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STORY OF A JOURNEY IN A RAIL ROAD "TRAIN DE LUXE."

om Cape Town Past Historic Battlefields Over the Tawny Veldt of the Transvaal to the Famous Victoria Falls of the Zambesi River-Mining a Great Industry-Race Problem

At the urgent invitation of the South African Association for the Advance-ment of Science and of the Colonial Governments in South Africa it was decided nearly two years ago to hold the 1905 meeting of the association in Cape Town and Johannesburg. The Colonial Governments set aside generous sums toward defraying the expenses of the general and sectional officers and certain guests, who were to be included in the "official party." Sixteen of these fireign guests, including four from the United States, accepted the invitation and the default. the invitation and made the long journey, writes Henry S. Carhart, one of the latter, in The Chicago Tribune. Early on the morning of Aug. 15 the

mail steamship Saxon landed a party of about two hundred members of the association on one of the big docks at Cape Town. The morning train de luxe was drawn up alongside to carry passengers and mail to Johannesburg,

forty-five hours away.

It was late winter in the southern hemisphere. The nights were still cold, the temperature falling nearly to the freezing point, though the midday sun was hot and the air balmy. At night the far-famed southern cross hung low in the southwestern sky; by day the sun coursed across the heavens from right to left to an observer facing the north. A certain confusion was felt about one's orientation in view of the fact that the north side of a building must be sought for the sun, and the south for a shelter from its rays.

A PURE SOAP

A Story of Thackeray.

There is a story of Thackeray shortly after the publication of "Vanity Fair"

dining with a friend and receiving an introduction to his next neighbor, "Cap-

tain Crawley of the Life guards."
Thackeray looked greatly annoyed,

scarcely opened his lips to this gentle-man and afterward told his host in an

aggrieved tone that 'he liked a joke as

well as any man, but there was a time and a place for all things." No joking

allusion to a character of his nove

had, however, been designed or perpe

trated. The fellow guest actually was

AN AMERICAN DISEASE.

Where Gannets Swarm

Africa, for the reason that during som

months of the year it is literally cov-

around, and they are so close to each

other that the whole island seems actu-

sight say that it is one which can now.

THE TONIC OF HEALTH

Must be more than a stimulant — must be a food as well. There is one medicine that is both a food and

"It seems to me," said Mrs. Oldcas

tie, "that in these days there is no hope for the man who lacks initiative."

"I know it," replied her hostess.
"That must be one reason why Josiah

has such wonderful success. He gets initiated in something new nearly ev-

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oat allments are quickly rellev-cresolene tablets, ten cents per

initiated in sometime ery week."

Clashing Interests

a Captain Crawley, and held a comm

sion in the Life guards.

Caple Town's Sentinel Mountain. Table mountain rises majestically more than 3,500 feet at the back of Cape Town, Toward the sea its sides are precipitous and treeless, while its lower slopes on the land side have been planted with broad, flat topped pines and several varieties of eucalyp-tus or gum trees. Camelias, azaleas, and other subtropical shrubs were al-ready in bloom. The white calla lily growing wild along the railway and in the fields, the beautiful "sliver feaf" glistening in the sun, the "kaffir boom," still leafless but covered with bright scarlet flowers, and the vermilion bracts of the beautiful poinsettla, made a winter scene unfamiliar to eyes ac sustomed to the northern te

AN AMERICAN DISEASE,
Some doctors go so far as to say that indigestion is the national disease of America. There is but one national remedy lor indigestion and that remedy is Dr. Mamilton's Pills—accelerate the action of the gastric glands and give fone to the digestive organs. They strengthen the kidneys and liver, cleanse and purify the blood and thus add general tone to every organ of the body. Fiesh and strength are fast restored and the patient can eat and digest any food he pleases. Test Dr. Hamilton's Pills yourself,—25 per box or five boxes for \$1.00, at all dealers. At Durban, the port of Natal, 800 miles from the cape, the flora is still more tropical. Pineapples, bananas, and oranges grow in abundance; also tea, sugar cane, and tobacco. This is the land of the Zulus, the finest phy-sical specimens of the native popula-tion. In Durban these husky fellows sical specimens of the native popula-tion. In Durban these husky fellows with bare shining-legs and heads adorned with pairs of horns pull their light jinrikishas and carry on a vigor ous competition with cabs.

