SWAM TO HIS DEATH.

How Captain Webb Met His Sad Fate.

An Eye-Witness Tells the Story of the Brave Man's Last Struggle.

It is singular, but true, that the world has never been told how the greatest of swimmers, Captain Webb, met his life in the whirlpool rapids of Niagara. This arises from the fact that the one swim which resulted fatally was not advertised, for was it not undertaken almost secretly. Consequently there was no reporters present.

Every one at the falls has heard of the swimmer's intention, says a writer in the New York Recorder, but when one day a salmon boat was seen to drift past that Webb had descended the precipice near the Clifton House to make the trial I believed with difficulty. Nevertheless I went over and descended to the elevator at the Whirlpool rapids (Canada side) and passed along at the foot of the precipice until I was opposite the spot where the fury of the waters is greatest. Here the precipices converge. The spectator will notice that when the descending waters strike the projections of fallen rock at the foot of the precipice there are waves sent winging outward and diagonally across the main volume of the river. Consequently there is continually a conflict of waters in the middle of the stream. It is a bewildering spectacle of immeasurable forces, giving the idea of a great drove of white horses driven into a narrow gorge, where, in the crush, hundreds are forced upward and rise along on the backs of others, plunging and flinging their white crests high in the air and gnashing at each other as they go.

As I waited with some others who had hurriedly come to the spot Captain Webb jumped from a boat far up the river in the calm part. And the description of what first happened to him was obtained from some friends who were on the railway suspension bridge at the time. As he passed underneath the bridge which stretches like ribbons across the chasm my friends were admiring the whiteness of the skin. When he arrived opposite me his body was red.

As soon as he passed the suspension bridge the fight for life began. The first back-wash, such as I have described, was a small one. The second followed almost immediately, and he tried to swim over it. But as great was its force that it turned him over backward and spread him out at full length on the dark blue surface of the main current. My friends on the bridge could see that he had received a terrible blow. Under the next back wave he apparently dived, or it may have simply overwhelmed him, for when he appeared again at the surface the water was so turbulent and the speed of his passage so great that minute description became impossible.

From where I stood I saw him long before he reached the bridges, and as he came near me I could occasionally see his head, looking like a black spot in the water. Sometimes it was hoisted high on the top of a wave, or ridge, or spheroid of water, but most of the time it was lost to sight in the gullies or valleys or beneath the surface.

It does not take long to go a few hundred yards at nineteen miles an hour, and in a few moments he was quite near me. Here, either by luck or management, he was in the calmest part of the river—on a course that took him around the leaping monstrous of water that foam against the current further out. As he came opposite me his countenance was set firm and he was shaking the water from his eyes. There was no sign of distress on his face. He was in an upright position, "treading water," as the boys call it.

I particularly noticed the bright red color of his shoulders, neck and face. From the determination in his face I felt quite sure that he would make the passage safely. But when directly opposite me he disappeared. This was in water so comparatively tranquil that any swimmer would apparently have saw in it.

He did not dive. There was no occasion to do so. He simply went under, as if pulled down by the feet. We waited, breathlessly, but with little fear, for he had looked so brave and full of power. Then I jumped from the rock to the roof of the photograph shop for a better view. The people beside me, who had been cheering, were now silent.

From the roof I could see far down the river. I was certain that the head did not appear again, and yet I could not imagine this superlatively brave man to be already dead. I ascended the cliff and drove to the whirlpool, but nothing more was seen of the great swimmer until his body was found, days after, seven miles down the river.

What was it that destroyed Captain Webb? Was the fatigue of his skin caused by wave beating or by suffocation? Was he carried to unknown depths in one of those downward shoots which seem, in places, to be imitated at the surface? All the waters near Niagara Falls are fascinating and sullen, beautiful with glorious colors and horrible with secret powers. None will ever know why the strongest swimmer in the world was drawn out of sight while to commentively unchallenged, in spite of so exhibition of their power for nearly somebody will go far to explain.

Press Club Excursion.

The committee of the Press Club committee to charge was taken by the board of managers last night, Thursday, July 13th, being selected. A very superior program is promised. Some of the best musicians and entertainers in the city will appear on that occasion. Games and amusements of various sorts will be provided for. There will also be a grand distribution of prizes.

Court Jottings.

Anna Brosenberger has filed an action for divorce against John H. Brosenberger in the Third district court on the ground of failure to support. Plaintiff alleges that she and her husband were married in 1885, and lived happily until June, 1892, when defendant began to desert her time and money to another lady. Since that time he has continued neglecting to her support. She prays that the defendant may be restrained from disposing of her property, that she may be restored to her maiden name, Anna Rosing, and that permanent alimony be awarded her upon the final adjudication of the cause.

The National Wall Paper company have filed an attachment suit against the Utah Paint & Oil company in the Third district court to recover a mere claim of $[illegible].

The Utah National bank now files an attachment suit against Kohler Bros. yesterday to collect $[illegible] on promissory notes.

First National Bank of Park City vs. Kohler Bros. judgment by default in favor of plaintiff for $2,[illegible].

South Cottonwood and Taylorsville.

The members of the South Cottonwood and Taylorsville Sunday school held two meetings together in the South Cottonwood meeting house on Sunday, the 18th inst., and the exercises were most satisfactorily carried out and showed much improvement upon similar efforts of a year ago. There was a number of visitors from other wards and the superintendency of the Sunday schools of the Salt Lake Stake were represented by Richard Horne, who addressed the meetings. Owing to it being missionary Sunday the afternoon session was called for 1 p.m. and in order to give the missionary time to fill his appointment the meeting continued till 4 o'clock. The excellent singing was a very pleasing part of the exercises. Those members of adjacent wards are very considerable to those taking part, and are looked forward to by the children with a great deal of pleasure.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court, in and for Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah.

In the matter of the estate of Kate Neale, Deceased.

Notice of time and place for the hearing of petition for admission to Probate of Will.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF SAID Court, to me directed, notice is hereby given that Tuesday, the 18th day of July, A. D. 1893, at 10 o'clock A.M., at the County Court House in Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, is the court room of said court, has been appointed for hearing and place for the hearing of petition of Mrs. Nellie E. Spencer praying for the admission to probate of a certain document purporting to be the last will and testament of Kate Neale Thompson Barnes, deceased, when and where all persons interested may appear and oppose the probate of said will, or the granting of letters testamentary thereon to Mrs. Nellie E. Spencer as prayed for in said petition.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, this 12th day of June, A.D. 1893.

(Seal) H. T. MEAD, Clerk of the Probate Court.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Margaret A. Irving, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Margaret A. Irving, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at the office of Messrs. Dickson, Smith & Van Cott, No. [illegible] South Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah, in the County of Salt Lake. Dated June 13th, 1893. GEORGE A. LOW, Administrator of estate of Margaret A. Irving, deceased.

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