

African Barbarities.

An African correspondent writes as follows: The part of Africa of whose burial customs I write is on the west coast, under the line of the equator, a region lying along the course of the Ogowe river, with which many of your readers are acquainted through the writings of Paul Du Chaillu, and more recently by the explorations of Count Pierre S. De Brazza.

The burial grounds are mostly in the hills, in the low lying grounds and tangled thickets, along the banks of rivers. Forest and eligible building sites are reserved for villages and plantations. If a traveler, in journeying along the main river of a country, observes long reaches of uncleared thickets, he will probably be correct in suspecting these are burial grounds. His native crew will be slow to inform him of the fact, or to converse on the subject unless to object to going ashore.

Some of the interior tribes bury all their dead under the clay floor of their houses. The living are thus daily treading on and cooking their food over the graves of their relations. This distinction is reserved in the case of the coast tribes, for only a very few of their honored chiefs.

Actual interment is therefore given to all worthy of respect. The implements for excavating being few and small, the making of a grave is quite a task, and it is made no deeper than is actually sufficient for covering the corpse.

Several years ago I was ascending the river, and had unwisely refused the wish of my crew to stop for our morning meal at a desirable ulako, or camping-ground, as the hour was rather early, and I determined to go on and stop at some other place.

I had not gone far before I observed a pile of brushwood, and rejoicing at my success, called out to my crew to come and carry it. While they were coming I stepped down and laid hold of an eligible stick. But its odor startled me; and the other sticks that I had dislocated falling apart, there were revealed a human foot and shin, which, from the ornaments still remaining about the ankle, I supposed was a woman's.

The opinion is confidently expressed by Professor William King, of Queen's College, Galway, that the geological formation through which the channel tunnel between England and France must run is such as to expose the tunnel to water leakage, which will greatly interfere with its success.

AGRICULTURE.

VINEGAR.—The use of acid in or with the food is necessary for health. The digestive agent of the stomach is an acid and consists chiefly of that kind known as hydro-chloric acid, or muriatic acid, commonly as it is called, because it is produced by the decomposition of salt which is a combination of this acid and soda; or a muriate of chloride of soda.

THE BATTLE OF THE BREEDS.—The coming season will probably witness a genuine revival in the live stock business, especially as applied to the breeding of pure blood cattle. European purchases during the past winter, have been larger than at any time for years past, and the cattle secured for America are the very highest pedigreed stock.

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The wire worm lives five years, and changes its skin three times during its period. It then retires from a snail-beetle for a short time, and comes out as a bug-beetle to propagate its species. Good, enriching culture, in connection with rotation, tends to reduce their numbers.

DOMESTIC.

CURRENT JELLY is so much better made at home and cheaper than the ready-made article, which is, as likely as not, to be gelatine and currant flavor, that a little trouble early in the morning ought to secure a goodly row of jelly tumblers by noon.

FRUIT SYRUP.—FOUR pounds red gooseberries, not quite ripe; one pound cherries, half pound raspberries. Clean from stems, tips and stones; bruise all together and place in a deep earthen-ware pan for twenty-four hours. Bruise with a wooden spoon and squeeze with the hand.

MINCED VEAL.—Mince cold veal with fat and kidney. Add pepper and salt and a little cayenne; also chives and a little parsley, chopped fine; some minced cold ham or a few whole oysters. Put these into a deep pie-dish, lined and edged with pastry. Beat up the yolk of one egg, with water enough to moisten the meat, and pour it over. Cover it with grated bread crumbs about an inch deep. Stick very small pieces of butter on it and bake it in an oven till it is all a brown.

FISH SALAD.—A dinner of cold fish is not to be despised, if it helps to keep the kitchen cooled off too. The following sauce can be used on cold halibut, codfish, haddock, salmon or sheepshead, for either dinner or a supper dish: Take the yolks of two eggs, half a teaspoonful of cream or rich milk, a little cayenne pepper and salt; mix together and simmer in a pan, stirring all the time until it thickens; when cold add two tablespoonfuls of vinegar.