By Historic Battlefields.

The journey overland and far inte the interior began at Durban. special trains, made up of corridos ears, a dining car, and a luggage van erawled slowly up the great 'incline with innumerable twists and turns, and One of the most remarkable sights in the world is Bird Island, in South with inmulateable Wiss and turns, and up grades frequently as steep as one in thirty. The battlefields of Colense and Ladysmith and the cities of Johannesburg' and Pretoria were visited Bloemfontein, Kimberley, Buluwayo Victoria: Falls, Salisburg, and Umtall in eastern Rhodesia, and finally Beira is Portugues. Fact Africa followed. ered with ganners. Not a foot of ground is to be seen anywhere. Day-after day thousands of gannets strut Portuguese East Africa followed in ra-pid panoramic succession and with attractions of absorbing interest. ally alive. Those who have seen this

Over all this distance of more than 3,000 miles the party was taken in spe-elal trains through the courtesy and chiefly at the expense of the Colonial Governments, without an accident of any kind and with a punctuality that would do credit to most American trunk lines. The speed was not great nor were the appointments elegant, but barring the sand and occasional mid-the heat these long railway journeys Treasures with comparative comfort.

a tonic,—it aids digestion, promotes assimilation, converts food into nutriment that builds up nerves, bleed brain and bone. That tonic is Ferrozone, which contains exactly what al features of South Africa Lie not understood generally in America. A narrow foreshore, 500 on 600 feet above the sea, extends along the Indian Ocean from Cape Town rozone, which contains exactly what a run-down system needs. Ferrozone supplies oxygen to purify the blood, phosphorous to develop the brain, iron to harden the muscles. No wonder it makes such vigorous men and women. You'll eat, sleep, think and northeasterly, broadening toward Durban and Lorenzo Marquez. This strip ban and Lorenzo Marquez. This strip is well watered and highly productive Behind it rises the coastal mountain range, which separates the coast ter-race from the high tableland of the in-terior. This tableland or veidt rises from 3,000 to nearly 6,000 feet above the teel better by using Ferrozone; try it—now. Fifty cents buys a box of fifty chocolate coated Ferrozone tab-lets, at all dealers. sea and forms two-thirds of the great subcontinent of South Africa. This high plateau with its mountain

range constitutes the dominant feature in the physiography of South Africa. As area of some 700,000 square miles of As area of some 700,000 square miles of this great upland is recognized as a desert region, over the remainder the annual rainfall ranges from ten to thirty-three inches, most of it failing within a period of ninety days. The remainder of the year is dry; most of the streams dry up, and the stunted trees and shrubs have a desperate struggle for existence.

The veldt is like our Arizona without Arisona's possibilities for irrigation. Here and there in a little valley or kloof in the hills is a spring, and their also is the isolated farmhouse, with its garden and fringe of trees, a veritable winter oasts.

with its garden and fringe of trees, a veritable winter oasis.

Velt Lilk a Tawny Liem

The right veldt is sandy and arld, though covered in varying decives with tufts of coarse grass. The Energal aspect at the time of bur visit, before the beginning of the hummer rains, was that of reifowish sand, the color of a tawny flost. The soil is red and is boneycombed almost everywhere with the runways of myrades of white anis, and this, varying in diameter from one foot to six, or even ten, in many places stud the landscape as thickly as haycoct's in a meadow.

The veldt is not a dead level, by a is rolling and relieved here and there by rounsed kopies (pronounced copies) and flat topped hiths or table mountains. In Bechmanaland at night the appearance of the wast veldt was like that

of the sea. The motion of the train gave to the undulating plateau the semblance of long, rolling waves sitently disappearing behind us.

