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"BEBE BWANA."

A WHITE WOMAN'S ADVENTURES IN CENTRAL AFRICA.

(Continued from Daily Dispatch.)

White men, when they are removed from the beautiful solitude of gentle white women, are much more easily humiliated on the slippery road to barbarism than could be expected.

This incident shows the reverse of the "Fate of Central Africa," and was the only fight in the world who has organized and carried out by himself an exploring expedition into barbarous Africa.

Mrs. French Sheldon is an American, whose journey from Mombasa to Mount Kilimanjaro and back to Zanzibar, created a great sensation nearly twenty years ago. She is one of the most remarkable women in the world. She has been everywhere, has learned nearly everything, and has written and translated books and plays.

She lives in Kensington, and hopes some day to explore the whole of the Amazon region, which, she thinks, must eventually be vast writing ground for enterprising explorers and European men. Mrs. Sheldon would not hesitate to be sent to explore on a boat through the last known parts of Africa. In fact, there is no one more fit for the job than her.

All of which is the more surprising when Mrs. Sheldon tells you that she is nearly 50 years of age. But the constitution of her spirit, which has conquered all sorts of personal difficulties, has impressed itself on her body frame. She looks not more than 40. Her dark hair has not a single silver streak in it, and she walks with the briskness of a sprinter of 21.

Mrs. Sheldon is a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society. Only two or three other women have that distinguished honor. I believe the society thinks it has condescended to admit any women to its membership, and I should not be surprised to learn that women contracts had been entered into to prevent the further intrusion of potentiated geographers into a sphere which was regarded as peculiarly their own.

The amazing expedition with which the "Fate of Central Africa" began, was the first of a series of adventures which have won for Mrs. Sheldon a reputation as a heroine of the modern world. She has been to the most remote parts of Africa, and has written and translated books and plays. She has been everywhere, and has learned nearly everything. She has been to the most remote parts of Africa, and has written and translated books and plays.

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At midnight, her days' journey from the coast on the return, analyzed her, and she only began to recover power of motion when a battle storm in the bay. She dashed her side for movable lamp against the ship's side, and everybody thought she was killed.

Mrs. Sheldon carried a twelve-carriage machine rifle, two six-chambered revolvers, and for extraction from the last extremity of inland, a poisoned dagger. She kept her own men under perfect control, and managed to avoid being attacked by several companies of hostile blacks, who were in no mood for ill-hat.

Her constant anxiety was to know what had become of her. She was in a primitive country with primitive people, and she found that the great law for the day must begin with "What shall we do?" She found that the great law for the day must begin with "What shall we do?" She found that the great law for the day must begin with "What shall we do?"

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TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1903.

THE TREATMENT OF NATIVES.

We have on several occasions called attention to the ridiculous way in which the white men of this country treat the natives. Fortunately, as we state elsewhere, the action of the A. T. M. has relieved us of the necessity of fighting our way into the railway station, but there are many other places where the evil-smelling Swahili rubs shoulders with the white man, and apparently the latter is absolutely indifferent. This is the more inexplicable seeing there are so many men in this country, with Indian experience. In India, while appreciating to the full the worth of educated natives of the country, there is no trouble in exacting respect from the rag tag and bobtail of the inhabitants. Here, in East Africa, the

case is different, and the difference is caused by the indifference of the white population. The Sports Club or Tennis Court struts in to have a cricket game. He may possibly have his wife with him, which makes the matter worse. On the seat which he and his wife have to occupy is lying a dirty, malodorous Swahili, equally objectionable specimens of humanity are playing with the Club rackets, or strolling about the ground in an aimless way. If one leaves one's gharry for a few minutes while making a call, it is promptly appropriated by loafers, whose anything-but-pleasant feet—often covered with sores—are occupying the place where the owner has afterwards to sit.

And this is all due to the indifference of the white population. They allow their boys to beguine too much, to see their men satisfied, to lounge upon their chairs, and to loaf about generally under a word of protest. One sees nothing of this kind in India, or in South Africa. In Rhodesia a kafir daunt walk on the pavement, and must perforce take off his head gear, if he happens to wear any, when passing a white man or woman. We could do with a little of this in East Africa.

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Men and Matters.

