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Tuesday's Edition will be the complete weekly issue, Saturday's will contain such news as comes to hand after the Tuesday's issue.

In order to save unnecessary trouble to our readers and ourselves in putting and answering questions, we may at once state that our subscription will remain as before:

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CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY MARCH 8th.

ENGLISH CHURCH.

Holy Communion 7:30 a.m.

Evening Service 4:30 p.m.

HOLY GHOST CHAPEL.

Mass 7 a.m.

High Mass with Sermon 8 a.m.

Benediction 5:30 p.m.

MOMBASA HARBOUR.

High Water at Mombasa, March 9th to March 12th, 1903.

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10 a.m.	2:40	2:50	3:00	3:10
11 a.m.	2:30	2:40	2:50	3:00
12 p.m.	2:20	2:30	2:40	2:50

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Port Officer.

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The following appeared in our Saturday Edition:

THE UGANDA RAILWAY. The American Bridge Company have completed their contract with the Uganda Railway Committee...

Twenty-three of the best white viaducts have been built on a curve, and some extraordinary difficulties have at times met and will be overcome...

Mr. Linder, who has remained in this country since the completion of the work, has thoroughly examined the Bill of Materials and found them within a few days.

NO PROTECTION AGAINST NAYIBS. A case which, on the face of it, appears to be a distinct hardship...

OTHER MATTERS AND THE POST OFFICE. The Comptroller-in-Chief has issued recently an interesting statement...

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I believe defendant has been severely punished. But the work done by the Government in this respect is not working more than a board of inquiry.

The 11th of February, 1903, should be a day of glory for the Government. A large number of white men, and a few of the best of the public road within the limits of the land which defendant is in possession.

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The Treasurer has sent a notice out requesting all merchants and others having claims against the East Africa Protectorate to submit them before March 24.

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Africa is usually considered bad enough for any brand of spirit, wine or beer. The Grand Hotel, however, broken the tradition, and has introduced a brand of champagne which has found great favour in all the leading clubs in London, and at the Hotel, from the Griffin and Cecil downwards.

Sickness is rife in town. February and March are always the most trying months of the year in Mombasa, and although we succeeded in pulling through February fairly well, quite a number of the residents are now suffering from malarial.

We hope the favoured few will not be disappointed. We wait a full and complete change in our police system, and all, from the ashari to the chief, should have a practical knowledge of their duties.

The greatest difficulty in connection with the matter would appear to be that of finance. The estimates were framed before the inhabitants were aware of the fact that life would be made intolerable, and now it is feared there will be little redress until another year's estimates.

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Sporting Intelligence.

NAIROBI GYMKHANA MEETING.

Mr. Owen who was riding Madge Wildfire, had a most unfortunate spill when meeting the... The meeting was held on the Race course...

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The Uganda Civil Service by 40 runs and 2 wickets.

Table with columns for names and runs/wickets. Includes names like A. H. Wilson, C. H. Wilson, A. H. Wilson, C. H. Wilson, A. H. Wilson, C. H. Wilson.

THE VETERAN'S HANDICAP.

The Veteran's Handicap. Mr. Hawley's watch came off, but unfortunately the... The meeting was held on the Race course...

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Correspondence.

While all time passed to receive... The meeting was held on the Race course...

POTATOES FROM THE GROWER.

Dear Sir, - In this week's Standard... The meeting was held on the Race course...

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WHERE A MAN CAN RAISE A THIEF.

Shaban bin Mazar, a man of Baschalian... The meeting was held on the Race course...

CLOSE OF THE FORGED CERTIFICATE INCIDENT.

The incident resulting from about a little... The meeting was held on the Race course...

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NOTICE

GRAND HOTEL, MOMBASA.

Seat of Bill Furniture, Corrugated Iron & Iron Furniture, Personal effects, &c.

Largest and Coolest on the East Coast. FINEST BRANDS OF WINES AND SPIRITS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Coulson, a Debtor.

To be sold by public auction at the premises on the 27th day of March, 1903, at 11 o'clock a.m., pursuant to the order of H. Donald, Esq., Assistant Judge, Nairobi, made in the above matter, dated the 24th day of February, 1903.

The debtor's interest in a plot of buildings known as No. 10, situated on the plan of Nairobi, Township situated on Victoria Road, Nairobi, having a frontage of 75 feet and depth of 100 feet, together with the carriage drive front or dwelling at present standing thereon.

The above plot is held under lease from the Chief Engineer of Uganda Railway, for the residue of a term of 25 years.