The high veldt of South Africa has not thus far proved valuable for agricultural purposes. Wheat might grow in many places if it were immune to rust during the summer rains. The climate is too dry for Indian corn. climate is too dry for Indian climate is too dry for Indian corn, though the natives cultivate "mealies," a kind of maize. The most hopeful outlook of the veldt is for grazing; but the disasters of the Boer war have been followed by the plagues of rinderpest and "the red water," and these have nearly destroyed the industry of cattle raising.

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The people there are not an agricultural people. It is stoutly maintained that the white man cannot engage in any manual labor, except the skilled trades, without bringing himself down to the level of the natives. The breeding of cattle for milk and beef is almost unknown; the aim appears to be to raise exen for trekking purposes and a good many are required, since the usual complement for a trekking team is sixteen exen.

The practice of agriculture in South Africa is entirely different from that in Europe and America; and the only type of white and the second cattle of the cattle of

Europe and America; and the only type of white man thus far developed who has succeeded in winning a living from the soil is the Boer.

Mining the Great Industry. At present there is only one greatindustry in South Africa—namely, mining. At Johannesburg the source of wealth is the Rand gold banket, a of wealth is the Rand gold banket, a reef forty-three miles long and already explored and measurably exhausted to a great depth. In Pretoria and Kimberley the industry is diamond mining. These have brought great wealth to a few and have furnished employment to many thousands. There are still to many thousands. few and have furnished employment to many thousands. There are still other fields which promise well for small companies. "Kaffirs" and the "De Beers" shares possess more or less of the spectacular element, but the de-

of the spectacular element, but the development of other areas will do more for the advancement of South Africa than these great corporations.

South Africa is lamentably deficient in most of the means for supplying her own wants. Nearly all manufactured articles except sugar and brick are imported. Portland cement at Salisbury costs \$15 a barrel, but no cement had been made in South Africa up to the time of our visit. The reason given for the backwardness of the colen for the backwardness of the onles in this respect is the high price of skilled labor. But until this deficiency is removed no great prosperity can be looked for.

Another desideratum is confedera-

tion among the British Colonies. It is absurd to have so many distinct cen-tres of government without any federal authority. Each Colony has its own postal department and postage stamps each has its own railway, and there is already evidence of lack of co-opera-tion, with resulting hardship, both to the railways and the towns in the in-

Race Problem an Acute One.

The race problem is an acute one just now in the Transvaal, and the residual ill feling between Britain and Boer appears to be the easiest to solve. There are perhaps half as many Mohammedans from India in the South African Colonies as there are whites. These are not regarded favorably by white settlers.

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Then the mining companies at Johannesburg have imported nearly 50, 400 Chinese coolies, under severe and clearly defined restrictions, it is true, but an alarm is sprading throughout the whole Transvaul, and the Government is giving arms to the Boers for protection against the escaped and marading coolies. It is claimed by the miners that they cannot secure enough Kaffir laborers to work the mines. Of the 125,000 mine laborers employed at Johannesburg \$0,000 are Kaffirs.

No such lack of native laborers is felt at Kimberley. The De Beers company gets all the native help it needs,

pany gets all the native help it needs. and pays wages that make an indus-trious black man financially indepen-dent in about three years. It is chargdent in about three years. It is charged that mismanagement and some lack of good faith in living up to labor contracts, as understood by the Kaffirs, account for the deficiency of Kaffir laborers on the Rand.

Coolie labor has not as yet been as

profitable to the mine owners as that of the native blacks, and it is pro matical whether it may not yet be found more profitable to dispense with the Chinese.

The Famous Falls of Zambesi. The Famous Falls of Zamoesi.

A visit to South Africa would not be complete unless it included Victoria Falls on the Zambesi. It is only fifty years since Livingstone looked into the stupendous gorge of the falls from Livingstone Island, the first white man who aver sew it. He suproposed that Livingstone Island, the first white man who ever saw it. He supposed that this gorge, 400 feet deep and more than a mile long, was of volcanic origin. But all visiting geologists now agree that the whole gorge of the Zambesi, some forty miles in length, is due to erosion by water, as at Niagara. The evidences in support of this conclusion are overwhelming.

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are overwhelming.

