

STANLEY HEARD FROM

Important Discoveries Made by Him in the Dark Continent.

His Hardships the Severest He Has Ever Endured.



HENRY M. STANLEY.

The British Consul at Zanzibar, on the east coast of Africa, has received the following communication from Explorer Henry M. Stanley, who is on his return from the expedition into the interior of the continent:

"GERMAN STATION, MPWAPWA, Nov. 11, 1889.
"Dear Sir—We arrived here yesterday on the fifty-fifth day from Victoria Nyanza and the twenty-fifth day from the Albert Nyanza. We number altogether about 750 souls. At the last muster, three days ago, Emin Pacha's people numbered 204, of whom 50 are children, mostly orphans of Egyptian officers, the whites with me, Lieutenant Stairs, Captain Nelson, Montague, Jephson, Surgeon Parke, William Bony, Mr. Hoffman, Emin Pacha and his daughter, Captain Cassin, Signor Marco, a Tunisian, Vita Hassan, and an apothecary. We have also Pores Girault and Schime, of the Algerian mission. Among the principal officers of the Pacha are the Valceers, of the Equatorial province, and Major Awash Efendi, of the Second battalion.

"Since leaving Victoria Nyanza we have lost eighteen of the Pacha's people and one native of Zanzibar, who was killed while we were parleying with hostile people. Every other expedition I have led has seen the lightning of our labors as we drew near the sea, but I cannot say the same of this one. A different tale, and until we place these poor things on shipboard there will be sorrow for us. The worst of it is we have not the privilege of showing at Zanzibar the full extent of our labors. After carrying some of them 1900 miles, driving Warasara and their prey over range and range of mountains, with every energy on the full strain, they slip through our hands and die in their hands. One lady, seventy-five years of age, the mother of the Valdeir, died in this manner in North Mankuma, south of Victoria Nyanza.

"We had as stirring a time for four days as we had anywhere. For these four days we had continuous fighting during the greater part of daylight hours. The foolish natives took an unaccountable prejudice to the Pacha's people. They insisted that they were cannibals and had come to their country for no good. Talking to them was of no use. Any attempt at disproof drove them into white hot rage, and in their mad flinging of themselves on us they suffered.

"I am advised that the route to the sea via Simba and Mweene is the best for one thing; it specially appears desirable to me—an abundance of food. I propose to adopt that line. As regards the danger of an attack, this road seems to me to be as safe as another.

"We have made the unexpected discovery of real value in Africa, of a considerable extension of the Victoria Nyanza to the southwest. The utmost southern reach of this extension is south latitude 2 degrees and 45 minutes, which brings the Victorian Sea within 125 miles only from Lake Tanganyika.

"I was so certain in my mind that this fact was known through the many voyages of the Church Missionary Society to Uganda, that I do not feel particularly moved by it. Mackay, however, showed me the latest maps published by the society, and I saw that not one had even a suspicion of it. On the road here I made a rough sketch of it, and I find that the area of the great lake is now increased by this discovery to 26,000 square miles, which is just about 1900 square miles larger than the reputed exaggerations of Captain Speke.

"If you will glance at a map of the lake toward the southwest you will find that the coast line runs about west-northwest and east-southeast; but this coast line so drawn consists mainly of a series of large and mountainous islands, many of them well peopled, which overlap one another. South of these islands is a large body of water, just discovered Lake Uruji, also which Captain Speke slightly sketched. It turns out to be a very respectable lake, with populated islands.

"I hope that we shall meet before long. I beg to remain your obedient servant.
"HENRY M. STANLEY.
"To the British Consul-General at Zanzibar."

PRAIRIE AND FOREST FIRES.
Passengers who arrived at Fort Worth, Texas, on the southbound Fort Wayne and Denver train, reported a terrible prairie and forest fire raging for over 100 miles along the road, back from the road for more than a mile. The fire caught from a locomotive, and, as a high wind was blowing, the flames licked up hay, corn, and other crops on the houses. Railroad **—ED.**

Men were, inst., by the Rev. J. M. Sample, Mr. John W. Koutz, of Frackville, Schuylkill county, to Miss Carrie Row of Salem.

DIED.
On the 16th, inst., near Banner-ville, Mr. Jacob Knepp, aged 76 years.

Nov. 16, at McClure, Mrs. Maria M. Speiglenyer, wife of Henry Speiglenyer, aged 35 years, 5 months and 8 days.

In Washington twp., on the 10th, inst., Sarah Annetta, infant child of Benjamin F. and Barbara C. Shaf-fer, aged 2 months, and 2 days.

In Washington twp., on the 12th, inst., Amelia, wife of John D. Lenig-ger, aged 31 years, 5 months, and 22 days.

In Union twp., on the 13th, inst., David Meiser, aged 77 years, 9 months, and 1 day.

In Middlecreek twp., on the 16th, inst., Adam Sower, aged 71 years, 8 months, and 21 days.