A quantity of valuable furniture, personal effects, &c., comprising a violin, gramophone, tables, desk, typewriter, &c.

Conditions of sale, terms, &c., can be obtained on application to the Receiver, or at the Offices of Messrs. Tonks and Allen, Solicitors, Mombasa and Nairobi.

NOTICE

Sale of Land, Furniture, Personal Effects, &c.

In the Matter of the Estate of J. W. Ward, a Bankrupt.

To be sold by public auction at the business premises of Mr. T. A. Wood, Nairobi, on Friday, the 27th day of March, 1903, at 10 o'clock a.m., pursuant to the order of H. Donald, Esq., Assistant Judge, Nairobi, made in the above matter dated the 24th day of February, 1903.

All that parcel of land or swamp known as the Nairobi swamp, containing 130 acres or thereabouts, situate between the Railway Bridge and Race Course Road in the township of Nairobi, the property of the above Bankrupt.

Portion of the land is let to agricultural tenants from which an immediate return can be obtained.

All the land is most valuable for purposes of cultivation, the soil being very rich and well watered.

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Dated the 25th day of February, 1903.

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Saturday Jottings.

Hislop Peat, Mrs. Peat and Miss Peat arrived in Mombasa by the Marjorie, after seven months tour in German East Africa.

Dr. Castellani, of the Sleeping Sickness Commission, has been in town today.

Estelle is looking particularly charming just now, the old and new faces. What is marvellous is that nearly all the plants were imported through the parcel post, they are all hard and strong.

The lionward mail boat brought a number of advices from the North, which are going to be interesting, expecting to be employed there.

Mr. Scott Higgins, formerly of the Uganda Railway, was a passenger to the north of the continent on Thursday.

His Holiness the Pope has recovered.

The sale of down plots at Kapapala, has realized such high figures recently, was conducted by Messrs. Campbell and Co., the official auctioneers and auctioneers, who are to be congratulated for their success at the first sale held in Kapapala.

We hear that, in consequence of applications for more town plots, another large sale will be conducted in Kampala in the course of a few weeks.

Mr. Geo. Wilson, C.B., who got his honor for the military, was on Thursday morning a large number of the Protectorate officers went to bid their good-byes. The same body, Mr. B. Eastwood and Mr. A. Warburton of the Uganda Railway, and Mr. Douglas-Craig of the Mombasa Station, which indeed many officers of the Uganda Railway, and merchants to also go on board. There was the greatest send-off party at Entebbe, and it was said that has occurred for many months in Mombasa.

The African Trans-Continental Telegraph Company's line being complete to Ujiji, the Directors have, in view of the great engineering difficulties to the north of the line, suspended operations for the present, and are watching with a degree of interest the development of the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy, with a possible view to its adoption.

The strictness of the police at Beaufort West is astounding. The Beaufort West paper gives the following paragraph: "The public excitement against 'mums' who are going about soliciting alms, and among other statements, declares he had a horse sold under party at Beaufort West, and to believe he is an impostor." Poor horse mart!

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The Camboiana de Guerra Portuguesa (which she is called 'Lisboa' Portuguese) was wrecked in her last voyage on the 11th of last year. She was on the coast of Mozambique, and was wrecked on the rocks near the Portuguese post on the East Coast of Africa. Dr. Lopez, representing the Portuguese Government, paid a visit this morning to the officers on board the ship.

H. M. S. Dargamuz is expected to arrive at Mombasa on Monday.

The Inspector of the Bank of India arrived yesterday by the Cloveira.

Mr. Charles Elliot is coming down to the Coast next week. We understand that the Commissioner will stay for some time in this district area.

The town was full of passengers from the Cloveira, on her way to the South yesterday. The Cloveira anchored in Kilindini harbor.

The large Ellen, from Norway, anchored in Kilindini harbor yesterday. The large Ellen has also gone to Kilindini harbor.

Mr. Washell, who has been staying some time in Mombasa, and who gave £5,000 to the Congo College at Khartoum, leaves today by the Cape Town for the South coast.

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NEWS FROM UGANDA.

Some time ago the European Planters and Farmers' Association through the Secretary, addressed the Manager and Chief Engineer of the Railway asking him to receive a Memorandum which was a collection of Railway freight on produce, etc. Sir George Whitehouse replied that owing to illness he was unable to do so at the time. It is a day late.

Nothing further has been heard from the Chief Engineer, but it is believed that the men who wanted to see him on an important matter.

