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WHITE AFRICANS.

The statement contained in Rider Haggard's new novel, 'Allen Quartermain,' concerning the existance of white races in the interior of Africa has recieved a most remarkable confirmation from the man who above all others is qualified to speak on the subject, says the New York 'World'. Zebhr Pasha the grand old slave-king of central Africa, whom the German traveler, Dr. Schweinfurth, describes in 1871 as living in a place 'where visitors were conducted through halls of state by richly dressed and attentive slaves, and where chained lions guarded the doors, and soldiers in mail armor waited on his will,' is now a captive in the British fortress of Gibraltar, whither he was deported from Egypt some two years ago in consequence of his suspected complicity in the Soudan rebellion. Talking the other day to a correspondent about the slave countries on the White Nile, which are entirely savasage, he remarked: 'At Sakara and Benghieb, in the very heart of the slave country, there are tribes as white as Europeans, with long and silky hair. The beards of the old men sometimes reach down to their feet.' Zebhr, describing others of the black tribes, asserts that canilbalism still prevails, and that many of them eat none but human flesh. 'Men and women are sold in the market, by the pound, exactly as one sells mutton and beef. The old and fat are preferred. Sometimes they are sold dead and cut up.'

IT IS ALL TRUE.

An exchange did not fib when it penned the following: 'It will not help you or your neighbor to go about the streets whispering tidings of evil, often without foundation other than the suspicions of some over suspicious and interfering cuss, whose first tale of evil, magnified by each successive mouth through which it passes, grows to be a bugbear of huge proportions by the time it is told in open voice. Business rivalry is one thing; business suicide another; but there are some who do not seem able to distinguish between the two. When you are busy tearing down the business habitation of your competitor in times of trouble, you are at the same time setting the torch to your own bread earning machine. You can not do injury to the business standing of a portion of the community without hurting the whole. So, if you know of difficulty, do not add to it by exaggeration, especially if not interested on your own account. If you cannot help a weak brother, at least give him a fair chance to help himself. This is not only kind it is self preservation. Let it alone and the storm is about over, meddle with it and you may raise a whirlwind."

A Town of a Day's Birth

The exciting scenes which characterized the oil regions in the sixties is being repeated at Saxonburg, Butler county, Pa., caused by the recent discoveries of petroleum in that neighborhood. The most wonderful well in the new field is the Greenlee Boreland & Smith well. It started off at 3,000 barrels a day but has dropped to 1,200 barrels, and is still a wonderful production. The tanks are overflowing, and the waters of Thorn creek, which operate a mill, are concealed by the greasy fluid which floats on the top.

Preparations to sink forty wells within a radius of a quarter of a mile are being made and farms are being leased in all directions. One prospector paid $900 for the lease of three quarters of an acre, and in a few hours had disposed of half his interest for $2400. A town called the Golden City is under way. Hotels and farm houses are overrun with new comers. Many are glad to sleep in barns and stables. As usual, disreputable characters, both male and female, are flocking to the new field.

A Cloud Dispelled.

Alonzo—"Dearest Edith, candor compells me on the eve of our wedding, to confess that I am——"

Edith (in consternation)—"Not a married man?"

Alonzo—"No; but a somnambulist."

Edith—"And is that all, dearest? That should not separate us. Why, papa was brought up an old-fashioned Methodist, and mamma has always been a close-communion Baptist, and they'v got along very well together."

Counsel (to witness)—You say madam that you were a member of the household at the time of the defendant's birth?

Witness—Yes, sir.

Counsel—And was in the house at the time?

Witness—Yes, sir.

Counsel—You can swear that positively? Remember you are upon oath!

Witness—Yes, sir.

Counsel (with a look at the jury)—What proof can you offer that you were present when the defendant was born?

Witness—I'm his mother.

Sometimes it happens that even a poet is reformed by the evangelist proof reader. This occurred in the case of young Sapolio of Cinnamon county, who wrote his first poem with the opening line, 'I watched her kneel in sudden hope,' and had the pleasure—though his was nothing to the pleasure of other readers of reading it: 'I washed her knees in suds eu' soap.'

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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

An Old Citizen Speaks

Mr. J. M. Norris, an old resident of Rome, Ga., says that he had been badly troubled with Kidney Complaint for a great many years and with Eczema for three years; at times could scarcely walk and had tried many remedies without benefit, until he began to take Electric Bitters and annointing his hands and feet with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. This treatment afforded him great relief and he strongly recommends Electric Bitters to all who suffer with Kidney Complaints, or need a Blood Purifier. Sold by G. M. Shindel.

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EXECUTORS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE!

The undersigned, Executors of the last Will and Testament of George Baker, late of Centre township, Snyder county, Penna., deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises on

Thursday, December 8, 1887.

All that certain Messuage or tract of land situate in Centre township, Snyder county, Pa., bounded north by lands of Daniel Boyer, East by lands of David Breon, South by lands of Henry Weaver and A. Kroeger, and West by lands of David Boyer, containing 161 ACRES more or less, with all the appurtenances whereon is erected a Two-story Frame Dwelling House, New Bank Barn and all necessary outbuildings, good well of water near the door and a spring at the barn; also an ORCHARD of Choice Fruit Trees. About 80 acres of the above land is level and under good cultivation, the balance is WOODLAND, most of which is well set with WHITE AND ROCK OAK and White Pine—heavy and marketable.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day when due attendance will be given and terms made known by

ALEXANDER P. BAKER,
JOSEPH KERR,
Executors.

Nov. 12, 1887.

CAUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have purchased at Private Sale, the following articles of Geo. W. Leister, 3 Mules, 1 Horse and 3 Set of mule harness 1 Set of Horse Gears and all the Boat Regina on the Pennsylvania Canal, Boats No. 150 and 151, 2 Horse Sled and all his Household and Kitchen Furniture that the same belongs to Geo. W. Newman from this date and not to Geo. W. Leister.

GEO. W. NEWMAN.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Letters of Administration on the estate of Frederick Rouch, late of Washington township, Snyder County, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, while those having claims will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

WILLIAM ROUSH,
Administrator,
Glade Mills, Pa.

Or his attorney
H. H. GROSS,
Selinsgrove, Pa.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF SNYDER COUNTY.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Snyder County to distribute the balance in the hands of J. H. Housinger, Administrator of the estate of Catherine Seamans, late of West Perry township, Snyder county, Pa., deceased, to and among the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment, that the office of J. I. Boyer, Esq., in Selinsgrove, in said county, on Saturday, the 5th day of November, A. D. 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where all parties having claims are required to prove their claims or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

JACOB GILBERT,
Auditor.

Oct. 20, 1887.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Letters of administration on the estate of Henry Seasholtz, late of Beaver township, Snyder Co., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, while those having claims will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned.

ISAAC WEIAND,
Administrator.

Oct. 6, '87.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Snyder county, to distribute the funds in the hands of Henry Maurer, Sheriff, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Charles E. Packer, in the Borough of Selinsgrove, on Thursday, the 10th day of November, 1887, at 1 o'clock P. M., when and where all parties having claims are requested to prove the same or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

C. S. SWINEFORD,
Auditor.

Oct. 19, 1887.

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West Chazy, N. Y., Aug. 10, 1886.

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HENRY HARRIS.

Mt. Pleasant, Pa., Aug. 10, 1886.

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Every druggist should keep Antikamnia and Athlophoros Pills, but where they can not be bought of the druggist the Athlophoros Co., 112 Wall St., New York, will send either (carriage paid) on receipt of regular price, which is $1.00 per bottle for Athlophoros and 50c. for Pills.

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