
Africa is advancing to civilization over the same bloody path that marked the first settlement of America by Europeans. Explorers after explore have been massacred in the interior of the Dark Continent by savages who instinctively read their doom in the coming of the white man. Gen. Gordon was murdered at Khartoum, two years ago Dr. Juchacz was assassinated by the Somali in East Africa, and not long afterwards Maj. Bartlett met his death in the same manner while penetrating Africa from the west side. Stanley arrived barely in time to save Emin Pasha alive. There are only a few of the prominent names in the melancholy list.

Assistant Secretary Henry's Report.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Assistant Secretary Dumes, in his annual report, states that the action of the present commissioner of the general land office, Mr. Henry, was sound and reversed in 64. He reviews his efforts to liberalize the practice of the departments in the disposal of public lands, and states that he has been entirely within the intent and spirit of the law. He defends his decision giving the land to the railway at Chicago, and his action in 1892 and 1893 Judge Advocate General Holt, and quotes the Secretary of the Interior in 1879 in support of his position.

Pan-American Secretaries.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The Pan-American conference, which is to be held at the City of Washington, Nov. 27, 28, 29, 30, and 1st Dec., was dominated by the foreign and home press, and the responsibility of the conference in these points. Mr. Whitehouse is a citizen of New York, and is at present secretary of the City of Washington. Mr. Whitehouse is also from New York, and was elected with the Spanish-American Commercial Union in that city.

A Plot Discovered.
MELBOURNE, Nov. 26.—A plot to kidnap Alexander and to put Prince Georgevich in his place has been uncovered. Many Russian diplomats are implicated in the plot. Three conspirators have been arrested.

He Shot Two Men Dead.
SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 26.—During a quarrel over a game of pool in a saloon at Ninth, F. McFarlane of that place shot and killed F. O. Hansen, of Kansas City, and W. G. Golden, of Salt Lake City, members of the Rio Grande strapping party. Neither of the victims was armed. The murderers escaped, but in being pursued by a sheriff and posse.

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light snow at night.

erty arrived from Chicago, shot and fatally wounded his wife here. The bullet from the revolver entered the left temple. Domestic infidelity is at the bottom of the trouble, and Mrs. McKenna had recently applied for a divorce. McKenna has been arrested.

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