MUSHROOMS WITH WHITE SAUCE.—Prepare the mushrooms as below. Melt a piece of butter in a saucepan, moisten with a little white stock and water, add grated nutmeg and finely powdered sweet herbs; put in the mushrooms, stew from eight to ten minutes, then stir in the fire the yolks of one or two eggs beaten up with the juice of a lemon and strained.

VEGETABLE SOUP.—Fry leeks, onion, parsley, carrots cut up fine, turnips also cut up, until they are brown; add two quarts of quite ordinary stock. Let this simmer very gently for three hours; small slices of toast added just as the soup is served. It should not be strained.

HUMOROUS.

We overheard recently a conversation between two little urchins. One of them, it appears, had been engaged in a mortal combat with a companion, and was relating what had occurred. Said he: "You see, me and Bill went down to Turner's tobacco manufactory and fished off that old boat, but we didn't catch any; I got one bite and Bill told me to scratch, but I didn't. Well, I felt in my pockets and found my knife, and he said that I was another, and I said go there yourself, and he said that it was no such thing, and I said he was a liar and I would whip him if I was bigger'n him, and he said he'd rock me to sleep, mother, and I said he'd be a bigger one, and he said I never had the measles, and I said for him to fork over that knife, and he couldn't see the fork, and I said I'd fix him for a tomstout at Volk's, and he said my grandmother was no gentleman, and I said he'd catch me, and he did, but he didn't, but he didn't, and I grabbed him and threw him down on top of me like several bricks, and my little dog behind Bill and bit him, and Bill kicked at the dog, and the dog ran and I ran after the dog to fetch him back, and didn't catch him till I got home, and I'll whip him more yet. Is my eye very black?"

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LAST week a boy down in Lee county rigged himself up in a sheet one night and sneaked around the house to stand at the window of his brother's room and play ghost. But he forgot to count on the dog, who didn't believe in ghosts, and pretended to sleep by the kitchen chimney. The ghost materialized about five feet from the chimney, and when the doctor came he cauterized nineteen holes in it, while the dog, with his tail standing straight up in the air like a mast, walked around the yard on his tip toes, and talked bass, and asked every body he met what he should fly next.

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A young scribe, employed to write up the Gaiter's hanging, and who fondly imagined that his work would meet with unqualified praise, was astonished at the reception accorded him by the editor of his paper. "What kind of a job do you call that?" was the question that startled him when he reached home.

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His grandmother: Young Skeesicks had just received a severe punishment at the hands of his mother, one of those recherche affairs in which the bottom of a slipper gently ricocheted over the important part of his anatomy. Of course Skeesicks was crying when his father came in the house. "Well, sir, what are you blubbering about?" said the cold unfeeling inquiry. "I'm a crying—too hoo—because I ain't—too hoo—got any—any—too hoo—grandmother. Most of the—too hoo—boys have." "Young man!" said his mother, reprovingly. "Well, I ain't crying 'bout that other thing now." But the fact of the browsing did not escape the old gentleman, who hadn't the heart to add to the boy's distress.

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RESORT ITEM: The hot weather has had the effect of crowding all the watering-places, with the exception of Wall Street.

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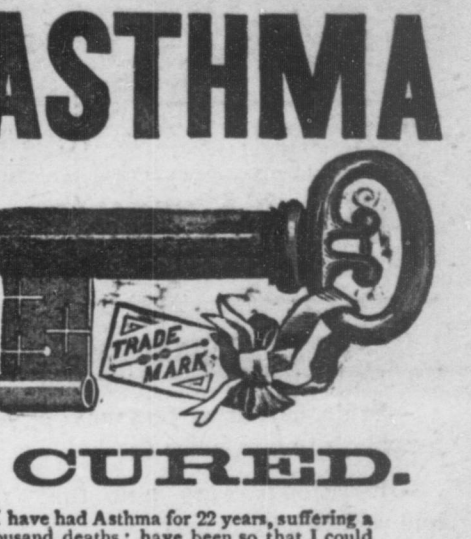
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