

POWERFUL ELECTRIC FISH.

One of the Terrors of Africa's Lake is Mystery.

The wonders of Africa would seem to be without limit, according to the reports of J. E. S. Moore, who has been viewing some of them. Mr. Moore's object in visiting Africa was to study the various normal organisms that had been found to exist in that famous but mysterious lake known to natives and Europeans as Tanganyika.

Not only has Mr. Moore found all that he sought, but so much besides that the zoologists and geologists are enthusiastic over his discoveries. Mr. Moore after perilous journeying gained sight of that lake which only six Europeans have ever looked upon, Lake Tanganyika. It was only from a distance that he saw it, to be sure, but that was a good deal to itself, for only two Europeans ever reached the shore, and none has ever passed upon its waters.

Of all the African lakes which are known to civilization there is none so surrounded by mystery as Tanganyika. Fatality seems to attach to it so far as Europeans are concerned, and the natives look upon a white man who strives to reach it as a foolish mortal, bent upon suicide. Mr. Moore had much the same idea and gained entire satisfaction by viewing the lake in perspective.

It was in Lake Tanganyika that Mr. Moore made his most remarkable discovery and incidentally solved what has been a mystery, and a fearful one, to both African and European. The tradition in that section of Africa which surrounds Tanganyika has many tales of the prowess of a gigantic fish which would rush at the paddles of a canoe, drag them from the hands of the wielders thereof, upset the canoe and by mere contact kill the struggling humans who were cast into the water. For once modern experience verified ancient tradition. Mr. Moore learned that not only did this great fish exist, but that it performed exactly those deeds with which it was credited. The solution of the mystery is simple. The big fish is an electric one. In smaller form it is common in the South American rivers, where swimmers hold it in mortal terror. The African specimen, however, is of Brooding proportions, and darts through the water at a terrific rate. The source of electricity—for electricity is certainly contained in the scales in the skin. These give forth a sufficient amount of electric fluid to stun a human being, provided the contact with the fish is at all forcible or is with any considerable portion of the surface of the body. From the great danger which is entailed by cruising about in the vicinity of such a fish, it has been found impossible to catch a specimen, and the knowledge which has been gained concerning the fish is derived from one that was cast upon the shore of the lake by the waves that never cease rolling. —Chicago Times Herald.

AN OLD DEATH WARRANT.

The Document Which Sent a Murderer to the Gallows.

The following death warrant, probably the oldest document of the kind in existence in this country, was recently discovered among the old papers in the courthouse at Carlisle, Cumberland county, Pa. The document is yellow with age, in a good state of preservation, and the writing is as neat and regular as copperplate print. It reads as follows:

"Cumberland County: At a Court of Oyer and Terminer, held at Carlisle, for the county of Cumberland, before Francis West and William Smith, Esqrs. Justices of the said court, and the following assistants, to wit: Thomas Willson, John Welsh, John Montgomery, John Agnew, Robert Miller and Jonathan Holm, on the 10th day of June, 1760, by virtue of the commission from James Hamilton, Esq., Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-chief of the province of Pennsylvania, and counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex, upon the Delaware, to the said Francis West and William Smith, Esqrs. directed, bearing date the 9th day of April, last past, were brought the said court a negro named Hector, a slave, the property of William Morrison, of said county, husbandman, and charged of the murder of a certain George Hughson, late of the said county, yeoman, and found guilty by us of killing and murdering the said George Hughson, at Peters township, in the said county, on the 12th day of February last past, for which murder he, the said Hector, received the sentence to return to the place from whence he came, and there to remain until Saturday, 21st instant, and then to be taken thence to the public gallows, and there to be hanged by the neck until he shall be dead.

"Given under our hand, the day and year above written. "Justices—Francis West, William Smith. "Freeholders—Thomas Willson, John Welsh, John Montgomery, John Agnew, Robert Miller, Jonathan Holm."—Westmoreland (Pa.) Democrat.

Two Cents' Worth of Gas.

In a lecture recently delivered at the Royal Victoria hall, London, Professor Carlisle J. Lambert stated that 37 cubic feet of gas, which is valued at 1 penny (3 cents), and weighs about 1 1/4 pounds, can generate about a pound of water when burned and about 19 cubic feet of carbonic acid. It can heat 30 gallons of water from 50 degrees to 110 degrees for a bath, or it can boil 8 gallons of water in good kettles and make tea for 64 persons. It can work a one-horsepower gas engine for one hour, or lift a weight of 88 tons 10 feet high, doing the work of six men for one hour. It can melt 10 pounds of iron and make a casting in 20 minutes, which ordinarily would require two hours and 30 pounds of coke. It can braze a metal joint in two minutes, which would require 20 minutes in a forge. If burned in a 6 inch flue for ventilation purposes, it can induce 80,000 cubic feet of pure air. It can give you a brilliant light (Welsbach incandescent) of 50 candle power for nine hours. It can, in a good radiating stove, comfortably warm a room 16 feet square for an hour. It can easily cook a dinner for eight persons. —Practical Engineer.

THE LISTENER.

Senator Spooner of Wisconsin and Representative Cochran of Missouri look like twins.

The title of senator is dropped entirely while Mark A. Hanna is on his yacht, and he is called Commodore by every one.

Carl Schurz has the last pair of sleeve buttons worn by John Quincy Adams. They were given to him by the late Charles Sumner.

Arthur G. Burley, who died recently, was said to be the oldest business man of Chicago. He had been a resident of the city 60 years.

Clement G. Morgan, who was the orator of the class of '90, Harvard, is an alderman of Cambridge. He is said to be the first colored man elected to such a place in a northern city.

