DISCOVERY OF GREAT STATUES.

Interesting Information Received by the Navy Department--Explorations to be made.

Washington Cor. Philadelphia Times.

The success which has attended archæological researches within the past few decades has thrown much light upon the traditional accounts of the gorgeous civilizations of the ancient world. The explorations of Layard and Botta among the ruins of Ninevah, the writings of Rawlinson and Hincks upon the sacred hieroglyphics of the priests of Egypt and the cuneiform characters of the Persians and Assyrians had drawn toward the plains of Asia Minor the attention of the antiquarians of Europe when the living generation of men was thrilled by the discovery of the trilingual inscriptions of the famous Rosetta stone, which gave to the modern world the key to the mysteries of ancient life and lore. The more recent labors of Schlieman, upon the shores of the Heliespont, among the buried ruins of ancient Troas, and the revelations of the Runic characters of the ancient Norsemen, have intensified this search after the records of lost peoples and their history. In our own hemisphere the study of the tablets and temples of Mexico, Yucatan, and Guatemala, and the more recent discoveries of cliff sculptures in the United States, have emphasized the accepted belief of an identity of civilization among the peoples who left the record of their existence and their arts in the monuments and palaces on the banks of the Nile and the Euphrates and the table lands of Mexico and Central America and the plains of North America.

The rich treasures of ancient nations are about to gain fresh accessions from a source in itself even more mysterious than the sculptured stones of Egypt, Asia Minor, or Central America. An official communication received at the navy department announces the discovery on Rapanni or Easter island, on the charts in longitude 110 west and latitude 27 south, buried in the depths of the vast wilderness of waters of the South Pacific, of colossal statues and images rudely carved in stone. This remarkable find of archæological remains on a small island hundreds of miles away from any continent puzzles the learned scientists of the Smithsonian institution and the National museum. Professor Baird says on the subject: "In the present advanced state of ethnological science these monuments are of the highest importance. They will throw light on the somewhat mysterious manner in which this island received its population."

The discoverers of these remarkable remains of a prehistoric and an advanced people in a part of the world synonymous with cannabalism and savage life were the officers of the German gun-boat Hyena, while on a trip from Valparaiso to the Samoan islands. The commander of this vessel, while thus cruising in the South Pacific, subsequently received orders from his government to visit Easter island, and to secure these specimens. The accounts received by our government indicate that the vessel remained at the island but a few days, but during that time the German officers made a considerable collection and copious notes. The results of their preliminary labors have been embraced in a pamphlet, which is reported at the Smithsonian institution to contain a large amount of valuable information. The German government, it is understood, are making preparations to send an expedition to Easter island without a moment's delay, with a corps of scientists and engineers to sketch the island, survey the ground, and to make plans and sections of the prehistoric buildings and ruins.

Our government has also taken steps to secure some of these valuable remains for its own large and valuable orinthological collections representing the pre-historic and known races of this hemisphere. Instructions have already been sent to Admeral Uphser, in command of the South Pacific squadron, to send one of his vessels on a cruise in the direction of Easter Island and to make such explorations, collections and reports as he may think important in interests of his government. It is understood that the government of France is also turning its attention to this island with a view to the establishment of a protectorate.

It is reported in the account given by the German vessel that the island, which is small, is strewn with large stone images and sculptured tablets. The Smithsonian has offered $1 each for pre-historic skulls with the lower jaw. The few people, of Polynesian extraction, who inhabit the island, know nothing about the sculptured remains found in their midst, and even tradition gives no account of a people living there when their ancestors arrived. The study of these remains will add another valuable page to ethnological research. The establishment of a connecting link between these remains and those of America, Asia Minor, and Egypt would indeed add to the mysteries of the prehistoric world.

The Weather.

Lieut. Charles W. McKim. Portland, Ky., states: "For twenty years I suffered with rheumatism. During the bad weather my suffering was terrible. I was about to give up. Some one suggested the application of St. Jacobs Oil. I tried it and its relief was rapid. In half an hour I could stand up. I no longer suffer with the pains."

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Remarkable Statement of Personal Danger and Providential Escape.

The following story—which is attracting wide attention from the press—is so remarkable that we cannot excuse ourselves if we do not lay it before our readers, even though its length would ordinarily preclude its admission to our limited space.

To the Editor Rochester (N. Y.) Democrat:

SIR—On the first day of June, 1881, I lay at my residence in this city surrounded by my friends and waiting for death. Heaven only knows the agony I then endured, for words can never describe it. And yet, if a few years previous any one had told me that I was to be brought so low, and by so terrible a disease, I should have scoffed at the idea. I had always been uncommonly strong and healthy, and weighed over 200 pounds and hardly knew, in my own experience, what pain or sickness were. Very many people who will read this statement realize at times that they are unusually tired and cannot account for it. They feel dull pains in various parts of the body and do not understand it. Or they are exceedingly hungry one day and entirely without appetite the next. This was just the way I felt when the relentless malady which had fastened itself upon me first began. Still I thought nothing of it; that probably I had taken a cold which would soon pass away. Shortly after this I noticed a heavy, and at times neuralgic, pain in one side of my head, but as it would come one day and be gone the next, I paid little attention to it. Then my stomach would get out of order and my food often failed to digest, causing at times great inconvenience. Yet, even as a physician, I did not think that these things meant anything serious. I fancied I was suffering from malaria and doctored myself accordingly. But I got no better. I next noticed a peculiar color and odor about the fluids I was passing—also that there were large quantities one day and very little the next, and that a persistent froth and scum appeared upon the surface, and a sediment settled. And yet I did not realize my danger, for, indeed, seeing these symptoms continually, I finally became accustomed to them, and my suspicion was wholly disarmed by the fact that I had no pain in the affected organs or in the vicinity. Why I should have been so blind I cannot understand.

