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PART II.

IT would be of course impossible, in a short article, to follow Livingstone in his great journey across Africa, on which his fame as a traveller will most certainly rest. He has given us full details of his discoveries and adventures in his *Travels and Researches in South Africa*—a book which has all the interest of a romance. A few of the more striking incidents and discoveries are all that can be noticed here. Like most men who do a great work, Livingstone was borne to his enterprise on the current of events. While quietly carrying on his mission at Koleheng, he incurred the resentment of the Dutch Boers who were settled there, by denouncing their bloody and lawless deeds, in enslaving the natives. In revenge, they attacked the settlement during his absence, killed many of the men and women, carried off two hundred of the school children into slavery, burned down the mission station, and destroyed all his property. These Boers, who were a race of unmitigated scoundrels and cut-throats, declared that they would never allow Livingstone, or any other white man, to open the interior, which they wanted to keep to themselves, as a hunting-ground for slaves. This brought out the combative tendency of Livingstone's character, of which fortunately he possessed no small share. He was not going to be beaten by these Dutch Boers—these "hyenas on two legs." Southern Africa must not be shut up, his noble work stopped, and the high hopes he cherished for the degraded humanity around him