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MOMBASA HARBOUR.

High Water at Mombasa, Jan. 29th to February 5th 1903.

Table with 5 columns (H, M, A, P, S) and 7 rows of tide data.

POLICE PROTECTION.

MEETING OF INHABITANTS. A meeting of citizens was held on Friday to hear the report of the delegates to the Acting Commissioner...

VISITORS TO MOMBASA.

The following visitors have been staying in the Grand Hotel during the week:

- A. R. Fisher U. S. America. S. L. Francis U. S. America. T. Taubman Uganda. M. McNamee U. S. America. A. Adams U. S. America. T. O'Brien U. S. America. W. O'Brien U. S. America. C. Gumbelger U. S. America. E. Davis U. S. America. H. M. Campbell U. S. America. N. Garrett U. S. America. C. Rowden U. S. America. D. Lutz U. S. America. E. Taylor U. S. America. D. Hill U. S. America. R. Sargent U. S. America. Capt. T. H. Hill U. S. America. Capt. R. L. Wilson U. S. America. Lieut. H. Curran U. S. America. John Van Kats U. S. America. E. Dunningham U. S. America.

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LATEST NEWS.

FIRE AT MAKADARA.

A DOZEN HOUSES BURST OUT.

A fire occurred, with disastrous consequences to the native residents at Makadara, yesterday afternoon. One house caught alight, and a strong breeze blowing at the time, the sparks quickly ignited the other houses in the vicinity. In a very little time the whole of a square of a dozen houses were ablaze, and some twenty others were quickly stripped of their makuti roofs.

Mr. Watcham, of the local police, was quickly on the scene, and with the aid of a number of askaris and water carriers, soon got the fire under.

DEATH OF MR. F. D. TALATI.

News has been received from India of the death of Mr. Frank D. Talati, Superintendent of the Inland and Conservancy Department, the cause of death being not as yet known.

The late Mr. Talati who was respected and well-liked by all who knew him, was born in Surat, Bombay, and was 45 years of age. He joined the Conservancy and Inland Revenue Department in 1869, and had held his office to the satisfaction of the Government, and with advantage to the public since that date. About 1880 Mr. Talati went to Zanzibar, where he joined his father and uncle in business. Subsequently he came to Durban and had extensive trading transactions with various parts of the Transvaal.

The late Mr. Talati was married, and his wife died in childbirth last March. She had two children, one of whom, we believe, both died, but Mr. Talati leaves an uncle, a father and brother alive.

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MEN AND MATTERS.

Mr. E. L. Waring, who completed the Eripon Falls survey at the beginning of this month, has returned to work at Fort Teran. The survey in question had no connection with Commander B. Whitehouse's Lake survey, but a separate expedition to the head waters of the Nile. The survey was made for the Egyptian Government.

A novel Christmas greeting arrived on Thursday from Mombasa, in British East Africa, says the Cape Times. Acting as a special gift, "I thought only gift is a portion of myself," the editor and staff of the African Standard gave expression to their kindly wishes on a piece of Uganda bark cloth.

The Railway has stopped booking goods for above Nakuru until Feb. 28. Mrs. Espie returned to the coast on Tuesday. Mr. Bousted came down by the mixed on Tuesday. Mrs. Bousted is, we understand, remaining in Nairobi for a little while.

Mr. H. H. Henderson, Police Superintendent, came down on Tuesday. He brought with him his horse, Corinthian, which ran second in the Nairobi Hurdle Race.

The Rev. P. A. Bennett, Chaplain of Nairobi, has succeeded in raising £18 towards the proposed new church in that town, by undertaking a small but costly for the Railway. Upwards of £200 is still needed, and a few spare rupees from Mombasa will doubtless be appreciated.

Ware snakes. Now that the bush on the sides of the Mombasa-Kilindi main road is being cleared a number of these reptiles are appearing. The boys killed one in our compound (about two feet long) yesterday, and have since been hunting for another, much larger, which they have seen.

I suppose you have seen the African World, writes a friend down south. "What a beautiful little magazine it is! I think, and they are selling like hot cakes out here." We have received from Messrs. Hansing and Co., a very quaint little booklet, which will be of considerable interest to homeward bound passengers. It is a Handbook of Information for Passengers of the Deutsch Ost-Afrika Line for 1903, and is full of information for passengers, and illustrations, not only of the Company's boats, but of places of interest on the journey.

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The Sultan of Zanzibar arrived in Mombasa harbour on Sunday on the Mombasa. His Highness is en route to Jeddah, where he goes on a pilgrimage, and he is accompanied by his suite. The Sultan did not land, but H. M. S. Forte fired a salute of twenty-one guns with the ship arrival, and another salute with the Mombasa gun. The Sultan is at Jeddah specially to land the Sultan.

Those who know Mr. Ali Drumkey and happened to be on board the Government on Sunday were not a little surprised at the transformed appearance of the gentleman. In place of the neatly clad well-groomed Nairobi pleader we were wont to meet on the verandah of Wood's Hotel, we were greeted by a bearded man in complete Arab garments. This was Mr. Ali Drumkey, now private secretary to H. H. the Sultan of Zanzibar.

Mr. Huebner, of Nairobi, has left for Europe on a three months' holiday.

The staff of the American Bridge Company is holding a picnic every Sunday, on the completion of their contract. We understand that Mr. Lueder remains in the country for a few months.

We regret to hear that Mrs. E. A. Gedge is lying ill in the Nairobi Hospital suffering from abscess on the liver. She has previously had some attacks of malaria. Miss Malone, one of the Mission ladies, has gone to tender Mrs. Gedge made a host of enquiries during her stay in Mombasa, which all wish her speedy recovery.

One of the best Christmas numbers we have seen is Gilchrist's Artiste (Johnsbury, Pretoria, and South Africa). It is full of well executed photographic reproductions and letters of the latter containing an excellent and interesting sketch of Mr. Chamberlain's career, by Edward Rogers and Edmund J. Moyle.

Mr. Taubman, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Manara, of the Uganda Protectorate service, left on leave by the British India on Sunday. Capt. Carmegy and Lieut. Wilson, of the K.A.S., left by the same boat. Mr. Hyde Baker, O.C., leaves for Ip-country by today's mixed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

While at all times pleased to receive communications, we cannot guarantee their insertion. Abuse towards our correspondents will be rigidly excluded. We do not hold ourselves bound to answer the question as to whether or not their letters will be published for the public good, to the Editor to decide.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

S. H. L. NAIROBI.—You can take your choice. The English proverb runs—If a donkey bray at you, don't bray at him. The Italian: He who is an ass and thinks he is a king, will find his error when he has to leap.

The German: Aesop says shamefully, because they pitch their noses at too high a key. We can hardly divine what you are driving at, but perhaps you had better state your purpose.

Now, please don't fire any of those at us! An Indian (Nairobi).—Many thanks for your excellent letter, and kind remarks about our services. We agree with you that we need more and more of the Indian Baristers, Doctors, and other professional men, and the bravery of the Indian engineers. But to propose your letter would be to do that which you so heartily condemn for not doing. As for Mr. A. M. Jewson, we too well know that we need a newspaper's assistance in any way, and we do not send us some news from your district?

S. K.—No, we believe he is still practicing medicine, although we see nothing derogatory in a medical man's writing for a professional journal, and dropping up the profession of doctor. The two things, however, do not always go well together, and a medical man who writes for a professional journal, and writes with those whom he could not meet

LABOUR FOR THE RAND.

EAST AFRICA AND UGANDA TO BE EXPLOITED. A NEW AND PROMISING COUNTRY TO BE RUINED TO HELP THE GOLD MINES. ONE BENEFICENT RESULT OF THE WAR.

LONDON, JAN. 28.—At a Conference of the Mining Representatives of Johannesburg, Mr. Chamberlain has agreed to use his influence with the Foreign Office to open Uganda and all the rest of British Africa, except Nairobi, to recruiting labour.

OCCASIONAL NOTES.

MAST A TRUE Mombasa Chamber of Word, etc. Commence a correspondence sends us the following cutting from the Cape Argus:

Stellenbosch really has no occasion to work itself up into a panic over the mortality resulting from the epidemic of sleeping sickness. Its inhabitants are perfectly safe—said. They couldn't keep awake long enough to be infected.

This is accompanied by the suggestion that we should substitute "Mombasa" for "Stellenbosch."

A HOME A writer in the Evening News (London) says: "In lands where the earth offers the necessities and luxuries of life almost without labour, man is sapped of his energy, and leads a lotoz existence. No effort is demanded of him, and the capacity to do despises within him. He lotoz sensuously in the lap of nature, a materialist and without ambition. He eats, drinks, and to-morrow he dies. But at every turn, and throughout life, the Briton is brought face to face with natural difficulties, and he must overcome or perish."

The writer appears to think that a Briton is only a Briton when he is at home. We should like him to have "one weekly round of the world in one office, from six in the morning till at night, Sundays included, in a cloud of insects of every conceivable variety, not excluding the malarious mosquito, and in a temperature that would equal in one place. If after that he could go back to Carnarvon Street, and talk nonsense about a "lotoz existence" and "lolling sensuously in the lap of nature," he would be qualified for a high post on a more "imaginative" journal than the Evening News. In Mombasa, unlike Stellenbosch, we work so hard that "sleeping sickness" cannot catch us.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN. A correspondent at BEALIA.—Durban, who was a visitor. Fleet Street, writes: "Everybody last their heads here during Chamberlain's visit, and they are just recovering from nervous prostration. I wish they had had —here with a typewriter."

[The great] The stadium at Colney Hatch, a vast enclosure of 64 miles north of London, was opened in 1851.

TRUE FAITH.

Death, which is death? 'Tis but a passing breeze, A last long breath, a last long fluttering sigh, That troubles none. 'Tis but a passing breeze, A last long breath, a last long fluttering sigh, That troubles none. 'Tis but a passing breeze, A last long breath, a last long fluttering sigh, That troubles none.

Fit not the gateway to a brighter sphere, A last long breath, a last long fluttering sigh, That troubles none.

Earth's troubles are a life swiftly flows, A last long breath, a last long fluttering sigh, That troubles none.

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CABLES & TELEGRAMS.

THE SUGAR CONVENTION. LONDON, JAN. 26.—The French Senate have approved the Sugar Convention. THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY QUESTION. A COMMISSION APPOINTED. LONDON, JAN. 26.—Mr. Hay and the Hon. M. H. Herbert have signed a treaty at Washington, providing for the appointment of a Commission consisting of three members on each side to settle the Alaskan Boundary.

THE PLAGUE IN DURBAN. FLIGHT OF SERVAANTS. LONDON, JAN. 27.—Owing to the spread of Plague in Durban native servants and labourers are leaving the town in thousands.