It was, unfortunately, the season of low water at the time of our visit in September. Only a small fraction of the volume of water incessantly pouring over Niagara was falling into the abyss of Victoria Falls when we saw them. Still, as a superb spectacle, and as a stupendous plunge of the quiet waters of the Zambesi into a gorge of unparalleled depth and length, it is well worth a long journey to see.

The famous bridge is, on the Whole, a picturesque object and does not detract in the least from the general effect. The main fall is not visible from the bridge. The latter hangs as a sentine over the "Bolling Pot" and the narrow throat through which the foaming water rushes as it madded by its frightful leap.

From the ridge one can see the famous Para klook a narrow cleft descending sharply to the water's edge and filled with trees and rank tropical vegetation. On the south bank of the gorge, opposite the falls, is the "Rain Forest." Its huge trees and rank undergrowth are incessantly watered by the spray from the falls, and hence, are always fresh and green. The "Rain Forest." Its huge trees and rank undergrowth are incessantly watered by the spray from the falls, and hence, are always fresh and green. The "Rain Forest." The suggestion of the South African veidt.

Not Always.

Sunday School Teacher — Tommy,
what is the chief end of man?

Tommy (very promptly) — The end
with the head on.



An amusing account is given of the evolution of a name. A man named Halfpenny lived in Dublin at the end of the eighteenth century. Having been very successful in business, his chlidren persuaded him to change his name to a more dignified one, which he did by dropping the last letter. In the course of time the orthography was also changed, and when the man died he was buried as Mr. Halpen. The fortunes of the family increased still further, and the son soon dropped the "H." The next transition was an equally easy one, and he who had run the streets as little Kenny Halfpenny came out as Kenneth MacAlpin, the descend ant of a hundred kings.-London Queen.

A"WHEEZY" CHEST.

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There are some heavy old wedding rings at Kirk Braddan, in the Isle of Man, such as might be handy when the flustered bridegroom loses the ring. Leaning against the north wall are some very ancient rings of stone through which, in days of long ago before the jewelers' windows glistened with wedding rings at all prices, the bride and bridegroom joined hands, it is said, and were wedded.

WHEN SEVEN MEN DIE.

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Every Bit as Good.

"Have you a belt that will go about my waist?" asked the young lady with a smile as she entered the dry goods "No, but I have something just as

merly worked in a drng store.

Evolution of a Joke. "What becomes of a joke when it ets too old for the almanac?" "The theatrical programme gets it " "And from there it's but a step to

the musical comedy, eh?"-Philadel-CURED HIS MOTHER OF RHEU.

MATISM. "My mother has been sufffering for many years from rheumatism, says W. H. Howard, of Husband, Pennsylvania. 'At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamber-lain's Pain Halm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in Tact, she is never with-out it now and is at all times able to wilk. An occ sional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with. For sale by all druggists.

To Save Ole's Bacon. "To save one's bacon"—that is, to make a narrow escape—is supposed to refer to the Dunmow flitch. For many refer to the punmow fitch. For many centuries it was the custom at Dunmow, in England, to present a fitch of becon to a married couple of twenty years' standing who would make oath on the Scriptures that they had never had a quarrel. To come close to a quarrel without as actual reprime was, in the conview delect. n the popular dialect, "to save one

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDI THE BEST MADE.

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Chance generally favors the pru-

"C.-B." BY T. P.

Clever Journalist Talks of the New A Hurry-Scurry Round the World Re-British Premier.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor has been talking about the new Premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, in "Mainly about People." Here are some of the

Campbell-Bannerman, in "Mainly About People." Here are some of the things he says:

