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FACTS ABOUT THE CONGO.

THERE IS A WIDER EXPANSION THAN AT STANLEY POOL.

Navigation of the River, and the Relation of the New Discovery to it—A Very Peculiar Forest in Devonshire—A Man Who Accomplished a Senseless Feat.

At the mouth the Congo river is of enormous depth, but only 100 miles or so above Stanley pool Capt. Braconier said a year or two ago that "steam launches drawing barely two and a half feet of water have to be dragged along by our men." H. H. Johnston mentions the same fact in his description of the Congo. "Our boat is constantly running aground on sandbanks," he wrote. "It has an extraordinary effect to see men walking half way over a great branch of the river, with water only up to their ankles, tracing the course of some hidden sandbank." Stanley, Johnston, and others attributed the remarkable shallowness of the river to its great breadth in this part of its course; but none of them knew how wide the river really is above the Kassai river.

We now have some new light on this question, which is a very interesting one, because the Congo is next to the greatest river in the world, and new discoveries with regard to the river are apt to be on a large scale. Capt. Rouvier has been surveying this part of the river, and he finds that for a distance of about fifty miles the river is much wider than was supposed. Its width, in fact, is from fifteen to twenty miles, a circumstance that has not been discovered before on account of many long islands, some of which have always been taken for one shore of the river. It follows, therefore, that there is a vast expanse on the upper Congo similar to and very much larger than Stanley pool. Steamboats have passed each other in this enlargement of the river without knowing of each other's proximity. It is easy to understand, therefore, how it happens that the Congo is in this place so very shallow, while in narrow portions of the lower river no plummet line has ever yet touched bottom. Navigation in this part of the Congo would be almost impossible were it not that here and there soundings are revealing channels deep and wide enough for all the requirements of steamboat traffic.—New York Sun.

A Treeless Forest.

Away down in Devonshire, in the southwestern part of England, there is a very interesting tract of land. It is known as Dartmoor forest, and is so named in all old deeds and grants of land; yet, with the exception of a small grove of dwarf oaks, it is almost entirely without trees! This strange contradiction is said to be due to the fact of the greater part of Dartmoor having actually been a forest years ago, but it was so infested with fierce wild animals that the people were forced, in self defense, to set fire to the trees, and so, by degrees, the forest was destroyed.

Certain it is that the soil of the moor is composed of rich, black, vegetable matter, and that remains of tree trunks have been found under the ground. Moreover, the people of one district have, for generations, enjoyed the privilege of free pasturage, through a grant awarded their ancestors for services in destroying wolves in Dartmoor forest; for the same reason they are allowed to gather the peat which abounds in the fens or marshy lands, and which makes an excellent fuel. The atmosphere of the moor is nearly always moist and foggy. Indeed, the people who live there say that—

The west wind always brings wet weather,
The east wind, wet and cold together;
The south wind surely brings us rain,
The north wind blows it back again.
—American Agriculturist.

A Senseless but Startling Feat.

Johann Richter, a 17 year old apprentice in Vienna, a few days ago accomplished the senseless but startling feat of climbing 453 feet to the topmost point of the great tower, which is the crowning glory of the grand old cathedral of St. Stephen's in that city. He climbed up at night. An account says: No moon was shining as he stole to the foot of the tower, and watching for his opportunity he strapped a black and yellow flag on his back, and began to clatter up the lightning conductor. Ere he had got half way up his clothes were torn in a dozen places, his boots were split and the blood was streaming from his fingers. But he hung on like grim death, taking advantage of every chance of proberance, and after heroic exertions actually reached the summit. The slightest head swimming or the slightest nervousness and he would have been dashed to pieces. Happily, he never lost his presence of mind, and in the morning when the Viennese looked up at the cross of the old "Steffen," as they affectionately call it, to their amazement tied to it they saw a tiny black and yellow pennon fluttering in the breeze. Richter was arrested by the police, but discharged by the court after a lecture.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Wanted It for Their Crazy Quilts.

