

WENT VERY QUIETLY ABOUT IT.

850,000 Embarked in a Missionary Project and No One Hears of It for a Year.

Once in a while some interesting project is carried out in Africa of which nothing is heard until it is far advanced. A year and a half ago a number of ladies and gentlemen in Scotland determined to found a new Lovedale in East Africa. Lovedale is one of the most famous of the missionary establishments, and its work has been carried on for nearly fifty years in South Africa, where many hundreds of the natives have been instructed in various trades. The new Lovedale was to be started somewhere north of Mount Kilima-Njaro, on the Messia plain, under the equator. Twelve ladies guaranteed the sum of \$50,000, and Dr. James Stewart, formerly of Lovedale, was engaged to go at once to British East Africa and establish the mission station, which was to be "religious, educational, medical, and industrial in its objects." Not a word of the project was breathed in the newspapers.

A year ago last August Dr. Stewart reached Zanzibar and collected a caravan of 273 men, with which he crossed to Mombasa for the inland journey. After a careful inspection of the country north of the big snow mountain Dr. Stewart selected the district of Kibwezi as the best place for a central station. It is about eighteen days' journey from the coast, has plenty of water and timber, the people are friendly, and it is on the regular caravan route to Uganda. Dr. Stewart found that the soil was good if not especially rich. The top of Kilima-Njaro was visible far south on clear mornings. The chief Kilundu was informed of the object of the white men in settling his country. He at once said that he and his people would give the mission every facility. He probably thought that the presence of so many white men would be a sort of safeguard against the Massai who now and then visit this region on raiding expeditions. Dr. Stewart bought 500 acres of land and at once commenced the erection of six large houses of bungalow type to serve as workshop, store, dispensary, and dwelling houses. A church was also erected and numerous smaller buildings. About two miles of roads and paths were made in and around the station. Oxen were trained as beasts of burden, small gardens were laid out, and within four months English potatoes, peas, beets, tomatoes, and a considerable variety of other European vegetables were raised.

Dr. Stewart is of the opinion that the district is generally very healthy, and that European women can enjoy fair health at the station, which, although under the equator, is 3,000 feet above the level of the sea. At present the white workers, six in number, are learning the language, putting up new buildings, and preparing the mission for its future work. It is not known why the projectors of this enterprise were so very quiet about it, but the first news that has reached the public concerning it is contained in Dr. Stewart's report showing the success of the preliminary work.

Experiments with Carrier Pigeons.

In consequence of the difficulty of connecting Rathlin Island, off the north coast of Ireland, by telegraphic cable with the mainland, the committee of Lloyd's have been making trial of carrier pigeons as a means of communication with the Lloyd's signal station on Rathlin. A loft of these birds has been established at Ballycastle, where they are trained to fly to and from Rathlin. So far this experiment has proved very successful. During the naval manoeuvres Captain Henderson, of Her Majesty's ship *Arethusa*, wishing to make experiments with carrier pigeons, applied for the loan of some from Lloyd's loft at Ballycastle. The application was acceded to by the committee of Lloyd's and thirty three birds were placed at Captain Henderson's disposal, as well as the services of one of the caretakers of the pigeon loft. Of the 33 birds only eight were trained, and these had been trained only to fly from Rathlin Island to the mainland, a distance of nine miles. The remainder were young birds and untrained. Captain Henderson reports that 17 birds were flown with messages when the ship was cruising near the Mull of Cantyre and Rathlin—the eight trained birds and nine others. The eight homed safely at Ballycastle, also three of the untrained birds. Captain Henderson judges from these results that the experiments, though hastily improvised and made without proper arrangements, show that well trained birds may be trusted to convey messages from squadrons and ships for distances extending several hundred miles from the land, and may be the means of saving much wear and tear of ships and consumption of coal.

Fighting Without Firearms.

