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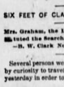
BORING FOR TREASURE.

Captain M. S. Nelson Has Not Reached the Object of His Search.

SIX FEET OF CLAY YET TO PIERCE.

Mrs. Graham, the Lady Who First Instituted the Search, Arrives on the Scene—B. W. Clark Not Yet Heard From.

Several persons were sufficiently attracted by curiosity to travel out to the ocean beach yesterday in order to watch the work done by Captain M. S. Nelson in his endeavors to rediscover the iron-bound chest supposed to lie buried beneath the sands.



M. S. NELSON.
[*From a sketch by an "Examiner" artist.*]

This is the box that was found by B. W. Clark nearly thirty years ago while walking on the beach one stormy night when the tide was low. From the wreckage strewn around it was supposed at the time that a belated Spanish galleon had been wrecked on the coast and that the box in question contained untold quantities of doubloons, especially as the

MRS. GRAHAM, AN ONLOOKER.

probably at 8 o'clock. Then I shall set to work with pump, drill and sledge-hammer, and allowing for every difficulty that may arise I shall surely reach the box or stone, whichever it is, by Saturday. I may reach it to-morrow night, but I doubt it. The work is tedious. But by Saturday my doubts will be settled, one way or the other. I feel absolutely certain that I am right this time. Everything points to my success. Mrs. Graham told me to-day that she had heard from Mr. Clark that the box he discovered was in a slanting position, one end higher than the other. Isn't that extraordinary? That's what I found. My rod struck this substance with a couple of inches less to spare at one end than the other. So that's all right.

"Anyway, I hope I find the box—empty or full of coin, as luck may have it. I would rather find it empty than get no box at all. Saturday will show."

B. W. Clark, who made the original discovery, has not been heard from recently. He is a very old man, and resides in the country. He reads the EXAMINER regularly, and curiosity will probably tempt him, sooner or later, to visit the scene of his early experience.

TWO "LOWS" TILTING.

Unique Conditions on the Pacific Coast Which Will Likely Bring Rain.

More curious weather is playing about the cloud-bound rim of the country as regards California. It was raining in British Columbia, Washington and Oregon, and as far down as Humboldt bay yesterday. But the barometer here was rising. It rose two-tenths during the day, and this will ward off the rain, so Chief P. T. Jenkins of the United States Weather Bureau says, and make it generally fairer and warmer to-day, with southerly winds.

Look out about to-night, though. The drizzling, which has been streaking it down the Coast, will probably be here by that time, and we may have rain in earnest. Up to this time the rain in the States north has not amounted to much, though it has continued for three or four days. Early yesterday the temperature in this part of California was low.

QUAN MOW'S ILLNESS.

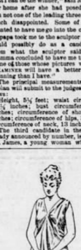
EUROPEANS COMING HERE.

IN THE STATUE CONTEST.

A Strong Candidate From One of San Francisco's Schools.

MARIAN NOLAN, A GIRL OF SIXTEEN.

MISS MARIAN NOLAN, THE FIFTH LOCAL CONTESTANT.



MISS MARY M. JAMES, THE THIRD CANDIDATE.

JUDGE BUIINS' ANXIETY.

TOLD BY THE IDLE MEN.

Representatives of Various Trades Talk of the Situation.

HOPING FOR THE COMING SPRING.

UNLESS SIGNS FAIL.

POLICE COURT SENSATION.

A Stockton Doctor Escorted Behind the Bars of the City Prison.

GENEROUS OFFER TO THE COURT.

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