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[If the pastors of different churches will send in their schedule of appointments, we will take pleasure in publishing them in this column. Send them to Rev. S. B. Vaught, Big Stone Gap, Va.—Ed.]

SAW THE PYGMIES.

A Young British Explorer's Perilous Trip Through Heart of Africa.

Traveled Alone and Visited the Warlike Cannibal Tribes and the Trencherous Dwarfs of the Forest.

Probably there has been no such interest circling around African travelers and geographers since the time of Henry M. Stanley's expedition as has been caused by the arrival in London of a young and hitherto unknown Englishman, Mr. Albert Bushnill Lloyd, from Central Africa, after a record journey of three months from the heart of Africa to London, traveling over Stanley's route down the Congo to the west coast. His journey was in one respect more remarkable than Stanley's, inasmuch as Mr. Lloyd traveled quite alone, so far as Europeans were concerned, and was only accompanied by two native servants, and a small number of carriers. Moreover, although he marched three weeks in the pigmy forest and then traversed the whole length of the Aruwimi river, the banks of which are lined with warlike cannibals, he never once fired a shot in self-defense. On the contrary, he was on cordial terms with both pygmies and cannibals. Of the pygmies he says: "I found not one over four feet in height. All were fully developed, the women somewhat slighter than the men. I was amazed at their sturdiness. The men have long beards, reaching half way down the chest. They are very timid and will not look a stranger in the face, their bead-like eyes constantly shifting. They are, it struck me, fairly intelligent. I had a long talk with a chief, who conversed intelligently about their customs in the forest and the number of the tribesmen. Both men and women, except for a tiny strip of bark, were quite nude. The men were armed with poisoned arrows. The chief told me the tribes were nomadic and never slept two nights in the same place. They just huddle together in hastily thrown up huts. Memories of a white traveler—Mr. Stanley, of course—who crossed the forest years ago, still linger among them."

Mr. Lloyd then proceeded through the cannibal countries to the coast. He found the cannibals warlike and fierce, but open and straightforward and had no difficulty with them. At one place he put together a bicycle he had with him and rode around their village. A remarkable scene followed, thousands of cannibals—men, women and children—turning out, dancing and yelling at what they described as "a European riding a snake."

IMMUNE FROM SNAKE BITE.

Young Woman in St. Louis Not Troubled by a Rattler's Fangs.

Thirteen persons, five of them physicians, stood in Dr. Heine Marks' reception-room at St. Louis, Mo., the other afternoon and saw a slender young woman permit a rattlesnake to sink its fangs into her arm twice. Then two of the doctors collected blood and serum from the wounds, together with some of the venom left by the snake on the surface of the skin.

The blood and venom were mixed with warm alcohol and drawn into a hypodermic syringe. Part of the mixture was then injected into a Guinea pig, and made the little animal sick. In about 15 minutes it seemed to be recovering, and the rest of the poisoned blood was squirted into it. The Guinea pig was soon in convulsions, and 45 minutes after the first injection it was dead, manifesting the symptoms usually produced by bacterial poison.

The physicians agreed that the young woman's claim that she was immune from snake poison was correct. The woman was Eva Ardo, a slender, light-eyed woman, between 25 and 30 years of age. She claimed to have been rendered immune by the bite of a cobra in India when a child. The physicians present were Drs. H. W. Hermann, Edwin Bosse, Samuel Lewis, J. H. Kerns and Heine Marks.

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REINDEER FAST DYING OUT.

But 150 Out of Herd of 450 Reach the Yukon River, in Interior of Alaska.

The remnant of government reindeer that had been lost in the interior of Alaska for months reached Yukon river at the mouth of White river December 16 and started for Circle City. Returning Klondikers passed the herd on the date named. But 150 out of the 450 then remained alive. Scandinavians and Laplanders accompanying them were in good health, but said the deer were continually dying. Those left were in poor condition.

This herd left Pyramid harbor in March and last September had gone only 200 miles. Since then it has covered about the same distance. It was found that the reindeer were wholly unfitted to stand the summer's heat. Progress was slow because they had to keep along the mountain tops in order to procure moss, which constituted the deers' only food.

English Newspaper for Riviera.

A daily English newspaper is to be started in the Riviera. About 250,000 people visit the Riviera during the winter months and of these at least a third are English or Americans, who heretofore were forced to send to Paris for newspapers in their own language. The new publication will be called the Riviera Daily.

Make Sealskin Sacks of Rabbit Skins.

Australian rabbit skins are being converted into sealskins for the American market.

CASE OF "PEG-LEG" BROWN.

Itch of Zealous Detectives for Notoriety Leads to Political Squabble.

