

A SINGULAR PEOPLE.

ODD SPECIMENS OF HUMANITY ARE RAMAPO MOUNTAINEERS.

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People who have never been up in the Ramapo mountains can have little idea of how strange a race of people live back in those high and rocky hills, miles from any village, and with not a rod of road by which their huts may be reached by wagons.

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Back in the last century and during the first quarter of the present century slaves were common in that part of New York state and the adjacent region of New Jersey.

It is a very difficult thing to make one's way up and among the Ramapo mountains even at this day, and it was almost an impossibility in the slavery days.

The woods had their Indian dwellers already, and the two races mingled. These are the strange people who are seen now and then in the little villages along the Erie railway in Rockland and the adjoining towns of Bergen and Orange counties.

In the summer time you might climb and clamber and stumble up the steep sides and over the rocky summits of the Ramapo mountains all day and not see a solitary sign of a habitation, although there would be many on all sides of you.

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How do these people subsist? They are the best hunters and fishermen in the land, and game and trout are abundant all about them.

A lady golfer at Singapore has trained her barefooted cadette to come to her assistance whenever she has to play a difficult shot.

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FALSE TEETH TRADE.

A REGULAR BUSINESS IN BUYING AND SELLING THEM.

Sometimes the Discarded Sets Are Cleaned, Brightened Up and Resold, and Sometimes They Are Broken Up For the Old Gold in Them.

"Old False Teeth Bought." This is the sign which attracts the attention of visitors to the office of a certain dealer in dental and optical supplies who does business in Chicago.

"It's queer how people are attracted by that sign," said the owner of the establishment. "I never intended it to be prominent, because there are other lines in my business I am more interested in pushing, but it seems to fairly force itself into the minds of everybody who comes here, no matter what his mission may be, and 'old false teeth bought' is the only thing they can think or talk about.

"There's nothing audacious in dealing in secondhand false teeth, although I will admit the sign is an unusual one. It is a legitimate branch of our trade. With ordinary usage false teeth don't wear out and are just as good at the end of a few years as they were when new. The teeth themselves are valuable, and the gold work used in binding even the commonplace kind together is costly.

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"Why, one woman came in here yesterday to buy an opera glass. She looked like a good customer and was inspecting some high priced glasses when I stopped to wait upon a man who frequently brings in some fine teeth.

"Principally a class of men who make a business of working over the sets. When the outfit is in reasonably good shape, it is given a thorough cleaning, brightened up, and then resold to dentists who have a cheap patronage.

"Der gemman 'don' go to 'at 'ospital," said aunty. "E's wuz so sick when dey tak 'im way he don't clarr forget 'is teet', an I doan' 'spee' he'll wan' 'em any more. Steal 'em'! No, sah; no, sah! Boss, 'e say 'tak' 'ole truck' way. I doan' want 'em 'round 'ere.' Ole truck—umph, umph—why, dat's jes' like findin five dollahs."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A large number of the best women of Syracuse, those identified with clubs and those not so organized, have united in a movement to suppress the sweating system, so far as it exists in Syracuse.

A French physician who has been investigating the proper nutriment for long distance bicycle riding has concluded that the ideal refreshment is fruit and milk.

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A MODEL WIFE.

She Dons Black In Memory of Her Un-mourning Predecessor.

He had asked her to be "his'n," and she had made up her mind that she had "worked out" long enough anyway.

It wasn't long afterward that she came back to see her former mistress about something, and the latter noticed that she was wearing mourning.

"You are in mourning, Maggie," she suggested. "Yes," replied Maggie complacently, and with no show of feeling at all.

"Just to please the poor lad," answered Maggie. "You see, it's this way," she went on when she had decided to tell the story.

"I'll do it for the poor woman," I says. An here I am." And the best of it is that the story is absolutely true.—Chicago Post.

DREW PAY, BUT DID NO WORK

And When Discharged Wanted a Certificate For Ability and Honesty.

