### SOME GIANTS.

In 1718 a French academican, named Henrion, endeavored to show a great decrease in the height of men between the Creation and the Christian Era. Adam, he says, was 123 feet 9 inches high; Eve 118 feet 7 inches; Noah, 26 feet; Abraham, 20 feet; Moses, 13 feet. The allegation about Adam is moderate compared with that made by early rabbinical writers, who affirm that his head overtopped the atmosphere, and that he touched the Artic pole with one hand and Antartic with the other. Traditionary memorials of the primeval giants still exist in Palestine in the form of graves of enormous dimensions; as the grave of Abel near Damascus, which is 30 feet long; that of Seth about the same size; and that of Noah, in Lebanon, which is 70 yards in length.

Pliny says that by an earthquake in Crete a mountain was opened, and in it was discovered a skeleton standing upright, 46 cubits long, which was supposed to be that of Orion or Otus. The same author relates that in the time of Claudius Cæsar there was a man named Gabbaras, brought by that conqueror from Arabia to Rome, who was 9 feet 4 inches high, "the tallest man that has been seen in our times." But this giant was not so tall as Posio and Secundilla, in the reign of Agustus Cæser, whose bodies were preserved as curiosities in a museum in the Sallustian Gardens, and each of those measured in length 10 feet 3 inches.

The Emperor Maximus (very much of a man) was 9 feet high, and was in the habit of using his wife's bracelet for a thumb ring. His shoe was a foot longer than that of any other man, and his strength so great that he could draw a carriage which two oxen could not move. He generally ate forty pounds weight of flesh and drank six gallons of wine every dry. Not at all desirable or profitable guest for the "St. Nicholas," even at the current price of board; though not so tall as one of whom Josephus tells: viz, Eleazer, a Jew, who was one of the hostages whom the King of Persia sent to Rome after a peace. This giant was over 10 feet high. But these are pigmies compared with him of whom Kircher writes (though this is what a Yankee philosopher denominates a whopper.) The skeleton of this giant was dug out of a stone sepulcher near Rome, in the reign of the Emperor Henry II., and by an inscription attached to it, it was known to be that of Pallas, who was slain by Turnus, and was higher than the walls of the city!

In times more modern (1613,) some masons digging near the ruins of a castle in Dauphine, in a field which by tradition had long been called "The Giants Field's," at the depth of 18 feet discovered a brick tomb 30 feet long, 12 feet wide, and 8 feet high, on which was a gray stone with the words "Theutobochus Rex" cut thereon.—When the tomb was opened, they found a human skeleton entire, 15½ feet long, 10 feet wide across the shoulders, and 5 feet deep from the breast to the back. His teeth were about the size of an ox's foot, and his shin bone measured 4 feet in length.

Plot, in his "Oxfordshire," 1676, says that a skeleton 17 feet high was then to be seen in the town hall in Lucerne. It had been found under an oak in Willisau, near the village of Reydan He instances numerous gigantic bones which have been dug up in England, and adds: "It remains that—notwithstanding their extravagant magnitude—they must have been bones of men and women."—*Health Reformer.*

A REMARKABLE BIRD.—The London *Daily News* publishes an interesting letter from Mr. Smithurst, the engineer of the steamer which made the voyage up the newly discovered Baxter River, New Guinea. The river seems to be a magnificent one, and could evidently, says *Nature*, be made navigable to a considerable distance inland. The exploring party found the banks to consist mainly of mangrove swamps, though, near the end of the journey, high clay banks with *eucalyptus globulus* were found. Scarcely any natives were seen, though there were frequent signs of their being about. Mr. Smithurst refers to a very remarkable bird, which, so far as we know, has not hitherto been described. The natives state that it can fly away with a dugong, a kangaroo, or a large turtle. Mr. Smithurst states that he saw and shot at a specimen of this wonderful animal, and that "the noise caused by the flapping of wings resembled the sound of a locomotive pulling a long train very slowly." He states that "it appeared to be about sixteen or eighteen feet across the wings as it flew, the body dark brown, the breast white, neck long, and beak long and straight." In the stiff clay of the river bank, Mr. Smithurst states that he saw the footprints of some animal, which he "took to be a buffalo or wild ox," but he saw no other traces of the animal. These statements are very wonderful, and before giving credence to them we had better await the publication of the official account of the voyage.

