

**BUSHMEN OF AUSTRALIA**

Their Slow Business Methods and Mode of Living.

**FIRE WITHOUT MATCHES**

Burial Rites Similar to Those of African Tribes—Women Not Allowed to Speak for a Year After Being Widowed—Distinguishing Beauty Marks.

Anthropologists assume that there have been two epochs of immigration into Australia without being able to settle satisfactorily whence they came but agree that the first race were inferior to the present race; that they gravitated to the south at a time; that there was continuity of land between Victoria and Tasmania; that the latter island became separated and Bass Strait appeared, leaving primitive race south of it. These savages knew nothing of shields or womerahs (spear-throwing implements), but they knew the art of making fire by friction between sticks of wood; had wooden clubs and spears with heads of same material as the shafts of flint or stone. They had rude stone axes of the so-called paleolithic (earliest) kind, and their crania indicated a grade of intellect but little above the simian family. The vanished race of Tasmanians were their descendants, for the last man and woman died within a few decades, and their portraits are shown in the books.

It is an interesting thing to see the natives produce fire in a remarkably short time by the use of the fire sticks, says a writer in the Pittsburg Despatch. I have seen only two kinds of sticks and have read of another method which is said to obtain among the interior tribes by rubbing a womerah, which is always of hard and tough wood across the edge of a shield which is generally of wood which is softer. The shields are concave—convex always, and the friction across the edges produce fire in two places instead of one, which would have its advantages of course.

The bushmen apparently know or care but little about personal adornment. The women wear necklaces of shells. The men daub their bodies with ochreous paints and stick feathers and down to their bodies for their mystic ceremonies and both men and women decorate their skins with scars which are the product of incisions in the skin which are kept from healing for a certain length of time by burning with the end of a red hot stick or the insertion of foreign substances, causing a ridge-like effect supposed to be exactly the proper thing.

Men and women make long, parallel incisions clear across the abdomen, chest or around the shoulders. Boys after their initiation into the rank of manhood are scarred quite liberally. They have a kind of tattoo scarring also which consists of multitudinous short incisions arranged in groups in certain patterns and may be placed indiscriminately in several parts of the body.

When a married man dies his wife makes a long central incision in her scalp extending from the occiput to the edge of the frontal bone. This is generally done with a flint knife and the same course is observed as in other incisions to prevent a too-ready healing. Girls after marriage and boys after reaching man's estate tie their hair with braids around the head so arranged that the mass of hair will extend obliquely upward and backward. By being retained constantly in this fashion the folds or corrugations of the scalp become permanent and the appearance is bizarre.

In alluding to the burial customs of the bushmen and telling of their being interred in a sitting posture, exceptions are mentioned in the funeral habits of a very few tribes living far in the interior bordering the desolate waste known as Never Never Land.

One at least of these tribes place the body on a platform in a tree, much after the manner of some of our Indians of the West and Northwest.

They have a method for decoration which would not be recognized nor used in most countries and it is in use principally among the women and consists in the removal of one or two of the upper central incisor teeth. When at La Perouse I wondered why so many of the gentler sex had lost so many front teeth, but the authorities have made it quite clear. The dental operation is generally performed on the girl before marriage by another woman who causes the patient to lie on the ground with her head in a depression made for the purpose. She places a stick against one of the teeth and generally one hard blow on the end of the stick with a *lawa* stone is sufficient to remove the tooth and produce the requisite cosmetic effect. They think it adds to their beauty and any one who has seen them will freely admit there is need to be desired in that line, but they also believe that it causes what they eat and drink to taste better.

Australian business methods do not all commend themselves to aliens. All retail places open at 9 in the morning and close at 5 in the afternoon.

**A Woman's Back**

Has many aches and pains caused by weakness and falling, or other displacement, of the pelvic organs. Other symptoms of female weakness are frequent headache, dizziness, imaginary specks or dark spots floating before the eyes, gnawing sensation in stomach, dragging or bearing down in lower abdominal or pelvic region, disagreeable drains from pelvic organs, faint spells with general weakness.

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You cannot afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for this well proven remedy or known composition, even though the dealer may make a little more profit thereby. Your interest in regaining health is paramount to any selfish interest of his and it is an insult to your intelligence for him to try to palm off upon you a substitute. You know what you want and it is his business to supply the article called for.