An uncle of William Dean Howells lives near San Francisco and practices as a physician. He has gained considerable reputation as a portrait sculptor. He is more than 70 years old.

B. F. Vaughn, a Philadelphia millionaire, is just completing one of the finest hunters' lodges in one of the finest game parks in the United States, on North Elk creek, a few miles from White river, Colorado.

Senator Turley of Tennessee is said to be the first man in the history of jurisprudence in this country to file a petition in court praying for the appointment of a receiver for a municipality. He did so on behalf of Memphis.

A story is told of the late Baron Hirsch that conveys a valuable lesson. After writing a message announcing the gift of a fortune to a school the great millionaire went over the telegram carefully a second time, condensing it so as to save a franc.

William Crotty, who before the war was one of the most widely known conductors of the "underground railway" for assisting runaway slaves, died the other day near Maryville, O. It is said that Mr. Crotty helped more than 3,000 slaves to escape to Canada.

Hans Wiseman, a famous Nebraska pioneer, is said to have killed in the course of his life 100 Indians. He now lives near Hartington, Neb., and is about 80 years old. About 35 years ago, when Wiseman was in the army, the Indians murdered his five children, and for years no red man dared come within range of Wiseman's rifle.

The Rev. Edward Everett Hale, in The Youth's Companion, tells of James Russell Lowell's first client when he began to practice law. After Lowell had nervously given his client a chair, taken his hat and sat down with his notebook to take notes on the case he found that his visitor was a painter come to collect a bill.

Cardinal Vaughan, primate of England, attended the garden party recently given by the archbishop of Canterbury to the American Episcopal bishops. This is the first time since the rupture of England with the Roman Catholic church that a dignitary of such high rank has been seen at Lambeth palace, and the presence of the cardinal was due to the personal friendship between him and Dr. Temple.

BUSY BEES.

Drones do not live so long as workers. Keep extracted honey in an open vessel. Do not forget to supply water for the bees.

Queenless swarms nearly always build drone comb.

The best time to extract the honey is just as the bees begin capping.

The queens of the Italians are more prolific than those of other breeds.

In every case where comb is to be built furnish the bees with foundation.

In living swarms all washes for the hive are useless. Simply have it clean.

By extracting in good season uncapping is avoided, and the honey is thick and ripe.

Always use full sheets of foundation in the brood frames. They may be used in sections.

Early in the morning is a good time to take off honey. It has then had all night for evaporation.

It is useless to expect bees to work in supers when they have space unfilled in the body of the hive.

In order to have honey free from comb and other impurities strain it through a coarse cloth or wire sieve.

Smoking or any such handling excites the bees and causes them to uncup the honey. —St. Louis Republic.

STATE LINES.

Beautiful women are mysteriously missing from Chicago, Boston and several other cities. They are probably in Dakota getting divorces. —Cleveland Leader.

Lumpy jaw and the Hatfield-McCoy feud have broken out again in West Virginia. This is a form of activity which does not necessarily mean prosperity. —New York Press.

There are good judges who believe that Alabama is to be the greatest iron center in the world. That will be only one of the new south's great distinctions. —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A physician of this city who is a great admirer of the California climate is accustomed to say that the greatest mistake in history was the discovery of the wrong side of this continent by Columbus. —Los Angeles Explorer.

Kansas is all right. Her wheat crop this year is estimated at over 50,000,000 bushels. At \$1 a bushel Kansas this year can burn money instead of the 87,000,000 bushels of last year's corn crop left over. —St. Louis Republic.

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VICTORY AND VENGEANCE.

Or How a Spaniard Plotted the Overthrow of the United States.

Don Juan Fernandez Mendez y Sap y Olio was a haughty Spanish grandee of the deepest dye. He hated, loathed and abhorred everything that was not strictly Spanish. He was terribly patriotic. He gnashed his teeth when Cuba was mentioned, swore under his breath at the slightest reference to the Philippine islands and sneered savagely at los Estados Unidos de America.

"Shopkeeping pigs!" he called us in choice Castilian accents and with a novel accentuation of ideas. Oh, how satirical and biting he was! Carambol! "Spanish liquorice!" he would mutter to himself occasionally. "How I hate the Americans! Carajo! Sacramento! Madre de Dios! Zinfandel!"

Don Juan Fernandez Mendez y Sap y Olio bent his mind on his consuming hatred of the Yankees and yearned to wipe us off the face of the earth. Yes, he was terribly patriotic. He determined to visit us incog.; also in disguise.

"Gracias, señor! Thanks! Hi, hi! O la! Ping, ping!"

The swarthy foreigner placed the \$2 bill in his pocket with a wicked leer, and the New York business man took the box of cigars. The New Yorker chuckled to himself as he thought how cheaply he had secured the choice Perfectos, which the refugee confided were smuggled ones. That night he smoked one.

Ten minutes later he was a corpse.

When Don Juan Fernandez Mendez y Sap y Olio returned to his haughty Spanish shores, he made instantly for Madrid. He was closeted quickly with the premier.

"Here are \$50,000,000 in \$2 bills," he shouted, "for the sines of war with the shopkeeping pigs. Half of the pigs are dead already from the Fluvannah wrapper cigars I sold 'em for smuggled Cuban goods! Ha! ha!"

So let us all take warning and not defy an enemy whose blow is fatal and whose hatred is like unto a pestilence. —David H. Dodge in New York Journal.

WELL KNOWN VIOLINIST

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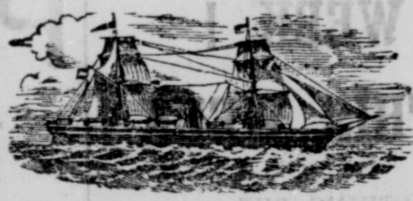
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