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IVORY-RAIDING.

Compared with it Stanley Says that Slave-Trading Becomes Innocence.

Mr. Stanley, in his long letter to Col. Euan-Smith, recently published in England as a parliament paper, gives a harrowing account of the doings of the ivory-raiders in Africa. He says:

"Twenty-eight days' march from Fort Bodo brought us once more to Ugarrowwa's station. But it was now abandoned; the slave-trader and his hundreds of desperadoes had commenced the return home with 500 tusks of ivory, which had been collected after immense waste of life and native property.

"People in England have not the slightest idea what the present fashion of ivory-collecting, as adopted by the Arabs and Zanzibari half-castes west of the lake regions, means. Slave-trading becomes innocence when compared with ivory-raiding. The latter has become literally a most bloody business. Bands consisting of from 300 to 600 Mayema, armed with Enfield carbines and officered by Zanzibari Arabs and Swahili, range over that immense forest land east of the Upper Congo, destroying every district they discover and driving such natives as escape the sudden fusillades into the deepest recesses of the forest. In the midst of a vast circle described by several days' march in every direction the ivory-raiders select a locality wherein plantations are abundant, prepare a few acres for rice, and while the crop is growing sally out by twenties or forties to destroy every village within the circle and to hunt up the miserable natives who have escaped their first secret and sudden onslaughts.

They are aware that the forest, though it furnishes recesses of bush impervious to discovery, is a hungry wilderness outside the plantation grove of the clearing, and that to sustain life the women must forage far and near for berries, wild fruit, and fungi. These scattered bands of ivory-hunters find these women and children an easy prey. The startling explosion of heavily loaded guns in the deep woods paralyzes the timid creatures, and before they recover from their deadly fright are rushed upon and secured. By the possession of these captives they impose upon the tribal communities the necessity of surrendering every article of value, ivory, or goats, to gain the liberty of their relatives. Thus the land becomes thoroughly denuded of ivory, but unfortunately, also, it becomes a wild waste.

"The 600 ivory tusks that Ugarrowwa was bearing now to the coast had been acquired by just such bloody work, relentless destruction of human life, and condemnation of the happy survivors of the tribal communities to indescribable miseries. What Ugarrowwa had done within his elected circle Kilonga-Longa has performed with no less skill, but certainly with a far greater disregard to the interests of humanity within his reserve, and the same cruel, murderous policy was being pursued with dozens of other circles into which the region as far south as Urregga, north to the Welle, east to longitude 29 degrees and 30 minutes, and west to the Congo was parceled out. In the early parts of the month of August the column overtook the immense caravan of Ugarrowwa, his flotilla of fifty-seven canoes laden with helpless children, girls and young women, and his hoard of ivory, equal to about fifteen tons, was at the landing-place of a village near Wasp Rapids, on the Ituri river.

More Advice to Smokers.

"Lots of advice has been given to smokers, but I'll tell you something which has never been written up and ought to be known."

This was told a reporter in the Grand Pacific last evening by one of the biggest tobacco dealers in New York.

"Come into the cigar store," he went on, "and you will notice that two out of three men will cough while lighting cigars."

The first person who set fire to a cigar coughed quite violently.

"Didn't I tell you?" exclaimed the lecturer. "Two out of three will do that."

"It's caused by the smoke."

"Never. When you are about to smoke cut off the mouth end of the cigar, put the smoke end in the mouth, and then blow. This expels all the fine particles of tobacco and dust inside the cigar. When you have done this reverse the 'torch,' and you won't cough when lighting it. Those little bits of tobacco get down your throat, and are injurious. More people have been injured by swallowing these little specks than you have any idea of, yet they think they were hurt by inhaling the smoke."—*Chicago Tribune.*

Deepest Coal Mine in the World.

The deepest coal mine is at St. Andre du Porier, France, and yearly produces 300,000 tons of coal. The mine is worked with two shafts, one 2,952 feet deep and the other 3,083. The latter shaft is now being deepened and will soon touch the 4,000-foot level. A remarkable feature in this deep mine is the comparative low temperature experienced, which seldom rises above 75 degrees Fahrenheit. The gold and silver mines of the Pacific coast of our own country, at a depth of less than half that of the French coal mine, often have much difficulty to admit of working. In some levels of the great Comstock lode the temperature rises as high as 120 degrees.

BIG BEAVER BLIZZARDS.

Miss Lucile Travis, of Ohio, is expected the 9th inst for an extended visit with her brother, Mr. C. S. Travis.

