

### German Expansion.

For many years the Germans have steadily ennobled the English in seeking to occupy and colonize distant regions, and to find new homes and new occupations beyond seas. There are many reasons why large numbers of Germans should leave their native country to find larger opportunities elsewhere. Germany is overcrowded in population. Its soil is already scarcely able to support its forty-eight millions of souls, especially now that German industries find keen rivals in America, Australia, and other parts of the world. The heavy taxation and the burdensome military conscription in Germany, moreover, tend to drive many German artisans and farmers to emigrate, and seek a subsistence in regions where such burdens do not weigh so heavily. We therefore find German communities and colonies established in many parts of the world, and growing larger as time goes on.

There are twenty thousand Germans in the extreme southern Argentine Republic, and several thousand in Brazil, and in these countries they comprise the most active and thrifty of the commercial class. Germans are also found scattered through all the Central and Southern American States. In Europe the German population has long since overflowed its political boundaries, and has established large communities in neighboring States. The German population in France is very large, and whenever there is an outbreak in that country of the ever-smouldering hatred of the Teutonic race, a popular outcry is made against the foreigners who are insinuating themselves in all the best places. There are not far from half a million Germans in the Baltic provinces of Russia; and they comprise by far the best element among the dwellers in those provinces. While the Baltic Russians are for the most part ignorant and indolent, their German neighbors are industrious and full of energy. They found and manage the factories, comprise the merchants and artisans, and are the doctors, teachers and land agents. The superiority of the Germans in the Baltic provinces, indeed, has been such as to arouse the hatred of the Russian population and the jealousy of the Czar's government; and this has resulted in the deprivation of many of the rights and privileges they once enjoyed. Besides the Germans in various parts of Russia, there are five millions in Austria-Hungary, two millions in Bohemia, and a quarter of a million in Transylvania; and in all these localities, they comprise the most active promoters of the industries and culture of the community.

The latest German expansion is that toward Africa; where we shall, no doubt ere long see German colonies growing up, and contending with the British colonies already planted in that continent for commercial and military supremacy.

### Horrible Scenes in Burmah.

A British sea captain reports witnessing a horrible sight near Burmah. A native, who had been caught piloting a party of Englishmen into a sacred place, the penalty of which is death, was nailed to the nearest tree.

"The poor wretch lived three days," says the captain. "During that time the natives gathered around and tormented him. His naked body was covered with mosquitoes, and toward the end his mouth opened and flies crawled over his swollen tongue. Sponges, saturated with water, were fastened to bamboo canes and held within a few inches of the victim's mouth, and as the scent of the cooling liquid was wafted to his brain the half-unconscious victim would writhe with agony. After the death of the victim an official, with a spear made from the horn of an antelope, approached the body and drove it into the side, and the people dispersed."

### A Fiendish Deed.

An unknown party went to the house of Richard Morby, a farmer, near Courtney, I. T., the other night, and hurled a firebrand into the room where he, his wife and two children were sleeping. Morby being awakened rushed to the door and opened it to sweep the flaming stick out, when he was shot down by the assassin on the outside. The house by this time was in flames, but Mrs. Morby succeeded in getting her children out safely and then returned for her husband who had fallen in the doorway, mortally wounded. She succeeded in dragging him out into the yard out of reach of the flames. All night long the little family clad in their night clothes and their father dying were left without shelter in the face of a fierce and raging storm.

### The Mechanical Force of Lightning.

Lightning has been proved, in one instance, to have struck a church with a force equal to more than 12,000 horse power. A single horse-power, in mechanical calculations, is equivalent to raising a weight of 33,000 lbs. one foot in a minute. The force of lightning, therefore, has been proved to be equal to the raising of 384,000,000 lbs. one foot in a minute. This is equal to the united power of twelve of our largest steamers, having collectively twenty-four engines of 500 horse-power each.

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A stationer's traveler, having had a run of bad luck in prosecuting business, received from the "boss" the following telegram: "If you can't make expenses come home at once." The reply was: "All right. Can make plenty of expenses, but no sales."

Minnie—"Oh, yes, Jennie Figg was there, of course. And making herself generally obnoxious, as usual." Mamie—"You ought to be ashamed to talk so. Jennie doesn't make herself obnoxious. She's born that way. She merely makes herself conspicuous."

### AN EGYPTIAN NEWSPAPER.

Items Gathered by Enterprising Reporters in the Land of the Nile.

The *Egyptian Gazette* is a newspaper that is published in Alexandria, Egypt, in the French and English languages. Here is the issue for the 3d of February. It contains advertisements of steamship lines and business houses; it gives financial and mercantile intelligence; it has telegraphic dispatches from various parts of the world, and it has the local news of Alexandria, Cairo, and other Egyptian cities.

The carnival fetes in Cairo were begun on the 10th of February, and there were cheap excursion trains between that city and a number of stations, including Shebeen-el-Kom, Fayoom, Zagazig, and Suez. The grand procession of masqueraders marched through the streets and squares of the city, the houses of which were decorated with carpets and flags, and there were many fine spectacles, including the battle of flowers and coriandoli. On the 3d of February a large party of travelling sightseers left Cairo for Luxor. Their Royal Highnesses the Khedive and Khediviah, who had been visiting upper Egypt, arrived at Alexandria, Feb. 3d, and held separate receptions next day at Abdeen Palace. His Excellency Riaz Pasha presided at a council which took judicial reforms into consideration. The Mofta refused to give an opinion in the case of the murderer of Aly Bey Ragheb, as the procedure had not been in accord with Moslem law. There is interest in a projected system of reservoirs and barrages in upper Egypt, to be made in the bed of the Nile, for the promotion of commerce with the Sudan. The fancy dress ball of the Mohammed Aly Club was a grand affair. The Khedival Sporting Club of Cairo enjoyed the events of the young khans meeting at Ghezereh, on the 7th February. Many of the influential residents of Alexandria are opposed to the projected railroad loop, because it would destroy one of the promenades in the city. The traitorous Pasha, Ahmek Araby, who was banished to Ceylon, does not desire to live there, as he dislikes the climate. A gang of murderous brigands was captured near Alexandria by Mivalai Bey, who seized the jewelry and apparel that had been stolen by its members. While his Highness the Khedive was visiting upper Egypt he performed the ceremony of opening the new hospital for natives that has been erected at Luxor, through the liberality of European travellers.

These are the most interesting items of news that are printed in the *Egyptian Gazette* of Feb. 3.

### Blood Will Tell.

Of course it will—that is if it is good, healthy blood. It will glow in the cheek, and tell the story of perfect physical health. If it does not, if the complexion is devoid of color, the muscles weak and flaccid, something is wrong, and something ought to be done about it at once, for in such cases delays are dangerous. For torpid liver, "biliousness," and the thousand and one ills to which these conditions of the system lead, there is no remedy in the world equal to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Boils, pimples, eruptions, scrofulous sores, salt-rheum, and all kindred diseases are cured by it.

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Jardin des Plantes—the cemetery.  
Behind the Scenes.

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