

THE KING OF DAHOMEY AND HIS SKULL RELICS.—The only other peculiarity in the court was a row of three large calabashes, ranged on the ground before and a little to the left of royalty. They contain the calveria of the three chief among forty kings or petty headmen, said to have been destroyed by Gelele, and they are rarely absent from the royal levees. An European would imagine these relics to be treated with mockery, whereas the contrary is the case. So the King Simmenkpen (Adahoonzou II.) after unwrapping an enemy's cranium, said to Mr. Norris, "if I should fall into hostile hands I should wish to be treated with that decency of which I set the example." The first skull was that of Akai'on, chief Attako (Taccow,) near "Porto Novo," which was destroyed about three years ago. Beautifully white and polished, it is mounted in a ship or galley of thin brass about a foot long, with two mast and jibboom, rattlings, anchor, and four portholes on each side, one pair being in the raised quarterdeck. When King Gezo died, his successor received a message from this chief that all men were now truly joyful, that the sea had dried up, and that the world had seen the bottom of Dahomey. Gelele rejoined by slaying him, and by mounting his skull in his ship, means that there is still water enough to float the kingdom, and that if the father is dead the son is alive.

The second cranium, which also was well boiled, and which, like the rest, wanted the lower jaw, was that of Bakoko of Ishagga. It was crossed at right angles by four bars of bright brass. A thin mark of the same metal, rudely marked with eyes and unraised nose, gave it a monkey-like appearance. On the poll and where the bars met, was a brass bowl with a tip like a calabash stalk, by which the upper half could be raised, to serve as a drinking-cup. This, when viewed in front, looked somewhat like a Phrygian cap, or a knightly helmet. During Gelele's attack upon Abbeokuta, in 1851, the people of Ishagga behaved with consummate treachery, which eleven years afterwards, was terribly punished by the present ruler. Bakoko was put to death, and as a sign that he ought to have given water to a friend in affliction, men now drink from his recreant head.

The third calveria, also washed, was that of Flado, an Abbeokutan general, sent to the aid of Ishagga. Along the ridge crown of the head ran a leaf in brass, to which was attached a thick copper wire and a chain, which can raise it from its base. The latter is an imitation in brass of a country trap, whilst a small white flag and cloth were wound around the stout wire. This showed that Flado fell into the pit which he dug for another.—[Burton's "Mission to the King of Dahomey,"]

STORY OF A SHEPHERD DOG.—A writer in the Prairie Farmer, over the signature of "Wool-Grower," tells a long and marvelous story about his shepherd dog, from which the following extract is taken:

"I will add a short account of what I used to do with my dog 'Colonel,' which, I fear, those who have never seen a well broken dog work, will be apt to class among dog stories.

"When 'Colonel' was six months old, I drove with him a flock of sheep from Ohio to Illinois, spending forty-seven days on the road. He had never been behind a flock of sheep until the day I started. In four weeks' time I could send him into a hundred-acre pasture, and he would make a circuit of it and bring the flock out without leaving a sheep, and without hurrying them out of a walk. By the way, it is very important to break a dog to go slow—the most of dogs are too eager and hurry sheep too much. I ferried the Wabash River at Attica. The boat ran up on a low level bar where there were no yards or fences to assist in getting the sheep aboard. With two hands and the dog I loaded the boat without having to catch one of them, and the flock made five boat-loads. I got up on the bank where the dog could see me well, and then by motions made him jam the flock down tight to the boat, and when well jammed up, mount on their backs, and by barking and nipping—not severe enough to call it biting—shoved them right in. No ten men without a dog could have loaded them so soon, if they could have done it at all.

"When I had occasion to drive not to exceed ten hundred sheep a few miles, I wanted no other help but the dog's. I have driven that many sheep along the road six or eight miles, where it was unfenced, sometimes on one and sometimes on the other, and sometimes on

both sides, myself being ahead of the flock, the dog behind, the sheep so strung through the timber that perhaps I did not see the dog for an hour at a time.

"When the flock got to spreading out fan shaped, as a flock will where there is a chance to pick, 'Colonel' would go out and turn in the corners, passing up just far enough to effect that purpose, and no farther. He used, apparently, as much judgment in passing up the side of the flock just so far as would a man. When he was in doubt about an order, he would stop and look back until the order was repeated. I have many a day driven all over the prairie and taken a flock in every direction by walking on before, leaving him to bring the sheep after me, without looking at him or speaking to him. I could send him two miles out into the prairie after a thousand sheep which were strung for half a mile, and he would collect and drive them all up to me. I have owned other dogs which would do the same, but none but him that did rush the sheep too hard.

"I could send 'Colonel' over a fence on ahead a quarter of a mile, to stand in a cross lane to prevent the flock from turning out of the road. I have herded a thousand sheep with him for weeks on pieces of grass surrounded by other crops. When herding on a piece of grass bounded on two or more sides by other crops, I watched one side and let him guard the remaining sides. His manner was to steal quietly along in the edge of the corn wherever he saw the sheep approaching too near, and show himself merely sufficient to make them turn their heads in another direction; yet not enough to frighten them over to the other side of the field."

—The champion pedestrian of England lately walked four miles in twenty-nine minutes and one second, the fastest time on record.

—Italy's cotton crop is valued at \$12,000,000.

—A railway is to be built in Palestine. It will connect Jaffa with Jerusalem, will be about fifty miles long, and with a harbor at Jaffa, will cost half a million pounds sterling.

A SEVERE SNOW SQUALL, wind from north, is raging as we go to press at 2-30 p.m. of the 18th.

Died:

In Heber City, April 12, of scarlet fever, THOMAS H. NICOL, aged 4 years, 12 weeks and 1 day; JOHANNA C. NICOL, aged 2 years, 15 weeks and 6 days; JANNATTE E. NICOL, aged 20 weeks and 5 days, son and daughters of Thomas and Johanna C. Nicol.

[Mil. Star please copy.] In Toquerville, March 3, of scarlet fever and putrid sore throat, HELENORA, daughter of Thomas and Mary Forsyth, aged 1 year, 4 months and 21 days.

[Mil. Star please copy.] In Lehi, March 8, of scarlet fever, LEWIS GOODWIN, son of William and Nancy Evans, aged 2 years, 9 months and 4 days.

[Sacramento papers please copy.]

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COUNTY COURT.

THERE will be an adjourned Session of the March Term of the County Court in and for G. S. L. County, on Friday, 28th inst., at 10 a.m. All persons having business will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

E. W. EAST, County Clerk. County Clerk's Office, April 17, 1865. 29-27

NOTICE! NOTICE!

ALL Persons are cautioned against herding or permitting to run at large any young stock or surplus animals, in South Mill Creek Canyon, are referred to an Act approved Jan. 16, 1865, Sec. 1, entitled "An Act Concerning Surplus Stock," and all are hereby notified that animals found running at large in said canyon not provided for in said section, will be disposed of as said law directs.

THE INJURED MANY.

G. S. L. City, April 15, 1865. 29-37

STOLEN.

FROM Spanish Fork, on the night of the 27th of March, supposed to be by Indians and taken south, a bay MARE, half American, 7 years old, white stripe in forehead, both hind feet white, the right foot most white. No brands. Deliver the Mare to

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William Harrison to James Cable.....	2.50
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Russel K Homer to Ward E Pack.....	1.50
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Hains Hampton H 2	Schwartz Maheune 2
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Hanner Oluf	Shill Geo
Halsey John	Shanks James
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T. B. H. STENHOUSE, G. S. L. City, April 18, 1865.