The Associations advised a letter to him to be forwarded to the Railway Committee at Entebbe, which the settlement Sir G. Whitehouse. Mr. Rawson should be retained as head of the Railway, because, as the Secretary of the Railway Committee has carried on his duties with tact, ability and success, that he had helped not only the Government but the Railway in the most common sense, the knowledge gained in 17 years' residence in the country, and the experience of the work of the Railway.

Mr. L. H. Cahill is back in town, after receiving Col. and Mr. Sudler's offer of recent journey.

The stores of the Victoria Nyanza Agency have been broken into, and it is believed that a large number of valuable articles have been stolen, although without stocktaking the full extent of the loss cannot be ascertained.

Mr. George Wilson, C.B., leaves Entebbe on the 6th instant en route for Europe, accompanied by Mr. Wilson.

An aerobatic Government mail recently in attempting to cross the Kampala Ferry route, by means of a makindu pole fell in and broke its keel.

Col. J. Hayes Sadler, C.B., returned to Entebbe on the 29th of February, accompanied by Mr. Sadler, after their extended tour in the Western Province. The new Residency which was ready just in time, had the estimated cost of £10,000, and was under the Deputy Commissioner and European staff received the Commissioner on his arrival.

Mr. J. Craig, who arrived per s.s. Kampala from Kinama on the 26th instant, has been in the house where he expects to meet Mr. William Garstin. Mr. Craig is the resident here and was called for from Egypt when Mr. D. was called for from Egypt and was met by Mr. Craig and Mr. Craig's party to proceed with Sir William's party.

THE LAND LAWS, AND OTHER THINGS.

There has been much dissatisfaction expressed at the Land Laws, and particularly the provisions of the Land Act, 1902, which is the basis of all land titles in this country.

The alteration of the clause 'fencing to something as follows: "Cattle, etc. straying on the land, shall be considered as trespassers, and shall be liable to be removed by the owner of the land, or by any person acting under his authority, and the cost of such removal shall be borne by the trespasser."

The "lads" from India who want their costumes made for two annas, forgetting that this is not a curry and cut for lads.

The gentleman from India who is always expecting a gig, but which never arrives.

The banknote who employs his time in writing, saying as anonymous letters.

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WHAT WE WANT IN EAST AFRICA.

Further reason and amendment of Land Laws.

A little more of the starch, white element, and less of the alien.

British Brokers and Auctioneers in all townships of importance.

Season tickets on the Uganda Railway for convenience of farmers and others.

A place of amusement in the larger townships.

Game licenses that will come within the scope of all.

Schools for European children.

To teach white missionaries are doing in certain districts.

Reductions in freight charges on produce on H. and steamships, the present rate for one ton of produce from Nairobi to South Africa being £12-10-0, and for a ton of produce being £12-10-0.

The impenitent sinner who lives up sweet potato, plants, and goes back to his penitence periodically in order to cheat his creditors.

The lawyer who takes up cases black versus white, and who has no conscience or soul above potatoes and pigs.

The professional sponger who only visits you when H. O. C. is on the board.

The sanctimonious lady who constantly demurs to skin a cat.

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THE PHILIPPINE ORIGINES.

The great majority of the population of this Archipelago are of Malay descent.

The number of problems presented by these little blacks is bewildering. What place have they in the evolution of the human race?

In contrast to the dwarfs are the tribes in the vicinity of the Gulf of Papan in eastern Mindanao. They are very tall, with wavy hair rather than straight, a narrow and prominent nose, and a high forehead.

By the way, it is worth noting that the Malays are not a homogeneous race, but a collection of many different tribes, each with its own distinct characteristics.

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THE DELAYED CABLES.

We received on Thursday the following batch of cables through Reuter's agency, but having been posted from Zamboanga, in consequence of the disturbance of the cables between here and that station.

BRITISH NAVAL PREPARATIONS.

NEW PORT AT QUEENSBERRY.

RUSSIAN SPY CAUGHT AT ADRIN.

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MALINDI NEWS.

The following... which we published in a supplement last Tuesday...

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes Malindi, Matua, Chikoo, Kunda, Matua, Chikoo, Kunda.

On the night before the 7th inst. in here at 4-5-30 AM on the 12th ultimo...

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PART IV. (By R. L. REISCHNER.)

(In the Rhodora Garden.)

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INSANITARY MOMBASA.

The Daily Mail of London, in its recent issues, has been thundering vociferously over the insanitary condition of the London Zoological Gardens.

The Daily Mail is doing England an excellent service in this, and what is more, its strongly worded articles have had immediate effect, and there is every hope that the sanitation of the Zoo will be improved in the immediate future.

