SNAKES COMING HIS WAY.

A Philadelphia Man Who Has Set Out to Corner the Market.

Jacobus Hope, of Philadelphia is the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer of a snake trust. Mr. Hope has cornered the snake market. Snakes labelled "Jacobus Hope, Philadelphia, Penn.," are coming this way from all quarters of the globe by rail, by steamer, on horseback and on foot. Like Joe Leiter of Chicago, when he cornered the wheat market, Mr. Hope means to have the snakes actually in his possession. The snake hunters of India have been snaking day and night to fill the orders of Jacobus Hope, Philadelphia.

"Send every python you can lay your hands on," were the cabled instructions of Mr. Hope, and as a result India's supply of pythons and anacondas is well nigh exhausted.

India it is reported, had a cold spell, which gave the snake crop a setback from which it will take a year or so to recover. Several hundred yards of snakes are expected from India any day now. All snakes sell by the yard. The regular price of a python up to 10 feet is $2.50. Beyond that length the prices grow abruptly steeper. A 22 foot python is worth about $300.

Boa constrictors from South America are headed this way. They come in boxes that look like giants' coffins. The baggageman will be in no doubt as the nature of his baggage, as an able bodied boa constrictor does not smell like peaches.

Texas is rushing East "hog" snakes, "whip" snakes and thunder snakes. A few barrels of blue racers, chicken snakes, bull snakes and milk snakes are coming from New Mexico, while Arizona black snakes and adders, not to mention a Gila monster or so.

In answer to Mr. Hope's cry for snakes Mexico will send tarantulas and scorpions.

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"Never," said Mr. Hope, "has there been such a demand for snakes. I have orders from Maine to California, and never it seems to me, have they been so scarce. The zoological gardens and museums are wanting new snakes. The small tent shows, of which there are more than 250 in the United States, are getting ready to start out. Each of these shows carries from ten to twenty snakes, and the proprietors all want their orders filled immediately. I am rushing the snakes on as fast as possible, but," concluded Mr. Hope, pathetically, "I can't make snakes."

North Carolina, Tyrrell County, } In the Superior Court. Before G. L. Liverman CSC

W. E. Spencer, Pl'ff, against C. L. Reynolds, B. V. Alexander, D. W. Roughton and wife, Mary F. Roughton, and F. M. Wirgman, Defendants. } Notice.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Tyrrell county, before G. L. Liverman, Clerk of said Court, to settle disputed boundry lines between the lands of Plaintiff and Defendants, under Chapter 22, Acts of 1893; and the said Defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before G. L. Liverman, Clerk of the Superior Court of Tyrrell county, at his office in Columbia, on the 25th day of May, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

G. L. LIVERMAN,
Clerk Superior Court.

This March 15th, 1900.

I. M. Meekins, Att'y for Pl'ff

MR. HANNA ENRAGED

OVER A PUBLISHED ALLEGED INTERVIEW

With a Republican Representative—He Brands the Statement as a Malicious Lie and Wishes to Investigated—Senator Allen Calls for Information as to the Casualties in the Philippine War—The Alaskan Civil Code.

Washington, [illegible]—Senator Foraker, in charge of the Porto Rican bill, announced at to-day's session of the Senate that, beginning with to-morrow's session, he would press the measure to a vote as soon as possible.

The Alaskan Civil Code bill was under consideration during the greater part of the session. An amendment was agreed to fixing a license upon almost every kind of trade and commerce in the district of Alaska, the licenses ranging from $1 to $500 per annum. The measure had not been disposed of at the conclusion of the session.

Mr. Hanna, of Ohio, who is chairman of the Republican National Committee, rose to a question of personal privilege. He called attention to a published alleged interview with a Republican representative saying the Porto Rican Tariff bill had been agreed upon as a part of a "deal" by which the Republican Campaign Committee was to receive a large contribution. He said he did not believe any Republican member ever said it. "I hope measures will be taken to investigate this statement. I brand it as a malicious lie."

A resolution offered by Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, calling for information from the War Department as to the casualties in the Philippine war, was taken up. Mr. Gallinger intimated its passage would discourage army enlistments. Mr. Allen, in reply to Mr. Gallinger's suggestion that it should be referred to the Military Affairs Committee, said that would destroy and smother it.

Mr. Allen declared that owing to the climatic and other conditions in the Philippines an American army could not remain there for two years. He said that illness and suicide among the troops were on the increase. He believed that the American people were entitled to the facts. He was prepared, he said, to go so far as to advise men not to enlist in the army for duty in the Philippines.

Mr. Gallinger said he was satisfied that while the percentage of illness was not high in the Philippines, the evident intent of the resolution was to obtain information that might be easily garbled for political purposes.

Mr. Hawley, chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, was inclined to think the inquiry ought to be made, the statistics from the Philippines being placed side by side with similar statistics on the wars of other nations. He believed Mr. Allen would be disappointed in the result of his inquiry. In order that the resolution might be amended it was, on his motion, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Alaskan Civil Code bill was then taken up. Mr. Perkins proposed a long amendment, which was agreed to, providing licenses with such assessments as itinerant physicians, $50; jewelers, $25; breweries, $250; bottling works, $200; drug stores, $50; banks, $250, etc.