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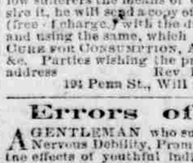

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Physician and Surgeon,
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Office recently occupied by M. J. Buck, M. D. in rear of John Buck's store. Night calls may be made at Mr. Buck's residence. [10-1,'75.]

J. B. McCONNELL, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
LORETTO, PA.
Office formerly occupied by Dr. Jamison. Night calls can be made at Post-office. [5-14.-6m.*]

T. W. DICK, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Ebensburg, Pa. Office in front room of T. J. Lloyd's new building, Centre street. All manner of legal business attended to satisfactorily, and collections a specialty. [6-11,'74.]

WM. H. SECHLER, *Attorney at Law*, Ebensburg, Pa. Office on second floor of T. J. Lloyd's new building, Centre street. [1-21,'76.-tf.]

GEO. M. READE, *Attorney-at-Law*, Ebensburg, Pa. Office on Centre street, three doors from High street. [aug.21,'72.]


### WASHING MADE EASY.

First, begin the day before. In an old lady was hearing some one "In the beginning God created heavens and the earth. And the was without form and void; and ness was upon the face of the And God said let there be light, &c. And there was light, &c. And the and morning were the first "Well," said she, "if the Lord that in *one day* he must have the day before."

Yes; if you want to get your ing out early, and make light you are smart, you must begin day before. Bring in all your set them on your wash bench, have one, (if not, old chairs will bottoms punched out will do) your clothes, putting all the things in one tub and all your white things in another, and foot rags and overalls in old kit;" turn out your light and bed.

Next morning, while getting fast, put your water on to heat; boil. Put in plenty of soap, be saving of your soap, it enough, while arms and backs I consider it bad policy to use Once I knew a woman that lowanced herself to a pint of a wash, and if the soap gave washed the rest of the clothes soap. *She died*, and left two of soap, and her "successor did not need to make soap for Therefore, use plenty of soap your soapsuds boiling hot on clothes; then clear away the things, get the children off and after awhile, when the enough, rub out your clothes rub very hard, and put them and let them boil *good*. If the clothes washed before boiling is done you can put pudding in the oven to bake the FREEMAN. When the boiled *done* take them up in rain water, wash out, and water and hang to dry. You be done, on ordinary days o'clock; but if the lady is common, or Fred burns a cistern pump freezes up, I go twelve, never later. Try body, *do*; and if you don't because you saved your not read the FREEMAN, or other cause and not the fault of HAD. CORR.

WATER THAT WILL NOT DROWN.—All travelers, writes a correspondent, have mentioned with astonishment peculiar buoyancy of water of Great Salt Lake, and it is true sing. No fear of shipwreck across the mind of those who the lake, for it would be possible for them to sink if overboard. With my hands together under my head and I floated on the very surface lake with one-third of my water. Upon a warm there would not be the slightest culty in going to sleep upon allowing yourself to be blown the wind permitted; only need an umbrella to keep of the sun.

It has been stated that there of water will yield one bushel salt, but inasmuch as water hold above twenty-five per cent line matter in solution, and if added it is instantly deposited the bottom, this estimate is too large. On inquiring of mons engaged in procuring unanimously stated that for buckets of water they obtained bucket of salt, which gives tion not less than twenty-fo No visitor to the lake should bath; the sensation in the Luxurious, and leads one to self floating in the air. back to the city it will be the bather to stop at the plur baths just out of town move the saline incrustation will have formed upon plunge into the fine swimming whose only objection is its odor and its great heat, which a large admixture of cold water.

PIE-CRUST WITHOUT LARD.—Hundreds of thousands of dollars than wasted annually in the lard made into pie crust. To a white, flaky crust looks tastes better; but indulging petite in its use lays the foundation dyspepsia, rheumatism, gout say. For years I have been menting to find out how to palatable pie-crust without finally have succeeded. The I give for the benefit of those choose to profit by it: Take rich buttermilk, soda, and mix just as soft as can be and hold together; have flour on the molding board pin; roll very thin; then bake as other pies, or rather slower oven, and when the pies from the oven do not cover this way a dyspeptic can the luxury of a pie.—*The Gentleman.*

THE *English Chemist* says that a good process for proofing cloths is to dip them lution of sulphate of alumina cake, and afterwards in a tion of white castile or common dinary soap may answer cloths, but white soap is case of white or light colored The cloths are then to be clear, cold water and allowed Soaps are mainly composed ate of soda, which, on being with sulphate of alumina, phate of soda; that disappears ter, and an insoluable stearate ina is formed, which remains cloths and renders them water