THE FRENCH ARMY. LONDON, JAN. 28.—There is a report that when the French Army East of Madagascar is presented it will be found that the authorities recommend the transformation of the cavalry into mounted infantry with a bicycle corps.

THE FRANCO-SIAMSE TREATY. LONDON, JAN. 28.—The terms for the ratification of the Franco-Siamse Treaty has been extended to the 30th of March.

MISTAKEN KINDNESS. LONDON, JAN. 28.—The sentence on Lynch has been commuted to penal servitude for life.

THE BEGINNING OF THE END. LONDON, JAN. 28.—It is officially announced that the blockade of the Venetian Ports will be raised on 1st February. It is understood that the allies accept the guarantee offered by Venice.

A SETTLEMENT. LONDON, JAN. 28.—Reuter learns that the Powers have accepted 32½ of the Customs duties at LaGuayra and Puerto Cabello as a guarantee, and owing to the anxiety in England and America regarding the prolongation of the blockade the settlement of details are being hastened. Meanwhile the blockade will be gradually relaxed. No further disquieting incident is expected.

TERRIBLE FIRE AT COLNEY HATCH. FIFTY-TWO LUNATICS BURNED TO DEATH. LONDON, JAN. 21.—A fire broke out in Colney Hatch Asylum in which 52 of the Jewish women's wing and 60 were burned to death.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES. THE D.O.A.L. Generalissimo, which arrived in Mombasa on Sunday, brought the following passengers for Mombasa: From Dar-es-Salaam—Miss Dunningham and Miss Dunningham. From Zanzibar—Miss Dunningham.

THE NAIROBI CHAPLAINCY. We have received a review of the work of the Nairobi Chaplaincy for the year 1902. The report dealing with the initial difficulties they had to contend with, including the want of a suitable dwelling for the Chaplain, and the lack of a Church building, the Rev. P. Bennett acknowledges the courtesy of the Railway Institute Committee in permitting the use of the Railway Institute for Sunday Services. He proceeds: "As regards the Chaplaincy, I can remember, without referring to the Diocesan books, there is about £280 in the Bishop's hands available for the purpose of building a Church here. It has been decided not to include all that is promised which would raise £100 about £410. A friend, competent to express the opinion and able to secure its carrying out, has informed me that he can secure the sufficient for a portion of the Church sufficient for our present requirements."

UKAMBA PROVINCE.

with the sum of £286 to raise, sixty-five pounds (40s) of which I have every reason to believe would be met by the S. P. C. K. The balance we must raise ourselves. Last year one gentleman alone raised £28 from private friends in England. While another gentleman has raised £670 by the sale of rose plants. I myself secured a small fuel contract from the Railway which, when all expenses have been paid, will leave a profit of £18. By efforts such as these and the use of a little sacrificed ingenuity it should not be difficult for us to raise the balance we need.

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THE BOMBARDMENT OF SAN CARLOS.

LONDON, JAN. 23.—The German warships *Gazelle*, *Panther*, and *Ventis* on Saturday last shelled the fortress of San Carlos. This was mentioned in Reuter's of the 19th inst. The fortress replied to the ships, and the village of San Carlos was burned by shells.

LONDON, JAN. 23.—The fact that the reason for the bombardment of San Carlos has not been explained causes considerable astonishment in London and in Washington. It is stated in Berlin that the bombardment must certainly have been decided on after consultation between the Naval Commanders and that therefore these officers are equally responsible.

THE FORT STILL RESISTING ON WEDNESDAY.

LONDON, JAN. 24.—The bombardment of San Carlos was continued all through Wednesday, and was resumed again on Thursday. The Fort has suffered terribly, but is still resisting.

BUT TOTALLY DESTROYED ON THURSDAY.

LONDON, JAN. 24.—The German official despatch from San Carlos States that the Fort was totally destroyed on Thursday. Other accounts state that on Wednesday evening twelve of the garrison were killed, 15 wounded, and 25 villagers were killed and wounded.

ANTI-GERMAN FEELING IN AMERICA.

LONDON, JAN. 26.—Apparently the explanation given in Reuter's of the 21st inst. is correct with regard to San Carlos. Germany's action is intensifying anti-German feeling in America, even the Officials in the State Department describe the bombardment as futile and revengeful.

STILL FLYING THE VENEZUELAN FLAG.

ALTHOUGH "TOTALLY DESTROYED."

LONDON, JAN. 26.—The bombardment of San Carlos has been suspended. The *Ventis* and *Gazelle* have gone to Curaçao, the *Panther*, however, remaining. The Fortress still flies the Venezuelan flag.

CASTRO'S GUARANTEES.

LONDON, JAN. 26.—President Castro's guarantees are considered reasonable in America. They include the offer to transfer the entire Customs system to the co-operating Powers for collection of the indemnities, and they authorise the Powers to place an official at each Customs House, to supervise matters.

DISPUTE SOON TO BE SETTLED.

LONDON, JAN. 26.—Mr. Bowen has announced that there is good reason to believe that the Venezuelan dispute will soon be satisfactorily settled.

A WELL DESERVED PATE.

—COL. LYNCH SENTENCED.

LONDON, JAN. 24.—Lynch has been found guilty of high treason and sentenced to death.

MORE FOOLISH LENIENCY.

LONDON, JAN. 26.—Though it is generally recognised that the sentence on Lynch will be commuted, the papers demand that he should receive an exemplary punishment in order to demonstrate the gravity of the crime of treason.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S TOUR.

LONDON, JAN. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain are at Potchefstroom.

A TRIP TO MAFFERING.

LONDON, JAN. 26.—Mr. Chamberlain and party are trekking from Potchefstroom to Maffering and have just received cordially by the Dutch at places en route. Gen. Delarey welcomed Mr. Chamberlain at Venetorp.

CHAMBERLAIN THE MAN.

LONDON, JAN. 27.—General Delarey addressed a crowd at Venetorp in Dutch and said that Mr. Chamberlain was the man to set matters right. He urged the Boers to be loyal to the new Government.

SETTLED AT LAST.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

LONDON, JAN. 24.—It is stated in Washington that the Panama Canal Treaty has been signed.

THE TERMS OF THE TREATY.

LONDON, JAN. 26.—The Panama Canal Treaty provides for a payment of ten million dollars in gold to the United States to Colombia together with 250,000 dollars per annum, on a lease for a hundred years, renewable at the pleasure of the United States.

America is accorded a zone of six miles wide, and controls the waters of the rivers Colon and Panama, receives the Canal dues, and is entitled to move troops to protect her property.

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VENEZUELA.

THE BOMBARDMENT OF SAN CARLOS.

London, Jan. 23.—The German warships *Gazelle*, *Panther*, and *Tetra* on Saturday last shelled the fortress of San Carlos. This was mentioned by Reuters of the 19th inst. The Fortress replied to the ships, and the village of San Carlos was burned by shells.

London, Jan. 23.—The fact that the reason for the bombardment of San Carlos has not been explained causes considerable astonishment in London and in Washington. It is stated in Berlin that the bombardment must certainly have been decided on after consultation between the Naval Commanders and that therefore these officers are equally responsible.

THE FORT STILL RESISTING ON WEDNESDAY.

London, Jan. 23.—The bombardment of San Carlos was continued all through Wednesday, and was resumed again on Thursday. The Fort has suffered terribly, but is still resisting.

BUT TOTALLY DESTROYED ON THURSDAY.

London, Jan. 24.—The German official despatch from San Carlos States that the Fort was totally destroyed on Thursday. Other accounts state that on Wednesday evening twelve of the garrison were killed, 15 wounded, and 25 villagers were killed and wounded.

ANTI-GERMAN FEELING IN AMERICA.

London, Jan. 26.—Apparently the explanation given by Reuters of the 24th inst. is correct with regard to San Carlos. Germany's action is interesting and certainly feeling in America, even the Germans in the State Department describe the bombardment as "bold and successful."

STILL FIGHTING IN VENEZUELAN FLAG.

ALTHOUGH TOTALLY DESTROYED.

London, Jan. 26.—The bombardment of San Carlos has been suspended. The *Tetra* and *Gazelle* have gone to Cura to the *Panther* how ever remaining. The Fortress still flies the Venezuelan flag.

CASTRO'S GUARANTEES.

London, Jan. 26.—President Castro's guarantee has also considered reasonable in America. This include the offer to transfer the entire Customs system to the cooperating Powers for collection of the duties, and the offer of the Powers to place a garrison in the Customs House, to supersede the garrison.

DISPUTE SEEMING TO BE SETTLED.

London, Jan. 26.—Mr. Rowan has announced that there is good reason to believe that the Venezuelan dispute will be satisfactorily settled.

A WELL DESERVED FATE.

GOVERNMENT NOT EXTENDED.

London, Jan. 24.—Lynch has been found guilty of high treason and sentenced to death.

MORE FOUCHE LEADERSHIP.

London, Jan. 26.—Though it is generally recognised that the sentence on Lynch will be commuted, the papers demand that he should receive an exemplary punishment in order to demonstrate the gravity of the crime of treason.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S TOUR.

A TRIP TO MAKERING.

London, Jan. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain are at Potchefstroom.

CHAMBERLAIN THE MAN.

London, Jan. 26.—Mr. Chamberlain and party are trekking from Potchefstroom to Mafeking and have been received cordially by the Dutch at places en route. Gen. Delarey welcomed Mr. Chamberlain at Ventersdorp.

SETTLED AT LAST.

London, Jan. 27.—General Delarey addressed a crowd at Ventersdorp in Dutch and said that Mr. Chamberlain was the man to set matters right. He urged the Boers to be loyal to the new Government.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

London, Jan. 24.—It is stated in Washington that the Panama Canal Treaty has been signed.

THE TERMS OF THE TREATY.

London, Jan. 26.—The Panama Canal Treaty provides for a payment of ten million dollars in gold by the United States to Colombia together with 250,000 dollars per annum, on lease for a hundred years, renewable at the pleasure of the United States.

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(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

DELHI, JANUARY 1st.

