

An Imaginative Swede. YARNS THAT RIVAL THE WILDEST FIGMENTS CONCEIVED BY RIDER HAGGARD.

Readers of Rider Haggard's startling story of imagination, "Alien Quatermain," will readily recall his descriptions of the leathern and horrible fresh water crabs which the adventurous travelers encountered on the banks of a river in the heart of Africa, but says the Philadelphia Times, there are few persons aware that nearly 250 years ago stronger and more terrible monsters were gravely reported as existing on the Delaware, and that, too, by a historian and minister of the Gospel in a professedly serious work, than the romancer has introduced in his lively novel of the Dark Continent.

In February, 1643, there landed at a place called "The Rocks," on the Christiana river, within the present limits of the city of Wilmington, a party of twelve Swedes, who were the first white men whose names are sometimes printed John Campanius Holme—the last word being added to denote the place of his residence, Stockholm, in Sweden.

Campanius, who came with a vessel load of Swedish and Dutch immigrants, was the second minister who visited the shores of the Delaware, and the first who remained any considerable length of time, his predecessor, Torckilus, making only a brief stay. Campanius remained in the country six years, exercising the priestly functions, seeing much of the country, the natives and the early settlers, and writing a book, which, edited by his grandson, printed originally in Swedish and translated in English, forms one of the earliest authorities on the history of New Sweden, and is for the most part trustworthy.

His errors and exaggerations are at this day obvious, but when the writings of the clergyman first appeared in Sweden they must have created, to say the least, the liveliest interest in this then practically unknown land, and don't many innocently Scandinavian marveled greatly at some of the things which they were told.

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Chips. "In remembrance of his daughter's betrothal," is the way a modest worker recently sent a liberal subscription to a Hebrew charity, and happy must be the daughter who has so sensible a father. A betrothal—important event as it is to the person especially interested—is not so unusual an occurrence that a whole town need get excited over it and all the friends and neighbors need be called in to feast at the parents' expense. Remembering the poor is an excellent substitute for winning rich friends, and we are glad to chronicle the new mode of celebrating a happy event.—*Jersey Messenger.*

Mr. James Young, of Bath, while engaged in raising timber from the bottom of the bay, found securely pinned to one of the logs a pike weighing 184 pounds. The fish had run with such force against a large pointed silver that it had penetrated his body and held him prisoner. The strange part of the whole affair was revealed on opening the pike, when there tumbled out a four-ounce coin silver watch, three troling spoons, a pair of silver spectacles, and a white porcelain door knob.—*Toronto Mail.*

Dr. Talmage comes high. He received \$1200 for two talks at the Piedmont Chautauque. It is more pleasant to go into the world and preach the Gospel to every creature on such terms than to "ride a circuit" all the year round for \$150 and an occasional donation party. But which sort of preaching does most good we shall never find out in this world.—*Macon (Ga.) Telegraph.*

"I was attorney for a railroad twenty years ago," said a Detroit lawyer yesterday, and on one day went out to settle a loss with a woman. She and her husband had been struck at a crossing, and while she was badly hurt, he was killed outright and horses and buggy smashed to pieces. They had the dead wood on for \$15,000, and the engineer did not signal the crossing, went out to make an offer of about \$12,000. The widow was not able to sit up, and I stopped at a store in the village and bought some oranges and lemons and took them up. When we finally got around to the matter of damages she said: "Yes, it is a sad thing, and the railroad was to blame, but I don't want to be mean about it. I suppose the President is dead, and all of 'em are worried most to death, and I suppose I could stop all the cars from running, but I want to be just. Your bringing up all that fruit proves you kind-hearted, and you all are, and you think you could afford to give \$1,000 I'll sign off. I made her accept \$5000, and took her the money myself."—*Detroit Free Press.*

A LETTER FROM LIEUT. GOV. FULLER. Pond's Extract Company, New York City.

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