Gorillas, Pigmies and Men with Tails.

From the annual address of Chief Justice Daly before the American Geographical Society, recently delivered at Chickering Hall New York we make the following extract:

PIGMIES AND GORILLAS.

A great deal of the address was devoted to the subject of African exploration. "The subject of the pigmies of Africa," said the speaker, "has been discussed by Mr. Marrette and the Marquis de Compeigne. When our Fellow, M. du Chaillu, laid before us the account of the pigmies he had found in Western Africa, near the equator, it was received in certain parts of Europe with incredulity; but these pigmies of the western coast have since been seen by others, and the existence of races of pigmies is now established by the facts gathered by Schweinfurth, Miani and others in Africa and by recent researches in India. Mr. Marrette says that these pigmies were well known to the ancient Egyptians, and that there is a bas relief, in the sepulchre of the Necropolis of Sangarale, of the fifth dynasty, upon which two pigmies are represented, having the features of Dr. Schweinfurth's Akka. He says the pigmies of antiquity were natives of Pun, which he indentifies with the modern Somali country. The Phœnicians, he says, came from Pun, and were not an Asiatic race, and that near them a race of dwarfs called Bess, who still exist in the Somali country, if the information deduced by Hengin could be trusted. He exhibited to the Egyptian Geographical Society representations of the Bess, some of whom had tails, which may be gratifying intelligence to those evolutionists who insist upon our descent from the monkey. Mr. Marrette believes that the Akkas of Schweinfurth, who dwell in the Nyan country, were also known to the ancient Egyptians, and that Nam in their language meant dwarf. M. de Compeigne thinks that these pigmies extend from the south of Momsbutta to the Yaboon.

A GORILLA WHICH SQUEEZED A DOCTOR'S HAND.

"An inhabitant of the Gaboon has reached Berlin, a live young gorilla, and is now in the Berlin aquarium. Dr. Hermes says that he nods, claps his hands, wakes up and stretches himself like a man; that he sleeps eight hours, eats only what his keeper eats, and requires him to be constantly by him. He was taken sick and was restored by the use of that African specific, quinine, and the doctor says that he showed his tongue and squeezed the doctor's hand as if to indicate that he felt assured of his recovery. Captain Burton ascended the Congo to the rapids, and made a journey through the gorilla country, of which he has given an account. Captain Hay has visited the district of Akem in west Africa, and found the country rich in minerals and studded with well built towns. He found a peculiar malformation among the male sex of this people—a protuberance of the cheek bones under the eyes, taking the form of horns on either side of the nose—and has sent two photographs of these horned men to England.

DARWIN'S MEN WITH TAILS.

"The Rev. George Brown, a missionary who visited the islands of the northeast coast of New Guiana describes the natives as nude savages of the Oriental negro type, who live more like beasts than human beings. He found cannibalism prevailing throughout the islands, not as among some other savages, as a religious rite, but as a means of subsistence. He has given the details of what he saw of this horrible practice, which are too revolting to repeat. He says he was assured by the natives that there was in the island a race of human beings with tails who were not monkeys; that the tail was bony and inflexible, so that those with this caudle appendage had to dig a hole in the sand before they could sit down, as they died if the tail was broken. We have thus revived the account of the men with tails heretofore reported to exist in Borneo and the interior of Africa, but always upon native information, with the exception of hearsay information alleged to have been given by a sailor cast away on the coast of Borneo, and, like all such information, of little value."

WHERE THE SUN JUMPS A DAY.—Chatham Island, lying off the coast of New Zealand, in the South Pacific Ocean, is peculiarly situated, as it is one of the habited points of the globe where the day of the week changes. It is just in the lines of demarkation between dates. There high 12 on Sunday or noon ceases, and instantly Monday meridian begins. Sunday comes into a man's house on the east side and becomes Monday by the time it passes out the western door. A man sits down to his noonday dinner on Sunday, and it is Monday before he finishes it.