The 1st of January, 1903, will be remembered as a red letter day in the history of India. In the Coronation Durbar held to-day there were gathered together people of many castes, many creeds, many religions, many languages, and different colours all owing the sway of the King Emperor Edward the VII, under whose benign, merciful and just rule, we live in peace and prosperity. Today, Delhi presents a scene such as was never witnessed in the time of even the greatest of the great Mogul Emperors—Akbar. Lord Curzon, who is the heart and soul of the grand Durbar, has left nothing undone to make this historic occasion a grand success. Every detail is so well conceived and so admirably carried out that we cannot withhold our admiration for the wise and able statesman who now governs India with remarkable ability and impartiality. It is little short of a miracle that such gigantic operations in connection with the Durbar should pass off so successfully without any hitch whatsoever. It speaks volumes in favour of the illustrious Viceroy, who has out of a wilderness created a city of tents and a scene of dazzling beauty, where there was desolation only a few months ago, and Lord Curzon's galvanic personality has infused spirit and energy into every official. The city of Shih Jehan and Aurangzeb to-day presents a scene which baffles description. Everywhere there is light and colour. The natives' princely bedecked in jewels from head to foot, with their shining turbans of varied colours seated on elephants, the officers in gorgeous uniforms with glittering swords and bayonets, made up a scene of dazzling lustre. Those who have witnessed the procession when the Viceroy entered the Imperial City of Delhi will never adequately describe the unique and wonderful scene of splendour and pomp. It irresistibly brought to our mind the former grandeur of the Mughal Princes and their misdeeds compared with the tranquillity and peace that prevails from Himalay to Cape Comorin since the memorable days of 1857 when the many worthy sons of England fought and fell on the field of Paniput, but the British force was ultimately victorious. That was the early days of the advent of civilisation and progress in India. Since then no Viceroy has held sway in India who can be compared in ability, in wide range of knowledge, and organising power with Lord Curzon, who will always be remembered by the people of India with a feeling of profound love and gratitude. Lord Curzon has been working incessantly to do his best to the largest number of people in India. His admirable grasp of intricate questions that came up to him for solution, his sound and rapid judgment, his fearless independence, and the courage of his convictions—these attributes have earned him a name and fame for him in India.

He added to the glory of the King-Emperor, Edward VII. He has shown to the world what Britishers are capable of doing and how many sovereigns owe allegiance to the Emperor. Lord Curzon's speech at the Proclamation Durbar outdid all his previous utterances. His performance on this historic occasion must produce far-reaching and beneficial effects. He was the central figure in the show. He played his innings most admirably and it was impossible for us not to admire the hero, and everything that he did drew our admiration. Lord Curzon has engraven his name on the hearts of the Indian people by his sagacious and just rule. Nothing that I can write can give you a definite idea of a description of about 200 elephants, who, with slow, massive but irresistible steps, moved onward and onward, followed by thousands of carriages and numberless troops at attention in various uniforms. The Imperial Cadeet Corps, which is the creation of Lord Curzon, was headed by Colonel Sir Partapsingh, the Maharaja of Idar, and they rode in front of the Viceroy's carriage. It was a sight worth living for. It must be the proudest moment in Lord Curzon's life when thousands of people saluted him and received him with ovations as he passed in procession by the great Juma Masjid at Delhi.

The prisoners who has sprung up from the wilderness in a night extend to thirty miles. The present assembly at the Delhi has eclipsed the similar performance of Lord Latten, who held the Durbar in 1876 when he laid Majesty the Queen was proclaimed Empress of India. We all sing "Long live the Emperor Long live our Viceroy and Long may His rule last in India."

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COUNTERMANNED. LONDON, FEB. 2.—The departure of the French Squadron for Jubail has been countermanded.

A NAVAL ACCIDENT. THE DESTROYER "ORWELL" CUT IN TWO. LONDON, FEB. 2.—During night operations near Corfu, H. M. S. "Orwell" struck the destroyer "Orwell" dividing her in two. The fore part sank and two men were killed and 13 remaining portion of the "Orwell" to Corfu, stern first.

THAT EVERLASTING CONVENTION. LONDON, FEB. 2.—Great Britain has communicated to Belgium the ratification of the Sugar Convention. The Italian Parliament have also approved the Convention.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

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time in the official mind settler and suspect are synonymous terms. How long is this state of things to continue? It will soon be our burden duty to warn our fellow countrymen against coming here and becoming in addition our fellow sufferers.

Yours truly, THOS. A. WOOD. Nairobi, Jan. 29, 1903.

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Some difficulty seems to be experienced by one of the largest firms in town in transmitting cash from Entebbe to Jinja, we hear that last week, wanting to transmit some Rs. 15000, they were unable to get a quotation under Rs. 100 from another local forwarding company.

A large segregation camp is being formed by the Government, on the island of Buvi in the Sesse Group, for the purpose of isolating the natives suffering from Sleeping Sickness, as the number of natives now seized with this fearful plague, is enormous the work of attending and feeding them is expected to assume proportions which will require organization and management of no mean order. Dr. Mc Carthy Morrogh is the Resident doctor on the island, and Dr. R. T. Moffat C. M. G. the Principal Medical Officer of the Protectorate is having an enormous quantity of work thrown on his shoulders.

Some remarkable accounts are reaching us from Mr. F. G. Banks of the railways, being committed by Leopards on the Bukonge Estate, no less than six natives having been killed in the course of one week. The cunning of these brutes is well known and repeated attempts to shoot them by sitting up have proved up to the present unavailing.

Buaga does not seem to be the only place in the Protectorate with these feline pests as we have only recently had similar stories from Dr. A. D. de Nile. For the last few weeks, the Kampala Road, Entebbe, has been under repair, and a slight cutting has been found necessary in parts by the Nile. No doubt this is all in the natives' minds as to the meaning of this work, as they inform us that they know that it is a track being prepared for the Uganda Railway.

Sir William Garstin's trip across the Lake, was quite an eventful one in a way, as on nearing the mouth of Kavirodo Bay, the Steamer Kampala was sighted, flying signals of distress. A boat was at once lowered and Mr. Corbridge landed here to find that her engines had broken down, but as she had fitted up a sail, she was enabled to return to Kisumu without assistance.

On the morning of the 21st, at six a.m. the Mackinnon started from the island Loway (the first fuel station) and endeavoured to proceed on her journey to Bugaya, but she encountered a tremendous sea, and a gale, which has been blowing for several days from the south, where the longest stretch of open water lies, and the tremendous swell which had a risen in consequence was much more than the old veteran boat dared to face, so reluctantly with a racing screw and a roll, which placed most passengers hors de combat, she had to turn tail and run back to the island. The first attempt was made at 11 a.m., and in spite of much buffeting she reached Bugaya, where she remained all night. On Thursday morning she arrived at Jinja, where the remainder of the day was spent in stretching a rope across the water just above the Falls, and tests were made to ascertain what contribution the Victoria Nyanya makes to Egypt's water supply.

The next morning the party and Jinja arriving at Entebbe at about 3 p.m. on the 24th. Mr. George Wilson, C.M., and Mr. Wilson gave a dinner at the Equatorial Hotel, in honor of Sir William Garstin and party, when the chiefs of all the Government Departments, and the German Vice-Consul had an opportunity of meeting our distinguished guest who arranged a dinner at Entebbe.

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the steamer Mackinnon from the 25th place by the Duddi coast, from which place he will proceed overland to the Senkeli river, and conduct various investigations at the Albert Edward, and Albert Lakes, finally proceeding down the Nile to Egypt.

We have just heard that a cablegram has been received from the Foreign Office, to stop all further work on the Segregation Camp Buvi, as another specialist is coming from home at once, and an entirely new system is to be introduced in connection with the camp.

Some 500 head of cattle have been taken by the Government, in the cent expeditions against the Kavirodo and Bakedi, most of which are being offered for sale at Jinja.

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The first of new Railway steam, Winifred, was to have been launched at Kisumu on the 26th inst., but a wire was received here on the 25th, stating that the launch had been postponed until the 28th.

Why was it Toro fought Post? Because he saw Albert King Aza. Why did Entebbe kiss Um? Because he saw Mongo rug Aza. Why did Balogh bar Ingo? Because he was seen to kiss Yru. Why did Ruwenzori swim leaky? Because he was seen to kiss Yru.

7 A.M. JAN. 30TH, 1903. The Specialist referred to in yesterday's news, who is expected for the Sleeping Sickness, we have just heard is Colonel Bruce of the Royal Army Medical Corps.

Colonel Bruce the best "Tee Ny" expert, is one of the great specialists in these districts, and is also well known for his successful investigations into "Malaria Mediterranean" fever. We understand that the Colonel is bringing his wife and probably three sergeants, and private R. A. M. Corps, to assist him in work.

Special arrangements are being made to prepare a suitable Laboratory and Residence for the Colonel, and his staff at Entebbe.

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PART VI.

(By R. L. REIDEMANN.)
(In the "Rhodesia Advertiser.")

MANUEIRAS, OR PAIRS OF LEAVES.

As soon as the poles are carried to the house filled with the tobacco, cut and arranged as before described, they are placed on the horizontal rails or barrederas, closely packed together. They are left in this state for three days.

When the leaves become yellow, they are said to be ripe, and then the poles must be separated a foot from each other. There are two methods of treating the tobacco when in this condition:

Method A.—Allow the poles to remain the foot apart till the stalks and the midrib or middle veins of the leaves get dry. Then carry up the poles to the upper barrederas, and again pack closely, if there be want of room. But if room be not needed, then they may be put a foot apart.

Method B.—Separate the leaves which may be sticking together, and place the poles filled with the tobacco out in the sun for three days, being very careful not to allow the rain to wet the tobacco; and replace them in the house every day at about three or four o'clock in the afternoon to avoid the dew. Horizontal bars, of a kind similar to those used in a gymnasium, are made on which to place the poles filled with the tobacco. At the end of three days, the poles are placed on the upper barrederas, and there allowed to dry properly. The poles may be closely packed if room be needed, but this should never be done unless the middle vein or midrib be thoroughly dry.

I prefer this method to the former because there is no fear of sahomo (putrid fermentation), and the tobacco acquires a better colour. Considering the advantages of this method it is almost superfluous to advise the adoption of it in preference to the former.

2. When the method is adopted of cutting the whole plant, the bundles or matules, when brought in from the field, are unloaded at the house and should be opened out at once and the tobacco scattered about as widely as possible, to allow it to cool to prevent sweating. When cool and there is no risk of sweating, the stalks of two plants are tied together at the root end with any kind of string, fastening four stems with one string, which should be just long enough to allow the tobacco to be hung up on the pole, like the manueira. In case the tobacco plants be rather large instead of two, only one should be tied at each end. The string should be tied below the upper leaf, on the butt of the stalk, so as to prevent their falling down. One must be very careful to see that the labourers tying do not put more than four small plants or two large ones in each string.

After being placed on the poles, the tobacco cut in this manner is treated just the same as that cut in pairs of leaves, or manueiras.

METHOD OF BULKING IN PRESS.—**Method 1.**—When the tobacco becomes soft and pliant on account of the humidity of the weather, the poles are taken down—the time for which must also be regulated by the condition of the leaf. The leaves are

stripped off or removed from the stalks, and made into bundles or matules, 18 inches in length by 18 inches in depth, the breadth being the length of the leaves. The leaves are placed with all their butt ends together, and properly tied to form the matule. The matules are more easily formed by means of two pairs of short stakes, driven in the ground in the house, at the proper distance, viz., 18 inches. Strings, to be used for tying up the bundles, are passed between each pair of stakes, the stakes in each pair being driven apart at a distance according to the length of the leaves.

