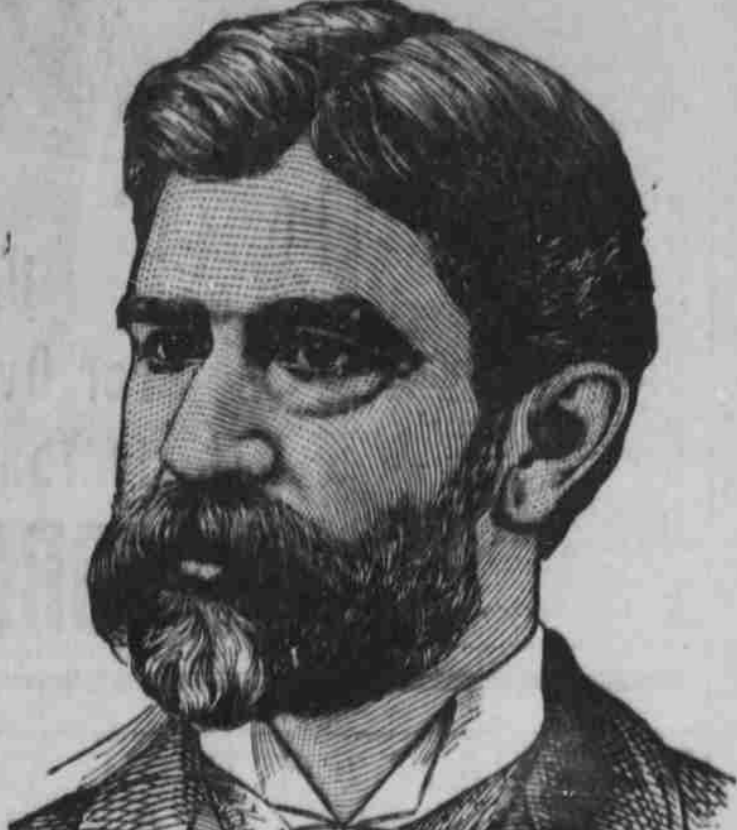


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#### Clothes Made of Fish Skins.

Several garments made entirely of fish skins, and are made to be worn, too, are to be put on exhibition soon in the Museum of Natural History in Central Park, in a remarkable collection of things gathered in eastern Siberia by Professor Berthold Laufer, of the Great North Pacific Expedition. These fish skin clothes are the work of the women of the remote Gilyak and Gold tribes of the River Amur, and very odd garments they are.

The tribes live entirely by fishing and hunting. Salmon, which ascend the river to spawn, are their staple food, and the salmon skins, after being treated by the women, who are adepts, provides material for their clothes.

First the scales are removed so carefully that the skin is not broken. Then the skin is tanned and dressed to make it durable, and finally the women sew it into garments.

Salmon skin, when made into clothes by the Amur Indians, is like kid in appearance and softness, but it is tougher than kid, in fact almost as tough as parchment. It is dyed yellow and red and indigo, and some of the garments into which it is made are highly ornate.

The garments are sewn together with fine thread, also made of fish skin. Still another use to which fish skins is put is to decorate the boots of both men and women, and of highly-colored skin being applied on the elk hide of which the boots are made.

One of the fish skin garments in the collection is a warm weather garment, for it is lined. It had been made in Paris it would be called a pelisse, its front overlaps, and it seems to have reached the ankles of the wearer.

In color it is a deep manilla yellow, and it is highly ornamented. The outer-edge are bordered with a fish skin band of dark indigo blue, and heading this is a narrow strip of red. Up the side seems blue panels are applied in a graceful arabesque design.

Proceedings Quashed. The announcement that the proceedings in the Federal Court at Greensboro against registrars for alleged violation of the election laws have been quashed does not come as a surprise, for very few thought from the first that there was any serious intention of prosecuting these cases.

#### THRILLING NAVAL BATTLE

Between the Confederate Ram Merrimac and U. S. S. Congress. Will be Reproduced at the Confederate Reunion.