Advance East Africa! The country is now bound to go ahead. The Chief of Customs has received FIVE RUPPEES as conscience money. We trust the present Government will not be troubled with the money and all go on leave. What could we possibly do without them?

Mr. and Mrs. Martelli and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Hoffo and family went up by Saturday train.

Mr. B. H. Maxted, of the Uganda Protectorate, has been absent from the Coast, after a lengthy sojourn on the Nile.

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Sheikh Shaibir bin Mahomed is to be Cadi of Mamburri in succession to Sheikh Mahomed bin Abubaker, resigned.

Mr. John J. Castello is gazetted a Magistrate of the Third Class, his jurisdiction being limited to a radius of five miles from the station of Nakuru.

The vagrancy regulations have been made to apply to the Provinces of Naivasha and Kisumu.

Mr. Reginald Burton Wright has been appointed Surveyor in the East Africa Protectorate, and has been gazetted a Magistrate under the Rules of December 21st, 1902. We wish him luck! He will require it.

The "Gazette" announces that the title further notice to permit of the issue of any arms or ammunition will be given in future to any caravan leader by any Sub-Commissioner of the Province in which the caravan leader proposes to travel, or trade without the certificate in writing of the Sub-Commissioner of such Province as to the amount of arms and ammunition he considers sufficient for the purposes of the caravan.

Mr. T. T. Gilkison, our popular Collector, is going to Lamu by the Jubu. We understand that Mr. Gilkison has been stationed at Lamu for the present.

Under the heading "Events" the Editor of the Official Gazette of the East Africa and Uganda Protectorate announces that in the Official Gazette of the 24th inst., in page 117, line 13 from the bottom, "therefor" should be "therefore" as should be "therefor" throughout. "Therefore" we warn those of our readers who take in the Official Gazette to be careful in future when they accept any statements published in that official organ, or any other journal that would publish such a glibly as any crime that the Land Office or the Indian Penal Code provide therefor.

"Ma conscience!" In Hamlet iii 1, we are told "Conscience does make cowards of us all," although Johnson says "Conscience is the sentinel virtue." At any rate, conscience has been coward or virtuous enough to enrich the East Africa Protectorate by Rs. 5 for discrepancies in Customs duty. The funny part is that the square mile was too cowardly to cancel the amount in open stamps from London. We think we could be virtuous for five ripes. Therefore, we should like the conscientious man to read Hamlet.

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Mr. H. M. S. Percival has gone to sea for firing practice. H. M. S. Percival is at harbour.

We have been asked by some correspondents to explain an incident which occurred on our office last week. A man, whom we knew to have been employed by the Government, called and asked for a vacancy. We replied that we had no vacancies. He then said "But you have other business on hand. Couldn't you find room for me in one of them?" We told him that we had no other business, but that the African Standard, and reiterated that there were no vacancies in our office. When he produced the old argument of the wife and children, we said that we had no room for any of them, and that we had no room for any of them, and that we had no room for any of them.

Baron Barseant von Shellerdorf has three boys in Mombasa, which may be seen from the masthead on the Grand Hotel steep. They are in perfect condition.

Cables and Telegrams.

London, May 2.—The German Emperor has started for Rome.

London, May 2.—King Victor Emmanuel and the Italian Princes accompanied King Edward to the station where His Majesty took a special farewell of his mother.

London, May 2.—Besides the attaches reported in Reuters's yesterday, a band of mercenaries attacked the Ottoman Bank at Matine, drove in three carriages through the principal streets, leaving bombs to be exploded as they went, and the group have arrived at Salonica and the panic has been allayed.

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De Mortuis Nil Nisi Bonum.

Special Lady Fane, the golden shield of peace. Above the Leiden heart and beaten below of him so late his country's radiant banner. Whose slender nose of life we mourn now.

Let us remember, not the fatal step which caused our hero's strange unfulfilling flight. But the great height of free accomplishment which was his leave a heart as ever beat.

Let us remember, not the black despair which wrapt our strong man in his dead folds. But hold that its dark cloud shall pass away. And let his courage shine upon his tomb.

Shall we not fight his cause for his form, Who fearless fought for his own country's honor. And, answering to his prostrate spirit now, Defending his memory from mortal blows.

Behold with our deathless dead belief, That only that lives which is true and brave: S—have we still, with pride, a right to lay A wreath of laurel on our soldier's grave.

UGANDA.