After the bundles are made, they are put in the pilon or press, tightly packed together, covering them up with thatch or dried plantain leaves, and putting on top of all a few blocks of wood or any other weight to press the tobacco slightly. It should now be allowed to remain in the press for at least eight days, before commencing the strating of the leaves, but it is preferable to allow the tobacco to remain in the press for about thirty days or more, as the tobacco is benefited by the press, and there is no risk in its remaining here for any length of time, provided the leaves as well as their midribs be thoroughly dry when put into the press.

The weights should be removed after thirty days, when about to sort the leaves. As many bundles as can be worked up in a day are taken out of the press, opened out, and the tips and the butt ends of the leaves are mounded with a wet sponge. The bundles are again made up, and placed into the press, covering them as before. Twenty-four hours after, when the leaves will have just enough moisture to be handled without breaking, the bundles are taken out as fast as the leaves are sorted.

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Several officials in connection with the German Oceanic Expedition, who left Mombasa for upcountry on Thursday last.
His Majesty, King Edward, has received and allowed on an Friday afternoon.

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Men and Matters.

Sir Charles Eliot, H. B. M.'s Commissioner, returns to Mombasa on the 15th, and goes direct to Zanzibar for a couple of days, when he will come back to the seat of Government.

Mr. Gillison returned from his tour on Monday.
Mr. Tritton, the Sub-Commissioner, is away dealing with Government matters at Bulalo.

Dr. Baker has arrived from England, and is leaving for Uganda today.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. Skene, who has been in the hospital for some time now, is gradually but surely progressing towards recovery.

Mr. C. S. Boddie, D. O. of Taveta, left last Thursday's mail train, after leave in Europe, to take up his post.

Mr. J. P. Russell, transport officer, has returned from leave, and left on Thursday for Kisumu.

Lieut. Bennett, of the King's African Rifles (from India), left for Mombasa on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Connard Parker, of Zanzibar, have been on a visit to the Lake, and returned to the Coast on Saturday.

Capt. J. H. Bailey, B.A. R., left for Kisumu by the Zulu on Sunday.

The Rev. J. B. Batejiff, B.Sc., and the Rev. A. R. Rogers, B.A., have been on a visit to the Coast.

The "Postal Guide" was issued last week, and is available at all Post Offices in Uganda and East Africa.

The French Chamber has adopted the Customs arrangement, mentioned in Butler's of the 6th inst.

A Brussels telegram to the Times says the Congo Administration has received news of the tragic death of Lieut. de Magnien in the following circumstances:—He was in charge of Fort Bond, on the frontier of Uganda, and was attacked on June 15th by the bandits of the Vaigales, by whom the whole party were murdered and capt.

Mrs. Woodstead returned to the Coast from Nairobi on Tuesday.

Mr. H. Uffmann, brother of Dr. Uffmann of Kisumu, came down on Tuesday, and left by the mail for England yesterday. Mr. Uffmann came off with another brother and brother-in-law in a mining venture in the Kisumu neighbourhood, but apparently he is not satisfied with the result, as he has left the country permanently.

No Uganda mail arrived on Tuesday.

Mr. Douglas-Kerr, of the Mombasa Stores, is going to Europe by the S. M. Kelly on her return voyage. Mr. Douglas-Kerr's tour will include a visit to the West Coast of Africa, and that he will be away for six months.

Miss Madeley and Miss Barnett arrive Mombasa on Tuesday from Bulalo, and Mr. and Mrs. Laight from Sagalla.

Mr. C. Sandford, Locomotive Superintendent, came down to the Coast by Tuesday's mail.

Mr. T. Preston, of Nairobi, went home by the mail steamer yesterday. Mr. Preston has left the railway service, but will probably return to this country after a six months' holiday at home.

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We much regret to hear that Mr. F. C. Selous, the famous African hunter, has been ill with fever through the week at the Club.

Capt. E. Berry, who went up-country with Lord Hinchinbrooke returned to Mombasa on Tuesday.

Baron Broussard von Schellenhoff, who came down to meet his wife last week, has returned to Kilmarnock.

Mr. H. B. Phelps, the Auditor, and Miss J. Elsie Lambie will be married at the English Church, Mombasa, on the 24th inst.

His Highness, the Aga Khan, who is expected to arrive shortly on a shooting tour, presided over the Mahomedan Education Conference recently held in Delhi.

Messrs. A. Munro and H. Fletcher, two engineers, have come out for the Uganda Protectorate. They go up to the Lake today, and will probably be attached to the Sir William Mackinnon.

Mr. J. D. Buckland, medical assistant, who recently arrived at Mombasa, has been asked to take up his duties.

Mr. Frazer leaves for England on the 20th, by the Austrian Lloyd boat.

The following notice appears in the Colonial Office: We are sorry to hear that the Second Lieutenant M. H. Shaw resigns his Commission.

We learn from our Kisumu correspondent that the post-office at the Lake town is down with blackwater fever.

Mr. Hyde Baker, D. O., has returned to the Coast.

The Editor of the African World writes us: On the general appearance of the African Standard I think you are to be heartily congratulated.

Mr. Chamberlain was at Grahamstown when Mr. Chamberlain was at Grahamstown.

Mr. E. M. Jeewanee goes to Nairobi on Saturday, on pleasure and business combined.

We regret to hear that Mr. Phelps suffered considerably from the effects of the flu at his bungalow. He had a fine general recovery, but he is still in bed, and is in an attempt to break open the pterygia, where the fire originated.

Mrs. George is still in bed in Nairobi, but she hopes to leave for Egypt by the Austrian Lloyd steamer. She is not at all well yet.

Captain Hall, K. A. R., arrived by the s.s. Estancia yesterday.

Mr. D. J. Wilson goes to Nairobi to-day.

Mr. Rendell, son of Sir Alexander Rendell, arrived to-day from the South. Mr. Rendell has a commission to examine the locomotive on the Uganda Railway, expected in connection with the deliberative effects of the salt-bath water used for the purposes of curing sheep. Mr. Rendell has come down to meet Mr. Rendell.

The B. I. s. s. Patials after some minor accidents, having the greater part of the day, eventually arrived safely into Mombasa harbor yesterday evening with the mails. Messrs. Whitehouse were waiting up their boats waiting for their letters to answer by the German outward mail.

The City Editor of the Anglo-African Argus writes: I must really congratulate you on your first issue of the Standard. Considering the difficulties you must have had it is really a splendid number. I have written many lines on you about it, and all courtesy, your advertisement.

Three prisoners working in a gang at Kismayu, yesterday at 12 o'clock. This was made impracticable on their part.

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TOWN EDITION. Monday, 12 a.m. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1903.

LATEST NEWS.

UGANDA RAILWAY CHANGES.

SIR GEORGE WHITEHOUSE GOING HOME. MR. RAWSON, GENERAL MANAGER.

A POPULAR APPOINTMENT.

Sir George Whitehouse has definitely decided to leave East Africa, and Mr. Rawson has been appointed General Manager.

Sir George Whitehouse has been popular in this country, and his loss will be severely felt.

Mr. Rawson's appointment has been received throughout the line with acclamation.

A-BUILDING BOOM.

The activity of the builders in Mombasa shows that we are on the eve of a big building boom.

THE MAILS TO-DAY.

Mails close at the Mombasa Post Office to-day at the following times: Aden, Europe and India, by the s.s. President, at 10.30 a.m.

Mail & Shipping Diary.

The s.s. John sailed for Malindi, Lamu, and Kisumu, yesterday evening at 9 p.m.

The s.s. Noreah sailed for Zanzibar and the South, mails closing at 12 noon.

The s.s. Patials arrived with the English mails.

The D. O. R. M. P. (Mombasa) arrived and left with mail for Aden, India, and Europe.

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Mr. Rawson went out to India to join the P. W. D. Finding District life too dull he got transferred to the P. W. D. Accounts Department, and attained the position of Examiner in Bengal. Then, when the Uganda Railway line was started in 1895, he was selected by the Government to take charge of the railway accounts and to organize a clerical staff.

ZEBRAS DRIVES AT KILIMANJARO.

We had the pleasure, recently, of an interview with Baron Broussard von Schellenhoff, who has his camp at Mochi, Kilimanjaro.

SOME HOPE FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

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REUTER'S LATEST TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, FEB. 12.—Mr. Chamberlain speaking at a Banquet on Tuesday night at Grahamstown stated that when in a speech some few days ago he said that they ought not to do anything that they could in connection with their obligations to the Empire he alluded to all the Colonies.

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Mr. Bowen has accepted the British Protocol agreeing that Venezuela should pay Great Britain £5,500 down and refer the question of preferential treatment to the Hague Conference.

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Around the World.

THE MAHOMEDAN EDUCATION CONFERENCE. His Highness, the Aga Khan, the President, closed the proceedings of the Conference at Delhi in an impressive speech.

CONDEMNED WOMEN.

The number of women under sentence of death is unusually large just now—though it is not higher than at any other time than a coincidence.

WOMEN-SNATCHING WATCH-HOUSES.

In two of the corners of the churchyard of Washington, Harris, stated tonight, five hiding-looker structures of the most truly 'devilish' period of the immediate past.

A USEFUL PATRON.

The notorius Li Lian Ying has started a native paper in Peking, with the flowing name of Daily Imperial News.

FENCING FOR WOMEN.

It is curious that in London, where there are comparatively few men who fence constantly, the British Club in London, which was founded in Paris, where every 'club' makes a point of practising with the foils every day, has some of the best fencers.

AMERICAN VISITORS.

The American woman who goes abroad cannot with safety to herself be an independent creature, for she is not so independent as she is at home.

BRITISH PRESTIGE IN CHINA.

Chinese officials of the old stamp are beginning to think that for the sake of our trade and our prestige in modern times, Great Britain will accept 400,000 cooler tons.

BANKS AND PROMOTERS.

Most company promoters would almost give their eyes to be allowed to use the name of the Bank of England on their prospectuses.

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London has corrected the national life of Australia. If the British money market faces a serious crisis, it is not surprising that the Bank of England should have taken steps to assist the Australian government.

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Cables and Telegrams.

BERBERIA AND THE MACEDONIAN COMMITTEES. LONDON, FEB. 7.—The Bulgarian Premier declared in the Chamber that Bulgaria would fulfil her international obligations and keep peace, and that he would shortly inform the Chamber with instructions had been despatched to her to take against the 'Macedonian Committee.'

AN IRISH ELECTION.

LONDON, FEB. 7.—The following is the result of the South Antrim election: (Unionist) 4564 votes. (Nationalist) 3818.

THE MACEDONIAN TROUBLE.

LONDON, FEB. 9.—The Turkish War Office are making preparations for the mobilisation of troops in view of contingencies in Macedonia.

THE DREYFUS AFFAIR AGAIN.

