

Death of a Noted Swindler. THE REMARKABLE YARN WITH WHICH BUONFANTI DECEIVED THE GEOGRAPHERS.

News has just been received in Brussels of the death of the Marquis Buonfanti on the Congo River. This man is said to be the Italian who several years ago became known in the United States under the name of Maurice Mauris as an adroit swindler.

He suddenly appeared in Brussels last fall, and presented himself as a recent arrival from the west coast of Africa, after wandering for 22 years in the Sahara desert, in the western Soudan, and along the Niger river, during which time he had seen only one white man, an American named Dr. Van Flint, who was the companion of his travels.

He told a long and circumstantial story, giving a complete history of his wanderings from the time he left Tripoli on April 1, 1861, until he arrived at Lagos, on the west coast, in March, 1883. He had evidently been a careful student of Barth, Mungo Park and all other authorities on the western Soudan.

He made no blunders in his references to partially known countries. His story, however, was chiefly devoted to large districts of which little or nothing was known, including the Niger river between Timbuctoo and Say, and the wholly unexplored kingdoms of Tombo, Mossi and Bussango.

A long account of his interesting and remarkable adventures was published in the Bulletin of the Belgian Geographical Society and copied into a large part of the European press.

A particular graphic part of his narrative relates to the journey of his caravan in five large boats from Say to Timbuctoo, to the refusal of the dignitaries of that city to receive him until they convinced themselves that he was neither French nor English, to their lavish hospitality when they found he belonged to neither of those hated nations, and to his sufferings in Mossi, where he was robbed of all he had.

The Marquis had not been in Brussels a week before he secured employment with the International Association, to whom he represented that his long experience in Africa would make his services peculiarly valuable on the Congo.

Soon afterwards he started for Africa to take charge of the Congo districts. He had hardly had time to reach that river last spring when all the geographical papers began to denounce him as a fraud.

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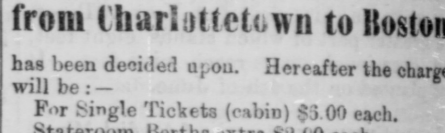
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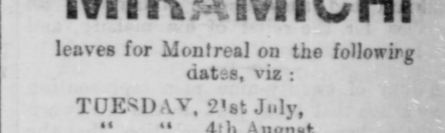
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