

with those who come to hear about "God's palaver," and 43 of the scholars have been baptized.—*Baptist Missionary Magazine*.

—Bishop William Taylor reports that his Angola mission has acquired property to the amount of \$37,484.31, and that the net profits last year, after supporting the mission, were \$762.11. It is planted in a region peculiarly favorable to the system of self-support.

—The Huguenot Seminary at Wellington, Cape Colony, during the twenty-one years of its existence, has sent out 500 teachers and 40 missionaries to the farthest parts of South and Central Africa. It was founded by Rev. Andrew Murray, the South African evangelist, and is under the management of Miss Abbie P. Ferguson, a graduate of Mount Holyoke. An effort is being made to obtain funds to put the institution on a collegiate basis.

—The Bishop of Zululand, among other things, reports as follows in the *Mission Field*: "Part of collections during the year 1894 at St. Augustine's, Rorke's Drift: Cash collections, £201 13s. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. Offertory in kind: 1 horse, 7 cows, 3 sheep, 13 goats, 52 sacks mealies, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  sacks amabele (Kaffir corn), 105 fowls, 30 mats (isilebeeli); value, £74 15s. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ d."

—A monthly report of the Johannesburg Chamber of Mines gives the production of the Witwatersrand Mines for the month of February as follows: Mill work, 110,601 oz.; concentrates, 7314 oz.; tailings, 48,771 oz.; other sources, 2610 oz.; total, 169,296 oz. At the usual rate of Witwatersrand gold, 0.800 fine, this would make 135,437 fine oz. gold. To obtain this production 236,425 tons of ore were worked at the different mills, which had altogether 2250 stamps running. The average yield from mill work was 0.47 oz. per ton. The quantity of tailings work, nearly all by the cyanide process, was 221,552 tons.

—Readers of the May *Century* can

scarcely fail to note a brief article, with three illustrations, relating to the tree hard by which the heart of Dr. Livingstone was buried. Upon it was chiselled these words by the boy Jacob Wainwright, who read the burial service over the spot: "Dr. Livingstone, May 4th, 1873. Yazuzza, Muiasere, Vchopere." In the spring of last year E. J. Glave paid a visit to this locality and took photographs of the tree.

#### ISLANDS OF THE SEA.

—The mission vessel for the New Hebrides will be finished in September—a steamer to be called the *Dayspring*. She will be built on the Clyde, of steel. Length, 140 feet; 23 feet breadth of beam; 11 feet depth of hold; 3 masts; schooner rig; triple-expansion engines. Ordinary speed of 8 knots.

—Bishop Cecil Wilson, of Melanesia, the successor of John Coleridge Patteson, the martyr bishop, writing of the island Malanta, says: "This is such a black spot. It is about 100 miles long and 40 broad, swarming with people, the bravest, fiercest, most ingenious of any in Melanesia. And added to this they are cannibals beyond all the rest. They are always fighting, and among the Melanesian islanders they stand alone as those who disdain to use shields in warfare. The Christians were very glad to see us. They are going through a severe persecution for their faith, a price being set on the head of most of them, and an attack at any time being feared. Theirs is the only school in Malanta, and they form a mark for every zealous heathen tribe in the country. For months these Christians have been in a state of siege, sometimes holding their service with scouts in the bushes, without lights, lest they should form too good a target for bullets. Still, notwithstanding all this, they keep brave hearts. They go to school regularly with rifles and spears in their hands, and so keep the enemies at bay."—*The Churchman*.