Next door to SOUZA, JUNIOR AND DIAS.

No. 15, THORPE LANE, MOMBASA.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

ALTERATION IN DATES OF PUBLICATION.

In consequence of the Railway alterations notified in the March Time Table we have decided to in future publish two editions of the African Standard weekly, on TUESDAY and SATURDAY.

Tuesday's Edition will be the complete weekly issue, Saturday's will contain such news as comes to hand after the Tuesday's issue.

In order to save unnecessary trouble to our readers and ourselves in putting and answering questions, we may at once state that our subscription will remain as before:

Locally Rs. 10 per annum. Posted Rs. 12

we shall probably again be accused of hysterical writing in what we say to-day. Nevertheless it is a fact which cannot be denied that the island is a huge cesspit, exactly two miles by three miles, or whatever the measurement of the island is, dotted here and there with houses, and with a road running through it. Hysterical writing, forward! The sights seen on a journey, say from Mombasa to Kiindini, at the present time is enough to disgust any honest woman. And yet the introduction of ladies from Home is talked of.

And all this on an island, measuring only two by three miles, probably 4 1/2 to 5 miles of which lie from 50 to 70 feet above the level of the sea, where there is a good gradient, and where a proper sewage system would be one of the cheapest in the world; where labour is cheap, and where, thanks to the impotency of the police in the matter of the prevention of crime, there is always a large supply of prisoners available for the work. No latrines are provided for the use of the natives, who are flagrantly disgusting—even at times while talking to the police, who make no attempt to stop the nuisance. Such a state of affairs would be tolerated in no other civilised country in the world. When will the place be made fit to live in, and who is to be hanged for all the delay in carrying out the necessary reforms?

Occasional Notes.

If you asked the man in the street who was the difference between Mombasa and a lagoon he would probably reply at once, the latter.

This is an old adage, and worthy of acceptance by reason of its antiquity. But a much higher opinion upon the lagoon joke when labourers are allowed to work in the lagoon, which has been accepted as gospel in the sanitary condition of a collection of animals—a collection certainly unvalued in the world, and of unique advantage from an historical and educational point of view—surely it is our duty to call the attention of the authorities to what we consider to be the absolutely insanitary condition of the island of Mombasa. It is an unsavoury subject, and one that we have hesitated to touch, but seeing the apparent indifference of the authorities, there is not the plain facts open to us but to state the plain facts as they are. This is not a kind game business, but must be tackled openly and fearlessly. The evil we complain of is a scathing score, demanding immediate attention, and one that, it would be hardly too much to say, is responsible for many deaths yearly, and the impairment of the health of many more.

When we suggested, some time since, the formation of a Rifle Club for ladies in Nairobi, we were gently chided by a friend of ours, accused of hysterical writing, and told that the result of our remarks may be that a man who would otherwise have brought his wife to the country, might possibly be deterred from doing so. Our reply was that this was precisely what we desired, because the country was not fit for a white woman to live in. We were met with the assurance that the natives of this country would never outrage a white woman, and we replied that it was a curious mind that could conceive a man guilty of burglary and murder who would draw the line at outrage. We are disagreeing but it leads us to the point that

Nigeria, and that little bit facilitated by the moral effect of the conquest of Kano. The man of the olden days of Sokoto in the West West Indies, is a man of the whole country will be occupied in an administration closely resembling that of India, and not less fruitful of moral happiness and industrial progress.

An object of a recent meeting which somewhat shocked the big battalions. The object of the diplomatic world to be found in the new journal, the Foreign Office List.

A new regulation of the Diplomatic Service dealing with the obligation of officers has been drawn up and added to the Diplomatic Service (Amendment) Bill.

Members of the Diplomatic Service, but without the express permission of the Secretary of State, publish observations on, or accounts of their experiences in the countries to which they are or have been, or are to be, sent, or any information obtained by them in their official capacity. The obligation of secrecy in regard to official experiences and information continues, even after their retirement from active service, and in the case of those who are employed by the Secretary of State will consider himself justified in bringing the circumstances to the notice of Parliament when the Estimates are presented for the officer's pension, before the House of Commons.

The information acquired in an official capacity, when such disclosure is contrary to the public interest, is, moreover, punishable under the Official Secrets Act, 1899, by fine and imprisonment.

This seems to be a sensible move. Could not officers in active service, say the proprietor like this, be prohibited from writing for the Press during that active service?