"Fancy a fellow picking your pocket and asking for a 'character,'" said a business man the other day. "That's been my experience. I hired a young man about a month ago to solicit orders for me on commission, with \$20 a week guarantee.

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GREEN BADGES OF COURAGE.

Sashes Worn by Army Surgeons and Their History.

A great many people do not know why army surgeons wear green sashes. It is not so much an insignia of rank as it is a protection to the wearer.

Because of this provision surgeons of one army never refuse to look after the wounded of the other army if it is possible for them to do so.

Just notice the increase of crimes this month.

Catarrh Shackles

Broken in 60 Minutes

It's an alarming fact, but statistics bear it out, that at least 50 in every hundred persons in this country are tainted in a lesser or greater degree by that disgusting, offensive and dangerous disease—Catarrh.

For years I was a victim of chronic Catarrh; the first application of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal powder gave me instant relief, and in an incredibly short while I was permanently cured.

Wages Paid to Soldiers.

It will be interesting for the soldier boys now gathering to defend the honor of their country to know what pay they may expect to get. The regular rates will apply to the volunteer service, both to officers and men, as stated in the army register, although there is an increase enjoyed by the regulars who have been in the army more than five years.

Table listing ranks and corresponding wages: Major-general \$625.00, Brigadier-general 458.33, Colonel 291.67, Lieutenant-Colonel 260.00, Major 208.33, Captain 166.67, etc.

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Table listing ranks and corresponding wages: Chief trumpeter 22.00, Principal musician 22.00, Saddler sergeant 22.00, Chief musician 60.00, Sergeant-major 23.00, Quartermaster-sergeant 23.00, Sergeant-major and quartermaster-sergeant 36.00, Post 34.00, Ordinance sergeant 34.00, Commissary sergeant 34.00, Post quartermaster-sergeant 34.00

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A Man Who Is Tired

All the time, owing to impoverished blood, should take Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify and enrich his blood and give him vitality and vigor. This condition of weakness and lack of energy is a natural consequence of the coming of warmer weather, which finds the system debilitated and the blood impure.

Storms and Signs.

Prof Coles in his Storms and Signs for May gives the following forecast: Our predictions last month that April would be like both December and May; that tidal waves and earthquakes would do great damage, and that strange appearing circles would be seen around the moon, etc., all came as predicted.

Slight Difference.

Recently Speaker Reed wished to see a man on some pending legislation and telegraphed for him to come to Washington. The man took the first train available, but a washout on the road made it impossible for the train to proceed further toward its destination.

When Reed read the message he sent back this reply: "Buy a new shirt and come anyway."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Advertisement for Walter Baker & Co.'s Breakfast Cocoa, featuring a woman in a long dress and text: 'A PERFECT FOOD—as Wholesome as it is Delicious.'

Advertisement for Alexander Brothers & Co., dealers in cigars, tobacco, candies, fruits and nuts. Sole agents for Henry Maillard's Fine Candies and F. F. Adams & Co's Fine Cut Chewing Tobacco.

Advertisement for W. H. Brower's Carpets, Matting, or Oil Cloth. 'If you are in need of Carpet, Matting, or Oil Cloth, you will find a nice line at W. H. Brower's.' 2nd Door above Court House.

Advertisement for Demorest's Family Magazine. 'A Year for \$1.00. The subscription price of DEMOREST'S is reduced to \$1.00 a year.' Demorest Publishing Co., 110 Fifth Ave., N. Y. City.

Advertisement for The Columbian and Demorest's Family Magazine. 'Great special clubbing offer for prompt subscriptions. Only \$1.75 for THE COLUMBIAN and Demorest's Family Magazine.'

Advertisement for The Cuban Flag and The Laws of War. 'The flag of Cuba is a "single star banner." It is composed of five stripes—three blue and two white. On the left side there is a red triangle with a five pointed star in the center.'

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Advertisement for Castoria. 'Bears the Signature of Chat. H. Fletcher. Sold by C. A. Klein.'