It was developed that since a license system of regulating the liquor traffic had been adopted by Congress for Alaska there was only about one-fourth the number of saloons in the district that had been in existence while Alaska was under a prohibition law, and liquor smuggling had practically ceased.

Mr. Hansborough proposed an amendment prohibiting aliens from locating, holding or conveying mining claims in Alaska, making any title to such claim acquired through an alien illegal, and making it the duty of courts to consider citizenship of the locater in mining claim proceedings. This, he explained, was especially caused by the advantage Laplanders having reindeer had gained in reaching the Cape Nome district ahead of Americans. Mr. Stewart opposed. Mr. Carter, in charge of the bill, supported the amendment. He referred to the distinctions made against the American miner in the Klondike. It was proposed now, he said, to permit Canadians, Laplanders, Chinese and Japanese to locate mining claims in American territory as American citizens might do. "They call this free mining," he said, "but it is mining entirely too free to suit the average American citizen, who finds himself denied like privileges everywhere else."

Mr. Carter said the amendment was in the interest of the American miners, who were entitled to locate claims on American soil. He ridiculed the idea that a party of Laplanders piloted to this country by Dr. Sheldon Jackson, with whom Congress, "in a fit of temporary aberration of mind," had made an arrangement to relieve some starving whalers, should be allowed to preempt the best mining claims in Alaska, even before they had indicated their desire to become American citizens.

Mr. Morgan offered a substitute for this amendment, which he thought likely to meet all objections. It extends rights and privileges of gold mining in Alaska to subjects of Great Britain and Russia on equal terms with those granted by those governments to our citizens in the portion of said governments bordering on the Arctic Ocean or Behring Sea.

Without acting on these amendments, the Senate, at 3:40 p. m., adjourned.

THE HOUSE.

Washington. The House today entered upon the consideration of the Army Appropriation bill, carrying $111,600,364, but the debate was without exciting incident, being confined to the discussion of army matters. Chairman Hull, in charge of the bill, explained its provisions. Mr. Jett, of Illinois, criticised the policy of rushing officers through the high grades of the army just prior to retirement. Mr. McClellan, of New York, discussed the subject of army reorganization. Mr. Cox, of Tennessee, and Mr. Ridgely, of Kansas, opposed generally a permanent increase of the army as prejudicial to the best interests of the country, and Mr. Driggs, of New York, favored an increase in the artillery and cavalry branches of the service, and a reduction of the infantry arm. Mr. Meyer, of Louisiana, discussed the Philippine policy, opposing the retention of the islands.

Mr. Hull said the estimates had been $127,712,133. The last appropriation bill carried about $80,000,000, and there was a deficiency of about $47,000,000. Mr. Hull said he did not think there would be any considerable deficiency in any of the items in the present bill.

THE STAFFORD LITTLE LECTURES.

Princeton, N. J., April 10.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland delivered his second lecture in Alexander Hall to-night before a large number of students, members of the faculty, their families and many others. At 8 o'clock President Patton and Mr. Cleveland appeared on the rostrum, and were greeted with prolonged applause. Dr. Patton surprised the audience by announcing that Mr. Cleveland would deliver the Stafford Little lectures again next year, and, he hoped, for as many more years as the ex-President would have strength to deliver them. Mrs. Cleveland was at the lecture and sat beside the venerable Stafford Little.

He Needed a Shave.

He had been out so late the night before that he did not know at what hour he had come home. When he awoke, he was curious to learn just how "rocky" he looked. He accordingly reached out for the silver backed hand mirror that lay on the table beside his bed.

Instead of the mirror he got hold of the silver backed hairbrush. Not recognizing his mistake, he took the brush up and gazed at the bristles for a moment. Then he felt of the silver back and then stared back at the bristles.

"Good heavens," he murmured at last, "but I need a shave!"—San Francisco Argonaut.

South American Revolutions.

Whenever the South Americans desire a change of administration they hoist a flag on a pole and march into the main street of the city. If the crowd becomes too formidable to be overcome by a military demonstration, the administration capitulates, and the outs take the place of the ins. It is often the only way of changing the administration, because the ins have the military and can carry elections to suit themselves.—Baltimore American.

Fields For Science.

"There are three fields in which I think hypnotism should be used."

"What are they?"

"Politics, football and bargain rushes."—Chicago Record.

The title of colonel comes from a word almost the same in several languages, signifying a column. The colonel was so called because he led or commanded a column.

The Dean In His Nightshirt.

Hugh Pearson always spoke of Dean Stanley as the most absent minded man in the world. He was driving once with him into Palmero. He complained of feeling cold, and as Stanley had his traveling bag with him he advised him to put something extra on. He did so, and both resumed their papers. A loud laugh from some boys suddenly roused Pearson to the realization that Stanley was driving through the streets in his nightshirt, which he had put on over his coat in pure absence of mind.

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