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STANLEY'S ENGLISH CANNIBAL.

The friends of Major Barttelot, commander of Stanley's rear-guard in Africa, did a foolish thing when they attempted to impeach the veracity of the great explorer.

A native was detected in stealing a piece of meat, and the Major sentenced him to receive 300 lashes. When half of the number had been laid on, his body was cut and bleeding so horribly that the infliction of the remainder was postponed for a few days.

"The soldier was then taken to the guard-room," says the report, "bound by thick chains and had to march ten hours every day in the hot sun with his hands tied together, a heavy chain round his waist, and wearing an overcoat. One hour's rest was given him at midday. He continued like this for two months. By this time his flesh was stinking from the sores, and worms came out of his flesh."

He was then allowed to rest for seven days, and seized the opportunity to escape; but he was recaptured and shot, his comrades not daring to plead for his life. "Not one day passed," continues the story, "without a dozen or two men were flogged with 100, or 50 or 25 lashes each. In the event of very sick persons, no mercy was shown."

Major Barttelot used to carry an iron-pointed stick for thrashing and goading his victims. How he met his deserts, in attempting to punish a native woman, has been already told. There was a fiend the less on earth when he left it.

Brutal and devilish as he was, however, he had a lieutenant who surpassed him in what civilization is pleased to call barbarity. Lieutenant Jameson was another Englishman. He was an enthusiastic naturalist, and it is said, in extenuation of his conduct, that he was wont "to carry scientific researches to an unusual extent."

Being at a place called Rib-Ribs, in company with Tippu Tib and some other chiefs, Jameson expressed a desire to witness a cannibal feast, because, he said: "In England we hear much about cannibals who eat people, but being myself in the place, I should like to see it done." He was informed that his curiosity could be gratified if he would buy a victim for the purpose. Learning that the cost would be only six handkerchiefs, he cheerfully complied, and secured a poor little ten-year-old girl, who was brutally butchered before his very eyes, by the cannibals to whom she was given by the wretch as a "gift" for them to feast upon.

Silver bullion is down to figures lower than were quoted before the passage of the Silver of Purchase act. This is partly the result of disintegration of the speculation in the metal which followed

the enactment of the law. The condition of the money market has obliged operators who were holding silver to liquidate and throw their holdings on the market. The financial troubles in London also have cut off temporarily the demand there for shipment to India. It also seems that our Government has already completed the purchase of its monthly quota under the law for the current month. The Treasury will not be in the market for silver again until the 1st of December. Meantime the quotation of \$54. in London and less than \$1 per ounce in New York may not prove to be the lowest point.

Every few months we read of some wonderful discovery in medical science that is certain to relieve some of the most serious ills of life. Many of these, too, have substantial value, and while we may not be prepared to accept the theory of the recent inventor of the elixir of life, there has been no ridiculous heaped upon that match-abused nostrum so severe as met Lady Mary Worthy Montague when she appeared as the champion of inoculation for small pox, which was the predecessor of vaccination, and the introduction of which has robbed of its terrors one of the diseases most dreaded in the time of our grandparents. In this day of wonders it does not become one to laugh at anything but incredulity, for things have come to pass under our own eyes, and within twenty years, at which we laughed when the first suggestion came. Are we to assume that the limit has been reached and that nothing which we do not understand is possible?

It is said, and with truth, that the death rate of to-day is far lower than was that of the time of our fathers, our grandfathers or our remote ancestors, and it may be said with still more truth that the lowering of the death rate since the times of chivalry has been still more noticeable. Our respected ten-times removed ancestors used to take off their armor or their hunting dress; eat the most indigestible meal possible, cooked in the worst fashion and served as a self-respecting man would not now feed his cattle. It was quantity—quantity above everything, and the huge master of the house, tired with the chase and satiated with ole a'e and reeking beef that had never had the civilizing process of being "hung," lay down on a straw tick that was not above suspicion, his bed resting upon a rush-covered floor that carried conviction in its face. He slept, breathed all the odors from tick and floor, was poisoned, and, one of the days that followed, the neighborhood was electrified to hear that the good knight was dead "of the black plague."

No, it is not surprising that the death rate has decreased, but it is surprising that people of our enlightened day do not take better care to aid the apostles of rational living and of longevity. There is many a man who would run to the plumb line if there was the least leak in his sewer, but who never takes any exercise, eats rare bits at midnight, drinks cocktails in the morning, works like a Trojan, has the blues and drowns them in brandy and soda and then charges the whole matter up to malaria. It is not fair to pit science against the obstreperous individuality of the American. If we lived as actively as did our fathers and added to the simplicity of their wholesome regimen the advantages that science now gives us, in sanitation and medicine, we should live to be 100—but we will not.—Detroit Free Press.

Home-life, when one always stays at home, is necessarily narrowing. That is one reason why so many women are pretty and unthoughtful of any except their own family's interests. We have hardly begun to live until we can take in the idea of the whole human family as the one to which we truly belong.—Lucy Larcom.

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