

The German African War.

Following the example of the Japanese in their big war with Russia, the Germans allow very little news to get out about their small war with the Hereros in West Africa. It is known, however, that since the native uprising took place, twelve thousand regular troops under the command of General von Trotha, have been sent from Europe, that these have been engaged in desultory operations against an elusive enemy over a wide area for many months, and that the end is as far off as ever. British military critics, who have not forgotten how German military writers reflected with acrimonious sarcasm on British operations in the Kafir, Matabele, Zulu and Boer wars, have their turn now in remarking upon the conspicuous failure of the German troops to suppress the Hereros. A curious outcome of the situation is the claim advanced by the Germans that they are fighting the cause of the white man in Africa and the British should come to their assistance. They have been told with reciprocal frankness that the Herero war was brought upon them by their oppressive and intolerable treatment of the natives, and that, having intruded into a country they have failed to colonize and the natives of which they are incapable of governing, they must themselves make good their right to it or get out of an untenable position. They have been told that British policy with regard to native tribes is altogether different from that pursued by Germany. It aims to be just and humane. It recognizes natives rights, respects its own obligations, protects the tribesmen against dishonest traders and land-grabbers, and does not treat them with cruelty and contempt. The Germans are informed that they have no genius for colonizing or managing native races. They are all right as settlers in countries like the United States, Canada and Brazil, whose government is already established, but their system of government does not develop the stuff from which empire-builders in new lands are made. Paternalism and submission for generations to the drill sergeant have deprived them of initiative. All this may be quite true, but it is irritating. Meantime, the war is dragging along with no prospect of an early conclusion unless a much larger army than the government cares to employ in such an expedition at the present time is sent to West Africa.

The Armenians.

Among the messages received at the State Department in Washington last month was one from the Armenian bishops in Persia, beseeching the American government, in the name of Christianity and of humanity, to save the lives of the Armenian Christians in Turkey. Many villages have recently been destroyed in Turkish Armenia, where revolt against the Sultan is threatened or is in progress.

A few days before this petition reached Washington it was announced from Constantinople that the Sultan had decided to "make restitution and redress" to the persecuted Armenians. At the same time word came from London that a British officer was to accompany Turkish troops engaged in expeditions against Armenians insurgents, supposedly to prevent outrages.

It is evident that the Armenian question extends beyond Turkey. There are Armenians in Russia and in Persia, and the Berlin treaty assures them protection in their religion. But the enforcement of the provisions of that treaty is not easy. The Armenians in Turkey and in Russia are in more or less open revolt against the government, and when troops are called out to suppress insurrection the insurgents are willing that the rest of the world should believe that they are persecuted for their religion. Therefore it is difficult to discriminate in any particular case between religious intolerance and the exercise of the police power of the government in preserving order. No better illustration of this difficulty is found than in the different interpretations put on the action of the Russian government last year in taking into its own hands the administration of the property of the Armenian church in Russia, on the ground that the officers of the church were using its funds in the support of political revolution instead of in support of the church and its schools. The officers of the church deny misuse of funds, and declare that the Tsar is trying to suppress their religion and destroy their church.

The Armenians have several revolutionary societies, which are following the tactics of the disaffected subjects of the Sultan in Macedonia, by provoking Turkish troops to acts of violence in the hope that the civilized powers may interfere in their behalf and assist them in setting up an independent Armenia, including in its area parts of Russia and of Persia, as well as part of Turkey.

He's So Clever.

"Does your husband take as much interest in horse racing as he used to?"

"Yes," answered young Mrs. Torkins. "Charley can always tell the day before a race which horse ought to win and the day after why he didn't."

ANAEMIA--POOR BLOOD.

Headaches, Dizziness, Heart Palpitation and Consumption Follows.

Anaemia--watery blood--is a treacherous trouble. It steals insidiously from slight symptoms to dangerous disease. The thin watery blood shows itself at first in pale lips, wan face, breathlessness, heart palpitation, lost appetite. If the trouble is not checked and cured, consumption follows; coughing, spitting, clammy night sweats, a total breakdown and death. What the anaemic sufferer needs is more blood--more strength. And there is nothing in the whole wide world will give new blood and new strength so surely and so speedily as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every dose helps to send new, rich, red blood coursing through the system, bringing strength to weak lungs and all parts of the body. Thousands testify to the truth of these statements, among them Miss Euerine Vilandre, St. Germain, Que., who says:-- "While attending school my health began to give way. The trouble came on gradually and the doctor who attended me said it was due to overstudy and that a rest would put me right. But instead of getting better I grew weaker. I suffered from headaches and dizziness, and at night I did not sleep well. I was troubled with pains in the back, my appetite left me and I grew pale as a corpse. Finally I became so weak I was forced to remain in bed. As the doctor did not help me any, I asked my father to get me Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Before I had used two boxes there was an improvement, and when I had taken a half dozen boxes I was again in perfect health. I believe all weak girls will find new health if they will take the pills."