**Nelson's Fighting Men.**

Of the wooden walls of England, the great sailing ships in which Admiral Nelson won his victories, and of the men who worked them, a critic writes: "Though beautiful to behold and terrible to fight with, these old men-of-war were more often than not abodes of tyranny and wretchedness. The violence of the press gangs, which seized men of all ages and occupations, was but a prelude to the oppression that followed. Decent men were herded indiscriminately with ruffians, the rights of free-born Englishmen were rudely snatched from them—for them, therefore, there was no law save the will of the captain and the dread articles of war. Shoregoing leave was nonexistent, the food was atrocious and scanty, punishments were barbarous, and the only thing served out with any liberality was rum, on which the men got drunk—and then were flogged for that offense at the gratings next morning.

"In Nelson's time the seamen had few pleasures save the prospect of a hot fight and his dally pint of rum. But to these must be added the valiant satisfaction he took in his clothes. When rigged out in his best he frequently wore rings in his ears and silver buckles on his low shoes; his short blue jacket would be decorated with gold buttons and colored ribbons sewn down the seams to give an additional gaiety; his waistcoat might be red or canary yellow and a black silk handkerchief would be knotted loosely round his throat. As the finishing touch his hair would be hanging in a cue down his back. The broad collars were first worn as a protection against the grease and pomatum used in dressing the rig-tail.

"But all these fripperies were discarded when the guns were cast loose from their lashings and the linestocks were lighted. It was the custom of the men when going into action to strip to the waist. They took their black silk handkerchiefs and bound them very tightly round their heads over their ears, so that the roar of the guns might not deafen them for life. It was remarked that men going into action always wore a sullen frown, however merry they were in their talk.

"Methods followed in that day were curiously primitive and tollsome, but the results were undoubtedly satisfactory, save to the nameless and numberless sailors who met grim death on the black and blood-stained decks or in the dark horror of the cockpit. That those hardy and careless men often faced death or disablement with a jest or a cheer only renders their unconscionable heroism the more impressive."

**Faithful Arabian Horses.**

Arabian horses show remarkable courage in battle. It is said that, when a horse of this breed finds himself wounded, and knows instinctively he will not be able to carry his rider much longer, he quickly retires, bearing his master to a place of safety while he has yet sufficient strength. But if, on the other hand, the rider is wounded and falls to the ground, the faithful animal remains beside him, unmindful of danger, noigning until assistance is brought.

**Foot in It Again.**

Mr. Brakes—Who is that sour-looking dame over there?  
Gubbins—Sir, she has the misfortune to be my wife.  
Mr. Brakes—Oh—ah er—indeed, sir, the misfortune is—er—all yours, I'm sure.—Cleveland Leader.

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**REGISTER'S NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors, and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors, that the following administrators, executors, and guardians' accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Wills of Columbia County, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held at Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday, December 2nd, A. D., 1907, at 2 p. m. of said day.

No. 1. First and final account of Levi H. Miller and J. W. Miller, Administrators of the estate of Adam Miller, deceased, late of Millin township.

No. 2. First and final account of N. B. Alleger and J. K. Alleger, Executors of the estate of John Y. Alleger, deceased, late of Fishingcreek township.

No. 3. First and final account of Abner A. Evans, Administrator, d. b. n. c. t. a. of the estate of Delilah Cramer, deceased, late of Bloomsburg, Pa.

No. 4. First and final account of Abner A. Evans, guardian of the person and estate of Clinton Cramer, minor child of Delilah Cramer.

No. 5. First and final account of Abner A. Evans, guardian of the person and estate of Bessie Cramer, minor child of Delilah Cramer, deceased, late of Bloomsburg, Pa.

No. 6. First and final account of Jere B. Nuss, Executor of the estate of Sallie Nuss Fisher, deceased, late of Beaver township.

No. 7. First and final account of Wargen A. Rupp, Administrator of the estate of John Elliot, deceased, late of Reorgan township.

No. 8. First and final account of J. W. Bruner, Executor of the estate of Sarah E. Eckman, deceased, late of Millville, Pa.

No. 9. First and final account of W. H. Stahl, Administrator of the estate of Anna Fritz, deceased, late of Scott township.

No. 10. First and final account of David A. Shultz, Administrator of the estate of David Maust, late of Madison township, deceased.

No. 11. First and final account of C. F. Deibert, Administrator of the estate of S. F. Deibert, deceased, late of Catawissa, Pa.

No. 12. Second and final account of Silas Yorks and George Yorks, Executors of the estate of Asa Yorks, deceased, late of Sugarloaf township.

No. 13. First and partial account of H. Reber Meers, Administrator of the estate of Sarah E. Appelman, deceased, late of Bloomsburg, Pa.

No. 14. First and final account of Gertrude Girton, Administratrix of the estate of J. A. Girton, deceased, late of Madison township.

No. 15. Second and final account of Wm. C. Johnston, Guardian of Margaret V. Heller (now Simons), minor child of Blanch Heller of Millville, Pa.

