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# TERRIBLE SIGHTS.

Which an Explorer Claims to Have Witnessed in Africa.

Lakes of Lava and Tribes Who Live on Human Flesh-A Hell on Earth.

London, Feb. 28. -Some of the morning papers publish a remarkable in-terview with Mr. E. S. Grogan, who they liest returned to England, after, a two years' journey in Africa. Mr. Grogan, who travelled over 6,500 miles, and represents bimself to be the first European who has travelled through the continent from the Cape to Cairo says that after leaving Lake Tangan yika, with eight porters, be entered region of active volcances, where he encountered 'erormeus lava streams forming a veritable sea, 40 miles by 60, and a hundred feet deep." The neigh boring country, he says, is occupied by some 5,000 Balkitas, fierce cannibals from the Congo, who live by man-bunting. His guides told him that the country covering 3,500 square miles had been until recently densely populated, but that the people had virtually all been killed and eaten by the Balkitas. Everywhere he found evidences of cannibalistic practices. He witnessed horrible sights. He saw 'cauldrons full of liquid, with floating human skulls and the bodies of infants." Proceeding along the west coast of Albert Lake, Mr. Grogan found the natives terrorized by raids of the Belgians. He declares he thoroughly investigated this matter, and found that the Belgian troops are in the habit of crossing the frontier; had shot a large number of inhabitants, and had carried off the young women and cattle, tying up and burning the old women, while the Belgian officials were present.

That is What Shooting Stars are Composed of

Thousands of Them Flash Through Space Every Twen y four Hours a: a Speed of Several Miles a Second,

Shooting stars are only httle masses of atter-bits of rock or metal or cloudlets f dust and gas-which are flying unreisted through space just as planets and comets do, in paths which, within the limits of our solar system, are controlled by the attraction of the sun. They move with a speed of several miles a second, far exceeding that of any military projectile, but are too small to be seen by except when they enter our atmosphere, and, becoming intensely heated by the reistance they encounter, light up and burn for a moment; for, to use Lord Kelvin's expression, a body rushing through the air at such an enormous velocity is during its flight virtually "immersed in a blowpipe flame" having a temperature comparable with that of an electric arc As a rule, they are completely consumed in the upper air, so that nothing reaches the surface of the earth except perhaps a fittle ash, settling slowly as an imper ceptible "smoke." Occasionally, however, some mass larger than usual survives in part the fiery ordeal, and its fragments fall to the ground as specimens of The total number of these flying pebbles in interplanetary space must be enormous, though estimates differ rather An ordinary observer under ordinary circumstances will average about eight an hour in a clear, moonless sky. recian air, nearly doubles the number and reckons about 15 to the hour for a single observer. It is found also that one person is able to note about one-sixth all that are visible at his station by a party of observers sufficiently large to h the entire heavens minutely. If, therefore, we accept the estimate of it appears that about 2,200 nust ordinarily come within the range vision at any given station every 24 ours, though of course those that fall daytime cannot be seen .- Profess or C. A. Young in Lippincott's.

A Much Abused Word. The Chicago Tribune observes: "Writers should save the time of readers by abandoning 'very' and giving an overworked word a rest for a few years. It has earned that rest. That word as an adverb is found less than 20 times in the King James translation of the Bible. The rarity of its use makes it count for all the more when utilized. When it is said that 'the man Moses was very meek,' one understands that he was meek beyond the custom of the Israelites of his day. When St. James says 'the Lord is very pitiful, the 'very' is full of sig-nificance. But if the good and the bad deeds, the cruel and the heroic acts re-corded in the Bible were to be described by most writers of the day there would be a 'very' in almost every line.

Japanese Silent Recluses

There is a community of female recluses at a place called Yunakawa, about seven miles from Hakodate. A matron of some 50 years presides, and her in structions are implicitly obeyed. The women are all young, ranging from 16 to 27, and some of them are described as very beautiful. The building stands in a farm of some 250 acres, but the women do not engage in any agricultural work They spend most of their time indoors, reading the Bible, and they appear to observe a strict rule of silence.-Yoko-

The Sun Did It.

"I didn't know Boxer was so bow leg-"He wasn't until a few days ago. He went to sleep in the sun, and that wooden leg of his warped."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Is the reign of James I water was sup plied by two or three conduits in the principal streets of London, and the river and suburban springs were the sources of supply.