Governor Gray was one of the most astonished persons ever seen for a few moments the other afternoon. Among the sightseers at the new state Capitol building were two nicely dressed ladies who, after meeting the governor and being shown through with a great deal of courtesy, stopped before one of the beautiful lambrequins, which cost something over \$300, and both modestly requested that they be permitted to cut "just a small, little piece," as they were both making "such lovely crazy quilts," and they wanted so much to have some of that lovely material in them. After the ladies had somewhat hastily departed he said in conversation that it was remarkable what some people would ask for. Only recently he was asked to mail some of the ground of the state house yard to a man in Illinois, who stated in his letter that he had a little dirt from the grounds of every state house in the Union except Indiana. He got the dirt.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

An Overcoat on the Statue.

The fact that Mr. Ward, the sculptor, has put an overcoat on his statue of Garfield is a source of great relief to people on Capitol hill, who have been greatly distressed at seeing Greenough's huge, naked Washington sitting out in sleet and snow. Mr. Ward is the first man to put an overcoat on a statue in Washington, and he has shown great boldness and originality in doing so. Besides, it is a ready-made one with a cash pocket on the right side. Garfield always wore ready-made clothing, his well-made fur overcoat an easy fit. There are no overcoats on the three bronze figures lying recumbent on the pedestal representing Garfield as the student, the soldier and the statesman. These are in the classic style, with bare bodies and legs.—New York Sun.

The richest colored woman in America is Amanda Eubanks, of New York, who pays taxes on \$400,000. The property is inherited by will from her white father. The next richest is Mrs. James Thompson, of St. Louis, who owns the fine barber shop on 11th St., and is assessed on property to the amount of \$300,000.

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NORDENFELDT'S TORPEDO BOAT.

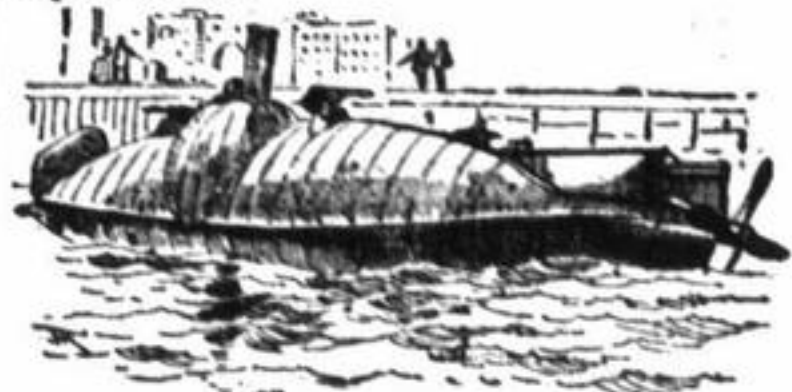
A Curious Craft Just Built and Launched For the Turks.

Accompanying this article are some views of the very curious submarine torpedo boat, the largest of the kind in the world, just completed and launched for the Turks. It is part of the grim irony of the situation that the most stagnant nation in Europe, a dying power, derisively called the "Sick Man," should own the largest submarine torpedo boat in existence; yet it is a fact, a curious one, that the Turks have ever shown much enterprise in supplying themselves with the latest warlike munitions. While the whole



GENERAL VIEW OF THE BOAT.

civil administration of the empire is relaxed, and province after province is growing away from Turkish rule, the government is improving its already efficient navy in a way to surprise western powers. Both the late sultans spent immense sums on ironclads, and it was largely due to the Martini-Parabody rifle that the Turks gained important advantages over the Russians at the beginning of their late war. In the same line of policy the present sultan bought the new Nordenfeldt, which was shipped to Constantinople in sections, put together there and launched. Recent experiments have proved that the Nordenfeldt plan is practicable.



BOAT IN THE DOCK.

The boat is 100 feet long, with 12 feet beam and 160 tons displacement and engines for 250 horse power. It can be sunk in a few moments to a depth of fifty feet, remain under water nine hours and progress there at a maximum speed of ten knots per hour. She carries fish torpedoes at the bow and two Nordenfeldt quick firing guns on top—on what may by courtesy be called the deck. And with all this can carry coal enough for a sail of 900 knots on the surface. But all the force for an under water run must be stored up before the sinking; and she has a storage capacity for steam that would propel her fifty miles under water without once rising to the surface. But it is not claimed that any such under water stretch is practicable; if, for no other reason, the impossibility of seeing ahead would prevent it, as the boat must come to the surface from time to time to correct her course. She can be sunk, however, till nothing remains above water but the little glass cupola on top; with his head in that, the captain can observe the enemy and direct his boat with certainty, while so little of the craft shows that the sharpest eyed lookout man would not see it many yards away. In fact, this Nordenfeldt boat can really approach a hostile vessel unseen, which the ordinary torpedo boat can rarely do.



