

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The agreement just reached between Great Britain and France with regard to their spheres of influence in central Africa practically completes the partition of the continent among the European States.

In the new arrangement between France and Great Britain the Anglo-Egyptian possessions are to include no territory that did not belong to Egypt before the Mahdist revolt.

It is likely to be long before France will derive much material advantage from her new sphere of influence in the Sudan.

TAKE CARE OF YOUR FEET. If the microbes that accumulate on a shoe in its journeyings and develop in its use were visible to the naked eye what a show it would be!

Perfectly clean hosiery should be worn. This can be secured by changing too often. The ill that flesh is heir to would be mightily lessened if men and women were as careful, as fastidious, about their feet as they are about their hats or collars.

Old Very Much. Miss Oldrig—Do you think Mr. Snifkins is sneech when he writes that he loves me more than tongue can tell? Miss Snifblow—I dare say. He's tongue-tied, you know.

IT WILL OUT OR A GREAT MYSTERY.

CHAPTER V.—Continued. For some months Jefferson Hope lingered in a mountain lair, a strange, wild life, and nursing in his heart the fierce desire for vengeance which possessed him.

Far from doing so, it had, if anything, augmented it. The hunter's mind was a hard, unyielding mass, and the predominant idea of revenge had taken such complete possession of it that there was no room for any other thought.

It doesn't matter much to you, why I did these things, he said. It's enough that they were done. I'm on the brink of a grave, and I am not likely to be here long.

CHAPTER VI. Our prisoner's resistance did not apparently indicate any ferocity in his disposition, but he was a man of a finding himself powerless he smiled in an affable manner, and expressed his hopes that he had not hurt any of us in the effort.

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out swearing, and reminded him that he was nothing more than his servant, and that he must not presume to dictate to him.

THE RETIRED BURGLAR. He tells how easy it is for a man to be a thief. "It is the unexpected," said the retired burglar, "that upsets us."

CLASSICS LOST TO US. One Worth of Remembrance or Yarré Remains to the Present Day. With what barbarism, religious intolerance and indifference, little could have remained to us of the literatures of Greece and Rome.

ISN'T THIS PROOF Clear and Convincing that DODD'S Kidney Pills Cure Diabetes. Engineer James Graham's Case Was Proven Incurable by a Leading Montreal Physician—Yet DODD'S Kidney Pills Cured It.

THE RUSSIAN FAMINE. The Peasantry Striving on Weeds and a London correspondent, referring to the famine in Russia, says: "Owing to the rigorous press censorship which prevails in the Czar's dominions, not much has been heard of the Russian famine. There is no doubt, however, that it has attained most serious and even appalling dimensions."

RECRUITING IN FRANCE. Every Fourth Man Must Serve in the Army. Every year about 300,000 Frenchmen reach the age of 20.

A DEPRESSING SEASON. It is Just Now People Feel Most the Effect of Long Months of Winter. Winter is the most trying season of the year so far as health is concerned.

CRIME IN ENGLAND. The British Home Office report for 1897, shows that while serious crimes tend to diminish in England, there is a great increase of minor offenses.

"Every Well Man Hath His Ill Day."

A doctor's examination might show that kidneys, liver and stomach are normal, but the doctor cannot analyze the blood upon which these organs depend.

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HALF DEAFNESS. A person who has totally lost the sense of hearing in one ear, although he may imagine that the defect is of little consequence, cannot locate his ear, even when the centre of disturbance is quite near him.

SWELL THIEVES. A Princess, a Countess, a Duchess, and the daughter of a reigning prince were among the 4,000 thieves, professional and unprofessional, who were arrested in Paris during last year.

AN OFF-HAND GUESS. Uncle Aleck, what is a piano-recital? "Well—one woman pounds the piano and all the rest talk."

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A SURPRISING FRENCH ITEM.

About Traffic in Human Skin, Most Prevalent in America. An extraordinary and horrible traffic has recently grown up in human skin. Reputable jewelers have admitted that they have made belts and cases from human skin.

QUESTIONS OF WASHING. It has been the custom from time immemorial for the hon ton in the British Isles to send their washing to the South of France, as the women there were thought to have a particularly delicate touch, best adapted to the cleansing of superfine linen.

PLAYED INSANE, WENT INSANE. An English burglar who shamed himself in order to escape trial, after keeping up the pretense for six months has become really mad.

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