Several couples of our young folks went to Rochester the evening of the Fourth to trip the light fantastic at the ball given there.

Shouldn't wonder if bicycle riding was good for the dyspepsia. It seems to have a wonderful effect on the appetites of some wheelmen. Come and clean us out again.

A. Whitehead and Hal Gibbs made a flying visit to the picnic grounds the Fourth, having made the trip via Pontiac on their wheels, and though a little late were welcome guests.

Why don't our young folks (and older ones too) turn out better to our club meeting Saturday evening? Yet we cannot expect visitors and strangers to take much interest when three fourths of the members remain at home. Now come to the hall and we will endeavor to make the meetings interesting. A good program every week.

The Fourth of July has come and gone and the festive fire-cracker will be heard no more for a year. The picnic has gone also but only in reality for it will live in remembrance for years as one of the most delightful gatherings in the history of Gillett's grove. Everyone on the grounds were on the qui vive until Ross Lamb arrived with his four-horse team bringing the Sunday school children, each one dressed in the colors of our National emblem and all waving flags. The sight was inspiring and a cheer went up for the little ones. They were quickly unloaded and arranged in rows upon the large and commodious stand and sang Columbia the Gem of the Ocean, which was the signal for the exercises to begin. The program was quite lengthy and was carried out in full to the satisfaction of all if one could judge by such expressions as "Didn't she speak that just splendid!" and "Oh! wasn't that nice!" or "What Lovely Singing," etc., etc. No criticism is necessary. The recitations were all splendid, appropriate and without exception well rendered, while the Crystal Quartette fairly outdid themselves, rendering some choice selections excellently, especially the song "Come Where the Lillies Bloom," which had to be repeated. Some of the recitations also were so well received that a repitition only would satisfy the audience. Rev. J. A. Rowe delivered the oration in fine style (of which he is quite capable) after which dinner was served and partaken of by some four or five hundred hungry people and the thanks of the Sunday school is certainly due Miss Frankie Gibbs, Minnie Gillett and Mattie Axtell for their untiring efforts to make the picnic celebration an unqualified success, and success it was when the unanimous verdict was, "Some more."

FRANKLIN FLUTTERINGS.

Johnny Van Every and family from Detroit have been visiting relatives in our village.

A large number of ladies attended the missionary meeting held at Mrs. Geo German's on Thursday last. This branch of church work is well entertained by the ladies of Franklin and a good sum goes each year to foreign fields of labor.

Mrs. S. J. Slade and son are visiting at Dr. J. Bael's.

Billy Shafer was arrested on the afternoon of the Fourth for selling hard cider and taken into custody by officer Beattie. It is high time the cider traffic was stopped.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Midgely was celebrated on Saturday evening. A party of the villagers gave them a surprise and left a beautiful cake basket and best wishes for the worthy couple. The band was present and the music added to the enjoyment of the evening.

Work on the commodious house of Edwin Meller is going on and when finished will be one of the finest residences in Oakland county.

The families of James Cox and Sammy Green are afflicted with measles.

A large crowd was present the evening of the Fourth to witness the fireworks, which probably did not exceed the display in Pontiac or Detroit. However the bowery was made lively by the merry dancers. The dance continued till morning.

Drain Commissioner's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I, Frank L. Knowles, township drain commissioner of the township of Royal Oak, in the county of Oakland, state of Michigan, will on the 15th day of July, A. D., 1890, at the house of Frank Lutner, in said township, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, meet parties for the purpose of letting contracts for the cleaning out of a part of two certain drains, in said township, known as the "Barker" and "Baily" drains. Commencing at the mouth or outlet of the said Baily drain at the county line on the east side of section 25 of said township of Royal Oak, thence running to the center of and on the line of the original survey of said drains, first in the said Baily drain south 31 degrees west 34 chains and 8 links, across the [illegible] of said section 25 and to 30 links south of the north line of section 36 of said township, to the center line of said Barker drain, thence west on the center line as originally surveyed, of said Barker drain, across said section 36, section 35 and onto section 34 to a point in the center of said drain, 40 links east and 30 links south of the northwest corner of the east ½ of the northeast ¼ of said section 34, a distance of said Barker drain of 100 chains and 92 links, and a total distance of both drains to be cleaned out, of 750 rods, and that I will then and there proceed to let contracts for the cleaning out of the same, by sections as I have apportioned the same, to the lowest responsible bidders, who will do the work according to the specifications thereof made by me, and now remaining in my office, and who will give adequate security for the performance of the same.