Criticism.

There is a never-to-be-forgotten story which the artist tells against the critic. It is the story of a criticism of a picture drawn by Landseer. The painting very faithfully depicts a hare struggling in the grip of a stoat. It is a beautiful bit of work; the scene lives. By some extraordinary means somebody, in writing of the picture on its first appearance, got his ideas hopelessly mixed up. Had he tried burlesque, he could not have done so more cleverly. For this is what he wrote: "In Mr. Landseer's picture of a rabbit attacked by a weasel, it appears to us that the rabbit is more like a hare, and the weasel has none of the characteristics of that species of vermin, for it is more like a stoat." This immortal gem upon its appearance was carefully cut out and pasted upon the back of the picture, and may be there to this day. It should remain to teach us all to be more careful. --[St. James's Gazette.]

A PARTY composed of Geo. Dunbar, Frank Bulmer, Alfred Strait, Chas. Howard, Edgar Fisher, Robert Rhymes, Ansley Rogers and Bruce Churchill went to the Mill Seat on Saturday the 6th and returned with a barrel and a half of blueberries.

Professor Assmann, one of the German Government meteorological experts, has risen to explain that lightning seldom strikes in a forest where the trees are dense and of about the same height. Danger exists only where isolated trees rise high above their surroundings.

A Trick That Gets More Difficult. "Don't you think the expenses of running a campaign might be curtailed?" "Certainly," answered Senator Sorghum. "It would be no trouble to curtail 'em. But the real trick is to expand 'em, and at the same time restrain idle curiosity concerning disbursements." --[Washington Star.]

Young Hopeful--"Father, what is a 'traitor in politics'? This paper says Congressman Jawweary is one." Veteran Politician--"A traitor is a man who leaves our party and goes over to the other one." Young Hopeful--"Well then, what is a man who leaves the other party and comes over to ours?" Veteran Politician--"A convert, my son." --Boston Transcript.

The total number of Japanese Christians in 1902 was 129,134, of whom 43,000 were Protestants, 26,680 Greek Catholics and 55,824 Roman Catholics. In addition to these are thousands of children who are not included in the reports of the Protestant churches, so that the total number will easily be 200,000 for the whole empire.

Painters employed to decorate a rich man's house in New Jersey--a white house with green blinds--refused to make the trimmings a bright yellow, as the owner ordered, and finally struck rather than carry out a color scheme which, they said, would ruin the master painter's business. At first thought a color-blind man seems to have a right to any combination he is willing to pay for; but really the painters stuck the key-note of conscientious artistry and public welfare both, for the color-blind man owes a duty to his neighbors who have a better color-sense.

Sunday, July 10th, was observed by English speaking Methodists in all parts of the world in honor of a blind old woman who lives in Brooklyn, New York. This woman, Mrs. Van Alstyne, who has used "Fanny Crosby" as a pen-name, is the author of nearly five hundred hymns, including "Safe in the arms of Jesus," "Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine," and "Pass me not, O gentle Saviour." The words of faith and hope which this sorely afflicted woman has written have comforted millions of men and women, and if each who has been helped by her should follow the old custom and throw a stone on a tumulus in her honor, the mound would soon become a mountain.

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MARTIN--At Red Bridge, on Monday, August 15th, to the wife of John Martin, jr., a daughter.

TROY--At Woodstock, on Tuesday, Aug. 16th, to the wife of Thomas Troy, a daughter.

DIED.

HAYDEN--At Woodstock, July 18th, Miss J. Marion Hayden, in the 18th year of her age.

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That was a serious charge which the head master of one of the best-known academies in the East made the other day at the convention of the American Institute of Instruction, when he said, "I have seen many a college athletic coach devoting his time to teaching his young followers how they may cleverly disobey the rules of the game without risk of detection; and I think that I am safe in saying that a majority of the coaches are more or less given to this business." College and academy sports should not be contests in trickery and fraud, but tests of skill in playing the game according to the rules which have been mutually agreed upon. Anything else is unsportsmanlike and demoralizing to the participants.

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