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tive," remarked an old-time theatregoer, who was discussing "The Tur-"Everything depends upon the surroundings, and the language and situations of the play that lead up to "I have heard silly girls and boys

giggle as the heroine in 'Fra Diavolo' commenced disrobing, but it was quickly suppressed, and I have never heard a sound in an opera house in my life, or noted a look other than of solemn reverence as she kneeled at her bedside, and the glorious tones of the 'Maiden's Prayer, fell with touching influence upon every ear. "Never save once, and in that ex-

ception lies proof that it is but a step from the sublime to the ridiculous. "It was in Young Men's hall, and more than 30 years ago. The Campbell & Castle opera troupe was singing there, with Billy Castle as Fra Diavolo, Sher Coan (Campbell), as Giacamo, and Fannie Riddel in the soprano role.

"Fannie had a fine soft rug spread in front of her couch for her toes to nestle in, and upon which to kneel. The two robbers were watching her from the wings as the lights were lowered for the prayer scene. The grand notes of worshipful adoration caused a deathless silence in the crowded hall; every ear was drinking in the subdued harmony of the singer and orchestra; every eye was rivited upon the maiden at her orisons.

"Upon this scene stole a hungry Biddle house rat from a break in the stage at the footlights. He advanced towards the motionless form of the such as Exzema, Scrofula, Pimples and kneeling girl, elevated his nose, and Syphiltic Sores, than all other remetwisted his whiskers about in a ludicrous manner.

"He was in full view of every person in the auditorium, a subdued murmur reached the ears of the singer, and a titter or two followed it. It was her best scene, and a flush of anger showed through the rouge and powder as she became aware that somebody or something was 'queering' it for her. "Quick in his artist sensibilities to

realize the mortification of the gifted soprano under such circumstances Giacomo made a little sortie from the wings and lunged with his big knife for the purpose of scaring the animal back to his hole. "It was an act conceived in kindness

and executed with discertion and tact, but the result was startling. Campbell's robber make-up frightened the rat out of its wits, and the rush it made was not back towards the footlights. He sought shelter and safety in the fuzzy

"By this time Miss Riddle's vexation had overcome her stage training, and she glanced around to see what the people were giggling at. She saw the rat dashing toward her disrobed feet. With a yell that curdled the blood, she bounded upon the bed and swooned."

A Tribute Analyzed

"I suppose," fourmured the man with the overcoat which had faded into a purplish tint, "that I've got the wrong idea, but I can't surrect myself. I argue and I try to convince myself that, I'm all wrong, but I can't do ft."

"What's the matter now?" asked the friend whom he had stopped on the "I'm afraid there's been some mis-

apprehension about Thomas Jefferson." "Oh, of course. His opinions are quoted in support of arguments on both sides of questions. That happens in the case of almost every great think-

"It ain't that. As you say, such things are to be expected. But these celebrations are worrying me. I'll admit that I'm one of the easiest worried men in the world. But I can't help it. I have my doubts whether Thomas Jefferson, if he could have his say, would want any celebration at all. He was a plain sort of a man whose idea of a good time was to get away in a quiet corner and play the violin. But I like to see 'em. I approve of showing honor where it is

"Then what are you complaining

"The method. When people get up something in honor of a famous musician, they assemble an orchestra and play his works, don't they?" "As a rule."

"Or if it's an eminent literary man they give lectures and print things in the paper, don't they?"

"Ordinarily." "And in the case of a great military man, they fling the starry banner out and shoot off fireworks."

"That's the custom." "But when Thomas Jefferson is the subject of our homage and applause. what do we do? We send dinner invitations to all parts of the country, with the assessment anywhere from \$1 to \$10 a plate. It's a mistake. Somebody has gotten the wrong impression. Thomas Jefferson was a statesman; not an epicure."

A Serious Dilemma. "What's the matter?" "I'm in a dilemma."

"How so?" "I've got two invitations to dinner. One comes from a woman whom I am afraid to offend, and the other woman gives the best feed."-Cleveland Plain

Regarding His Condition Her Father (from the head of the -Ethel, is that young man gone? Ethel (in an ecstatic stage whisper) -Awfully, papa.

Awful Fate of D. M. Robeson, of Port Huron.

ous Combustion of Alchol.

Port Huron, Mich., Mar. 1.- David M. Robeson was burned to death at 1 o'clock yesterday at his home, 92 Fort street. He had been sick for some time with malarial fever, and his prother William remained with him last night. After an alcohol bath he as tucked in bed. About 1 o'clock. William B. Robeson, who was sitting in the next room, reading, saw a flash and rushed into the bedroom. His brother was standing up in bed, a pillar of flame, pawing at the fire, which was burning him to death. An attempt was made to smother the flames with a blanket, but the burning man fell from the bed, and with a

grasp expired. Mrs. Robeson heard the noise and rushed upstairs. She tried to help exlinguish the flames on her husband's body, but both brother and wife were forced to leave the room on account of the heat. An alarm was turned in, and the chemical engine extinguished the fire. The ody was taken to Mulford's morgue and Corner Carlisle sum moned.

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