

Glimpses of Africa

A Peep Into Explorer Stanley's New Book

Mountain and Forest

A last (Sunday) night's London cable... Stanley's book to-day dwells all other topics in the English papers.

Wonderful Forests

The most impressive passages of these admirable volumes relate to the Central African forests, which are rivalled only by the Amazon woods.

Now let us look at this great forest, not for scientific analysis of its woods and productions, but to get a real idea of what it is like.

It covers such a vast area, it is so varied and so uniform in its features, that it would require many books to treat of it properly.

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strangling one another, until the whole is one impervious bush.

There is also death from wounds, sickness, decay, hereditary disease and old age, and various accidents thinning the forest, removing the unfit, the weakly, the unadaptable, as among humanity.

To complete the mental picture of this ruthless forest, the ground should be strewn thickly with half-formed humus of rotting twigs, leaves, branches, every few yards there should be a prostrate giant, a reeking compost of rotten fibres, and departed generations of insects and colonies of ants, half veiled with masses of vines and shrouded by the leadenness of a baby sapling.

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deeply, as when we suddenly looked up and beheld the sky, crests and snowy breasts of Ruwenzori uplifted into an immeasurable altitude, so like what our conceptions might be of a celestial palace, with dominating bastlement, and leagues upon leagues of unscalable walls.

A Finnish Crime

A Passenger Train Engine Derailed and the Fireman Killed. A Grand Rapids, Mich., despatch says: An attempt at train-wrecking occurred last night just before the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee west-bound passenger was due.

Engineer William Ritchie stuck to his post, but owing to a down grade and tremendous rate of speed could not stop for thirty rods. As he slowed up the tender tipped from the trucks and went over to the ground.

Estrella's Narrow Escape

She Tried the Parachute Act and Lives to Regret It.

A Cleveland despatch says: Estrella Leroy, a Cleveland girl, who real name is Hull, attempted to make her first balloon ascension and parachute jump at Beerley's Park last evening.

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Children Merry

A Boy of 15 Weds a Girl of 13 to Get Control of His Fortune.

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It Looks Bad for the Miners

A Dunbar, Pa., despatch says: The rescuers had not succeeded in cutting their way into Hill farm mine up to noon, but they are expecting to break through at any moment.

The flames in Hill farm mine burst from the mouth of the pit to-night and leaped 30 feet in the air. All efforts to extinguish them have proved fruitless.

Twenty-two Drowned

A San Francisco despatch says: The steamer City of Rio Janeiro, from Hong Kong and Yokohama, brings the following advices: "The steamer Poaching, Capt. Place, which left Shanghai for Hankow, was burned near the Forked Tree, on the Yangtze River, May 28th, and Capt. Place, Second Engineer Wilson, and some twenty natives were missing and are supposed to have perished.

A widow in Miller County, Mo., who lives on a farm, gave another woman \$15 to secure her a husband. The man was secured and warranted all right in every respect, but the next morning after the marriage he kicked his bride, stole the \$50 she had saved up, and in the night silently stole away to No Man's Land.

The Sunday School

Second Day of the Great International Convention at Pittsburg.

A Thursday's Pittsburgh despatch says: Upon motion of Mr. Peake, of Ontario, a Special Committee of five was appointed to consider the various recommendations of the Executive Committee and report to the convention.

Rev. Mr. Armstrong, Superintendent of the Springfield School for Training Christian Workers, and Rev. Dr. J. A. Worden presented the work of that institution.

One of the most important reports presented to the convention was that of the International Lesson Committee, which was read by its indefatigable secretary for the last eighteen years, Rev. Dr. Warren Randolph.

The important duty of selecting a new Lesson Committee of fourteen members, to select the lessons for the next term of seven years, was entrusted to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. L. C. Peakes, Ontario; Barnfield, Rhode Island; Rev. J. P. Barrett, Rev. Wm. Shaw, Florida; B. J. Loomis, Ohio; Rev. W. H. Black, Rev. E. G. Wheeler, Oregon; Rev. A. Briggs, Kansas, and Wm. Reynolds, Illinois, to report later.

Bishop J. H. Vincent delivered a most impressive address on the subject of child culture.

Other speakers were Rev. G. B. Howie, of Ontario, and Rev. M. B. Wharton, of Alabama.

The music of the first two days has been conducted by Mr. and Mrs. G. Stebbins, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The International Sunday School Convention resumed at 9 o'clock, with President Harris in the chair.

The treasurer's report was read by Mr. J. B. Wright, and referred for audit. The report showed that the receipts for the year were \$14,665, and the expenditures \$14,622, leaving a balance of \$43.

The report of the Executive Committee was reported back by the Special Committee and the various recommendations were considered and generally adopted.

In view of the extension of the work it was decided to ask for the sum of \$10,000 a year for the next three years, and upon the spot between \$5,000 and \$7,000 per annum was pledged by the states, territories and provinces represented.

The Nominating Committee reported the names of a vice-president and member of the Executive Committee from each state, territory and province.

The Vice-President for Ontario is Rev. Samuel Houston, M. A., Kingston, and a member of the Executive Committee Mr. Lewis C. Peake, Toronto.

The new Lesson Committee elected is Bishop Vincent, of New York; Dr. Randolph, Rhode Island; Dr. Hall, New York; Mr. S. H. Blake, Ontario; Mr. B. F. Jacobs, Illinois; Dr. Hoge, Virginia; Dr. Cunningham, Tennessee; Dr. Broadnax, Kentucky; Dr. Baugher, Pennsylvania; Dr. Potts, Ontario; Dr. Dunning, Massachusetts; Prof. Hinds, Tennessee; Dr. Tyler, New York; Dr. Berger, Ohio, and Dr. Stahl, Pennsylvania.