There Saturday is Sunday and Sunday is Monday, and Monday suddenly becomes transferred into Tuesday. It is a good place for people who have lost much time, for by taking an early start they can always get a day ahead on Chatham Island. It took philosophers and geographers a long time to settle the puzzle of where Sunday noon ceased and where Monday began, with a man travelling west fifteen degrees an hour, or with the sun. It is hoped that the next English Arctic expedition will settle the other mooted question: "Where will one stop who travels northwest continually?"

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THE CAMPHOR TREE.—One of the most useful and magnificent productions of the vegetable kingdom that enriches China, and more particularly the provinces of King-si and Canton, is the camphor tree. This stupendous laurel, which often adorns the banks of the rivers, was in several places found by Lord Amherst's embassy above fifty feet high, with its stem twenty feet in circumference. The Chinese themselves affirm that it sometimes attains the height of more than three hundred feet, and a circumference greater than the extended arms of twenty men could embrace. Camphor is obtained from the branches by steeping them, while fresh cut, in water for two or three days, and then boiling them till the gum, in the form of a white jelly, adheres to a stick, which is used in constantly stirring the branches. The fluid is then poured into a glazed vessel, where it concretes in a few hours.

To purify it the Chinese take a quantity of finely-powdered earth, which they lay at the bottom of a copper basin; over this they place a layer of camphor, and then another layer of earth, and so on until the vessel is nearly filled, the last or topmost layer being of earth. They cover this last layer, with leaves of a plant called po ho, which seems to be a species of mentha (mint). They now invert a second basin over the first, and make it air tight by luting. The whole is then submitted to the action of a regulated fire for a certain length of time, and then left to cool gradually. On separating the vessel the camphor is found to have sublimed, and to have adhered to the upper basin. Repetitions of the same process complete its refinement. Besides yielding this valuable ingredient, the camphor tree is one of the principal timber trees of China, and is used not only in building but in most articles of furniture. The wood is dry and of a light color, and although light and easy to work, is durable, and not likely to be injured by insects.

WHAT IS A PEANUT?—The peanut is the fruit of what is called a papilionaceous plant rising to the height of about fifteen inches, being very like the field pea with yellow flowers. They are known in England as the ground nut, for the reason that the branches, after flowering, bend down till they touch the ground, into which they work themselves, and upon them grow the pods that contain the nuts. When the nuts are ripe the plant dies. It is then pulled up, and the nuts which adhere to the twigs are collected. The pods usually contain two nuts, but sometimes one, and very rarely three. Ground nuts are grown in light sandy soils in most tropical countries, have long been used in Africa, India, Brazil and other places as food. The best are raised on the banks of the river Gambia, where they are extensively grown in large fields. They yield large quantities of oil; and for thirty years they have been grown in Africa as an article of commerce, and are now largely exported for crushing. The oil differs in quality and price, according to the care with which it is refined. That made in London is accounted equal to fine olive oil. In France the oil is principally used in the woolen manufacture, in lamps, and for lubricating heavy machinery, for which it is said to be especially well fitted.

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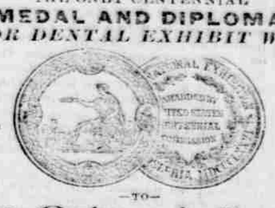

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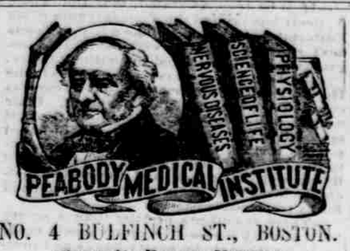

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A TAME PELICAN.

