

THE DESCENT OF MAN. A CONTINUATION OF AN OLD SONG. From Blackwood's Magazine. (DARWIN LOQUITUR.) "Man comes from a Mammal that lived up a tree, And a great coat of hair on his outside had he, Very much like the Dreadnaughts we frequently see— Which nobody can deny.

And he had points to his ears, and a tail to his rump, To assist him with ease through the branches to jump— In some cases quite long, and in some a mere stump— Which nobody can deny. "This mammal, abstaining from mischievous pranks, Was thought worthy in time to be raised from the ranks, And with some small ado came to stand on two shanks— Which nobody can deny.

"Thus planted, his course he so prudently steered, That his hand soon improved and his intellect cleared; Then his forehead enlarged and his tail disappeared— Which nobody can deny. "Tis not easy to settle when Man became Man; When the Monkey type stopped and the Human began; But some very queer things were involved in the plan— Which nobody can deny.

"Women plainly had beards and big whiskers at first; While the man supplied milk when the baby was nursed; And some other strong facts I could tell—if I durst— Which nobody can deny. "Our arboreal sire had a pedigree too: The Marsupial system comes here into view; So we'll trace him, I think, to a Great Kangaroo— Which nobody can deny.

SPECIAL NOTICES. OFFICE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, MAY 1, 1871. NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS. Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of this Company that they will have the privilege of subscribing for New Stock at par in the proportion of one share for every six as registered in their name, April 30, 1871.

CAMDEN AND AMBOY RAILROAD AND TRANSPORTATION COMPANY. NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the CAMDEN AND AMBOY RAILROAD AND TRANSPORTATION COMPANY will be held at TRENTON, May 10, at 12 o'clock, M., at the Company's office, for the election of seven Directors to serve for the ensuing year.

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