Notice is also hereby given that at the time and place of said letting of contracts, the assessments of benefits made by me will be subject to review.

FRANK L. KNOWLES,
Township Drain Commissioner of the Township of Royal Oak.
Dated this 1st day of July, A. D., 1890. 2t

Drain Commissioner's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that I, Frank L. Knowles, township drain commissioner of the township of Royal Oak, county of Oakland, state of Michigan, will, on the 21st day of July, A. D., 1890, at the house of Edwin Starr, in said township of Royal Oak at 10 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the cleaning out of a certain drain known and designated as "the McKibbin drain," located and established in the said township of Royal Oak, and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point in the ¼ line running east and west through section 9 of said township of Royal Oak, 40 links west of the center ¼ section corner of said section 9, thence running up the said drain, N 34¼ degrees W (setting station stakes at every 16 rods) to station one and 28 links to angle, thence N 39 degrees W to station 3 and 11 links, thence N 75 degrees W to station 3 and 25 links, thence N 57¼ degrees W to station 4 and 57 links, thence leaving the lands of N. P. Springsteen and onto the lands of Met-ouldrick, N 43 degrees W to station 5 and 168 links, thence N 12 degrees W to station 6 and 89 links, thence N 32 degrees W to station 7 and 154 links, thence N 37¾ degrees W to station 8 and 63 links, thence N 69¼ degrees W to station 9 and 9 links, thence S 58¼ degrees W to station 9 and 23 links, thence S 75 degrees W to station 10 and 174 links, thence N 22¾ degrees W to station 11, thence N 43 degrees W, 83 links, thence N 66¼ degrees W 138 links, to angle and line, thence on lands of John Salsbery, N 52 degrees W to station 12 and 22 links, thence N 74¼ degrees W to station 13 and 209 links, thence S 68 degrees W to station 14 and 228 links, thence S 57¼ degrees W to station 15 and 200 links, thence S 37¼ degrees W to station 17 and 150 links to fractional station 18 at the mouth of Edwin Starr's tile drain, being the head of said McKibbin drain. Said job will be let by sections. The section at the outlet of the drain will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said drain, in the office of the drain commissioner, to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in a sum then and there to be fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids. The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment thereof, shall be announced at the time and place of letting.

Notice is further hereby given, that at the time and place of said letting, or at such other time and place thereafter to which I, the drain commissioner, aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the assessment for benefits and the lands comprised within the said McKibbin drain special assessment district, will be subject to review.

FRANK L. KNOWLES,
Township Drain Commissioner for the Township of Royal Oak.
Dated this 7th day of July, A. D., 1890. 2t

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Chas. S. Fee, General Passenger Agent of the line at St. Paul, announces that under the new arrangement the first through train, the Pacific Express, leaves St. Paul at 8:15 a. m., daily with a through Pullman Palace Sleeping Car, leaving Chicago daily at 5:30 p. m. via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, running via Helena and Tacoma direct to Portland, and making close connections at St. Paul with all trains leaving St. Louis in the forenoon and Chicago in the afternoon of the previous day, arriving at Tacoma 10:50 a. m. of the third day and Portland the same afternoon.

The second through train, No. 1, the Pacific Mail, leaving St. Paul at 4:15 p. m., daily, making close connections with the "Fast Mail," and all night trains out of Chicago, will carry a through Pullman Palace Sleeping Car and one or more Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars leaving Chicago at 10:45 p. m. daily via the Wisconsin Central line, running through to Portland via Helena and Tacoma. Both trains out of St. Paul will carry Pullman Tourist Sleeping and Dining Cars, but free colonist sleepers will be run only on train No. 1, leaving St. Paul at 4:15 p. m.

The Northern Pacific now operates the largest equipment of dining cars of any railroad in the world, twenty-four, and also the longest Pullman sleeping car line in existence, namely: Chicago to Portland via Tacoma, and is the only line running these sleepers to the principal trade centres and pleasure resorts in Northern Minnesota, North Dakota, Manitoba, Montana and Washington.

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of William Hawthorne, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Thomas E. Patterson, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Oakland, state of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and six months from the 24th day of February, A. D. 1890, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 31st day of March, and on the 25th day of August, 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at the store of Isaac Pearsall, in Big Beaver, Troy Township, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting such claims.

MARK HALL,
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Dated, February 24, 1890.

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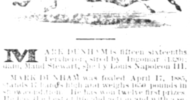

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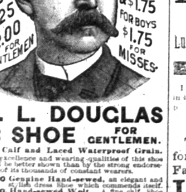

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