

SOMETHING ABOUT LIBERIA, AFRICA

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they got to yelling all at once the noise and confusion was both amusing and annoying to me experiencing it for the first time. It was much like going to a circus to see the angry ship officers trying to make headway and restore order in such chaos.

How They Eat.

The steamer finally moved off and the natives, who traveled as deck passengers, congregated fore and aft in groups, spread their dirty quilts and luggage around and then settled down for something to eat which is the biggest thing in the natives' lives. Several gathered around a large vessel filled with cooked rice with a little broken fish scattered over the top. They emptied a bottle of reddish brown palm oil over the food, formed their hands into a scoop and all dipped in and ate out of the same vessel. They did not invite me to share their hospitality. Mighty glad they didn't.

After eating they smoke and talk or sleep. Both men and women smoke tobacco in clay pipes which cost about two cents each. The tobacco is in the leaf form which they roll up and put into the bowl of their pipes.

Arrive at Monrovia.

Having traveled for twenty-three days, I arrived at Monrovia about seven o'clock on a dark night. It is rather risky to go ashore there at night on account of the surf which is very rough at times and the sand bars that form at the mouth of the sluggish river. I went ashore with Major and Mrs. Chas. Young, the modest gentleman and efficient army officer now doing gallant service in Mexico; and several people who came to meet us. We got caught in a swell which drenched us and left a great deal of water in the boat. But other than this we got ashore safely, and I must admit that to me it was a rather strange sensation to realize that I was now standing for the first time on African soil.

A TRIBUTE TO THE

LATE MRS. MOORE

Mrs. Hattie Moore, who passed away Thursday, July 13th, will be sadly missed by her many friends. She believed in living the Golden Rule, and was loved by all who knew her beautiful disposition. She leaves a husband, parents, brothers and sisters and her word of consolation to them was "I have made all things right between God and me and it is well with my soul."

"She is not dead, she could not die,
But sweetly fell asleep;

She is not dead, for in our hearts

Her memory we shall keep.

Loved ones, do not weep,

See, she waiting stands,

To welcome you when you come

With loving, outstretched hands.

—S. B.

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Mrs. Thomas Bird left for Denver last week to accompany Mr. Matthew Kipp, who is suffering from ill health.

SOUTH SIDE

(Mrs. Lulu Thornton, Correspondent)

Mrs. Louise Holmes, of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sara Gray, of 4222 South 24th street.

The Volley Ball team of the Allen Chapel Sunday School have their ball and net and are playing each evening on their court, 2306 Madison street.

The special service of the A. M. E. Church, South Side, is now in progress. The meeting is being held in a large tent on the church lawn. We solicit the aid of all of God's army on both sides. Rev. Mr. Reeves is with us and we expect great things from this meeting.

The play, "The Finger of Scorn," given by the Tabernacle at A. O. U. W. Temple, Monday night, was in every way a decided success. The rendition of each character was excellent and those that took part may feel that their audience was well entertained.

On page two is the cut of the undertaking parlors of Jones and Chiles.

Mrs. Josephine Mitchell, of 6617 South 27th street, is quite sick at her home. We hope for Mother Mitchell a speedy recovery.

The Busy Bee and Golden Rule class of Allen Chapel Sunday School gave a private picnic July 16 at Miller Park. The young people report having a nice time.

By an oversight the names of persons wishing to thank the public for their kindness during the sickness and death of Mr. Jake Broomfield were omitted, Mrs. Sallie Broomfield, Miss Coresia Broomfield, Master Leroy Broomfield and Mrs. Wade Scruggs.

"Where Shall I Spend Eternity" will be the text of Rev. T. A. Taggart's sermon next Sunday at the Bethel Baptist Church.

Mrs. Hilton is able to be out again.

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Mrs. Johnson, who has been ill, is now very much better.

THREE MILLION MOSQUITOES SLAUGHTERED

The loss of men in the trenches in Europe is a mere bagatelle as compared with a recent wholesale slaughter which has recently taken place in this peaceful, and peace-loving city. It has been announced from sources that ought to be re-LIE-able that recently 3,000,000 mosquitoes have been ruthlessly slaughtered at the residence of Mrs. H. R. Roberts, 2610 North Twenty-eighth avenue. It is upon this sanguinary field that St. Philip's Annual Garden Party will be held, with its usual attractions next Thursday night. Sorry to deprive you of the musical hum of the 3,000,000 slaughtered mosquitoes, but assurances are given that other attractions will make up for this loss.

Be sure to meet your friends at the Garden Party next Thursday night. The children are invited to come in the afternoon.—Adv.

N. W. C. A. NOTES

A committee from the Social Hour Club consisting of Mrs. L. S. Smith, Mrs. Silas Johnson and Mrs. D. A. James, visited the N. W. C. A. last Wednesday and presented the home with two dozen hand-embroidered towels for which the Association wishes to thank them.

The First Regimental Band will leave July 25 for a three days' engagement at Clarinda, Iowa, where the Grand Lodge of Pythians convenes.

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