No. 16. First and final account of Amanda F. Fritz, Administrator of the estate of Jacob H. Fritz, deceased, late of Sugarloaf township.

No. 17. First and final account of James Quick, Guardian of Charles G. McBride, minor child of Hugh D. McBride, deceased, late of Hemlock township.

No. 18. Second and final account of John M. Buckalew, Guardian of Alvernon M., Lizzie C., Mary E., and Oscar and Richard M., minor children of James E. Jones, deceased, late of Columbia county.

No. 19. First and final account of A. J. Crouse, Administrator of the estate of Hiram Crouse, deceased, late of Mt. Pleasant township.

No. 20. First and final account of William J. Correll, G. Winner Correll and C. C. Peacock, Executors of the estate of George W. Correll, deceased, late of Bloomsburg, Pa.

F. W. MILLER, Register.  
Register's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Nov. 6th, 1907.

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, and will be presented to the said Court on the First Monday of December A. D., 1907 and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

1. First and final account of C. O. Maust, committee of the estate of Elizabeth Zeisler, a weak minded person of Madison Township.

2. Fourth account of Nelson B. Stackhouse, committee of McDowell Stackhouse, a lunatic of Briar creek Township.

3. First account of John M. Buckalew, committee of Oscar Jones, a lunatic of Fishingcreek Township.

4. First account of P. W. Miller, guardian of Samuel Klase, a weak minded person of Locust Township.

C. M. TERWILLIGER, Prothonotary.  
Prothonotary's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Nov. 5th, 1907.

**WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.**

Notice is hereby given that the following widows' appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County on Monday, December 2nd, A. D., 1907, by the Clerk of said Court, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed to same within four days they will be confirmed finally.

**SPECTACULAR MOURNING.**

"Spectacular mourning," says Dr. Max Feidner, in a Berlin paper, "is an American weakness. The big black bordered mourning advertisements in which we indulge are not to be seen here, but cards with deep black borders, printed or engraved, according to the bank account of the bereaved family, are sent to the friends who leave cards or send messages of condolence. Much display is made in this way. Black clothes are bought after a death in the family, even by the poorest people, and this makes a death a double blow. Some people have the courage to wear the clothes which they have and to avoid high colors for a while, but the great majority are afraid that their neighbors will think them disrespectful, and good clothes are sold, given away or dyed. Much of this spectacular mourning is idle show and heartless, and it is nothing unusual to see women who would think it a sin against the dead to wear anything but black, indulge in all kinds of pleasures. A woman versed in the mourning usages of this country told me that there are three distinct degrees in mourning dress. The initiated can tell if the woman is 'broken hearted and inconsolable,' 'sadly afflicted' or simply 'in mourning.' While the American may make more display in the way of mourning garments, I have seen no black bordered business cards like we see so often in Europe."

"In God We Trust" Not on New Coins

For the first time in 3 years the inscription, "In God We Trust," has been omitted from a United States coin of a denomination higher than the silver quarter-dollar. The new \$10 gold piece which were put in circulation a few days ago do not bear the familiar words, and this omission has caused considerable adverse comment.

The new half-eagles, of which over \$1,000,000 have been minted, were designed by the late Augustus St. Gaudens and were almost the last work upon which the noted sculptor was engaged shortly before his death. Their issue was delayed because the die, as originally made, was too deep, preventing the coins from stacking readily. This was remedied by employes of the Philadelphia Mint.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**

ESTATE OF LUIGI RATTI, LATE OF THE PROVINCE OF COMO, ITALY.  
Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Luigi Ratti, late of the Province of Como, Italy, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to EMANUEL GERLLI, Administrator, ROUNDS & SCHURMAN, New York City, 96 Broadway, N. Y. JOHN G. HARMAN, 233 Center St., Bloomsburg, Pa. 10-10-07

**ANNUAL MEETING.**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Electric Light and Power Company will be held at the office of the Company in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday, November 18th, 1907 at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may properly come before the meeting.  
GRANT PELTON, Secretary. 10-31-07.

**ANNUAL MEETING.**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the United Gas and Electric Company of Bloomsburg, will be held at the office of the Company in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday, November 18th, 1907 at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may properly come before the meeting.  
A. W. DUY, Secretary. 10-31-07.

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GRANT PELTON, Secretary. 10-31-07.

**DIVORCE NOTICE.**

To Peter Barneo, late of the Borough of Berwick, Columbia County, Whereas Addie Barneo, your wife has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, of December Term, 1906, praying a divorce against you. Now you are hereby notified and required to appear in said Court on or before Monday the second day of December, A. D., 1907, to answer the complaints of the said Addie Barneo, and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.  
CHARLES B. ENT, Sheriff. 11-7-07.

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