LONDON, FEB. 10.—The French War Minister has forbidden all Officers employed in the War Office to make any sort of communication outside regarding the present discussion going on in the Press with regard to the Dreyfus affair.

ITALY AND ENGLAND IN AFRICA.

LONDON, FEB. 11.—Senator Hansell, speaking in the Italian Chamber, said that the departure of the Sheikh of Omdurman was not necessary in order to facilitate Italian operations in the Sudan, but he had agreed to her agreement with Great Britain and Italy, and he would maintain the traditional British and Italian.

A WELL-DESERVED FATE.

LONDON, FEB. 11.—His Majesty's Government have been sentenced to penal servitude for life.

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WOMBASA OR KILINDINI?

WHICH PORT?

There are persistent rumours in town that Kilindini is to be made the Port for East Africa in future. There is a deal of position for this rumour. It is well known that vessels which cannot enter the harbour of Mombasa can at all times enter and float in the Kilindini Bay. That is one good reason for the change. Another is that all heavy goods and machinery can be offloaded by the railway cranes direct on the trucks to the lines for up-country for Mombasa. Moreover, all or nearly all of the merchants and shipping companies have stores at Kilindini as well as Mombasa.

In any case the rumour is current that by April next we shall see the Customs establishment removed from Mombasa to Kilindini, and it is a significant fact that not a yard of ground at the Kilindini end of the Island can be purchased at any price.

There can be no doubt as to the advisability of adopting the most suitable harbour. All the natural advantages are in favour of Kilindini. Indeed the wonder is that the shallow harbour of Mombasa was ever fixed upon as the port.

THE FRENCH NAVY.

SYSTEMATIC AGITATION FOR AN INCREASE.

NOT MAKING FOR PEACE.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—M. Poincaré, speaking in the Chamber on the Navy Budget, stated that France has admirable Naval bases in the Mediterranean and in the Atlantic, but that nothing has been done to fortify them. Should France be surprised by war tomorrow, she will find herself without a Naval base. France has never been very enthusiastic over such expansion, but to-day her honour is at stake, and she must defend her colonies.

The Petit Par, of Toulon, has recently published several articles in which it discussed the possibility of the French Navy in the event of a war with England. The first of these articles ridicules the idea of the French Mediterranean squadron being ready for action at a moment's notice, and quotes Admiral Guvern to the effect that, even if the squadron were at Toulon, its boats would still be required for the shipment of supplies, always supposing that the supplies were forthcoming, which was not the case in the case of Toulon. If the squadron were not at Toulon, it is clear that a longer time would be required to have a squadron ready for action at Toulon, which would hardly conduce to its efficiency as a fighting machine.

A declaration of war would be preceded by a period of tension which would allow sufficient time for the squadron to be mobilized. The idea of the French taking the initiative with a surprise attack was chimerical. In a second article, the interruption of English's trade with India is considered, and it is contended that, unless England had absolute control of the sea, vessels would not risk the Mediterranean route, but would go round Cape, and France would then require cruisers to guard its trade routes.

The third article condemns the battleships which the French Chamber, with insufficient knowledge, has agreed should be built, and which are to be completed in 1906. A main objection is that 16 hull and armour in this type of vessel would be sufficient for the total displacement; the hull demands 30 and the armour 36 per cent, and of the remaining 34 per cent, only 10 per cent, for the guns and ammunition. The provision for the latter is only sufficient for one or two hours of fighting, and when the vessel is in a harmless and helpless. The 6 per cent, allowed for the coal supply is also too little, and two days run at full speed would exhaust it. The writer advocates the building of vessels based upon the Vittorio Emanuele type, now in construction for the Italian Navy.

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"So I'm going to be hanged—in a minute or two?" reflected Tom Wiggard. "And for nothing at all except—except a supposed business that scoundrel Harding loved so well, and hates me. It's—infamous!"

He glanced at the warden who in the belief that the prisoner was praying, stood in Alotsoe by the door, ready at a sound to let in the governor and the rest of that ebullient and antichristian procession. The unappetizing breakfast of cold, water-soaked, steaming coffee, uncracked eggs, even toast—everything, in short, that the heart of a callous felon could desire at such a moment.

"You're positive I can't have a reprieve—now?" exclaimed poor Tom looking up sadly and frowning in his righteous wrath.

"I wouldn't think of such a thing if I were your son," said the warden gently.

"Then what on earth am I to—Oh, it's all right, Jones, I'm not going to run amok. Don't be frightened, my good friend. There's only one fellow I would like to murder, and that's my treacherous counsel!"

"Ay, ay," murmured the warden. "But do calm yourself, Mr. Wiggard. Life's a short business at best, and—"

"It may be," cried Tom. He leaned against the wall, with clenched fists, and stared wildly before him. Hanged—hanged! And in England, where justice was held to be every honest man's birthright in his time of tribulation! And, for aught he could tell, believed guilty of her father's death even by Alice herself! And, at Christmas time!

"In four-and-twenty hours it would be Christmas Eve, and everyone would be wishing every one else a Merry Christmas and—"

"Oh," he gasped, "if God would but let me have the satisfaction of my neck between my two hands for one minute—just one minute—or even less!"

He turned his anguished eyes on the warden, who, in spite of his real sympathy with the prisoner he had grown to like, the warden's sentence notwithstanding, kept all his muscles prepared for a struggle if need demanded.

"If it's any comfort, sir," said the warden soothingly, "I believe you're a wronged man."

Tom stood up once more, and smiled drearily.

"There's only one thing to comfort me, Jones," he said. "Gale Harding cannot by his death or my own Mr. Jones's money. No one knows where that is, but myself. He's the poor old man's executor, and there'll be some teeth grinding before he settles down to his disbursement. You can tell him that from me, if you like, and that my last curse is on him. 'Tis the rope's round my neck, I'll think of him and pray that—"

"Hush, sir!" whispered the warden as he turned to open the door. "They're coming. God bless you, sir."

Then Tom prepared to die as a brave man should, whether justly or unjustly, if inevitably.

He faced the governor of the gaol, the chaplain, the sheriff of the county, the other four wardens, and the hangman himself.

"One moment," he called out to all call all your gentlemen to witness that I am taking a clean conscience out of the world, and that's more than some one else can say."

The governor nodded kindly, and Mr. Wiggard, he said, "I will make a note of that. Are you ready there?"

"Quite, sir," replied the hangman. At a signal the procession started for the scaffold. The chaplain resumed his reading, and Tom made a brave first step, tied, and bound, to his abominable end. He seemed about to speak again, however, and was checked only by the hangman's bass voice in his ear—"I wouldn't get excited."

They were soon in the yard, and the death bell clanged. The chaplain was hurrying through the 39th Psalm, with a face pale as death, Tom's own. And still Tom went like a lamb to his cruel and ignominious slaughter. He was thinking of Alice, his sweet Alice, the best thing in the life he had ever known. She was to have been his in a just, just one year from that awful night when saw Ralph Munday stabbed to the heart. That prospect had been her joy to anticipate as well as his. And now, at the end of the year, she would get no him but his miserably old father's muffled go. "That and nothing better."

He climbed the scaffold steps as calmly as if they were his own bedroom.

"Stand there, please," said the hangman.

"Here, my prayer, O Lord!" murmured the chaplain tremulously.

A few flakes of snow began to fall from the heavy sky. Tom looked up as if he were interested in the seasonal change.

"Keep your head still!" said the hangman.

Tom submitted to the rope, but protested against the mob cap.

"Don't put that thing on," he said loudly.

It was forced on him, nevertheless, over his protesting lips, and then all sights and sounds were merged for him in that dolorous clang of the bell. Even that came to him faintly.

The chaplain read on.

In bitter agony Tom turned his shapeless head as if to urge the fellow at his side to hasten matters. He murmured words to that effect. He heard voices, and, supposing the scaffold works were defective, groaned at this prolongation of his misery.

Another moment, however, and the crowd was withdrawn from his head and the governor, with a paper in his hand, exclaimed, "I have been an advice from the Home Secretary which—"

Tom heard, and, in the light of his enemy Gale Harding's long fur-lined coat and a hungry look in his eyes, as well as something of savage satisfaction—that, added to the shock of a reprieve in such circumstances, was too much for him. He red upon the hangman's hand.

"Take him back to his quarters," said the governor. "And you, Mr. Harding, may go with him."

"Well," said Tom. He was subtly filling his lungs, filling and swelling them, and "feeling" his strength.

"It's about that money, if you will tell me where it is, the evidence, which I have brought up on behalf of a fresh trial—"

Tom sprang upon Gale Harding like a cat upon a sparrow. His hands caught the man's throat unerringly, and closed on it.

"Another word, and you shall be more than hanged!" he hissed in the man's ear.

He tightened his grip, until with a sob the barrister's head fell back. His eyes stared at Tom, but he was senseless.

And now on the instant a hope came to Tom. He would not quite kill the wretch, but make one bold bid for real liberty instead. He and Harding were both clean-shaven, round faced men. If he were to Harding's clothes—or a sufficiency of them—there was a chance for him.

The fur-lined coat and the tall hat lay ready on the table. It only remained to take the fellow's trousers and coat.

He did the work with stealthy speed.

Then he lifted Harding upon his bed, with his face to the wall, and covered him in. Harding wore his hair cut short. That, too, was good.

Never had Tom Wiggard been put to such a test of cunning as this. He buttoned that fur coat to his ears, and put the hat on his head. Then, with his heart beating furiously, he turned the door handle. Would it open? And was the warden outside as behaved him?

It not only opened, but there was no warden either. Tom locked his enemy in his cell and took the key.

How he managed the rest of it, he scarcely knew at the time. At the great gate, the porter wished him a respectful "Good morning." He nodded his reply and was free.

His first business was to get a carriage; then he hastened to Blackbrook House, and again for a moment favoured him, for at the gate a carriage and pair were waiting.

"Mr. Harding?" questioned the driver.

Tom jumped in, and the start was made. His head was full of Alice. If he could find her, see her for one moment—then anything might happen and he would be content.

But on the way he chanced to feel in the breast pocket of Gale Harding's inner coat, and something impelled him to take out the paper he found there. A note-book, bills, memoranda, and—

"What in heaven's name is this?" cried Tom, as he produced a blood-stained letter with a stab through it. The letter was in Harding's hand, and addressed to Ralph Munday, the date one day before the murder. It ran—

down, and no doubt Harding had entered in the same way. He (Tom) had returned to the house at half-past ten to argue about the prodigious of such a hiding-place for so much wealth, and had found the corpse.

His arrest had followed, and, technically, he deserved to be hanged for murder.

They were at Blackbrook House ere Tom had done anything in his triumph.

He rang the bell, and stepped inside as if he had the right.

"Miss Alice?" he said quietly, and the servant's exclamation of joy told him that one man at least besides himself believed that he was innocent.