The Greek pike was 24 feet long.
The medieval lance was 18 feet.
The Swiss pike was 18 feet long.
The Roman javelin was 6 feet long.
The petrary was a medieval catapult.
Plate armor was used from 1410 to 1600.
The standard Roman sword was 22 inches.
The helmet of Richard I. weighs 25 pounds.
The rabbi says Cain killed Abel with a club.
David slew Goliath with a sling stone, B. C. 1063.
German helmets were ornamented with cow horns.
The cross-bow came into use in the twelfth century.
The military flail came into use in the tenth century.
Spears are found in the earliest hieroglyphics of Egypt.
The first armor used was made of skins and padded hides.
The pulley-drawn cross-bow had a range of 40 rods.
Projecting engines were first invented by the Greeks.
Mixed chain and plate armor was used from 1300 to 1410.
Gustavus Adolphus abolished all armor but a light cuirass.
The French infantry were armed with the pike until 1640.
The battles of Crecy, Poitiers and Agincourt were won by the archers.

A Chicago barber-shop is run entirely by females. Some of the patrons each have their favorite artists, and when "Next!" is shouted, sometimes politely give way to impatient customers, so that their faces may be gently stroked by the operators they like best.



Mrs. Mary E. O'Fallon of Piqua, O., says the Physicians are Astonished, and look at her like one

Raised from the Dead.

Long and Terrible Illness from Blood Poisoning

Completely Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Mrs. Mary E. O'Fallon, a very intelligent lady of Piqua, Ohio, was poisoned while assisting physicians at an autopsy 5 years ago, and soon terrible ulcers broke out on her head, arms, tongue and throat. Her hair all came out. She weighed but 78 lbs., and saw no prospect of help. At last she began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and at once improved; could soon get out of bed and walk. She says: "I became perfectly cured by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

and am now a well woman. I weigh 128 lbs., eat well and do the work for a large family. My case seems a wonderful recovery and physicians look at me in astonishment as almost like one raised from the dead."

HOOD'S PILLS should be in every family medicine chest. Once used, always preferred.

Met a Tidal Wave at Sea.

"I had a strange experience at sea in the summer of 1884," said R. C. Macaulay, for some years past commander of a Cunard steamer. "I was at the time in command of the *Comet*, plying between Liverpool and Havana. We were three days out from Liverpool and were ploughing through a sea that was as smooth as a billiard table. There was not a breeze stirring and the weather was terribly hot. Just at sundown the second officer called my attention to a curious ridge on the western horizon, into which the sun appeared to be dipping. I turned my glass on it and it resembled a mighty bank of gold, extending north and south as far as the eye could reach. 'It's a cloud,' said I. 'I'll be d—d if it is,' replied the officer emphatically; 'it's water.'"

"I looked at him and saw that he was pale as a sheet. I again brought my glass to bear on the curious phenomenon. The bank appeared nearer and higher, the upper edge of the sun being just visible above it. The top of the bank was of a reddish yellow, while the base had changed to a dark green. By the Lord! I exclaimed, 'it is water. It is a tidal wave!' and so it was. It came rolling toward us at a terrific rate of speed. I put the prow of the ship squarely to it and had the hatches battened down. I did not think it possible that we could ride over it. My only hope was to plough through it. I was about to signal the engineer to put on all steam, when the second officer begged me to back ship. I yielded. The engines were reversed and by the time the wave reached us we were moving slowly backward. The wave was not so perpendicular as I at first supposed. The ship was in ballast and rode over it like a feather. It looked to me at least 50 feet high, and went rolling away to the northeast with a dull, rushing sound similar to Niagara."

A REVOLUTION IN WHEELS.

The Introduction of Pneumatic Tires May Cause Better Roads.

The advantages of ball bearings and pneumatic tires have been recognized by manufacturers and riders of bicycles so long that the wonder is, not that those friction-saving devices have been applied to track sulkies, but that they were not utilized on all varieties of light vehicles long ago, says the *Minneapolis Tribune*. Wheels of the bicycle pattern can be made as strong as necessary. The pneumatic tire passes easily over the uneven surface of a roadway, helping itself over obstructions by its elasticity. It is better than springs for making a vehicle "ride easy." It is estimated that the combination of ball bearings and pneumatic tires added from two to three seconds to Nancy Hanks's speed by lessening the draft of her sulky. A gain of such a large percentage in lightness of draft will be appreciated by owners of good roadsters, and now that their attention has been called to it, the time can not be far distant when they will want pneumatic tires and ball bearings on their buggies. The pneumatic tire will not reach the farm wagon, for it can not stand rough usage, but there would seem to be no reason why the ball bearings should not be applied to vehicles of that class. The change would work a great saving in horseflesh and in time, for it would make possible the hauling of heavier loads.