Memphis, Tenn., April 16.—It is all up to the weather man now, and if his predictions for cloudless skies, dry weather, and calm winds, visitors to Memphis will see the grandest fireworks display that has ever been given in the South.

The spectacle will include the firing of thousands of rockets along the entire river front, and will close the harbor at Newport News between the Confederate Ram, "Merrimac," and the U. S. S. "Congress," when the latter boat was blown up and sunk by the Merrimac. The battle will be fought by actual boats which will pour broadsides into each other to the heroic accompaniment of a background of brilliant and eye-dazzling fire display, reaching from the horizon to the zenith.

There will also be fire-pictures of several of the most noted Generals of the Confederacy which will blaze into bold relief, hanging apparently in mid-air to the full view of all.

It was on Saturday, the 9th of March, 1862, that this famous naval battle was fought. Steaming into the bay, where was gathered the Federal fleet, the Merrimac was greeted by a hail of cannonade from the Congress and her gunboats.

The Merrimac was a powerful iron-clad, and she was armed with a heavy battery of rifled guns. She was also armed with a heavy battery of rifled guns. She was also armed with a heavy battery of rifled guns.

One Thing at a Time. "Early in life," relates a man who has now spent many decades in the service of God and his fellow men, "I learned from a very simple incident that a wholesome lesson, and one that has since been of incalculable benefit to me."

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#### Conditions in Porto Rico.

We have heard much recently about distress in Porto Rico, about the discontent among the people and the widespread poverty that prevails. Governor Allen, who is now in this country, on his arrival, a few days ago, gave out a rosé statement of the conditions there, in which he represented them as gratifying, and stated that the representations to the contrary were without foundation and were not totally false were greatly exaggerated.

Governor Allen within the last month or so has made several trips into the interior and across the western end of the island. After his return on each occasion he has given to the local press optimistic statements regarding the condition of the crops and the outlook generally.

Nevertheless hundreds of persons in this fertile island are actually starving because the planters who formerly employed them have not the small capital necessary to plant and cultivate crops. The poverty-stricken condition of the laboring classes is shown in their willingness to emigrate.

One day last week at Guanica a load of emigrants sailed for Hawaii. They numbered nearly 900 men, women and children. Seventy five per cent. of the men were so emaciated through hunger that it actually tired them to climb the ship's ladder.

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#### A GREAT TRUST FORMED.

Alaska Trade and Transport Com bined to Prevent Cutting.

A late San Francisco special dispatch says: A great trust of all trading and transports in Alaska was formed here on April 6 with a capital of \$10,250,000 under the double title of the Northern Navigation and the Northern Commercial Company.

Dog Day in Dagupan, Philippines. "Our country has doubtless the best postal system in existence and the most varied ways of reaching her citizens in the remotest wilds of the Philippines, as well as the 'Land of the Midnight Sun.'"

United States to Exploit China. A late cablegram from Vienna says: The French economist, M. Paul Leroy Beauclou, in an article in the Notice Wiener Tageblatt, discussing which civilized nation is likely to exploit China, says: "It is probable that the chief rival will fall to the United States, especially when the Nicaragua canal has been cut."

Scrofula THE OFFSPRING OF HEREDITARY BLOOD TAIN. Scrofula is but a modified form of Blood Poison and Consumption.

Late advices from Pimentel, Peru, tell of the passage of a beautiful aurora over that place on March 31st, at 9:25 o'clock p. m. In appearance it was as large as a full moon.

Killed by the Train. Mr. Cal. Hinton whose home is 2 1/2 miles this side of Salisbury was killed early this morning near the cotton mill at Ohlms Grove.

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#### Alcohol in the Army.

The British authorities some time ago made a test of the alleged value of alcohol when men are subjected to unusual and exhausting labor. Experiments were made at different times and under varying conditions with three regiments from each of several brigades.

## A Wife Says:

"We have four children. With the first three I suffered almost unbearable pain from 12 to 14 hours, and the influence of a bottle of Mother's Friend, a child came, a healthy boy, doing my household work up to within two hours of birth, and suffered but a few hard pains. This liniment is the grandest remedy ever made."

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