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## EXPLORATIONS IN AFRICA BY A WOMAN.

Though English explorers of the interior of Africa have managed to engro s the chief share of public attention, Germany has a number of enthusiastic and intrepid travelers engaged in the work of penetrating and describing the hitherto hidden recesses of the African continent. Among them are Gerhard Rohlfs, Pauline Alexandrine Tinne (a young lady from Holland, who took part in a German expedition to Nutria,) and Dr. Nachtigall, who are exploring Central Africa, with Tripoli as a base of operations, and Carl Mauch, who is pursuing geographical discovery in South Africa. The three first named recently had a reunion at Tripoli, and then started off upon journeys into the interior in different directions.

Frauline Tinne is exceedingly rich, by no means ugly, and for years has led a wandering life on the "black continent," braving and outliving dangers to which strong men have succumbed. On one of her expeditions up the White Nile, in an attempt to communicate with Speke and Grant, her mother, her aunt, and two waiting maids fell victims to the African climate. In the early part of the present year she made a two months' journey to Moorsook, in Fezzan. She travels quiet leisurely, as if she were on a European tour. Having an immense fortune at her disposal she has a really princely train, her caravan consisting of more than fifty persons and seventy camels. All her followers, with one exception, are either Arabs or negroes, and she herself dresses like an Arab lady. She is looked upon by the Arabs with the greatest respect, and they call her "Bent-er Rey," that is "Queen's Daughter." Her long sojourn and travels in the Orient have produced in her a total abhorrence of European habits, and she is embittered against everything European. On her last journey she would not even carry her watch, or allow her servants to take theirs, but took instead an Arabian sand-clock or hour glass, with which she manages to keep her time by the aid of two negroes, who watch the instrument day and night. She refuses to write about her journeys, and does not contribute much to the increase of geographical knowledge, having no scientific person in her train. But she is a great lover of botany, a zealous collector of plants, and has a number of camels loaded solely with blotting paper, and an immense collection of plants. This latter of hers promises to be very valuable, as she is likely to bring home important contributions to botanic science. At last accounts she was at Moorsook, where she would stay for some months, making excursions into the surrounding country. She intends to proceed southward to Bornou, and to return over Kordofan and Egypt—a task which African travelers think she cannot accomplish.

## A RIDE WITH A LUNATIC.

The pleasures of railway travelling in England are vividly illustrated by the following incident which happened on a line near London:

A young lady got into a second-class carriage, where she was soon joined by a gentleman about thirty years old, whose manner seemed very strange and excited. They were alone in the carriage.

As soon as the train had started, this man got up all of a sudden, and began throwing his carpet-bag out of the window, saying:

"This carriage is much too heavy. Come, we must lighten it as much as possible."

He then sat down again, but jumped up a minute after, screaming out:

"It's too heavy! It's too heavy!"

And, so saying, he sent his coat out of the window to join his carpet-bag, then away went his waistcoat, his cravat, and his shoes.

He then sat down, and appeared to be thinking profoundly. All of a sudden he turned toward the young girl, who was as frightened as possible, and said:

"On your knees, Madam, on your knees! We will pray for the Duke of Gloucester."

And he knelt down.

The poor girl immediately obeyed him. The stranger then began praying fervently for the Duke of Gloucester, then for the Duke of St. Albans, then for the Duke of York—in a word, for all the dukes in Great Britain, and Ireland.

He then sat down again. The young lady, more dead than alive, was in a corner of the carrage, a prey to the most profound terror.

Nevertheless, this strange person soon began to feel less quiet.

"This can't go on," he said; "it is really much too heavy—much too heavy. The train will soon have to stop—it won't be able to go on. Come now, we must lighten it. One of us must get out. I won't; so supposing you jump out of the window!"

And he walked resolutely up to the cowering girl.

But, she said to him, crying:

"Oh, sir, do stay for one moment; we've not yet prayed for the Duke of Northumberland!"

"You are right, we had forgotten him. On your knees, and let's pray for the Duke of Northumberland!"

They were still in deep prayer when the train arrived at the station, and the young girl fainted in the arms of some friends who were waiting for her.

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