The following pleasant story is told by a correspondent of the Troy Budget, and whether strictly true or otherwise it shows how thoughtless men may be in taking the life of innocent creatures:

E. C. Moseley of Nassau, New Providence, was a number of years the owner of a tame pelican. The beautiful creature was in the habit of following Mr. Mosely wherever he went, and was his most affectionate adherent. The pelican was a fine specimen of a peculiar bird, and about as tall as a man. The pelican lived on just the fish a day, and these were obtained regularly in the morning. The pelican going to fish market and picking out of the tubs of just the size and kind to suit his taste and digestion. Fish in Nassau are sold from the tubs, filled with water, in which they swim about until taken out by the purchaser, who selects his fish so that creature is alive and swimming. Mr. Moseley had instructed all the fishmongers to allow his pelican to put his long neck and bill into any of the tubs, and pick out such fish as his pelicanship might desire, leaving the fish afterwards. All the fishmongers knew that pelican, and loved him though he was "a man and a brother."

In fact the pelican was one of the privileged characters of the town, known and admired by all, and never molested him or much disturbed. In fact he was the sacred bird of Nassau. Usually the pelican would wait until his "boss" was out of mornings to sally out, and then was a sight to see the two walking by side with social ease and familiarity to the market, where he would wait until the pelican breakfasted, as the pelican had previously waited until the master finished the morning meal. The pelican would carefully draw from the fishmonger's tubs a fish since the size of a porgy, and if this was not the end first in his pouch the pelican would delicately grip it and toss the fish up in the air until it reached down head first, and then the pelican would slowly descend and swallow it, let until it finally disappeared from sight in the maw.

Mr. Moseley was to be married one unfortunate morning but the pelican patiently waited at the door of his master, first standing on one leg and then on the other, and patiently in the tired bird tossed himself into a virtue. Then the pelican left for his deferred breakfast, and made his way alone to his accustomed fish tub in the market. There the fishmonger, a raw English negro, knew the fish-tub that morning and the habits of the pelican, and took no naught of his pelicanship. The pelican, as usual, went to his tub, thrust his long neck and bill coolly tossed up a fish and let it come downa ds, and then very coolly put it away in his pouch. The pelican was astonished, and scared into horror. Presently the pelican drew at other fish from the tub, and also swallowed that in the same way. Now the tub-hooter was not astonished, but it coolly, and then dipped on aghast at the gradual lessening of his store of fish. So he perched on the club, and used its beak in the pelican, throwing up the third fish in the air to catch it on the beak and down, he struck the pelican on the head, and thus murdered him on the spot.

WRITING IN THE DARK.—The following is a simple invention by means of which any one may write in the dark with ease, and is a great blessing to those who are much worked. It may be made by a board of smooth hard wood, eleven inches in length by seven in width, has upon it a wooden frame, somewhat like a slate frame, somewhat smaller than the board. Board and frame are fastened together by small hinges. From side to side of the frame are stretched sixteen small brass wires, and one can write between the wires serving not to guide the hand exactly, but to prevent the lines from getting together of the lines. It is best to use ordinary soft paper and a soft pencil. The paper is held in place by the frame, which shuts down upon the board as one side of a book shuts upon the other. The writer will soon acquire the habit of writing in the dark without any such aid, but the invention simplifies matters for those who are many who, from various causes, find it impossible to write by the light, and to them we recommend the use of the noctograph.

CURIOUS HISTORY OF A STATE.—The territory now known as the State of Wisconsin was claimed by France on the ground of discovery by her missionaries and teachers in 1634, and governed it until they ceded it to Great Britian in 1763. It was claimed by the British nation until 1782 when it was ceded all her possessions North and West of the Ohio to the United States. Wisconsin was then thrown under the territorial Government of Ohio by the ordinance of 1787. On the 7th of July, 1800, Indian Territory was organized, and it was transferred to Indiana territory until April 18, 1816, when Illinois became a State. It was then attached to the territory of Wisconsin in 1836; so that Wisconsin has been governed by the King of France nearly one hundred years; the King of Great Britain for twenty years; by the United States in one year; by Illinois Territory nine years; and by Michigan Territory eighteen years. She continued a territory of the United States for twelve years, when on the 29th of March, 1848, she became the 30th State of the American Union.