POISONS REGULATIONS RULES.

The following Rules are published in the Gazette, made by His Majesty's Commissioner for the Uganda Protectorate under Section 3 of the Poisons Regulations 1902.—

1. License under the Poisons Regulations 1902 may be obtained on application to the Commissioner of the Province in which the applicant desires to sell poisons.

2. The Sub-Commissioner may grant or withhold the same at his discretion.

3. Poisons may be sold under such provisions as are specified in the license. A separate license must be taken out for each shop or place in which it is desired to sell poisons.

NAIROBI JOTTINGS.

The opening of the Shire Highland Railway and the information that 23 hands in different capacities have been provided to Chinde have given general satisfaction and relief to all those who are likely to come under the comp of reduction on this railway.

From enquiries it appears however that offers by the Government are not very inviting.

As several exaggerated and conflicting versions are current the following information will prove useful to those who may intend to proceed to Central Africa, to form an approximate idea of the country.

A portion of British Central Africa lying round the shores of Lake Nyassa, and extending to the north-westward to the British Highlands, and the greater part of the East of the river, is under the administration of the Protectorate are partly made out of revenue locally raised, and partly of the Government.

The administration is in the hands of a Commissioner acting under the Foreign Office, and a High Court of Justice was established in and for the Protectorate. The post of British Central Africa is divided into two districts, the Eastern and the Western. The Eastern district, which is small compared in area with the Western, is inhabited by about 500,000, and the Western by about 1,000,000.

A number of forts are scattered throughout the territory in all directions, especially on the north and east coast, from the impregnable fort of Fort Mamburri, situated on the north shore of the Protectorate, to the fort of Fort Mamburri, situated on the north shore of the Protectorate, to the fort of Fort Mamburri, situated on the north shore of the Protectorate.

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The weather was pleasant throughout. Messrs. Meinhansen (the German Vice Consul) and Brookman provided tea, which was most enjoyable.

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CROWN LANDS RULES.

Rules made by His Majesty's Commissioner for the East Africa Protectorate under the provisions of the Crown Lands Ordinance 1902.—

1. The form of an agreement for the sale of Crown lands for homesteads shall be as follows:—

An agreement made this day of 19 Between His Majesty's Commissioner for the East Africa Protectorate (hereinafter referred to as the Commissioner) of the one part and (hereinafter referred to as the purchaser) of the other part, whereby subject to the provisions of the Crown Lands Ordinance 1902 and to the Rules for the time being in force hereunder the Commissioner agreed to sell to the purchaser the parcel of land comprised in the first schedule hereto for the sum of Rs. ...

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Specimen crates and tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 31st May, 1903.

W. J. KING,
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COTTON GROWING IN THE EMPIRE.

The news which a valued correspondent in Nairobi sends us to the effect that Sir Charles Eliot has yielded for a cotton expert is distinctly reassuring to those who had begun to doubt whether the country would ever be made self-supporting. A disagreeable note is struck in the statement that a capable cotton grower has been in the country some time, but has received little or no encouragement. But to this we have become accustomed. At any rate it is distinctly encouraging to know that a decided effort is to be made to grow what should prove to be one of our most valuable exports.

A commercial correspondent of a Home contemporary points out that

and is already being prosecuted vigorously for the encouragement of the cotton growers in the British Empire. At present the only British contribution of any importance towards the world's annual supply comes from India; but Indian cotton is of too low a grade to be employed in the manufacture of medium and fine counts of yarn, which go to the production of the cloths for which Lancashire is famous, and very little of it goes to England, the bulk of the annual output being consumed in India itself. Japan and (in small measure) on the Continent of Europe. It has been shown that American seed will grow well in India, and very satisfactory results have been obtained at the Government's experimental stations, but it has been found impossible to move the *ryot*, who argues that the seed and the methods which were good enough for his father are good enough for him, which is just as well, for the Oldham point of view, because the production of medium-grade yarns in India would mean a decrease in the importation of cloth from England. Eight or nine years ago some of the best growing experiments were carried out in British East Africa, cotton of finer grade than "mildling American" was produced, and extensive cultivation was promised. The scheme fell through in the end because of the difficulty of inducing the native to make a departure and of the lack of enthusiasm and funds on the part of the proprietors. Central and West Africa have been exploited by a number of British cotton-growing associations. There is no possible route to the new fields save over the Uganda Railway, which with the German steamer connection at Port Florence, on Lake Victoria Nyanza, should land the passenger at his destination in five or six days. Of course, passengers could go on safari from Dar-es-Salaam, but that would occupy more weeks than it takes days over the Uganda Railway.

