

STANLEY IN AFRICA.

Roger Casement's Meeting With the Explorer.

THEIR RACE TO THE NKISSI.

An Interview Inside His Tent on the Banks of the River.

THE START FOR ARUWIMISWAMPS.

Launching of the Florida in the Waters of Stanley Pool.

A DINNER TOGETHER AT KINCHASA.

WRITTEN FOR THE DISPATCH.

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April, 1887. I was on my way through the extract region of the lower Congo, leading a caravan of Stanley Pool, with a party of natives of the Kongo tribe...

THE SCARCITY OF FOOD. I told him the natives along the route were very much afraid of his Zanzibaris and had been running away from the vil-

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NATIVES FEARED THE ZANZIBARIS. Owing to the advent of so many Zanzibaris the natives along the line of route were deserting their villages and fleeing into the bush...

STANLEY GUIDING THE BOATS. I got my two cylinders over the Nkissi safely in the canoe, and at 7 in the evening, next morning at noon Stanley came down the bank...

STANLEY POOL. On the third day of this weary march we reached the Luita river, having kept close to the bank...

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all was bustle and excitement round the shores of Stanley Pool, loading the various little stern-wheel steamers and on the distant Mputu, whence the white men came to effect the launch of the Florida...

NOT FREE WITH CHAMPAGNE. On the following morning Stanley appeared with about 200 Zanzibaris, and accompanied by Stairs, Nelson and Jephson...

STANLEY'S SIGNIFICANT REPLY. He looked at me and replied: "People have tried that since Callia. There was that German, who attempted a somewhat similar journey on the east coast, but did not succeed."

OFF FOR HER CONSORTS. A moment or two later the Peace was shooting up through the rapids round Kinchasa island, which she struggled to overcome...

COSTS 70 CENTS EVERY TIME. The Wear and Tear of Material Caused by Stopping a Train. Sitting in the Hoffman House last night, I heard C. C. Baldwin, chief engineer of the Washington and Annapolis...

TRANSPLANTING BONES. The Thigh Bone of One Man Makes Part of the Hammer of Another. Prof. von Bergmann, of Berlin, is said to have lately conceived and carried out an operation which must be considered a marvelous tribute to the progress of modern surgery...

SEVERING THE REAL CHIEF. How well I remember Stanley's bright, agreeable conversation during the meal, how active our little black servant boys were to attend upon the least, the real—the true Pata Matedi—one of your spurious imitations...

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A WEALTHY SENATOR.

Leland Stanford's Career From Farm to Political Greatness.

HIS BOYISH BUSINESS VENTURES.

The Nucleus of His Fortune Chopped Out of a New York Forest.

FOUNDER OF A GREAT UNIVERSITY.

(CORRESPONDENCE OF THE DISPATCH.)

SAN FRANCISCO, February 27.—The foremost Californian of to-day is the State's senior representative in the national Senate. While his associates in the great railroad enterprise with which his name has been for years connected, have often been the target of public abuse, Leland Stanford has steadily maintained a large share of popularity...

While Leland Stanford has been such a large figure in the history of his State, and his public acts are public property, there are some incidents in his career that are not generally known. If he is not a living example of the Manchester saying that the most successful business men are those who begin the world in their shirt sleeves, it is certain that it was by the exercise of manual labor that he first got into life...

Born in Albany county, N. Y., 65 years ago, one of a family of seven sons, he had only such educational advantages as were to be obtained in the district schools of that day. He worked on the farm with his father and attended school in the winter. As a boy he gave evidences of business talent. Some time ago he told a friend the story of how he earned his first money...

When he was 18 years old his father bought a piece of woodland and that winter he began to work on it. He was not long before he had the proceeds. The young man hired several hands to help him, and together they cut and piled 2,000 cords of wood for the winter. He then sold it to the Mohawk and Hudson River Railroad Company at a net profit to himself of \$2,000...

Senator Stanford is a splendid specimen of American manhood. He is large and imposing. He has a massive, deep head; prominent jaws; round, close-set mouth; superlative gray eyes, which, like late years, have the loss of his sight has assumed a tinge of sadness; a high forehead, and his face has firmness, energy and intelligence depicted on every feature. His voice is pleasant and well modulated, and he is most interesting talker. He dresses very plainly, though with care and neatness.