C.-B. will indeed be an easy task-master. In private life—indeed, in public life as well—C.-B. isn't in the least like the caricatures which have been published of him by those who do not know him. He is—I think I have written this before—more like a Scotsman of the elghteenth than of the twentieth century. Nothing would have delighted him more — nowhere would he have been more at home than among those wits, students, philosophers and judged who made the table of the capital of Scotland one of the wittiest in all Europe. He is also an eighteenth century Scotsman in his intense love of French literature. There is no more constant student of modern French books than the Liberal leader, thugh Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain run him hard. Mr. Chamberlain run him hard. Mr. Chamberlain, I have heard, when he is utterly fagged out can read a French novel when he can't look at anything else. Mr. Balfour, if I be not mistaken, has a good supply of French literature in the House of Commons to console him during the long hours of waiting which are imposed upon him by the necessity of being always at call during every sitting of the House. But I doubt if either of these two distinguished gentlement could pass an examination in long hours of waiting which are posed upon him by the necessity of being always at call during every sitting of the House. But I doubt it either of these two distinguished gentlemen could pass an examination in modern French books with C.-B. I have never known him, certainly, at a loss, even when one talked about the loss, even when one talked about the loss, even when one talked about the loss of Assert Wales House of Assert Wales House of Assert Wales House of Assert County of the mass wall and the walls of another are laid when the mass wall and the walls of another are laid when the mass wall and the walls of another are laid when the mass wall and the walls of another are laid when the mass wall and the walls of another are laid when the mass wall and the walls of another are laid when the walls of another are laid when the mass wall and the walls of another are laid when t

wit flows spontaneously, continuously, and without either effort or pause. and without either effort or pause. That was a delightful answer he gave on the spur of the moment to one of his followers who asked why it was that when he went to Bath the streets were all ablaze with the advertisement of "C.-B. corsets," "I assure you, my dear fellew, that my figure is perfectly natural." "To appreciate the joke one has to realize that C.-B. has the stout, strong figure which is characteristic of the hardy Scottish race to which he belongs. If you do not realize this side of him when he speaks in the House of Commons it is speaks in the House of Commons it is not that he does not say plenty of wit-ty, things in his speech. But he has not, as he himself puts it, the "gift of the gab," or, at least, he imagines he has not and the result is that he prepares his speeches with great care and almost with labor. Before him as he speaks there is always the manu-script, which, if it does not contain every word of the speech he is delivering, at least contains almost every word. An orator thus tied and shack-led to his notes is rarely as effective as he might be, and a brilliant speech may be made to appear dull by the mere fact that it is read, not spoken But if you read his speeches you will realize how clever, how adroit, how full of the humor Scotsmen call "paw-ky" they are. Finally, C.-B. is the ky" they are. Finany, least pretentious and one of the bestthe lobbles of the House ready to listen with equal patience to even the ob-scurest members of his own party; he suffer fools gladly. Steady nerves and easy temper, tremendous self-contro these things enable him to endure a amount of boredom that would drive other men mad. He says himself he has no ambition; but no man is with-

out ambition.

"Familiar Quotations." John Bartlett, author of a book which has proved a boon to millions of read-ers, died recently, and the obituary ers, died recently, and the obituary notices call attention to the fact that his compilation of "the finest lines in literature" has grown in half a century from 200 to 1,200 pages. Collections of quotations have been in existence in the language of all learned races as far back as the records go Incidentally they have been invaluable in helping busy brain workers to a telling phase and correcting a treacherous recollection. And there is really no pastime in literature which has more honorable traditions than the search for honorable traditions than the search for jewels of phrase. Macaulay, Hallam, Tennyson and Fitzgerald were among its devotees. Kipling in a recent story quotes two passages which, in his op-inion, transcend all other poetry, and that means that he has searched not a little among the gems of verse. One is from Samuel Taylor Coleridge's mys-tical fragment, "Kubla Khan":

A savage place, as holy and enchanted As e'er beneath a waiing moon was haunted

By woman wailing for her demon lover.

This passage does not appear in Bart-lett's collection, but the other, from Keats' "Ode to a Nightingale," is found , rm'd magic casements opening on

Of perilous Teas in facry lands for-A quotation book materializes, as i A quotation book materializes, ss if were, the wraiths of long forgotten and cherished phrases and makes accessible without original search passages which the user knows are there. Bartlet's work supplied this need and has grown to wide usefulness.