MORE GOLD!
IN GERMAN EAST AFRICA
ANOTHER BIG HIND ON THE LAKE.

There passed through Mombasa during the week a German prospector, who has made a very rich strike, practically on the shores of the Lake and near to the English boundary. We examined some of the quartz, which was the richest it has fallen to our lot to see, and the prospector, who naturally objects to state the locality of the find, has, altogether, about a ton of it.

He has now gone to Dar-es-Salaam to get his title to the land properly registered, and from there he goes Home with the object of floating a company to work the ground. The prospector tells us he found five reefs all containing gold-bearing quartz of a very rich nature in one small mountain.

The value of these finds in German territory, even for British East Africa, cannot be over-estimated. They must necessarily bring a lot of business to the Port of Mombasa, while the goods traffic on the Uganda Railway must increase enormously when the machinery begins to arrive. There is no possible route to the new fields save over the Uganda Railway, which with the German steamer connection at Port Florence, on Lake Victoria Nyanza, should land the passenger at his destination in five or six days. Of course, passengers could go on safari from Dar-es-Salaam, but that would occupy more weeks than it takes days over the Uganda Railway.

Saturday Jottings.

We had a call the other day from Mr. Pringle, who is going Home by the *Government*. Mr. Pringle has had an interesting and varied career. He is essentially a Cape Colonial, in the most honorable sense of the term. Mr. Pringle's grand father, Thomas Pringle, the Association started about one of the first papers in South Africa, in the Bedford district, and used to do some very straight talking. In those days the Government required a deal of waking up, as, indeed, they do now in some countries. Thomas Pringle was deported for saying some unpleasantly true things about the Government, but he was afterwards repatriated with honours. They don't do those things now-a-days, and the methods used are objectionable and unbecomingly objectionable.

Mr. A. G. W. Anderson left for Lamu by the s.s. *Juba* yesterday morning.

THE "GOVERNOUR" ASHORE.
MAILS & PASSENGERS TRANSHIPPED.

The D. O. A. L. s. *Government*, which was due to leave here homeward on the 6th inst., has gone aground near Pemba Bay.

The ship when informed by Messrs. Hansing and Co., is in an upright state, and there is every hope that the ship and cargo will be saved.

The mails and the passengers have, in the meantime, been transhipped

Mr. J. D. Berry came to Mombasa yesterday, en route to Chipde.

Mr. Mitchell of the Westinghouse Brake Company, come down with yesterday's train.

Mr. Gallagher is in Mombasa, en route to India, to see his wife. As will be seen from our "Nairobi Notes" Mr. Gallagher was with a serious accident. Mr. Gallagher has our sincere sympathy.

Lieut. W. E. H. Barrett, King's African Rifles, arrived at the Coast on Wednesday. Lieut. Barrett went to Witji by the *Juba* yesterday.

Capt. Seyfried, who recently returned to his station at Muanza, writes that there have been some awaydays on the line between Nakuru and Ngong. Heavy rains have fallen generally throughout the Province, and the water has cut the Florence on the 27th arrived a day late.

The Austrian Lloyd s.s. *Africa* left Aden yesterday morning, and is expected in Kilindini Harbour on the 14th inst. She will leave the next day for Zanzibar, Beira, Delagoa Bay and Durban.

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We have received a copy of a Circular published by the Managers' Information Office, of general information as to the Uganda Protectorate, and as the clear inference, after a perusal of this Circular, is that the Foreign Office is desirous of encouraging Immigrants (Kawanda) to reconcile with the present administrative system the pamphlet, although on the whole a most useful little book, contains some mention that in some cases is certainly misleading. For instance, on page 8 appear the words "there are for restrictions in regard to rubber collecting." The only restriction we know of is that no one has been allowed to collect rubber at all, for many months past, and although we believe it is only fair to state that this is not due to the local authorities, but to the Foreign Office red tape, the statement as it stands is not correct, considering that the circular is dated 1902.

The new regulations are new and progressive regulations for the Rubber Industry are now on the eve of publication.