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Not over £1. ... £2. ... £3. ... £4. ... £5. ... £6. ... £7. ... £8. ... £9. ... £10.

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2. Mr. Smith, of Dolom, orders a suit of clothes from his tailor, Mr. Robinson, in Queenstown. Mr. Robinson's parcel is placed at Queenstown Railway Station, having in the usual consignment note with an ordinary bill of lading showing the value of the parcel, say £40, which he wishes collected from Mr. Smith, of Dolom, receiving therefor a receipt from the Stationmaster at Queenstown. The Railway Department conveys the parcel to Mr. Smith, of Dolom, receiving from him the railway freight (unless prepaid by sender), and the value of the clothes which Mr. Robinson desires collect (40s.) and pays over to Mr. Robinson the £5, less of commission charged for the service, or £4 15s. 6d.

3. The rules of commission for collecting from consignees on bills of lading are as follows:- Not over 41 ... 3d. 42 ... 4d. 43 ... 5d. 44 ... 6d. 45 ... 7d. 46 ... 8d. 47 ... 9d. 48 ... 10d. 49 ... 11d. 50 ... 12d. 51 ... 13d. 52 ... 14d. 53 ... 15d. 54 ... 16d. 55 ... 17d. 56 ... 18d. 57 ... 19d. 58 ... 20d. 59 ... 21d. 60 ... 22d. 61 ... 23d. 62 ... 24d. 63 ... 25d. 64 ... 26d. 65 ... 27d. 66 ... 28d. 67 ... 29d. 68 ... 30d. 69 ... 31d. 70 ... 32d. 71 ... 33d. 72 ... 34d. 73 ... 35d. 74 ... 36d. 75 ... 37d. 76 ... 38d. 77 ... 39d. 80 ... 40d. 81 ... 41d. 82 ... 42d. 83 ... 43d. 84 ... 44d. 85 ... 45d. 86 ... 46d. 87 ... 47d. 88 ... 48d. 89 ... 49d. 90 ... 50d.

Further particulars can be obtained from Stationmasters and Traffic Managers; or the Cape Government Railway Tariff Book, Clause 17.

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The chief desire of the Municipality of Bury, in Chilly, is to have their town known as a second London, and from an advertisement in the Standard, it is seen that a great deal of money has been spent to make it an exact replica of the British capital. The project has been carried out by the architect, Mr. J. H. W. Smith, who has been appointed to study London's principal buildings in order that they might be reproduced in miniature. Further, a sum of £1,000,000 is being spent in diverting the course of the river Peck, in order that it may run through the town and be a characteristic of the Thames.

One of the quaintest addresses recorded in the Darbar post-office was on a letter directed to the Bahadua Dues at Main Street of Delhi Darbar. It was intended for a Bahadua at Delhi.

Possibly, says the Civil and Military Gazette, Lahore, the mistake was concocted by the Duke of Connaught.

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

ENGLISH CHURCH. Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. Evening and Sermon 4.30 p.m. HOLY GHOST CHAPEL. Mass. 7 a.m. High Mass with Sermon 8 a.m. Benediction 5.30 p.m.

MOMBASA HARBOUR. High-Water at Mombasa, March 17th, 1903.

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THE MAILS. In consequence of an alteration in the Railway train service Mails for upcountry will be closed at the G. P. O., Mombasa, as follows: For Kabai, Voi, Taveta, On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 1.30 p.m. - 1.45 p.m. Makindu, On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays... 10 a.m. 11 a.m. For Kilony, Naivasha, Nakuru, Ravine, Baringo, Nandi, Mumias, Tuesdays and Saturdays... 10 a.m. 11 a.m. For Terrian, Mohoroni, Kisumu and Uganda. No despatch on Sundays. H. HOLT.

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Considerable interest continues to be felt in the City by the coming year of the British East Africa and Uganda. Mr. W. H. Must, L.D.S., Eng., is making a tour of the country, and is expected to return in the latter part of the year. He is accompanied by Mr. R. B. Burley, who has been reading a paper before the Royal Geographical Society, and is expected to return in the latter part of the year. The Eastern Railway cannot avoid overlooking the natural resources of the country, the almost entire absence of cultivation, the very small discharge in streams of rivers, and the extreme poverty of the population.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 1903. Saturday Jottings.

Mr. J. H. Drake, Chief Agent of the Antwerp East African Trading Company, leaves on a month's business tour in Uganda towards the end of the month.

To be sold by public auction at the premises on the 27th day of March, 1903, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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But then the quest for signs again renewed.

I thought with visions upon my life's state.