ST. ELMO HOTEL, Nos. 317 & 319 ARCH STREET, PHILA.—Rates reduced to \$2.00 per day. The traveling public will still find at this Hotel the same liberal provision for their comfort. It is located in the immediate centres of business and places of amusement and the different Railroad depots, as well. All parts of the city, are daily accessible by Street Cars constantly passing the door. It offers special inducements to those visiting the city for business or pleasure. Your patronage respectfully solicited. Jos. M. Feger, Proprietor.

BANK NOTICE.
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, WASHINGTON, November 12, 1889.
WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Middleburgh," in the Borough of Middleburgh, in the County of Snyder, and State of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking.
Now THEREFORE I, Josse D. Abrahams, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Middleburgh," in the Borough of Middleburgh, in the County of Snyder, and State of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my hand and seal of office this 12th day of November, 1889.
(SEAL) J. D. ABRAHAMS, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency. Nov. 20, 1889, 2m.

Timber at Public Sale!
The undersigned, Executors of the estate of Jacob Feser, late of Beaver township, Snyder county, Pa., do hereby offer at public sale at his aucte residence in Beavertown, on Wednesday, December 11, 1889.

THE WHITE-OAK TIMBER on a 25 Acre tract of land, situate 1/2 mile west of Paxonville, along the Railroad, bounded by lands of A. K. 4100 Howell's heirs, public road and others. Parties who contemplate purchasing this timber must see it previous to the sale.
Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M., when due attention will be given and terms made known by
ZENO FESER, W. F. FESER, Executors.
Nov. 21, 1889.

Valuable Town Property for Sale.
The undersigned will sell his property, situate in the village of Troxville at Private Sale. This is one of the best Blacksmith stands in the county, and will be sold cheap and on reasonable terms. For particulars call on, or address
IRVIN PETER, of Troxville, Pa., Sept. 26, 1889.

Dissolution Notice.
NOTICE is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Wittenmyer & Son has been dissolved by mutual consent. The books and accounts will remain in the hands of W. W. Wittenmyer, who will continue business in his own name and cordially invites your continued patronage.
SAMUEL WITTENMYER, W. W. WITTENMYER, Middleburgh, Pa., Oct. 23, 1889.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamen-tary on the estate of John Maurer, late of Jackson township Snyder county, Pa., have been issued to the undersigned in said township. All persons, therefore, indebted to said estate, please make immediate payment, and those having claims against it will present them for settlement to
D. R. ROTHBACH, PETER MAURER, for H. H. Grimm, Attorney. Executors Oct. 24, '89.

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE. Let-ters of Administration on the estate of Simon Erdley late of Middlecreek township, Snyder county, Pa., do hereby 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 daily authenticated to the undersigned.
SUSAN ERDLEY, Administratrix. Nov. 25, '89

Chesnutts.
Too busy supplying the crowds that daily throng the CASH STORE to talk to you. The following prices will startle you like a thunder-clap from a clear sky on a bright summer day:
280 pins 1c, pocket books 2c, best thread 4c, cheap 2c, big umbrellas 49c, home-made rag carpet 19 and 25c, yard-wide flowered 16 and 19c, Brussels 45c, trunks 69c, fur-trimmed ladies' wraps \$1.99, large coats \$2.95, short \$1.98, Jersey coats \$1.34, ladies' underwear 25c, corsets 25c, 30c for ladies' dress cloth 50 inches wide worth 75c, muffs 39c, 75c kid gloves for 39c, all wool red blankets \$2.69, good blankets 25c, haps 50c, men's caps 39c, alarm clocks 89c, worth \$1.50, But-trick's Patterns 2c less than cost, Fashion Monthly free.

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First Store on Market Street from S. & L. Station, Lewistown, Pa.

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CONSUMPTION, SOROPULA, BRONCHITIS, COUGHS, COLDS, Wasting Diseases.
Wonderful Flesh Producer
Many have gained one pound per day by its use.
Scott's Emulsion is not a secret remedy. It contains the stimulating properties of the Hypophosphites and pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, the potency of both being largely increased. It is used by Physicians all over the world.
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Sold by all Druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, N. Y.

Stylish and Well Made Clothing
E. E. BUCK, TAILOR

I still continue in the Merchant Tailoring business with rooms in Eby's Corner, Selinsgrove, Pa. and take this means of informing the people of Snyder county, that I have on hand a well selected stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, etc., and samples from the best and most reliable New York and Philadelphia houses, and will sell lower than ever. Cutting, Cleaning, Repairing, Dyeing and Seaming done on short notice.
Nov. 11th. E. E. BUCK

S. T. Buck, Merchant Tailor, NEW BERLIN, PA.



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NEW HOME Sewing Machine!
This machine is beyond a doubt the lightest running, easiest operated and most durable machine in the market. Simple, strong, swift, and sure. Perfect in every particular. It has worked itself into the lead against all competition and to-day stands unrivaled for all purposes.

My Merchant Tailoring Department
is full and complete. I am daily receiving shipments of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, ETC., for the manufacture of Stylish and well made Clothing. I take orders for suits through Snyder county and always guarantee Satisfaction.
Scouring, Dyeing and Repairing Neatly and Cheaply done
Call and examine the famous New Home Machine, see the quality of goods and the styles of our clothing and we will need no other recommendations.
Aug. 16, '88. S. T. BUCK, New Berlin, Pa.

