller in Rome when he was first rounding his company into perfection; and he then and there pointed out to me where their great fortune would lie. Let me explain, and show how nearly I came to being a rich man; for I might have had many shares. The facts are, the great Hudson's Bay company had sold all their seal skins to the dyeing company of London for about fifty years ahead at a very low figure. But seal skins meantime had doubled and quadrupled in value. And as the Hudson Bay company bought nearly all their seal skins of the Indians, all that a new company had to do was to pay double the pittance that the old company was paying and so take all the skins. Meantime the Hudson Bay company could not well pay more than it was already paying because, as said before, it had contracted all its skins to the London Dyeing company. And so Gen. Miller, having bought the exclusive right to the seal fisheries in Alaska of the United States—for about a \$1,000,000 a year, I believe-he had only to reach out his hand toward Alaska each day and find it browd full of gold.

Ben Butler is seen no more acre now on the summit of Seal Rock. Let me rise up and explain this. During the war, and for aught know for a long time before, there was always seen on the top of Seal Rock one tremendously large sea lion; his huge, bald head distening in the sun as he held it high above the stormy seas about him and roared and roared above the loudest roar of the sea. His great moustache, about two feet long, waved in the wind; and as he would wag his head and turn this way and that, as if addressing some great Charleston convention, or some other nominating and president making place, the people said Ben Butler!

I suppose a million people have looked with admiration and delight on this kingly old fellow on his high and stormy throne out there a hundred yards in the surging sea during the last quarter of a century. But I feat they will never have that pleasure any more now. P. T. Barnum's bid of \$100,000 for his capture and delivery is henceforth of no avail, for we all fear that he has gone the way of all flesh and all fish. The calamityfor it is a real calamity-came about in this way-a thing that could hardly happen again in the course of a million of years:

A ship, carrying along with its other things about 100 tons of giant powder and dynamite. on its third unsuccessful effort to pass out of port and over the bar in a fog, had been abandoned by captain and crew to the waves; and, as fate would have it, the ship drifted right across the Golden Gate and straight against Seal Rock, where kingly and imperious old Ben Butler sat on the summit and roared to the roaring waters below. The ship surged and groaned and thrashed and thundered against the great uplifted rocks until at last the thing exploded. The mainmast was found inland, but neither ship nor Ben Butler have been seen or heard from since.

I have given attention to this because it was one of the most astounding things that ever happened. There is nothing in all the weird work of Victor Hugo quite so terrible, or nearly so improbable, as the fact of this ship drifting for miles and miles straight across the mouth of the Golden Gate, and straight as destiny against the one great rock in the sea with great big Ben Butler throned and roaring on the summit of it!

You must know there were thousands of lesser seal all about the lower parts of the great Seal Rock, many of them as big as cows, and all of them twice as clumsy; but not one of them all was ever permitted to land on the pinnacle and roar from the summit of it. Mr. Sutro, the ablest engineer of this age, if Europe is to believed, says he thought the world had come to an end when the explosion took place. But what Ben Butler thought, as he sat there with his huge head in the air and his long gray mustache tangled in the very topmast and rigging, when the explosion happened we shall never know.

For many days some smaller seals drifted ashore along with splinters of the ship, but Ben's remains were not with them. There is a dim hope that he has merely been disgusted at being outroared for once. Some say he merely thought it was Dennis Kearney, who had come to talk to him about the "labor" movement," and so has shut himself up to avoid expressing an opinion prematurely that may damage his chances for the presidency. But be all that as it may, we miss our brave old Ben Butler terribly. For whatever his follies or, his vanities may have been be was no wealting, he was no coward, and nothing ever silenced him for a single moment before, He was the pride of this whole Pacific sea coast, and I reckon more people have made journeys to see this one huge sea monster than ever journeyed to see any one animal-Jumbo alone excepted. And if ever he turns up again we will give him such a welcome as no Ben Butler ever heard of before! I am almost tempted to describe Sutro Heights for the pleasure of old Californians, who can recall only sand heaps and shifting gray sand dunes on all the five mile space that once

lay between Seal Rock and San Francisco.

JOAQUIN MILLER.

LIFE IN IRELAND.

A Clergyman Chained to a Gate-Policemen Off Duty.

The dispatches keep the reading public on this side of the water pretty well informed of the progress of evictions and of the coercion policy generally in Ireland. But many incidents of a singular nature go unrecorded save by the English and Irish newspapers. A late number of The London



PROTECTED BY A PRIEST.

Illustrated News contains an account of an ingenious device which was addeded to gain time at Rossmanagher, where the subsheriff, with several bailiffs, with a force of a hundred armed constabiliary, went to evict a farmer. A large gathering of people, assembled by the blowing of horns and ringing of the chapel bell, was present. The windows of the house were barricaded and the front door was removed, but against the opening were placed large iron gates supported by a pile of stones. Against the gates, but commanding a view of what was taking place outside stood the Rev. Father Little, the parish priest, in chains. These were tied round his body and connected with the gates, so that an entrance could not be effected without molestation of his person He declared that they should trample on his body before so inhuman an act was carried out. At length the bailiffs were set to work, but they experienced much difficulty in removing the stones and other obstructions.



"OFF DUTY.

The final outcome of the matter was a compromise, and so the clergyman no doubt felt that the plan for protection to which he had lent himself was a success.

The valiant English policemen, who turn tenants out of doors and protect the families of the landlords from the peasantry of the ever green isle, are not insensible to the charms of Erin's daughters, but occupy a great deal of the time they are off duty after the fashion indicated in the accompanying sketch taken from The London Graphic.

GLEANINGS.

James Nutt, the Uniontown youth who shot Dukes for debauching his sister and killing his father, has gone to Kansas to

The Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bourbon, Ind., says: 'Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's consumption cure." W. J. Wilson, wholesale and retail agent, Kings-

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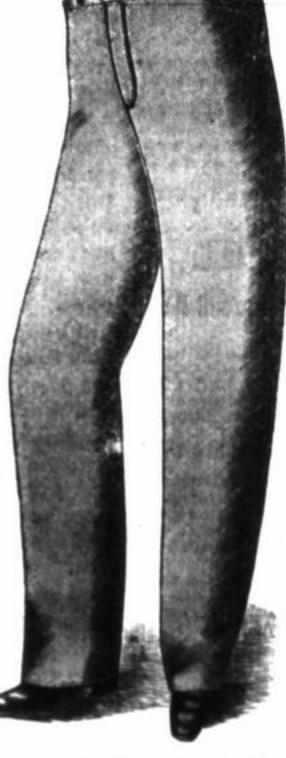


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