Another minute and Alice was sobbing in his arms, and he was smiling through his own tears while he explained that though he had escaped from prison and the very scaffold itself, and was sure to be pardoned, he was in little danger now.

"I wanted to see you, dear, at all costs, to hear from your own lips that you did not think me guilty. But it doesn't matter—now!" he said.

When in an hour's time a posse of police came to Blackbrook, Tom surrendered himself cheerfully. But he had something to say to their sergeant first of all. That and the blood-stained letter made the man overlook his eyes. Gale Harding's guilt took some riveting upon him, but there was no reprieve when he was led to the scaffold.

And, though it was a near thing, Tom Wiggard spent this most eventful Christmas of his life with Alice herself at Blackbrook.—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

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African Standard Calendar.

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THE MAILS OUTWARD AND INWARD.

The B. I. S.'s Nerubudda sails on Saturday. The mails for Lamu, Aden, India and Europe close at the Mombasa post office on that day at 12 noon.

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Ukumbi Province.

NEWS FROM NAIROBI.

NAIROBI, Feb. 15, 1903. Nairobi is jubilant at the news of Mr. Rawson's appointment as General Manager of the Uganda Railway.

POTATO INDUSTRY.

The latest advices from Natal quote a scarcity of this produce there. The quotations received being 22 shillings per ton at Johannesburg.

COFFEE.

I hear rumours of projected large plantations being opened in the Kikuyu district, which is considered an admirably fertile system.

REMOVED DISCOVERY OF GOLD.

I hear from a reliable source that an employe of the East African Syndicate has found alluvial gold in the Lemuru district.

Occasional Note.

The estimates of the receipts and expenditure of the Government for the year 1902-1903 are published.

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The celebrated Indian fighter of the American Government...

How is one of General Miles' deeply interested recollections of those times...

The men were placed in a great line facing each other...

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They crawled and made things very uncomfortable for his new neighbours...

Deeply interesting are the General's recollections of the day...

During the chase the men tried every means of finding water...

As a result of the Sultan's character is revealed by the Burlington Magazine...

A new invention has been elaborated at St. Petersburg...

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FRENCH RAILWAY PROGRESS.

The Paris correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette writes...

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A FABRICAL INQUIRY.

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Sporting Intelligence.

CHICKEN. M. C. C. vs. Mr. Lane's XI. The match was played last Saturday between the Sports Club and Mr. Lane's XI...

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An Agricultural and Horticultural, Horse and Dogs Show under the auspices of the Society, will be held at Nairobi, on Saturday, the 28th FEBRUARY, 1903. Prizes for vegetables, cereals, fibres, fruits, economic products, fowls, cattle, sheep, donkeys, pigs, and dairy produce will be offered.

Industrial. At Mombasa in Zanzibar, there is a great deal of work being done in the way of spinning, weaving, and dyeing. The Band of the East African Rifles, by kind permission of the Officers, will be in attendance.

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ZANZIBAR NEWS. The Zanzibar Sailing Club had a most exciting race last Friday afternoon when the 'Mascot' and 'Puffin' were the only people to finish the 'Obwana' and 'Nyasani'...

UNREST IN EUROPE. OVER BELGIUM'S ACTIVITY. BELGIUM GOING STRONG. CHAMBERLAIN AND THE BOERS. VENEZUELA. GERMANY CLAIMS. HOSTILITIES HOUD TO CORRE. SPEECHES AT HOME. GERALD BARROCK AND BRITAIN'S WEALTH. THE PREMIER AND INTERNATIONAL AMBASSIES. REMODELLING THE DEFENCE COMMITTEE. REMODELLING THE DEFENCE COMMITTEE.

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PART VII. (By R. L. BRESCHER.)

(In the "Rhodesia Advertiser.")

Sorting, classification, or choosing of the leaves is done to separate the different kinds of leaves according to their qualities, &c.

Each planter may classify or sort his tobacco leaves into first class (top), second class (middle), and third class (bottom).

After cultivation about eight or ten days after planting, if the soil is not too wet, the furrows are closed up by passing the machine carefully around the plants and again passing it in the same direction at intervals of about 15 days.

It is important that this operation of closing-up should be performed as often as necessary to keep the soil loose and free from weeds.

When the plants are about 10 inches high, the stems are cut off at the top, leaving the plants to grow to a height of 18 inches.

When the plants are about 18 inches high, the stems are cut off at the top, leaving the plants to grow to a height of 24 inches.

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When the plants are about 78 inches high, the stems are cut off at the top, leaving the plants to grow to a height of 84 inches.

When the plants are about 84 inches high, the stems are cut off at the top, leaving the plants to grow to a height of 90 inches.

When the plants are about 90 inches high, the stems are cut off at the top, leaving the plants to grow to a height of 96 inches.

When the plants are about 96 inches high, the stems are cut off at the top, leaving the plants to grow to a height of 102 inches.

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THE NILE AND IRRIGATION.

Sir William Garstin recently passed through Mombasa en route to the Nile. As we stated last week, unfortunately Mr. Dawson, who was Sir William's assistant, fell ill with fever, and had to be invalided home.

Mr. J. Craig was cabled to in Cairo, and left Mombasa last week to take Mr. Dawson's place. Sir William Garstin's expedition is going to Lake Albert Nyanza with the object of determining the possibility of damming that Lake and conserving the water for irrigation purposes.

The damming of Lake Victoria Nyanza would be a much less expensive process, but might possibly lead to International complications; hence the Albert Nyanza project.

The following article on "The Saving of Egypt," from the pen of Sir Benjamin Baker, which appeared in a recent issue of the London Magazine, is of particular interest in this connection:

Mr. Cecil Rhodes, last Christmas, when riding across the Nile and the desert between Assuan and Khartoum, was, incidentally remarked that, after all, there was no climate like England; and for that, why, it did good and hurt agriculture around at the equatorial belt, which adorns all sides of us, the hills and valleys, beautiful in form, but doomed for all time to remain of uniform burnt-brick hue, bare of trees and of the many-colored groves which adorn a rainy country, one could but reflect how puny were the efforts of man when attempting to combat any decree of Nature.

The desert lands of Egypt will remain desert, however many millions of pounds are expended in Nile reservoirs. All that man can do to extend somewhat the narrow strip of green running along the banks of the Nile, and to render that and the other low-lying lands more productive than they are at present with a scanty supply of water.

The Nile Reservoir at Assuan will contain over 1,000 million tons of water. This statement will probably convey little meaning to most people; and in truth, the quantity may be made to appear either small or large as will by a judicious selection of illustrations. The Assuan Reservoir, which contains the equivalent of 1,000 million tons of water in a reservoir, is compared with a reasonable rainfall, will be supposed to be a considerable thing. The annual rainfall on the area included within the four-mile wide radius from Charting Cross about 40 miles to the north, and to the south, and on London and its suburbs with a three-mile radius, would therefore, about equal to the Nile Reservoir. On the other hand, we may, by choosing other illustrations, restore the Nile Reservoir to the position of the last volume of one of the great engineering works of the day. Thus the question of the water supply of London, and in progress, is a consideration which has been prominently before the public some years, and many will remember what was the volume of the water raised from the Hainan, late engineer of the London County Council, for constructing reservoirs in every valley of the great London valley. We, who use water for London, and to supply consumption water to the Walsley, raised above Assuan, will, the water contained in the whole of those reservoirs would be less than half that of the Nile Reservoir.

It is the less of an idea of the magnitude of the work and its entiry to the volume of the water raised from the Reservoir during the three or four summer months, when scarcity of supply prevails in the river and necessitates the use of the great. At that time the flow from the Reservoir will be equivalent to a river made as solid. It will be recognized as used that a good many billions would be set at

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SIR JOHN KIRK IN MOMBASA. Sir John Kirk, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., arrived in Mombasa, after his tour to the Lake, on Tuesday, in time to attend Mr. H. P. Epps's reception in the Sports Club Grounds.

Correspondence. The Editor does not hold himself responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.

THE FRANCO SIAMESE TREATY. LONDON, FEB. 23.—The Admiralty have definitely decided to do away with the Helix-Bolton tubes, replacing them by the latest Cylindrical Boilers.

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"EXPENSIVE TRASH." VIGOROUS ATTACK ON MR. BRODRICK'S SCHEME. LONDON, FEB. 23.—A vigorous attack has been made in the House of Commons on Mr. Brodrick's Army Scheme.

Spring Intelligence. FOOTBALL. We hear the Football Season will commence very soon, the opening match (match) being between a team from M. B. S. Rovers and one from the Mombasa Sports Club.

THE FORCES IN SOUTH AFRICA. LONDON, FEB. 20.—Mr. Brodrick, speaking in the House of Commons, stated that the force in South Africa now amounts to 20,000 men, and that the percentage will ultimately be reduced to 30,000.

FIGHTING THE MAD MULLAH. LONDON, FEB. 21.—The Abyssinian Force, under Colonel Cameron and Captain Cobbold are attached, left Harar on the 11th instant to encounter opposition against the Mad Mullah.

FRANCH CUSTOMS ARRANGEMENT. LONDON, FEB. 21.—The French Senate has passed the Customs arrangement mentioned in Reuters of the 20th instant.

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Visitors to Mombasa. The following visitors have been staying in the Grand Hotel during the week ending Feb. 23, 1908.

NOTICE. The new Bridge at Mombasa is to be opened on Saturday, a special train will be run there and back in the afternoon.

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MACEDONIAN TROUBLES.

RUSSIAN AND AUSTRIAN REFORM SCHEME. LONDON, FEB. 25.—The Russian and Austrian Ambassadors on Saturday presented to the Grand Visier at Constantinople with their joint Macedonian Reform Scheme, and requested a prompt reply.

A TURKISH COMMISSION. LONDON, FEB. 25.—A Turkish Commission has started for Athens to inspect the Albanians, who are opposing the Macedonian Reforms on the ground that favouring Christians is detrimental to Mussulmans.

THE TROUBLE TO COME. LONDON, FEB. 25.—Advices from Belgrade state that at the instance of Mr. Sarajlo, the number of the Macedonian Committee who escaped arrest, seven fully equipped bands of 20 men each, have been organised in Macedonia and are ready to march at any moment.

THE FRENCH ATTITUDE. LONDON, FEB. 25.—M. Delcasse informed the Chamber that the French Cabinet had instructed the Ambassador in Constantinople to impress upon the Porte the necessity for the immediate adoption of reforms in Macedonia.

THE RUSSO-AUSTRIAN SCHEME ADOPTED. LONDON, FEB. 25.—The reform scheme drawn up by Austria and Russia recommending the appointment of an Inspector-General approved by the Powers with large independent authority, the organisation of a government by European Officers and the admission of Christians into the ranks, foreign officers, etc., are of practical value to the local taxation system.