Again on page 12 a Public Officer's and a Settler's Game License are referred to without any explanation, and it is to be noted that the same privileges, whereas this subject is well known to be one of the most glaring cases of Class legislation extant in the country.

While all these things passed to receive comment, from readers of this journal, the Editor does not guarantee them. Above terms of professional permission will be rigidly enforced, and the Editor will not be held responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.

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Planters & Farmers' Association.

Dear Sir, In your issue of the 2nd inst. there appears a letter by "Tud," written after a visit of inspection to the Kikuyu country, which gathers a market for potatoes has been found, also a Managing Agent in Mr. King.

The composition of the Association and its business tactics are not disclosed, but I understand they mix grower, packer, and exporter into a combination. If, for so, it is to produce will prove unsatisfactory.

Growing and Exporting are quite distinct businesses, the latter agent taking the part of the manager, and the former, of the grower. It is to the interests of the grower that the grower be left to his own devices, and that he be left after the extensive reductions will feel more secure in setting up their homes with pretty things, without the fear of having to sacrifice thus on leaving the country.

The grower wants a spot to dump his produce for, a small profit and quick returns are his aim, and he is not in a position to make a market, putting on rail of his produce for an unknown destination, and taking risk of ultimate market, as he does at present in treating with the Association.

The exporter must be a capitalist and the Association need to form an export department based on the lines of ordinary Trading Company, when they should do well, provided the capital required has been raised, under the management of his present agent.

Leave the grower to deliver, in his own way at a given spot, good potatoes, and the exporter to give the grower a fair price, and to carry the delivery to the merchant, and the grower.

B. E. A., May 5, 1903.

Out Ladies' Column.
(Continued by Lady Readers in East Africa and Uganda.)

Rumour has it that Lord Delamere has been appointed to deal with all questions of Land, Settlers, Estates, etc. in fact every thing pertaining to the colonization of this country. The appointment, I understand, is generally approved, and regarded with some degree of concern. He is still far from well, but as soon as he is able to get about, he will take charge of his duties. This is only a very recent arrangement, I believe. The public in general are pleased to have Lord and Lady Delamere other than "Birds of Passage."

By those two words "Gold Speed" What do I mean to wish you, ————
That all your acts may prosper,
And all your wishes succeed,
That each day, yours, higher
Your hearts to Heaven may rise
To bring again fresh blessings
Like dew drops from the skies.

Nairobi will surely miss our popular Judge Foker and his lady, who are shortly to proceed Home to enjoy their holiday of six months. Mr. Foker has earned the esteem and regard of all with whom he has come in contact. His general quiet manner, and the Bench is most impressive. I cannot think even the eulogies rendered a sentence from him. Mrs. Foker is too well known as a good friend in trouble and distress, when a friend is most needed, for all comments from my poor pen. Of her it might truly be said "such a friend is a luxury, but God speed a necessity." We wish them both "God Speed."

There is a bright prospect before the hon. members in East Africa, and they will probably be here to meet the Farmers and Planters' Association for providing the South with potatoes. The steady rise in the price of the potato supply lately has been so much at present, will soon make itself so. The natives are a bit impatient, owing to the necessity for potatoes for their potatoes for export. You will hear a grower at Home before long, and our friends abroad will have to be so in saving their gold and diamonds if they want our potatoes.

An Indian has provided a long felt want here by opening up a cabinet maker's establishment in Victoria street. As he will undertake repairs, as well as furnishing, his business is likely to be a great boon to the public who have hitherto had to depend on the Railway Workshops, which were none too eager to oblige.

Some time ago I noticed a remark in your paper on a half promise of theatricals in the near future. Has the idea been abandoned? I hope not. We will gladly welcome a pleasant diversion.

Narearth & Co. have imported some extremely pretty dinner, breakfast and tea services, and a very nice assortment of glassware of all kinds. Those who will be left after the extensive reductions will feel more secure in setting up their homes with pretty things, without the fear of having to sacrifice thus on leaving the country.

The great Australian Ball imported by Mr. B. O. Preston has, I hear, just died. Mr. Preston has our sympathy.