Then left him there alone—a big red rat. Quoth burst in a pair of musty books.

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UGANDA. (From 'Uganda News') We are glad to state that the Uganda has agreed to accept the British protectorate.

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The movement of the Industrial Mission to Mt. Kenya has begun, and it is hoped to complete the same by the beginning of April.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hardisty are doing well in Nairobi, and we are told the children are the picture of health.

As long as the Railway is a non-paying concern, we feel sure the Planters and Farmers will not get too much of Mr. Rawson, but to become in mind that Pioneer settlers, in every part of the world, have very large expenses to meet, and when it comes to a question of export, not so much in the beginning for want, as to find markets, and introduce produce, it seems only reasonable, that they should be allowed to trade with the Government in a limited way.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

ALTERATION IN DAYS OF PUBLICATION.

In consequence of the Railway alterations notified in the March Time Table we have decided to in future publish two editions of the African Standard weekly, on TUESDAY and SATURDAY.

Tuesday's Edition will be the complete weekly issue, Saturday's will contain such news as comes to hand after the Tuesday's issue.

In order to save unnecessary trouble to our readers and ourselves in putting and answering questions, we may at once state that our subscription will remain as before:

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News from Everywhere.

CHARGE OF OBTAINING MONEY FOR A BROTHER'S CONVICTION.

In the Southern Circuit Court, Dublin, recently Frank E. DeLoach, formerly president of the Dublin Stock Exchange and...

A NEW KING IN UGANDA.

The interesting announcement is contained in a letter which has just reached London...

THE LABOUR FIGHT IN BOMBAY.

Some account of the fight is to be given by the Hon. Mr. B. K. Chatterjee...

NOBODY WAS HURT.

From the African Standard (Mombasa) just to hand by mail...

COMPLETION OF THE UGANDA RAILWAY.

It is now announced that the Uganda Railway is to be finished...

the construction works at the west end... The Uganda Railway staff was a fine body...

SOME LION STORIES FROM EAST AFRICA.

When I was travelling in British East Africa I got into the country last year...

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A SHORT STORY.

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A NOBLE RENUNCIATION.

"I don't know," said Tom Fletcher. "I assure you, Mr. Harrison, I'd sooner..."

THE END.

Tom looked down at his feet and folded his arms.

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"I give you my word of honour to that," he said. "And now good-bye."

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A PARIAN ANNOUNCES THE COMPLETION OF A MACHINE.

A Parian announces the completion of a machine which represents the greatest improvement on the ordinary type-writing machine...

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THE FALLEN BAOBAB TREE.

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African Standard Calendar.

Calendar table for March with days of the week and numbers.

African Standard MOMBASA TIMES & UGANDA ADVERTISER.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1903.

Occasional Notes.

Heuter's Agency is in EXPEDITION. Unusually well equipped expedition is on the point of being despatched to South Africa by the Chartered Company for the purpose of completing up to Lake Tanganyika the scientific survey of Rhodesia.

far as the Zambesi, Dr. Rubin will proceed direct to a point on that river in North-East Rhodesia, whence he will work his way northwards to Tanganyika.

We [British Medical Journal] are informed that both Dr. G. C. Low and Dr. Castellani have made preliminary reports to the Royal Society on their observations on the sleeping sickness in Uganda.

A VISIT TO FORT SMITH, KIKUYU.

We have had the pleasure of a visit to this historical old place, which will always be engraved on our memories.

The three Hungarian Counts, as will be seen by the Grand Hotel visitors' list, are still at the Coast, but leave to-day for Europe.

Dr. Falkner has arrived at the Coast from a successful hunting trip.

Lady Delamare returned to Nairobi on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Watt and family have come to the Coast with their family. Mr. Watt has had a very bad attack of fever and is going home.

Mr. J. C. Moloney and Mr. E. L. Waring have arrived from Fort Ternan, and are going home on leave.

Sir Charles Elliot returned to the Coast yesterday. Rumour has it that there are quite a number of deputations waiting to interview him.

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(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

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KIPLING'S LATEST POEM.

THE SETTLER.

HOW THINGS ARE NOT DONE.

London, 27th February (Reuter).—The following poem by Rudyard Kipling, appearing in a recent issue of the Times, is as follows:

THE SETTLER. My Chamberlain, speaking at the Cape town banquet—'I leave this shore more convinced than ever that the natural force that draws you together are more potent than those evil influences which would tend to separate you.'

THE SETTLER. Here where my hearthstone smokes, I will repair the wrong that was done By the living and the dead.

