

THEY ARE OUT FOR BLOOD

The Matabele Thirst for Gore and Are Sure to Get It.

AN ARMY OF ATHLETIC SAVAGES

The Latest South African War, Its Origin and the Combats—The Country, the King and His Court—Wealth of the Region.

About three years ago the warlike and intelligent Matabeles of Mashonaland threatened a war upon the British colonists in that country...

Matabeleland is naturally divided into three parts. There are the highlands, fertile, well watered, and altogether a delightful country...

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The Matabeles were Zulus fifty years ago, but today they are as closely allied in blood to the tribes upon whom they have preyed as to the parent stock...

A few of the men who know Lobengula best have some kind words for him. He has, no doubt, saved the lives of some white men who were so foolhardy as to enter his dominion...

Lobengula removed his court from Masago to Bulawayo on the death of his father in 1868. Bulawayo is on an eminence commanding all the country round it...

business is transacted in a cattle kraal outside, where the king, now a sufferer from gonorrhea, sits in a wheeled chair. The ground is littered with fish and bones of every description...

For more than fifty years the Mashonas have been the greatest sufferers from Matabele raids. It is supposed that 300,000 people lived on these rich uplands when the Matabele Zulus, led by their great war chief, Umzilgazi, came from the south and settled in the west of them...

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A little, ugly, short-tailed and long-haired dog was the cause of a quasi-introduction of two well known women to the Austrian emperor at Lechl a few days ago...

The dog did not answer, but a man in uniform came out of the brush, saluted the "forester" and received an order to go in search of the missing animal.

THE CORN-COB PIPE

Atlanta Constitution. The first association I remember to have had... And I must have indeed been a very little lad...

O, that first association I remember to have had! I must have been indeed, my pet, a very little lad...

MESSANGER BOY TURNS DETECTIVE.

Edith T. Everett in Philadelphia Times. Peety sat half asleep on the little bench set apart for the messenger boys...

Peety didn't relish the idea of going out again—he was not a "regular" and had neither uniform nor cap...

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about on the polished floor. Palms were set in every conceivable niche and the fragrance pervaded the air...

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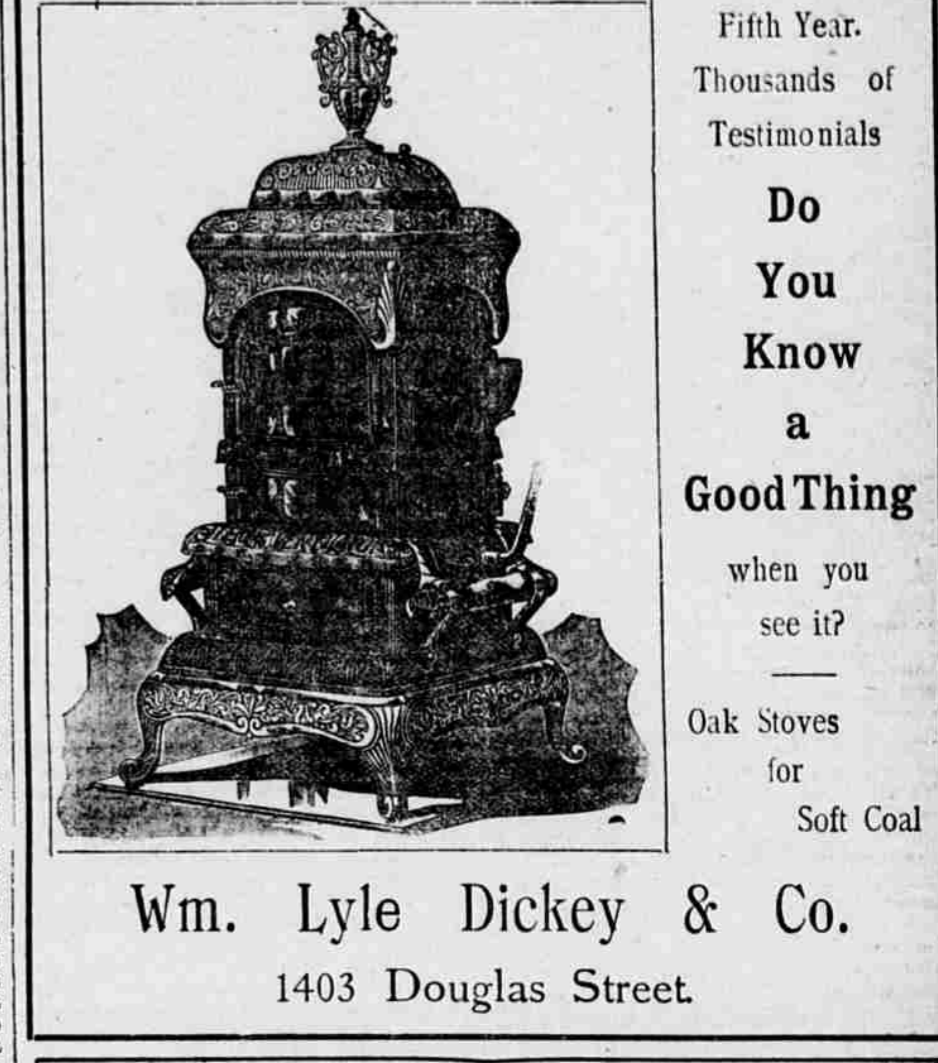
by this time, noted the unusual impatience, and concluded at once that at last he was about to discover something worth telling his pretty employer.

Peety was not close enough to hear the words, but there was no mistaking the warmth of the greeting. "Ah, ha," thought Peety, "I see which way de land lays; yesterday do bird buys dimas and today he meets a lady who's closely veiled."

"Yes, ma'am, but—" and he glanced involuntarily at the other lady. "Oh, that's all right, speak out. You see," she says, turning to her friend...

With a face as white as death and hands that trembled with palsy, she threw open the door of her room and stood agape upon the threshold.

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case in his hand. That was all, and moreover they did not look one bit guilty though decidedly surprised. "Mother," cried Mrs. Bryde, as she rushed into the arms held out to her...

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