AMERICA TAKES HER STAND. AS A WORLD POWER. POWERFUL PRESIDENTIAL PRO-NOUNCEMENT. LONDON, FEB. 25.—The foundation of the Army War College was laid at Washington on Saturday by Mr. Roosevelt. In a speech he stated that the trend of events forced the United States to become a World Power with responsibilities both in the Occident and in the Orient, that the United States cannot bear these responsibilities unless its voice is heard for peace and justice, that it was necessary for her to take peace in a weak or craven spirit, but with the assured self-confidence of a just and fully armed people; that the United States had understood that after war was once declared it would be then too late to prepare for victory and that though it was inadvisable that the Army be other than small relative to the population, it must represent the highest efficiency attainable by any army in the civilized world.

THE INCREASED AMERICAN NAVY. LONDON, FEB. 25.—The Senate in Washington has passed the increased Navy vote mentioned in Reuters' of 19th January.

SOMALILAND. GENERAL MANNING'S ADVANCE. LONDON, FEB. 25.—General Manning proposes to commence the general advance on Sunday, the 22nd instant.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN DOWN SOUTH. LONDON, FEB. 25.—Mr. Chamberlain had a prolonged interview on Wednesday with Mr. Hays and several other Afrikaner politicians.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARIAT AND THE DUTCH. A CANDID RECEPTION IN CAPE TOWN. DISPUTE THE "SOUTH AFRICAN" NEWS. LONDON, FEB. 25.—Mr. Chamberlain received at Cape Town a delegation of the Delegation by Mr. Hofmeyr and Mr. Merriam. Replying to them, he referred to

the question of the suspension of the Cape Constitution, and said that he regretted that incident as absolutely closed.

He refused to consider the request for an enquiry into the working of martial law, and military commandments. The proceedings all through were of a most cordial nature, and the Delegation expressed its thanks to Mr. Chamberlain for the issue of his report.

A SUCCESSFUL MISSION COMPLETED. LONDON, FEB. 25.—Mr. Chamberlain has been specially commended his mission. The British papers are unanimous that it could have done more than he has done to wards reconciling the two tribes.

THE BURDEN OF THE MOTHER COUNTRY. LONDON, FEB. 25.—Speaking at a luncheon given by the Chamber of Commerce in Cape Town, Mr. Chamberlain drew attention to the fact that with the expenditure of but £10,000 the burden of the Mother Country could be relieved. He said that the cost for India that country's Government generally speaking, with the exception of India, his speech was a fair warning that they must give up the idea of a more extensive empire.

He also said that Mr. Chamberlain was in Cape Colony to see the necessity for the immediate adoption of reforms in Macedonia.

THE OCCUPATION OF KANO. We announced last week that Kano had been occupied, and that the Emir had fled, although by a printer's error our telegram was placed under the Somaliland heading. We explained some few weeks since that Kano was a town of the Nigerian States of Sokoto, Central Africa, 250 miles S.E. of the city of Lagos. We now give some interesting particulars of the expedition from a Home paper.

Colonel T. L. N. Mearns, D.S.O., King's Own Rifles, who left England earlier in the day for Northern Nigeria, after a very brief hour, promises shortly to be off the war path again, if what we learn in private letters is true. It was reported that an expedition to Kano has been planned in contemplation, and if Mr. Mearns goes back in time it is to be sure he will, says our correspondent, "he will lead in a private guarantee that it will be led straight and well as he proved his capacity in this direction by repeated achievements, and that his being the strongest enterprise in the region of Lake Chad. The base of the fresh expedition will be at Zaria; about one hundred miles south-west of Kano, where there is a strong garrison. The strength of the force to be employed will be some 550 men of the West African Frontier Force, of which Colonel Mearns is the commanding officer in Northern Nigeria.

"The Emir of Kano," says our correspondent, "has been for some time a very troublesome person, and his hostility to civilisation in any form is most pronounced. He has a more or less original army, and some equipped men, and his army is a force of middle class, whose allegiance is absolutely necessary for the present. The Emir of Kano's name stands so well here that he will have no difficulty in collecting a staff of tried officers to assist him in any work to which he puts his hand. He thoroughly understands his business, and knows exactly how to get things done in a very efficient manner. We are all his hopes, therefore, that he will be a great help to the British.

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"Since the occupation of the Emir of Zaria, which is more or less under the influence of Kano, and is only 60 miles distant, the Emir had been endeavouring to stir the spirit of Kano unfavourably. He had also rebuilt his defenses, and made general preparations for fighting. As a measure of precaution, two companies of the West African Frontier Force had been dispatched to Zaria to strengthen its defences already there. The Emir of Kano, has the Emir of Zaria had to enter into relations with the British. It has always been the policy of the British Government to bring the country advanced northward to the British Empire, and the powerful power of the Emir of Zaria had been a great help to the British.

"As a result of this correspondent's report, there is plenty of work for Mr. Merriam to do, and for the next few years the Colony will be to be displaced by those officers who have no taste for English garrison life. Do not let it be supposed that we here are spending an idle life, for we are not far from it."

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THE CULTIVATION OF VEGETABLES.

By R. L. REISCHACH.

(As the Rhodesia Advertiser).

Umbrella in Rhodesia, which is only about five years old, is fortunate in the possession of a public Park, very nearly half the size of the island of Mombasa. Moreover, the Park has been laid out in such an excellent manner, that after five years work it would be a credit even to such a city as London. The Curator, Mr. Raoul Reischach, who went to Umtali with Kew Gardens and tropical experience, has made of a mile or two of open veld, a veritable paradise, with cricket, football, tennis, bowls and golf grounds, which make us somewhat green with envy. The Curator is a good all-round sportsman, too, and whether playing at cricket or tennis, throwing quoits, or riding as a gentleman "jock" he is equally at home. He has now devoted his little spare time to writing articles, on the agricultural resources of the country, of which we are taking advantage, seeing the similarity in the climate and soil of the two new countries, Rhodesia and East Africa. Last week we completed the articles on Tobacco Cultivation, we now commence Mr. Reischach's contributions on the subject of the cultivation of vegetables, which will probably prove even more valuable to the many.

PREPARATION OF SEED BEDS.—Select a level piece of ground in the open, but sheltered from strong winds where the soil is rich and good. Lack of the number of beds likely to be required. The beds should be four feet wide with paths 18 in. wide between them. Having marked out the beds with a peg at each corner, they should be thoroughly dug up and the soil broken fine. Before sowing seeds the surface of the beds should be raked over to remove all stones, hard lumps of earth, etc. Seeds of very tender plants should be sown in boxes.

TO DESTROY GRASS, BEETLES, etc., when the ground is ready for sowing seeds, or for planting out young seedlings, spread all over the surface a layer of dry grass, banana trash, or such like. This, besides, grass, etc., collected under the matting, after three or four days fire is set to it and large numbers of beetles destroyed. A double purpose is thus served as the ashes of the burnt trash are very beneficial to the young plants.

SOILING THE SEED.—Having prepared the seed bed, get a rod four feet long—lay this across the bed, and hold it in position with one hand, mark off the shallow drills with the forefinger, or a piece of stick, along the four feet rod. Then sow a few cabbage, carrot, beans to be sown in long rows, a line should be stretched along the full length of the bed and the drills opened out with the corner of hoe. It is better to sow all seeds in drills at the proper distance. The seedlings are easier to thin and weed, and do not rot without destroying a number of young plants. Small seeds should only be covered very slightly with soil, but the larger seeds should be covered to the depth of half an inch.

THE BEST TIME TO SOW SEEDS AND TRANSPLANT YOUNG PLANTS IS DURING SHOWERY WEATHER.

ARTICHOKE.—Produce offsets or suckers, and plant in groups of three or four, at least four feet apart in good topsoil, rather sandy soil, thoroughly dug up and well manured. If planted early in the year, these will produce heads during the summer and autumn. When gathering the heads, cut the stems close to the ground, and new suckers will be produced, and these, if carefully thinned, will produce a late crop. The artichoke is a good vegetable, and much liked by many people, but is seldom to be obtained here.

There is another point, however, which deserves the serious consideration of small growers, and that is the poisonous method of planting followed by the majority of them, and which generally ends in failure and disappointment. Their method is "filling the parve," which may be carried out if done in a methodical manner, but when indiscriminate planting is resorted to, without the least regard to order or the requirements of the several things grown, failure must be the result. It is no unwise thing to see in a patch of ground vegetables checked with grass and weeds. Cultivation under such circumstances cannot be a success. The farmer

number of plants might be grown in the same plot of ground, but all the plants should be divided, and each division planted with one kind of crop. No more labour would be required, and the crops would be more successful, and fallow and disinfectants less required. The successful vegetable grower must go about his work in a systematic manner, beginning by preparing the soil or boxes for the crops which are fit for table. The ground, too, should be sown systematically. If the place is planted well, it will be a regular rotation of crops, and the same thing should not be grown for two seasons in succession on the same piece of ground, and when the plot is properly subdivided, this system is easily followed. It will be a failure with him in summer, but may thrive well in the winter or spring months, and the observant and systematic grower will take care to have a vacant piece of ground for cabbage at the season when he knows from past experience that they will be a success with him. Experience—everything depends on it. Grower never find out by experience what his ground is capable of producing. His neighbor a mile or two away, and perhaps several hundred feet higher or lower, may grow good potatoes, turnips, carrots, or what not, but he must find out by experience in his own soil what crops he can produce; and, once he has gained that experience it is invaluable to him. He knows exactly what to plant; and, as to the soil, and unless something unforeseen occurs, he may reasonably look forward to success.

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By ORDER. January, 1st, 1903.

At the same time the grower who is anxious to succeed may get useful hints and information from his more successful neighbor, and he would do well whilst gaining experience to test such hints and information, and beware of profit by them. A mutual interchange of opinion in this as in other cases, brings good results. I have mentioned that many more kinds of vegetables might be grown, or at any rate given a trial, and will now enumerate a few, which I think have special reference to the amateur who, I hope, will give us a noble display of vegetables at our next Show, and be the proud possessor of that grand prize of £10 which is offered for vegetables only, so to the best grower.

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CELERY.—Sow the seeds thinly in a box of fine soil and as soon as the plants have made two or three leaves they should be pricked off into boxes of light soil, to which has been added some fine, rotten manure, and, when they are strong enough, they may be planted out in the trenches. The latter should be four feet apart, and eighteen inches deep, and about three wide. In the bottom of each place a good layer of perfectly rotten manure, over this spread a couple of inches of fine soil, and put out the plants, in showery weather if possible, but if not them, the young plants should be well watered. As the plants increase in size, they should be earthed up with the soil from between the trenches, to bleach them. As such earthing up, the soil should be pressed pretty firmly around each plant to exclude light and air, and ensure blanching. (To be continued.)