THE SETTLER. Here on the waters and the trough of the plain, I have the leading willows sown, And the vast benighted wilderness.

WORTH IT, TULO.

In the smoking room of a certain club the following yarn was told (says the Licensed Victuallers' Gazette). The teller was a Major-General whose name was very prominent during the late war.

Extract from the address of Mr. Samuelson Under Secretary for Native Affairs, to natives at Durban: 'I always wash myself in the morning for health's sake, and wash my clothing each Sunday.'

ZANZIBAR NEWS.

(From the Zanzibar Gazette.)

ORDINATION.—On Saturday last the Bishop of Zanzibar held an Ordination in Christ Church Cathedral.

YESTERDAY the Punjebhai Club gave an "AT HOME" in the parlour of presenting Judge Lindsay Smith with an address prior to his departure on leave.

WE heartily congratulate Dr. and Mrs. Andrade on the birth of their second daughter yesterday evening.

ZANZIBAR SAILING CLUB. The second race took place on Saturday last, March 21th in a light breeze from the South. Nine boats took part, namely:

CHAZA. The boats were sent away at a snapper past three. Pat, Lulu and Kiboko being the first to cross the line, the first buoy being rounded in the same order all three boats being well together, closely followed however by the Chaza and Sururu.

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Visitors to Mombasa. The following visitors have been staying in the Grand Hotel during the week:

- List of names: J. Abner, J. B. Anderson, J. C. Moloney, J. H. Waring, J. M. Watson, J. P. Waring, J. C. Moloney, J. H. Waring, J. M. Watson, J. P. Waring.

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THE CULTIVATION OF VEGETABLES.

PART VI.

By R. L. BRIDGES.

(In the *Kisumu Advertiser*.)

every other one should be removed. The surface of the soil should at times be kept open and free from weeds.

SALADY—Now the seed is sown 10 or 12 inches apart where the plants are to remain, the seedlings should be thinned to 6 or 8 inches apart. The roots are eaten boiled, and the young tender leaves make a very good salad.

SPINACHES—This requires the same treatment as Salady, and is sown in a similar way.

**"A PROSPECTIVE" E. A. S. 6
PLANTER'S LIFE**

Let us suppose that the land was fair. The trees were fresh and healthy. But no sign of life was there. In fancy I portrayed the scene as fitted with my life.

And made an application For a farm for self and wife. But...

Just a little Land Lovers Just a little say Just another short clause And a lot to pay.

Just a little learning To make you grey and old And the great eventful Planners life a void.

The latest Government Gazette Lay open its view There's no use in appealing To your friend find this is true. So fern and farmhouse let it go.

And another spot you'll find Where official regulations Are not made to turn your mind.

Concave Just a little meeting Of the living importance Just a little growing And then you strike your tent.

And thank the Lord no only tents And fine official laws And save the land to Germans.

Umetax and Indaba instead of the *Advertiser*. *THE*

WORK IN LIVINGSTONIA.

The Hora annual gathering did not take place till the beginning of November, and the starting was as we open one to all without members of the church or not. The meetings were held in a fenced enclosure outside the church, and from 2:00 to 4:00 attended daily. The first meeting took the form of a musical festival.

"A member of the school composed for a prize for the best singing, and about fifty new hymns were submitted. These were composed by the natives, the words being chiefly taken from the Psalms. The music was purely native, in the peculiar scale of the country with solo and chorus, and the different parts interlocking. Some pieces were particularly beautiful, and it was felt that a valuable contribution had been made to the treasury of the Central Africa Church.

These new hymns were printed on leaflets and used throughout the meetings, so that the native was their style that after the first day or two all the tunes seemed to have been perfectly learned by the people.

On the Sabbath morning the collection included a young one, a bull, and several sheep and goats. besides produce and about 40 in cash. A new system of the contributing was started. As the natives are generally uneducated we have learned the art of saving by his cash, so that when opportunity to contribute to the work of God active he may have something to give, several hundred little collecting pots, after the fashion of a missionary box, were made and distributed among the members and catechumens. These will always be in the home to receive immediately a part of the present wealth, and once a year they will be brought to the church, and broken and the money will be counted. How far this plan will be successful remains yet to be seen.—*Cyprus Notes*.

RADDISHES—The Radish will succeed in any light open soil, but rather a shady spot should be selected, to grow them properly the ground should be dug deep, and the surface level, the rows should be sown thirty to broadcast in beds about 4 feet wide, and the surface lightly raked over after sowing. In dry weather the beds should be watered early in the morning and again in the evening.

