

URGENT ON EARTH.

Fannie B. Ward Makes the Acquaintance of Some Fire Islanders. LIVES SPENT IN RUDE CANVAS.

The Remarkable Story About Them is They Will Not Drink Rum.

TOBACCO GOES ALL RIGHT, THOUGH

(CORRESPONDENCE OF THE DISPATCH.)

JESUIT MISSION STATION, CENTRAL TIERRA DEL FUEGO, Dec. 10.—One morning, not many months ago, while we were living in Santiago, a certain young man...

Descending to the drawing room I found a party, dark-eyed, middle-aged gentleman, in a black gown, black broadcloth cloak...

The Natives Never Tired. The heights are all volcanic, and everywhere scoria and lava appears. The flora of the island includes many strange plants...

Heads Preferred to Clothing. To this day, says the Padre, despite the efforts of all the missionaries, every one of them still wears a great deal of tobacco...

The Fathers Well Provided For. As may be imagined, life is not particularly pleasant here for these pious city-bred...

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rowed with oars made by tying a piece of board or thick bark to the end of a pole. On the bottom of each boat, near the center, some earth is piled, and on it a small fire of sticks is kept burning for the partial comfort of the naked occupants...

Keen Baked on Cabbage Soup. Though highly deformed and round bodied, their legs are abnormally short, and their crooked—a physical deformity probably due to spending most of their lives squatting in canoes...

How They Start a Fire. His method of procuring a fire is unique. Wherever he goes he carries along a bit of "manilla," or iron pyrites, which is found upon the mountain sides all over Tierra del Fuego...

My first acquaintance with a host of these savages came about in this way: While on route to King Charles Southland in the missionary schooner, we came to anchor one sunset in a narrow strait...

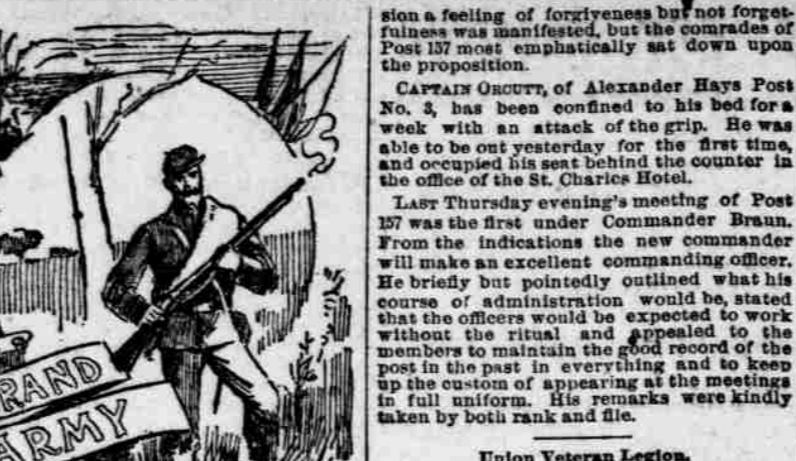
Such an incredibly dirty, squalled, vile smelling lot of creatures I hope never to see again. One wrinkled old man, naked as the moment she was born, excited my commiseration by her violent shivering...

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GRAND ARMY

Arrangements for the Department Encampment to be held in Pittsburgh February 24 and 25, were discussed at a meeting of the Executive Committee...

Union Veterans Legion. COMRADE K. K. K. has gone to Florida for the winter. COMRADE GILBERT, of No. 6, is lying very sick at his home, 274 Sandusky street.

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land has become a great favorite throughout the guard and his speedy recovery to health is greatly desired. The Eighteenth Regiment has been given notice to vacate its present quarters in the old Criminal Court building, on Diamond street, on the first of April next.

RELATIVE TO AN INCIDENTAL DEVELOPMENT at the recent court of inquiry in the case of Adjutant Reese, the Christian Advocate says: A court of inquiry was lately held in the city of New York...

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QUIT HIS GRIM CALLING. Career of an Old Man Who Has Dug Nearly a Thousand Graves. WEST CHESTER, Pa., Jan. 16.—Alban Seal, the octogenarian grave digger of the Birmingham Friends' burying ground, has resigned and brought to an end a service extending over little less than half a century.

GOOD servants and help will answer your advertisements in THE DISPATCH cent-word columns.

Offered \$4,000 for a Wife. COLUMBUS, Ind., Jan. 16.—The Sheriff of this county, W. G. Smith, a Democrat now serving his second term, has been on a spree for ten days.

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IT'S A SUCCESS! THE PRICES MADE IT SO!

KEECH'S Annual Clearance Sale of FURNITURE, CARPETS and HOUSEFURNISHINGS has been and is an unequalled success. The prices on all goods have been cut to and BELOW COST to close out last year's stock...

NEVER IN YOUR LIFE Have you had a better opportunity than now to furnish your home elegantly and cheaply. We guarantee our goods and prices to be 25 per cent cheaper than other Credit Houses.

KEECH can furnish your home better, cheaper and on easier terms than any installment dealer in Pennsylvania. Compare goods and prices.

CASH OR CREDIT, 923, 925, 927 PENN AVE., Near Ninth St. OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS.

CROUPY SOUNDS

At night, from baby's crib, a distracting to parents who are at a loss for a medicine equal to the emergency. Not so with those who have Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house.

Call For Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists; Price 25c; six bottles \$2.

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A MONEY-SAVING TIME FOR BUYERS OF CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS. And a money-losing time for us. But this will not prevent our making a clean January sweep in every department of the entire establishment.

UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS. One New York Mills muslin, linen bosom, felled seams, set-in sleeves, 50 cents. Unmatchable.

UMBRELLAS. See a line of choice natural sticks, plain and silver trimmed, covered with Gloria silk, sold at \$1.74. On Monday and Tuesday you can buy them for 99 cents.

PERCALE SHIRTS. Closing out odds and ends of fine laundered Percale Shirts, loose cuffs and two collars, sold at 98 cents and \$1.25, all go at 42 cents.

NECK WEAR. A great cut in winter neckwear all along the line. Let the fine quality Puffs and Tecks in silk and satin, lined, at 24 cents, stand as a sample of values.



OUR OFFERINGS IN MEN'S SUITS

SEAL CAPS. At our present prices it would pay you to buy even for next winter. \$5.50 now buys a cap that sold at \$9; \$6.50 is what we are asking for our \$10 grade; \$7.50 is all we expect to get for a cap worth \$12.

PANTS. Of choice patterns, well made and of durable textures. Thousands of pairs from which to select of every color and style of pattern.

GLOVES. Genuine imported Scotch Wool Gloves 25 cents, reduced from 50 cents. Finest grade Angola Wool Glove reduced from \$1.25 to 74 cents.

UNDERWEAR. All-Wool, Natural Wool, fancy mixed or plain shirts or drawers reduced from \$1.24 to 74 cents.

300 to 400 MARKET STREET. KEECH'S, 300 to 400 MARKET STREET.