Some time ago a negro named "Peg Leg" Brown, in London, Ont., engaged in a quarrel with a policeman named Toohey, who served the civic government of that town. In the quarrel Toohey was slain, and "Peg Leg" escaped across the frontier into the United States. The character of the crime was well defined, having been witnessed by a number of persons, and the evidence was clear that the negro had been the assailant and had provoked the fight which ended fatally to the policeman. Upon this showing an indictment for murder was found, and the necessary steps were taken by the dominion authorities to secure the delivery of "Peg Leg" into the hands of justice.

Before the extradition papers had passed the regular formality Canadian detectives had placed Brown in a frontier town in New York state, and they boldly entered it, arrested "Peg Leg," and without regard to the local authorities or the treaty of extradition hurried him across the suspension bridge and back to the scene of his crime. The case was promptly reported, and the United States made an instant demand for the body of the prisoner, and the instantaneous return of the man to the place whence he had been taken. The government at Ottawa responded with the most earnest apologies, and Brown was sent back and locked up in an American prison, to be taken thence only by the prescribed channels.

Now Ontario is having a political squabble over the affair, which is purely of interest to itself, but which menaces its parliamentary elections. The question is the defense of the zealous detectives who broke the law, and it seems that some of them will go to prison with their late prisoner. The itch of these men for notoriety, says the Washington Post, appears to be in a fair way to receive an unexpected form of acknowledgement, and a needed lesson will be administered to a large class of which they form a group, that detectives are also subject to the law. Meanwhile over this matter a legislative body is changing its political complexion.

PLANS OF SQUADRON.

Admiral Sampson to Be Given the Widest Discretion in the Work of the Fleet Under His Command.

Plans for a squadron of evolution have been contemplated. Admiral Sampson will be allowed the widest discretion in the work of the fleet under his command, and the only instructions given him are that his ships shall concentrate at Havana by February 1. The work will probably cover a period of two months and will be confined largely to the West Indian waters. New plans will be made for the fleet in the spring and summer, by which time the details of the European station will have been arranged.

The ships which will form the squadron of evolution are the New York as flagship, the Brooklyn, Indiana, Texas, Chicago, Newark, Machias, Marcellus, Lebanon and Supply. The latter is the provision ship and the Marcellus and Lebanon are colliers. Of the war vessels which will compose this fleet the Texas and Brooklyn are already at Havana and the latter may remain there, while Assistant Secretary Allen, who went to the Cuban capital on it, returns by regular steamer. The Texas, of course, will stay there. The Machias has left Portsmouth navy yard and will proceed directly to Havana, and these three ships will await there the coming of the main squadron. Most of the other ships will leave the New York yard, where they are now.

NEW GIFT TO FIELD MUSEUM.

Stanley R. McCormick Furnishes Five Thousand Dollars to Purchase Pueblo Indian Relics.

One of the most important of the recent acquisitions of the Field Columbian museum at Chicago is a large collection of articles illustrative of Pueblo Indian life. It was bought from a missionary, who made the collection while residing among the Moqui tribe of the Pueblos. The funds for the purchase, amounting to $5,000, were given by Stanley R. McCormick.

The collection includes everything the Moquis make use of in their present mode of life, as well as articles of considerable antiquity, which are no longer manufactured. It furnishes a complete illustration of the history of the tribe since it became known to the pioneers and registers the advances that have been made towards the adoption of civilized modes of life. Every features of the domestic, political and religious economy of the tribe has been pursued.

A portion of the collection has been unpacked, and is being placed on display in the Moqui room. The final disposition of the entire collection will be determined later. It will be kept together as far as the demands of space and arrangement will permit.

Tight-Laced New Guinea Swells.

In New Guinea tight lacing is in vogue among the fashionable young men, who wear a belt about eight inches wide made of stiff bark. In some cases this is so tight that the upper part of the abdomen hangs over in a heavy fold. Among the same people a girl announces her betrothal by appearing shining with an ointment of red ochre and oil, which covers her head, shoulders and bosom.

Remarkably Healthy Month.

November was a remarkably healthy month for London. The death rate was but a fraction over 16 per 1,000 per annum.

Women Give the Money.

It is estimated that of the total sum raised for the support of the Protestant churches of this country over one-third is now procured by the efforts or labors of women.

ODRER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Wise on the 18th day of January, 1899.

J. F. Bullitt, Jr., Admr. of the estate of J. K. Taggart, dec'd, who sues for himself and all other creditors of J. B. F. Mills, dec'd, Plaintiff, against R. T. Irvine, Admr., of the estate of J. B. F. Mills, dec'd, et al, Defendants. — On amended Bill in Ch'y. Cause No. 1786.

The object of this amended bill is to settle and wind up the estate of J. B. F. Mills, deceased, and to enforce various liens acquired against his real estate during the lifetime of said Mills. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants, R. C. Ballard Thruston, Trustee, and Chas. Kerr, Trustee, are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Big Stone Gap Post, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this county on the first day of the next term of the County Court.

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Sixteenth Day of February, A. D. 1899,

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