With the march of these improvements will come better roads. This is the age of wheels, and the gentleman driver, the farmer and the bicyclist will soon be in league for improved highways in city and country alike.

The Salton Lake, a great body of water in the Colorado desert, caused by an overflow of the Colorado River, has disappeared; and now what was once an area of barren sand greets the eye like a sea of verdure.

A LEEDS CO. MIRACLE.

A Story Containing A Lesson for Parents.

The Restoration of a Young Girl Whose Condition Finds a Parallel in Thousands of Canadian Homes—Not Through Wilful Neglect, but in Ignorance of the Terrible Consequences.

Brockville Times.

The great frequency with which pale, sallow, listless and enfeebled girls are met with now-a-days is cause for genuine alarm. The young girls of the present day are not the healthy, robust, rosy-cheeked lassies their mothers and grandmothers were before them. On all sides one sees girls budding into womanhood, who should be bright of eye, light in step, and joyous in spirits; but, alas, how far from this is their condition. Their complexion is pale, sallow or waxy in appearance, they are victims of heart palpitation, ringing noises in the head, cold hands and feet, often fainting spells, racking headaches, backaches, shortness of breath, and often distressing symptoms. All these conditions betoken chlorosis or anaemia—or in other words a watery and impoverished condition of the blood, which is thus unable to perform the functions required of it by nature. When in this condition unless immediate resort is had to those natural remedies which give richness and redness to the blood corpuscles, organic disease and an early grave are the inevitable result. It was in a condition closely resembling the above that a young lady in Addison, Leeds County, was when Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People came to her rescue, and undoubtedly saved her from premature death. This case was recently brought to the notice of the *Times* by H. S. Moffatt, general merchant and postmaster at Addison, of which family the young lady in question is a member. Mr. Moffatt had read the numerous articles in the *Times* regarding what are admitted on all sides to be marvellous cures by the use of the popular remedy above named, after all other remedies had failed, and felt it his duty to make public for the benefit of sufferers, the wonderful restoration to health and strength that had taken place in his own household. The young lady in question is his adopted daughter, and is some 16 years of age, a very critical period in the life of all young women. She had been declining in health for some time, and the family became very much alarmed that serious results would ensue. Medical advice was sought, and everything done for her that could be thought of, but without avail, the treatment did her no good and she gradually grew worse and worse. Her face was pale and almost bloodless, and she was oppressed by constant headaches, and her appetite completely failed. When her friends had almost despaired of a cure, some person who had purchased Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at Mr. Moffatt's store, and tested their virtues, advised their use in the young lady's case. The advice was acted upon and Mr. Moffatt says the results were marvellous. In a short time after beginning their use a decided improvement was noticed. The color began to return to her cheeks; her appetite was improved, and there was every indication of a marked improvement of the system. After taking a few boxes she was completely cured, and is now as well as ever she was. In his business Mr. Moffatt deals in various kinds of proprietary medicines, but says he has never handled any medicine that has given such universal satisfaction as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The demand is large and is constantly increasing, thus affording the most satisfactory evidence that they are what is claimed for them, a blood builder, nerve tonic and general restorer, curing diseases hitherto held to be incurable, and restoring health where all other remedies had failed.

In view of these statements a grave responsibility rests upon parents—upon mothers especially. If your daughters are suffering from any of the troubles indicated above, or from any of the irregularities incident to a critical period in life, do not, as you value their lives, delay in procuring a remedy that will save them. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is a remedy that never fails in such cases, and is a certain specific for the troubles peculiar to the female system, whether young or old. They act directly upon the blood and nerves and never fail in any case arising from a vitiated condition of the blood or a shattered condition of the nervous system.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a perfect blood builder and nerve restorer, curing such diseases as rheumatism, neuralgia, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus' dance, nervous headache, nervous prostration and the tired feeling therefrom, the after effects of la grippe, diseases depending on humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. Pink Pills give a healthy glow to pale and sallow complexions, and are a specific for the troubles peculiar to the female system, and in the case of men they affect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, over-work or excesses of any nature. These Pills are manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., and Schenectady, N. Y. and are sold only in boxes bearing our trade mark and wrapper, at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50. Bear in mind that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are never sold in bulk, or by the dozen or hundred, and any dealer who offers substitutes in this form is trying to defraud you, and should be avoided. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company from either address. The price at which these pills are sold make a course of treatment comparatively inexpensive, as compared with other remedies or medical treatment.