I consulted the best medical skill in the land. I visited all the famed mineral springs in America and traveled from Maine to California. Still I grew worse. No two physicians agreed as to my malady. One said I was troubled with spinal irritation; another, dyspepsia; another, heart disease; another, general debility; another, congestion of the base of the brain; and so on through a long list of common diseases, the symptoms of many of which I really had. In this way several years passed, during which time I was steadily growing worse. My condition had really become pitiable. The slight symptoms I at first experienced were developed into terrible and constant disorders. My weight had been reduced from 207 to 130 pounds. My life was a burden to myself and friends. I could retain no food on my stomach, and lived wholly by injections. I was a living mass of pain. My pulse was uncontrollable. In my agony I frequently fell to the floor and clutched the carpet, and prayed for death. Morphine had little or no effect in deadening the pain. For six days and nights I had the death-premonitory hiccoughs constantly. My water was filled with tube-casts and albumen. I was struggling with Bright's disease of the kidneys in its last stages!

While suffering thus I received a call from my pastor, the Rev. Dr. Foote, at that time rector of St. Paul Episcopal Church, of this city. I felt that it was our last interview, but in the course of conversation Dr. Foote detailed to me the many remarkable cures of cases like my own which had come under his observation, by means of a remedy, which he urged me to try. As a practicing physician and a graduate of the schools, I derided the idea of any medicine outside the regular channels being in the least beneficial. So solicitious, however, was Dr. Foote, that I finally promised I would waive my prejudice. I began its use on the first day of June, 1881, and took it according to directions. At first it sickened me; but this I thought was a good sign for one in my debilitated condition. I continued to take it; the sickening sensation departed and I was finally able to retain food upon my stomach. In a few days I noticed a decided change for the better, as also did my wife and friends. My hiccoughs ceased and I experienced less pain than formerly. I was so rejoiced at this improved condition that, upon what I had believed but a few days before was my dying bed, I vowed, in the presence of my family and friends, should I recover I would both publicly and privately make known this remedy for the good of humanity, wher ver and whenever I had an opportunity, and this letter is in fulfillment of that vow. My improvement was constant from that time, and in less than three months I had gained 26 pounds in flesh, became entirely free from pain and I believe I owe my life and present condition wholly to Warner's Safe Cure, the remedy which I used.

Since my recovery I have thoroughly re-investigated the subject of kidney difficulties and Bright's lisease, and the truths developed are astonishing. I therefore state, deliberately, and as a physician, that I believe *more than one-half the deaths which occur in America are caused by Bright's disease of the kidneys.* This may sound like a rash statement, but I am prepared to fully verify it. Bright's disease has no distinctive symptoms of its own, (indeed, it often develops without any pain whatever in the kidneys or their vicinity,) but has the symptoms of nearly every other common complaint. Hundreds of people die daily, whose burials are authorized by a physician's certificate as occurring from "Heart Disease," "Apoplexy," "Paralysis" "Spinal Complaint," "Rheumatism," "Pneumonia," and other common complaints, when in reality it is from Bright's disease of the kidneys. Few physicians, and fewer people, realize the extent of this disease or its dangerous and insidious nature. It steals into the system like a thief, manifests its presence if at all by the commonest symptoms and fastens itself upon the constitution before the victims is aware of it. It is nearly as hereditary as consumption, quite as common and fully as fatal. Entire families, inheriting it from their ancestors, have died, and yet none of the number knew or realized the mysterious power which was removing them. Instead of common symptoms it often shows none whatever, but brings death suddenly, from convulsions, apoplexy or heart disease. As one who has suffered, and knows by bitter experience what he says, I implore every one who reads these words not to neglect the slightest symptoms of kidney difficulty. Certain agony and probable death will be the sure result of such neglect, and no one can afford to hazard such chances.

I am aware that such an unqualified statement as this, coming from me, known as I am throughout the entire land as a practitioner and lecturer, will arouse the surprise and possible animosity of the medical profession and astonish all with whom I am acquainted, but I make the foregoing statements based upon facts which I am prepared to produce and truths which I can substantiate to the letter. The welfare of those who may possibly be sufferers such as I was, is an ample inducement for me to take the step I have, and if I can successfully warn others from the dangerous path in which I once walked, I am willing to endure all professional and personal consequence.

J. B. HENION, M. D.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 30.

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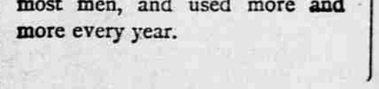

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