The statistical report was presented by Secretary E. P. Porter. It showed that the United States has 1,143,199 teachers and officers, and 8,643,255 scholars, making a total of 9,786,445.

The next convention is to be held in 1893 in St. Louis, the time to be decided by the Executive Committee.

The Canadian delegates made a strong fight for Toronto or Montreal, but were outvoted.

The subject of primary work was ably discussed by Mrs. Crafts, New York; Mrs. Ostrander, Brooklyn; Miss Van Meter, Miss Frances Willard, Evanston; Miss Lucy Wheelock, Boston; and Miss Mabel Hull, Chicago.

Prof. Harper, of Yale, in an able address, earnestly urged the importance of a systematic study of the word of God.

In an address of rare beauty, full of unique illustrations, Rev. Dr. A. F. Schaeffer, of New York, spoke upon the subject of "The Teacher and His Work."

Fifty-four delegates are in attendance from the Province of Ontario, with 97, and Illinois, with 63, this is the largest delegation sent by any association. Eleven delegates represent the four other Canadian Provinces.

Not Too Drunk to Shoot

A Kansas City despatch of Thursday says: In a drunken fury and urged on by imaginary wrongs, B. C. Meyers last evening went into the house of his wife's uncle, Benj. Vanhorn, a well-known resident, where his wife was, and attempted to kill the woman with a revolver.

There were four inquests held in Montreal yesterday.

From semi-official sources it is given out that Minneapolis will show a population from 185,000 to \$200,000, and St. Paul from 40,000 to 60,000 less.

Walter G. Smith, Governor-General of the organized filibusters who attempted a raid on Lower California, says the English Colonization Company was alone at the bottom of the scheme, which was intended to be a revolution of the residents of Lower California.

The Railway Strike

Much Portable Freight Being Sold by the Railway Company.

A Chicago despatch says: There is danger that unless the Illinois Central strike is settled soon it will spread to other roads. The Big Four, which has a package arrangement with the Illinois Central, finding its business obstructed by the Illinois Central strike, has made an arrangement with the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad to handle its Chicago business.

The strikers suspected that the Illinois Central was also using the Chicago & Eastern Illinois tracks, and sent word to the switchmen of that road not to handle any Illinois Central cars.

Large quantities of fruit, berries, watermelons and the like are side-tracked at various points down the line almost to the city limits, and are fast rotting in the broiling sun. Freight merchants are sending caravans of transfer and express wagons all along the line of the road from Forty-third to Sixty-fifth street, buying up the perishable stuff.

She was a New Clerk and... She was a New Clerk and...

The Dunbar Mine Rescuers Misled by a Faulty Map.

A Dunbar, Pa., despatch says: Again are the rescuers and relatives of the 37 entombed miners doomed to disappointment. The four brave men who took their lives in their hands when they went into the Mahoning pit last night came out this morning without having pierced the Hill Farm mine.

The rescuers declare the maps are wrong, and they are as much in the dark now as at any time since the search was begun thirteen days ago.

The Chief Conspirator Against Bulgaria Pays the Extreme Penalty.

A Sofia cable says: The sentence of death pronounced upon Major Panitza for conspiring to overthrow the Government was carried out to-day. On arriving at the place of execution he made a confession to the chaplain. With a firm step he walked to the post alone and saluted the military officers present.

The execution took place at 10 o'clock in the morning at the camp near the city. All the military officers attached to the camp were present.

France Must Not Interfere.

A London cable says: Sir Edward Malet the British Ambassador, held an important conference with Chancellor von Caprivi on Friday on the subject of opposition of the French Government to the East African agreement.

A Train Takes to the Water.

A Troy, N. Y., despatch says: This morning the locomotive, baggage car and two passenger coaches of a train on the Lake George branch of the Delaware & Hudson road ran into Glen Falls, about three miles north of Glen's Falls. The locomotive overturned. Most of the passengers were in the rear cars, which did not leave the track, and none were seriously injured.

Forty Shots Exchanged.

A Thursday's Kansas City despatch says: A mob of 40 persons gathered at 12 o'clock last night at the house of Walter Squires, 12 miles northwest of Cameron, Mo., to tar and feather his son Bud, who, it is claimed, ruined a young woman of the neighborhood. Forty shots were exchanged. Old Mr. Squires was shot in the stomach, but not fatally injured. Will Noland, in the crowd, was also shot in the stomach, and probably fatally wounded.

Mr. Munsterloh, the German Consul at Montreal, was in Ottawa yesterday, and had an interview with Sir John Macdonald. He says the Hansa line is building five new steamers intended to ply between Antwerp, Hamburg and Montreal.

Procrastination

In the dim conservatory in the lamplight's softness, I sought the old, 'Till I found you.

But my secret I'd not learn too quickly; 'Till I found you.

For she might think me I'd fastened on undue, Though her heart desired 'Till I found you.

Then I spoke about the cold and warm mixture, 'Till I found you.

Then her eyelids drooped, I knew what the actual fact was, 'Till I found you.

Then a point I sought, As a maiden should, 'Till I found you.

Then her eyes were closed, I knew what the actual fact was, 'Till I found you.

Then a sound made I'd have kept him out, 'Till I found you.

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