The spider's web is so light that a pound weight of it will reach round the world, and then leave enough to reach from Liverpool to New York.

A distinguished botanist announces that he has discovered in the Philippine Islands a plant which bears a flower nearly one yard wide which weighs 22lb.

Half a lemon makes a very good substitute for a bar of toilet soap, and an orange cut in half and rubbed on a sooty kettle makes very good shoe blacking, which takes a fine polish.

The total import of palm oil into England is about 50,000 tons, valued at over £1,000,000.

Brite N. 2—"No other woman ever wore this ring, did she, darling?" Widower—"No woman on earth ever had it on."

The trouble is that the fellow in position to do something for you won't do it.

THE GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE TONIC
AND
Stomach and Liver Cure

The Most Astonishing Medical Discovery of the Last One Hundred Years.

It is Pleasant to the Taste as the Sweetest Nectar. It is Safe and Harmless as the Purest Milk.

This wonderful Nervine Tonic has only recently been introduced into this country by the proprietors and manufacturers of the Great South American Nervine Tonic, and yet its great value as a curative agent has long been known by a few of the most learned physicians, who have not brought its merits and value to the knowledge of the general public.

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- Nervousness,
- Nervous Prostration,
- Nervous Headache,
- Sick Headache,
- Female Weakness,
- Nervous Chills,
- Paralysis,
- Nervous Paroxysms and Nervous Choking,
- Hot Flashes,
- Palpitation of the Heart,
- Mental Despondency,
- Sleeplessness,
- St. Vitus' Dance,
- Nervousness of Females,
- Nervousness of Old Age,
- Neuralgia,
- Pains in the Heart,
- Pains in the Back,
- Failing Health,
- Broken Constitution,
- Debility of Old Age,
- Indigestion and Dyspepsia,
- Heartburn and Sour Stomach,
- Weight and Tenderness in Stomach
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- Catarrh of the Lungs,
- Bronchitis and Chronic Cough,
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- Delicate and Scrofulous Children,
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All these and many other complaints cured by this wonderful Nervine Tonic.

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CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND., June 22, 1887.

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State of Indiana, } ss:
Montgomery County, }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this June 22, 1887.

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NO REMEDY COMPARES WITH SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE AS A CURE FOR THE NERVES. NO REMEDY COMPARES WITH SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE AS A CURE FOR THE STOMACH. NO REMEDY WILL AT ALL COMPARE WITH SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE AS A CURE FOR ALL FORMS OF FAILING HEALTH. IT NEVER FAILS TO CURE INDIGESTION AND DYSPEPSIA. IT NEVER FAILS TO CURE CHOREA OR ST. VITUS' DANCE. ITS POWERS TO BUILD UP THE WHOLE SYSTEM ARE WONDERFUL IN THE EXTREME. IT CURES THE OLD, THE YOUNG, AND THE MIDDLE AGED. IT IS A GREAT FRIEND TO THE AGED AND INFIRM. DO NOT NEGLECT TO USE THIS PRECIOUS HOOP: IF YOU DO, YOU MAY NEGLECT THE ONLY REMEDY WHICH WILL RESTORE YOU TO HEALTH. SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE IS PERFECTLY SAFE, AND VERY PLEASANT TO THE TASTE. DELICATE LADIES, DO NOT FAIL TO USE THIS GREAT CURE, BECAUSE IT WILL PUT THE BLOOM OF FRESHNESS AND BEAUTY UPON YOUR LIPS AND IN YOUR CHEEKS, AND QUICKLY DRIVE AWAY YOUR DEBILITIES AND WEAKNESSES.

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