Great Closing Out Sale
OF
\$60,000 Worth of Fine Furniture,
Carpets, Curtains, Drapery Goods, Mattresses, Springs, Musical Instruments, etc.

Owing to the death of our Mr. R. E. Smith, there will be a change in the firm. In consequence of which we have determined to close out our entire stock of the above departments within the next 30 days. In order to do so we have marked our goods way down at prices that will insure their immediate sale. Look at the following figures and see some of the bargains offered:
CARPETS! **CARPETS!**
Best Body Brussels, \$1.00 to \$1.10, reduced from \$1.25 and \$1.40. Other grades Body Brussels, 75c to 95c, reduced from \$1.00 to \$1.20. Tapestry Brussels, 40c. to 75c., reduced from 65c. and \$1.00. Extra Super Ingrains, all wool, 60 and 65c., reduced from 90c. and \$1. Extra Super Ingrains, 50c. to 60c., reduced from 70 and 80c. Carpets as low as 15 cents per yard.

Curtains: and : Drapery!
Our Curtain and Drapery Departments are worthy the attention of all who contemplate purchasing anything in this line now or in the near future. We have reduced everything in these departments to about one half their former prices. These departments are one of
OUR : CHIEF : ATTRACTIONS,
being stocked with a superb assortment of Turcoman and Chamille Curtains in great variety of latest shades and colorings. Nottingham Curtains in all the various grades and styles. Real Irish Point, Antique, Brussels, Tambour, Escorial, and other fine lace goods. IRISH POINT LACE CURTAINS, \$4.50 PER PAIR, reduced from \$9. Lace curtains as low as 25 cents per pair. Mahogany Curtain Poles, Brass Trimmed, Complete, 25c.

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Our stock of Furniture has never approached its present magnitude and we have made the same sweeping reductions in this department. An immense stock of Silk and Mohair Plush Suits at all prices.
Hair : Cloth : PARLOR : Suits : \$30.00
reduced from \$50. All goods purchased during this sale delivered to purchasers living within 100 miles of Milton EREE. Parties intending furnishing hotels or private residences should take advantage of this sale. Our prices in the

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have been greatly reduced, and we would have you bear in mind that never before was there such an opportunity offered to those desiring to embellish their homes with such beautiful and recherche articles at so small an outlay. Now is the time to secure bargains in Pianos and Organs, as they are offered at figures far below former prices. A cordial invitation is extended to one and all to examine our goods and prices.

J. R. SMITH & CO., Limited,
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Would You Like to See Something of a Very Exceptionable Character if you would, go to The

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And Spend a little Time to look over their display of Seasonable, Fashionable, Reliable Dress Goods,
Which they are selling at Reasonable Prices. It will pay you to go there, and you will thank us for drawing your attention to it.

This Superb Stock
Has been selected with great care, and is a wonderful aggregation of bright, new goods. There is
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Fall and Winter Goods!
A DOLLAR SAVED IS TWO MADE.
The undersigned would respectfully inform the public that he has just returned from the city, and made arrangements with one of the best and leading manufacturers in the Eastern Markets to have specially manufactured for him a full line of
Ready-made Clothing,

which will certainly meet the wants of this section of the country, all gotten up in first-class style, well sewed and trimmed, and equal in every particular to the best custom made Garments, which will be sold at very low figures. All that I ask is that you will give me a call and inspect my line. Will be pleased to show the Goods and satisfy you that the prices are lower than they can be bought elsewhere. Money will be refunded if Goods are not as represented.

Overcoats and Underwear, Boys' Knee Pants at 35 and 50 cents.
Men's Pantaloon at from \$1 to \$5.
Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishing Goods, 'Novelties in Neckwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Shirts, Underwear, Collars and Cuffs, Best White Shirts at 50 cents. Silk neckties for 25 cent.
Remember the place, and at your earliest convenience give me a call, and I shall find it a pleasure to wait on you.
R. GUNSBERGER
Opposite Post Office. Middleburgh, Pa.

Wanted at Garman's Shoe Store, Middleburgh,
—ALL THE—
COUNTRY PRODUCE,
such as BUTTER, EGGS, LARD, CORN, POTATOES, POULTRY, &c., that can be got for
Hand-made BOOTS & SHOES.
My Fall Stock is unsurpassed in quality and Price.

LADIES' Grain or Calf-skin Shoes, Button or Lace, Sewed or Peaked, warranted Hand-made and Solid.
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LADIES' Dress Shoes in endless variety. Lace or Button Kid, Dongola, Curcio Kid, Oil Grain or Oil Kid. High heel, Low Heel or Spring Heel. Common Sense, Square-toe, or Pointed.
BOOTS All I wish to say about Boots is to invite you to come and see them. I have a solid through, double-soled, saddle-seam (or without) guaranteed hand-made and whole stock for \$2.50.
In short, you must see the stock in order to appreciate it, and the only way to satisfy yourself is to call.
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