Here, where the "dobby" plays such havoc with good linen, washing it soiled, and the use of the mangle, it is unwise, and certainly pretty. For those who are fortunate enough to possess good machinery, or any well polished dining tables, instead of the table cloth, lace squares or doilies used under each plate, most desirable, and the novelty is an improvement on the present unhappy looking tabloids, instead all save generally. I recommend it to ladies, as their linen can easily be washed at home.

A great complication goes a long way towards rendering the plainest faces in a woman, and the seeds of a clear refined skin are sown in childhood. The best way to obtain it is to walk for children after a good scrubbing in cold water of face and hands is a sure foundation for the complexion. The most of many children are sent out of a morning without having their faces washed, and they are deprived of the benefit. The benefits they should derive from the walk.

PENZANCE.

Yairobi Notes.
(FROM VARIOUS CORRESPONDENTS.)
NAIROBI MAY 6, 1903.

We hear Sir Charles Eliot has wired Home for an expert in cotton growing to be sent out.

There is already one expert in the country, with a life experience, who came out here expressly to grow cotton for Lancashire, but, up to the present, has met with no encouragement.

The wife of Mr. Gallagher, the Manager of the Workshops at Nairobi, has we regret to hear been thrown from a trap when out for a drive with friends in India, to whom she was on a visit. She has been lying unconscious for the past few days, but the latest report says there is an improvement. Mr. Gallagher has everyone's sincere sympathy.

Lord Delamere, who is slowly recovering from his recent accident, has very generously given up his netting Rs. 500 for his church building fund. There are now only about Rs. 100 required.

Mr. Copeman of the East Africa Syndicate, has been losing his sheep lately, but the thieves have been caught, thanks to our energetic Inspector. They turn out to be the much admired Masai abduces.

We hear that the Government Officials are having another picnic in the Nendi country. Good luck to them, as these natives have been a source of much annoyance of late.

There is a much discussed subject in the small Official world of Nairobi, of which more anon.

The members of the Railway Institute held a pleasant Ciderfest on Saturday the 2nd inst.

A number of troops, also H. M. Commissioner and the Secretary to the Administration, left Nairobi by special train for Saturday morning for the Wamandi disturbance near Mohoroni.

Sir Charles Eliot and Mr. Hollis returned to Nairobi on Tuesday.

Lieut. the Hon. Edward Coke, Lieut. H. Stephenson, and Dr. Drake Brockman are staying at Wood's Hotel.

Mr. J. Brooke arrived on Saturday, and is staying at the Syndicate Camp for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walden are on their way back from Jinja with a "drove of cattle."

Messrs. Smart and Alderson have returned from Nairobi.

An enterprising German named Arnold is here, who says he has found more German Territory near the Lake.

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THE SITUATION IN ABYSSINIA.

The persistent misrepresentations in the French papers as to the character and extent of the expedition which Mr. W. N. Milian has undertaken in Abyssinia and the Egyptian Sudan, says the Morning Post are evidence not only of a total want of interest in the public opinion in France as of the extreme nervous irritation from which the French Colonial Party is suffering in reference to the present position of affairs in Abyssinia.

WHAT THE KIDNEYS ARE FOR.

It is the duty of kidneys to see that the blood keeps hot. Not to make new blood—the first we can do is that to see to it that the blood is not impure. It has to be filtered during its course in the body.

Mr. Milian's expedition has a definite object. It is to carefully examine the territory of the Blue Nile with a view to determining if it is practicable to establish water communication between Khartoum and the western Abyssinian highlands. Our knowledge of the course of the river is not sufficient to enable us to say whether it can be made available as a commercial highway between the countries or not.

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COMBASA HARBOUR. High Water at Mombasa, May 5th to May 12th 1913. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12. In FRENCH are apparently no more anxious to complete the line to Harar, than they were in the French Government is being told that it must again come to the rescue of the French company. It will be the Ministers in the present state of the national finances, and with the prospect of an alternative trade route being opened by way of the Nile Valley, be

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C. ELIOTT, H. M. Commissioner.

January 2nd, 1903.

1. Tenders for goods required by a Government Department will either be invited by advertisement or from the firms named in the list of the Department...

2. Any person wishing to tender to the Government of the East Africa Protectorate to supply of any articles to be used by any Government Department shall apply in writing to the officer in charge of such Department to have his name entered upon a list to be kept by him.

3. On receipt of such application the officer in charge may enter the name of the applicant on the list of tenders to be put before the Government at any time...

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