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BEATRICE.

BY A RIDER HAGGARD.

(WRITTEN FOR THE DISPATCH.)

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

The story opens at Bryngyllon, on the Welch coast. Geoffrey Hingham, a very promising young London barrister, is taking an outing at Bryngyllon with his little daughter, Effie, and Lady Honoria, his titled wife. She married him for an expected fortune, which did not materialize, and she has little worldly feeling, frets about poverty, and makes her husband generally miserable. Geoffrey is out of the way of the sea and day, and Beatrice Granger, the charming, beautiful, but somewhat eccentric, daughter of the rector of Bryngyllon, rescues him, and he is taken to the vicarage to recover. Here Lady Honoria and Geoffrey have several scenes, after which the former banishes her from the vicarage. Beatrice rescues him, and he is taken to the vicarage to recover. Here Lady Honoria and Geoffrey have several scenes, after which the former banishes her from the vicarage. Beatrice rescues him, and he is taken to the vicarage to recover.

CHAPTER XIV. DRIFTING. On the day following their religious discussion an accident happened which resulted in Geoffrey and Beatrice being more than ever thrown in the company of each other. During the previous week two cases of scarlatina had been reported among the school children, and now it was found that the complaint had spread so much that it was necessary to close the school. This meant, of course, that Beatrice had all her time upon her hands. And so had Geoffrey. It was his custom to bathe before breakfast, after which he had nothing to do for the rest of the day. Beatrice with little Effie also bathed before breakfast from the off, and sometimes he would meet her as she returned, glowing with health and beauty, like Venus new risen from the sea.

CHAPTER XV. A LOVER OF HORSES. Fifteen years ago Senator Stanford bought the Mohawk Chief, a son of Bayard's Hambleton, General Benton and Governor Wood, a brood mare of Lexington stock and at Palo Alto, 30 miles south of this city, started his breeding farm, the products of which have become famous all over the world. He has nearly 800 animals there of all ages from the newly dropped foal to the great steed, and the products of which have become famous all over the world. He has nearly 800 animals there of all ages from the newly dropped foal to the great steed, and the products of which have become famous all over the world.

CHAPTER XVI. BEATRICE TRACKS EFFIE. Oryan was her half-dried hair hanging in heavy masses down her back. The breakfast they would take Effie down to the beach, and her "Annie," as the child was called, sat on the grass, drawing lessons and poetry till the sun was high, and away to paddle in the sea or look for prawns among the rocks.

CHAPTER XVII. THESE MUMMY CATS. Nearly 180,000 mummy cats arrived at Liverpool recently from their sacred burial place in Egypt. They are 3,000 years old, and are to be used as fertilizers. Sketches of four of the mummies are presented herewith. Farmers are indebted for this excellent lot of 20 tons of manure to the lucky accident which befell an Egyptian boy, while dying, fell into a pit which proved to be a subterranean cave completely filled with mummy cats, each one being sacredly embalmed and wrapped up after the usual fashion of Egyptian mummies. Pussy of B. C. 2,000 was a sacred house, and a cat of the ancient Egyptian, and was a cat as dead as even a cat eventually must—was buried with as much honor as any human being. To such base uses may the gods of Egypt come.

CHAPTER XVIII. HOW JACKS TRAVEL. It gives an American humorist a queer sensation to see one of his old-time jests given the ground credited to the *Fliegende Blätter*, or some other of the German comic papers, having been translated into German and then translated back again into the vernacular. Generally the jest does not seem to be improved by foreign travel.

CHAPTER XIX. FIRST VENTURE IN POLITICS. In 1860 he was a delegate to the Chicago Convention which nominated Abraham Lincoln, and in 1861 Stanford was nominated for Governor on the Republican ticket. He entered upon the campaign as he would undertake any business and before the day of election had visited every important polling place in the State. After a most exciting canvass he was elected by a plurality of over 23,000 votes. Almost the first topic discussed in his inaugural address was the importance of a Pacific railroad. He remembered when a boy hearing his father talk with Asa Whitney, one of the engineers of the Albany and Schenectady railroads, who had built in this country, as to the feasibility of constructing a railroad across the continent to Oregon, and the idea of a Pacific railroad appears always to have had an attraction for him.

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