London's Crats For Palatial Flats. London has the polatial flat craze. Rents are to be \$15,000, exclusive of taxes and rates, in the new milifonaires flats, as the building on the site of flate, as the building on the site of Goucester House is aiready called. In this structure there will be all eleven room suites, with an unheard of luxury, a servants' hall! The drawing-room and adjoining boudeirs can be thrown together, making a roomy ball-room, and each flat is to have three bathrooms, but unless the greatest precations are taken to pad the walls and floors those possible ballrooms will be a nuisance. One might as well live in any old flat, where neighbors pound planofortes and singing exercises go on all day and night, as to pay \$15,000 rental for this ballroom, servant hall magnificence.

The apparently selfish saying "Every-one for himself" is really only a part of the original proverb, which, when used in its entirety, bears, a very dif-ferent construction; it should be:

FACTS IN A FEW LINES.

sults in Finding Some Very In-

teresting Paragraphs.

To swim with the fingers close to-gether prevents cramp. Panama hats for babies were in

The New South Wales House of Assembly passed by 53 votes to 10 the second reading of the liquor act amendment bill, which provides for the total suppression of liquor licenses in a district, without compensation, on a two-thirds majority.

Three young men in Salzburg, Austria, out of employment pooled what money they had, bought a revolver, had a dinner at a restaurant, drank to one another s "future" and then sent to a cemetery and committed suicide, one after the other, with the revolver.

New South Wales is anxious to have more immigrants from England, and

more immigrants from Eugland, and-the Premier has set aside fifty im-proved farms of from 200 to 300 acres which will be allotted to the first British applicants and can be paid or at the rate of from 50 cents to

cents a year per acre Legislative Building At Helsingfors: The imposing structure herewith filustrated is the legislative palace at Helsingfors, the capital of Finland During the recent political disturbances in the Grand Duchy the Russian flag was removed from this building and the national colors of Finland



HELSINGFORS LEGISLATIVE BUILDING aised. The Senate, which was comosed of Russian sympathizers. driven from the premises and the lagislative halls were filled with a throng of patriots, who sang national songs and made defiant speeches.

Pets of Society.

Society women are well known for their devotion to dogs. The Duchess of Newcastle is noted for her Borzols, the Countess of Aberdeen for her skyeterriers, Lady Kathleen Pilkington for her toy hulldogs. her toy bulldogs, Lady Charles Beresford for her Pekingese spaniels, Hon. Mrs. Ronald Greville for white collies and Lady Samuelson her Japanese spaniels. But some smart women go in for far more out of the way treasures. The Marchioness of Anglesey, the dowager Countess of Cottenham and her daughter, Lady Mary Pepys, own marmosets and take the little creatures with them wherever they go. The Countess of Warwick keeps a white elephant at Warwick keeps a white elephant at warwick castle, the Ladies Estelle and Dorothea. Hope, sisters of the Marquis of Limithgow, once had an other which followed them about like a dog, and now they possess a tame hare which they have christened "Mr. Juggins;" the Hon. Mrs. Arthur Cadogan has or has a tame python, and Lady Constance-Richardson at one time owned a boa-constrictor. Mrs. Holland, General St. Leger's daughter, keeps chameleons; several society women have imported meerkats from the Cape, and weird pets, such as snakes and pelicans, are possessed by the Duchess of Marlborough. All this according to Londom м. А. Р.

Betrothed to King of Spain. The announcement of the engage-ment of King Alfonso XIII. of Spain te-Princess Victoria Engenie Julia Dian. daughter of the dowager Princess Henry of Battenberg and youngest alone of King Edward of England, is made. The Princess is only eighteen years old. She made her debut at a function in her honor given, by her function in her honor given by her mother last May. The Princess "lina" mother last May. The Princess "sha" is the only daughter of Kilip Edward's youngest sister, the Princess Beatrice, as she was known in England before her marriage to Prince Flenry of Battenberg. The future Queen of Spain is fair and slender. She is not beautiful in the strict sense of the term but is declared to have a very sweet disposition. She is highly accomplished and speaks five languages.

Exercising Sick Horses. Discretion must be used in the mawner of giving exercise to the horse after an illness or otherwise have may result. It must be started very gently and facreased by degrees as the strength of the subject will admit. In cold weather especially, if there is much wind, the walking is more safely done inside. Unless the weather is pleciment to be mild some ciothing to pecasiary during energies, but it should not be too beauty.

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