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THE AMERICAN EXHIBITION.

Yankee Enterprise to Be Shown to the People of England.

This month of May is to witness a very remarkable enterprise—an American art and industrial exhibition in London. The world has become familiar with national exhibitions since their inauguration in the great London Crystal Palace of 1851; yet for one nation to present an exhibition in the capital of another is a striking novelty, and this is just what America is doing. The scheme was projected three years ago, and started slowly and with much uncertainty; but energy and a tolerably liberal supply of money have now brought it near to success. The exhibition will be held at West Kensington, near London, where twenty-three and a half acres have been secured; and there will be three departments. First is the main building, consisting of a front of 210 feet in width, a court, and a hall 1,200 feet long. The structure is of railroad iron and glass, except that the floor is of wood. From this projects the restaurant, 90 feet wide and 224 feet long, and on the opposite side the art gallery, 80 by 160 feet. Of course such a limited space could have been filled a dozen times over with typical American products, so the management has made a rule to select only the best in each line, and especially those in which America excels. Agricultural machinery will be a very prominent feature, as that is probably the line of greatest American success.

The second department is chiefly in the open air, and great space is given to Buffalo Bill's Wild West show.

The third department consists of the ornamental gardens and pleasure grounds, with music pavilions and bands. In these every American flower and plant that will bear transplanting to the London climate will be exhibited.

The successive British exhibitions have drawn many Americans, and this American exhibition in Britain, in the year of the queen's jubilee, will, no doubt, delight millions of Englishmen. The exhibition will close October 31.



BIRD'S EYE VIEW.

It should be added that there are not wanting those who claim that the exhibition is merely an annex to Uddy's Wild West, and who say all manner of unpleasant things about the enterprise. Quite a stir was raised over the programme list; it will be remembered, but nothing seriously detrimental to the exhibition's success has transpired.

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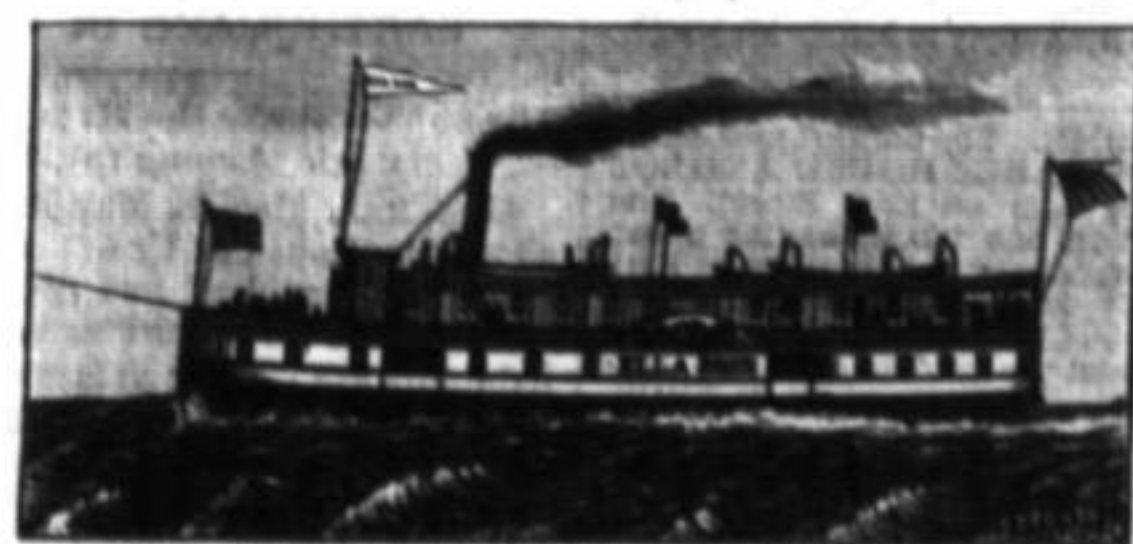
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May 3.

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