

STANLEY'S BLOOD IS UP

REPLIES TO THE CHARGES MADE BY MAJ. BARTELOTT.

He Has Not One Word to Retract—What He Said Then He Says Now and Reiterates that It Is the Truth—Proof Sufficient to Corroborate His Statements.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Stanley, interviewed by a correspondent in London on the charges in Bartelott's diaries and letters, says:

"In regard to what I have written in 'In Darkest Africa' about Maj. Bartelott," said the explorer, "I have not one word to retract. What I said then I say now, and what I say now is the truth. The rest I have written out of regard for the family, particularly the venerable father of the dead man. Another man is now attacking me, and I wish to declare to the world that which I know, but of which he has no conception. Yes," continued Stanley, "with a queer look in his eyes, 'there is an atmosphere of mystery pervading what transpired at Yambaza camp, which I should have wished to leave unpenetrated. I know the real facts and know them to be black. I know why Bartelott lay idle at Yambaza eleven months instead of carrying out instructions and advancing, however slowly. I know why Bartelott was killed—killed, I say, not murdered. I know why my personal effects were sent away so that I returning I found myself reduced to nakedness. I know, in short, all the terrible details of what happened between the day we marched forward leaving the rear guard in splendid condition anxious to follow on, and another day when marching backward we came upon Hanalya hidden death and disease. All that I know is a part of the truth, and I know that the living is thus far seemed right to hold peace.'"

"But surely, Mr. Stanley," I ventured, "these painful facts must ultimately come out, for I take it you are not the only person in possession of them. Bonny, for instance, must know the whole truth, does he not?"

"Certainly he does," was the quiet answer, "and Ward also. The real truth, I suppose, in the end be known, for the truth is hard to conceal. This much, however, I can say, that it would never have come out through any indiscretion on my part, nor would I now contemplate its publication for the wanton attack upon me made by the very man who did he but know, has the best possible motive for restraining his tongue and his pen."

I ventured to ask him if he had the material proofs calculated to bear out the insinuations.

"Proofs?" was the reply, "I have a pile of documents calculated, if made public, to settle the matter."

Here Stanley checked himself as if realizing that he was about to say too much, and looking sharply over his spectacles, he added: "Yes, I have quite sufficient."

What is the nature of these proofs, Stanley thought a moment and then answered:

"Written reports made by Messrs. Bonny and Ward are alone quite sufficient. Those reports are now in my possession."

But surely the reports you speak of were published in your book.

"You are right," said he, "and yet you are wrong. It is true, 'In Darkest Africa' contains the reports by Ward and Bonny, but are not complete. For the same reasons mentioned I made extensive revisions and suppressed certain portions and it is precisely in these portions, revised or suppressed, that the whole mystery of Yambaza camp is unraveled."

"I have often wondered whether a thoughtful person reading my chapter entitled 'The Story of the Bear Column,' has not been struck with the fact that much might be read between the lines, and that the most interesting part of the same story is left untold. At any rate such is the case, when I came to this case: trying portion of the book. I found myself in a dilemma. If I related the facts as they transpired I should blacken the memory of a mistaken but valiant officer and bring disgrace on an honored name. If, on the other hand, I made but scant reference to the portions of the report to the public would be as much as I dared and praised as much as I dared, and trusted that no meddling hand would insist on tearing away the veil which had been cast over this chapter of ugly events."

"May I ask whether you have now in view of the attacks in Bartelott's book decided to abandon the purpose of suppressing portions of the report to the public?"

"That is a question I must have time to consider. In the first place I shall wait until all those gentlemen have finished anything they may propose writing about the exhibition. Then when I have read their books I shall make up my mind as to my duty."

Leaving this part of the discussion I asked Mr. Stanley to explain what he meant by saying that Maj. Bartelott had been killed, not murdered.

"That is another point upon which I will not speak freely at present," was the reply, "but much, however, I will say. It is the man who shot Maj. Bartelott who put on the trial for murder in England under the English law and before an English jury there is not a fair-minded man in this country who would find him guilty."

Let me call attention to a paragraph in Bonny's report where he makes reference to the major's death. Mr. Bonny says:

"The major then pushed aside some Man-yuen and passed through them towards the woman who was beating the drum and singing, and ordered her to desist. Just then a shot was fired through a kop-hole in the opposite hut by the Sauga woman's husband and the major fell dead."

"Now," said Mr. Stanley, "bear in mind that I have printed, 'pushed aside some Man-yuen and ordered her to desist,' the original manuscript has been decidedly altered. Appeal to your imagination and try to supply what really happened. Remember, Sauga was not a slave, but a great warrior and chief of the tribe. Think what you would do yourself if you saw your wife in a similar position there. With the clew I have given you now I don't believe you can go far astray."

Justified in His Charge.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—A Washington special says it is understood that Mr. von, the minister to Central America, has received from Secretary Blaine assurance, if the approval of the president of his conduct in the Barandina case, and has been fully justified in the course he pursued.

Struck by a Passenger Train.

STURBEVILLE, O., Oct. 27.—An eastbound Pan Handle passenger train ran into a crowd of five persons walking on the track between here and Mingo last evening. Mrs. Bluebank was killed instantly and Mrs. Mary Wind fatally injured. Joshua Wind had his back broken.

PECULIAR INFANTUATION.

Di-Terent Me holds of Following the Infantuation "Leave One Another."

Do men ever fall in love with each other? Women do. No; long ago a young man in New Jersey was married to a youthful laborer on her father's farm. Sometime afterward it was discovered that the husband was a female; the young wife refused, however, though earnestly entreated by her friends, to give up her chosen consort. The strongest part of the discovery was the fact that the bride knew her husband was a woman before she was led to the altar.

If men do not exhibit this strange infantuation for one of their own sex, they at least often give evidence of the fact that they love one another. There are many instances on record where one man has given his life for another. There are many more instances where men have given life to another.

It is a proud possession—the knowledge that one has saved a precious human life. Meriden, Conn., is the home of such a happy man. John H. Preston, of that city, July 11, 1860, writes: "Five years ago I was taken very sick. I had several of the best doctors, and one and all called it a complication of diseases. I was sick four years, taking prescriptions prescribed by these same doctors, and I truthfully state I never expected to get any better. At this time, I commenced to have the most terrible pains in my back. One day an old friend of mine, Mr. L. T. Cook, of the firm of Cur's & Co., advised me to try Warner's Safe Cure, as he had been troubled the same way and it had effected a cure for him. I bought six bottles, took the medicine as directed, and am to-day a well man. I am sure no one ever had a worse case of kidney and liver trouble than I had. Before this I was always against proprietary medicines, but not now, oh, no."

Friendship expresses itself in very peculiar and sometimes in very peculiar ways. It is in stated that the report of the late royal commission on the blind and deaf has produced a very favorable effect in India, and that voluntary contributions are forthcoming for the erection in Calcutta of an educational institution for the deaf. Baber Gindra Nath Bose, a native gentleman, promises 2,400 rupees per annum for three years and 1,000 rupees at once. These contributions the Bengal government will supplement by a grant from public funds, and under its auspices inquiries are being made in England for a competent oral teacher.

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A League of Kindness.

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