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ADVANCE EAST AFRICA! THE EXPORT OF PRODUCE. SENSIBLE MOVE BY THE PLANTERS' AND FARMERS' ASSOCIATION. AN AGENT GONE TO DELAGOA BAY. In former issues we have strongly urged the formation of a Planters' or Farmers' Association in the district of which Nairobi is the hub. We suggested that a platform could be found which would meet with unanimous approval and support throughout the district. We should not like to say that our suggestion has borne fruit; we rather prefer to think that the idea had been for some time past crystallising in the minds of the Planters and Farmers themselves, as evidenced by the vigour with which they are now carrying out the project for popularising the produce of East Africa in the South. The natural death of the "European Colonist's Association," whose birth was ill-omened, and whose life was unfortunate, gave to the Planters and Farmers an opportunity for forming an Association, which should have for its aim the legitimate object of furthering their own interests. They seized the opportunity for their Association, and the advent of Major Burnham, of the East Africa Syndicate, and the active co-operation of Mr. John Ainsworth, C.M.G., gave the necessary impetus to the scheme. The result is the formation of a policy which is to be active and practical, and one which will probably add to the somewhat limited number of exports from this country. It is generally recognised by Europeans in East Africa that finer potatoes than those from the Uganda Provinces have never been grown; for export purposes what they have lacked hitherto has been careful selection, packing, and handling, and cohesion amongst the growers in seeing that their produce was placed in the right market at the right time—all of which lessons have been learned by experience and at the cost of time and money. And now we are to have an experiment, substantially backed, by which a determination should be made to capture the Natal market. The produce is good, the rates of transit will be reasonable and, with the good offices of the Uganda Railway and the Shipping Companies, there is no reason why the experiment should not be eminently successful. Mr. W. J. King who is an essentially practical man, left yesterday for Lourenço Marques as Agent for the Nairobi Planters' and Farmers' Association, of which he is a member. He has had a deal of experience down South, and is a happy choice for the work in hand. He is taking with him a sample lot of produce, chiefly potatoes. He may possibly be in that portion of East (Continued on Page 4).

BANANAS CULTIVATION.

The following is extracted from the Hon. W. Fawcett's paper on "The Banana Industry of Jamaica."

VALUES OF PLANTING. Various opinions are held by banana planters as to the best method of planting in light, loamy soils...

A friend who is establishing a negro walk with bananas for planting, ploughs, rows, trenches, hedges, and when necessary, ploughs (with monsoons) at least three or four times a year...

ROOT PRUNING. Keeping down weeds, maintaining a surface which allows the soil, as all important matters in the cultivation of bananas...

PLANTING. A planter for whose judgment I have the greatest respect writes as follows: "I think that ploughing close to the bananas and cutting through the roots does great harm."

EXPERIMENT AT THE HOPE GARDENS. The following experiment, made at a light on the subject of the formation of the banana root, is interesting...

APPLICATION OF INDIAN LAWS. The Application of Indian Laws to Natives Ordinance is published in this week's Gazette...

FRANCE AND SIAM. THE OLD TREATY ABANDONED. London, Feb. 27. M. Delcasse has requested the Committee in the Chamber of Deputies...

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

THE MACEDONIAN TROUBLE. ILLUSORY REFORMS. LONDON, MARCH 4. The Sultan has informed the Ambassadors that arrangements have already been made to give effect to the proposals of the Powers...

VENEZUELA AGAIN. LONDON, MARCH 4. In a debate in the House of Commons on the Venezuelan question, Lord Lansdowne explained that the American Government had been fully acquainted with the British action from the very commencement...

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News from Everywhere.

FROM KAHUL. It is reported from Kahul that the Amir is some more showing marked energy in his conduct of public business...

SILVER FAMINE IN CEYLON. The Ceylon Observer writes that no less than two lakhs of silver rupees have been received at the Ceylon Treasury...

A MAHARAJA'S SCHEME. The Maharajah says: "We hear the Maharajah of Darbhanga has just entered into an agreement with the English Ruler to work the oil fields on several of his Bahar oil fields..."

TRAINING EURASIAN BOYS. THE QUESTION AS TO WHETHER EURASIAN BOYS should in future be admitted to the benefits of the Military training school...

As the result of a suggestion by a resident of Calcutta provided that the Government should extend to Eurasians the same facilities as are granted to Europeans...

Captain Power protested emphatically against any such alteration. Not only would it result in spreading the practice on which the Society was based 150 years ago...

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THE NILE AND IRRIGATION.

SIR BENJAMIN BAKER ON THE
SAVING OF EGYPT
From the Nile to the sea.

Below we give the continuation and conclusion of the intensely interesting article by Sir Benjamin Baker, which appeared in the *London Magazine*—

It is easy enough to construct dams and barrages on paper; but wherever water is concerned the difficulty and interest is in the practical execution of the works, for water never sleeps, but day and night is stealthily seeking to defeat your plans. On the Nile the conditions are very special, and in some respects adverse. There is only one flood in the year, and within small limits the time of its occurrence can be foretold, and arrangements made accordingly. It would have been impossible to have carried out the Nile works in the systems which had the river been subject to frequent floods. The working season for lower water work on the Nile has practically been November and July, for nothing would be gained by starting the temporary enclosing embankments, or sluices, when the river was at higher level, than it is in the present night, so possible at any reasonable cost to prevent the sluice from being swept away by the flood in July.

At Asut the mode of procedure was to enclose the site of the dam, with sluices, by temporary dams or walls of sandbags and earthwork, then to pump out and keep the water down by powerful centrifugal pumps, crews on the river, with sluices, caissons and piers, built the masonry platform and pier, lay the aprons of the piers and pitching, and get the work soon begun. The lowest masonry was laid in May and June, and by the year 1900, an average of 100,000 cubic metres of masonry were laid. It is also true that the temperature rose to 118 deg. F. Centrifugal pumps, three or four in number, for the supply of a city of two million inhabitants, had to be kept going and in a single season as many as 13 million sandbags were used in these temporary dams. The bed of the river being of extremely muddy sand, the nature of the working of the temporary dams was such as to require the adjoining completed portions of the foundations, necessitating the drilling of many holes through the 10 feet thick masonry platform, and grouting under pressure with hydraulic cement. About 1000 springs also burst up through the sand, each one of which required special treatment. A new regulation had to be constructed for the International Commission, nine arches and sluices, to control the high floods and prevent damage to the canal and the works connected therewith.

Asiut was situated before the dam at 250 miles above Cairo. The great dam at Assuan is 600 miles above the same point. Between Asiut and Assuan the remains of many temples exist, of far greater importance than those at Philæ. The latter ruins, however, have attracted more attention in recent days, because, being situated immediately above the dam, the filling of the reservoir will partially flood Philæ island during the tourist season.

It would be difficult to speculate as to who first thought of building a great dam in the Nile valley, who first arrived at the conclusion that the site of the present dam above Assuan was the best one. Mr. Wilcocks, one of the ablest engineers of the Public Works Department of Egypt, who was instructed by Sir William Gaird to survey various suggested sites for a dam between Cairo and the Wady Halfa, unhesitatingly declared that the Assuan site was the best, and the majority of the International Commission, who visited the sites in 1883, came to the same conclusion. This conclusion had, however, been anticipated by Sir Samuel Baker more than forty years ago, from his inspection of the river above the first cataract at Assuan, at a spot where the river is walled in by granite hills. By raising the level of the Nile 60 feet, obstructions would be buried in the depths of the river, and sluices-gates and canals would conduct the shipping up and down stream. This single dam, proposed by Sir Samuel Baker, forty years ago, is in effect the one which is now on the point of being completed.

Mr. Wilcocks' original design consisted practically of a group of independent dams, curved in plan, and the arrangement of the sluices and gates was different considerably from those of the executed work. There is no doubt that the single dam of 14 miles in length, constitutes a more important advance in the Nile than any other detached dams, and that it also offered greater facilities to a contractor for the organisation of his work and rapid construction; and, further, the straight dam is able to resist temperature stresses from extreme heat without cracking. Two dams across the Nile, the old Barrage and the Assiut Barrage, have already been built, and it will be hardly necessary to say, therefore, that the Assuan dam is not a solid wall, but is pierced with sluice openings of

sufficient area for the flood discharge of the river, which can be increased at any time by water put on. There are 180 such openings, mostly 23 feet high by 6 feet 6 inches wide, and where the gates are subject to heavy pressure or to the wear and tear of the well-known Stoney valve pattern.

Although the preliminary studies of Mr. Wilcocks and the other Government engineers, conducted in 1883, there was no other matter than time nor money to sink shafts in the bed of the river to ascertain the real character of what was called in the engineers' report as "extensive caverns." It was not until the well-known Stoney valve pattern was being cleared away from the valley of the Nile, that "sound rock everywhere at a very considerable depth." Unfortunately, the rock proved to be found in many places to a considerable depth, with serious piecemeal masses of a very friable nature, which necessitated carrying down the foundations of the dam sometimes more than 40 feet deeper than was originally anticipated or provided for in the contract. As the thickness of the dam is nearly 100 feet at the top, this displacement as the character of the rock involved a very large increase in the contract quantity and cost of the granite masonry of the dam, and the total weight of the dam is about 41 million; the maximum height from foundation, about 130 feet; the difference of level of water above and below, 67 feet, and the total height of the dam is 197 feet. Navigation is provided for by a "ladder" of four locks, each 260 feet long by 32 feet wide.

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interior is of rubble set by hand, with about 100 per cent. of the best in cement mortar, the sand is one of cement. All the face work is of concrete, rock-faced abutment, except the sluice lining, which are finally dressed. There are steam cranes and Italian masons' work. There was a great pressure of time to get a section completed before the inevitable rise of the Nile, and as much as 1,000 tons of masonry were completed per day, chiefly at one point in the dam—a triple line of railway, and numerous trucks and locomotives were provided to convey the materials, sand, granite and stones to every part of the work. The maximum number of men employed was 11,000, of whom 1,000 were European mechanics and other skilled men.

Mr. Wilfred Stokes, chief engineer and managing director of Messrs. Hanson and Ripper, was responsible for the detailed designing and manufacture of the sluices and lock-gates; 140 of the sluices are 24 feet high by 6 feet 6 inches wide, and 40 of them had a height of 180 of the sluices are on the Stoney principle, with rollers, and the remainder have on sliding surfaces. The larger of the Stoney sluices weigh 14 tons, and are capable of being moved by hand under a head of water producing a pressure of 450 tons against the sluice.

There are five lock-gates, 32 feet wide, and varying in height up to 60 feet. They are of an entirely different type to ordinary locking-gates, being hung from the top rollers, and moving like a sliding coach-horse door. The arrangement was adopted for safety, as 1,000 million tons of water are stored up above the lock-gates, and each of the two upper gates is made strong enough to hold up the water, assuming the four other gates were destroyed.

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