TURNIPS—Turnips succeed best in a light sandy soil that had some manure previously sown well manured soil that has become a crop of potatoes or peas, with turning very well; stiff retentive soils never produce good well flavoured turnips, drills should be drawn about 2 inches apart, and the seed sown thinly, as soon as the young plants are large enough to handle they should be thinned to 3 inches apart, and later on a second thinning will be necessary, when

In a Russian game house which was pointed up by the police an invention for cheating was discovered. On examining the rooms it was discovered that the tables were covered with paper representing a merry sky. Holes were pierced in the stars, through which a man lying on the floor of the upper room could see the cards of the players, and by means of wires running down the walls could communicate with the boss of his accomplices, and indicate his play by a code of lamps.

No despatch on Sundays.

H. HOLT.

Mombasa, 2nd March, 1903.

A CHINESE MENU.

Church Services.

SUNDAY MARCH 29.

ENGLISH CHURCH.

Holy Communion 8 A.M. & 10 A.M.
Evening and Service 4.30 p.m.

HOLY GHOST CHAPEL.

Worship 10.15 a.m.
High Mass with Sermon 1.45 p.m.
Benediction 3.45 p.m.

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NOTICE.

Any person found Travelling on the Mombasa-Kilindiini Tramways without having previously Purchased a Proper Ticket will be Prosecuted according to Law.

BY ORDER.

January, 1st, 1903.

ALTERATIONS IN THE TRAIN SERVICE.

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THE MAILS.

The following notice has been issued from the Post Office:—

In consequence of an alteration in the Railway train service Mails for upcountry will be closed at the G. P. O., Mombasa, as follows:

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SHORT STORY.

UGLY FACE

There are things which were more than he... very careful indeed about choosing his... tailor, his club, his tobacco, his boots, &c.

Well—as the Shah said after his appointment... Colonel Flint was forty-three years of age... when one leggy afternoon at Liverpool Street...

"The man kept the dog, and named it Hanson... In size it resembled a large terrier, its... color, a mazy grey, or jaundiced monkey...

"Yes, old ugly face, and you are not the only... person that description fits," said the master...

"Then, next day and the day after, the dog... seemed to be saying 'I observe I have had... the most pleasant'..."

"The landlady and other outsiders saw the... situation as in a concave glass—inverted, and... said, 'That hideous dog has made a fool of the man.'"

"He has brought me luck," thought the... naturally prudent Colonel when he got a job... at the War Office...

"I think I shall be wanted in firm parts,"... he told the dog "but meantime, you and I... must be off to Colchester to take and worry...

"But if left at your Dog-Home, will he not... get or pine?—I do not know much about it... I mean," said his Colonel, "Miss 'moe,' I...

"No, no, no," said the Doctor, with... wonderfully kind smile—for all the world as... though they had been talking about a human...

"But a week later the day departing soldier... was announced to the Dog-Home in the country... "Candidate to leave him," said the Doctor...

"It will be admirable," said the Colonel... "How old is he?" "Half race, or sixty-three, if he were a... man. But he is half—good creature, though..."

"Older men than he have gone," said the... Colonel, "and gone back. Old Docker for... London, South Africa, sixty-two; Grubbit,...

"The dog had found the campaign arduous... there is no other word for it. He had done... some grand marches, been in some hot...

"A poor ghost of a dog pattering by a skeleton... horse, watching, guarding, still, but suffering... who could doubt it? Laysos affected...

"It would have been worse but for the dog... He gave the alarm twice—two fusky whippers... and barks, as, with ears cocked, he hurried on...

"They called her Nurse Venus, of the Field... Hospital at Flower Spring. She was really... Nurse Venus, but the other Sisters 'Mersey'...

"Have you a heart of gold?" An you... leave that one, more kinder than any woman's... "Oh, ugly-faced one, get you ugly face..."

"An you going to break down and fall me, too?" said the Man-Doctor petulantly... observing the red eyes, pallid, drawn face of...

"Her nurse did not spare herself. Al-... though in black night and the grey dawn... she suffered most intolerable heat from the...

"Do you understand? Let them say what... they like. Never say to me, 'My darling, You... I never say for each other. My true heart, my sweetheart.' It is, naturally, difficult...

"I told you not to waste your time over this... What? Well, I am not so sure this morning... He'll have to thank you if he does..."

"At last life came to himself, and really saw... his house. She was so infernally ugly that she... reminded him of his dog; and he turned his... head away with some relief. He'd made him... perceive—He was so extremely weak...

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