

Savages Who Cannot Produce Fire.

It is not often that explorers discover savage people who are ignorant of the art of producing fire. As far as is known, fire has been a necessity even among the rudest savages for many centuries, and it always excites wonder when we hear of the blindest of people who, while enjoying the blessings of fire, express themselves as wholly ignorant of the methods of producing it, and who imagine that if by some calamity all their fires were extinguished they could never rekindle them.

Such a tribe has recently been met by Dr. Finisch during his travels in New Guinea. He says the people in the large villages that are buried in the forests along the shores of Astrolabe Bay know of no means by which they can produce fire. It is therefore a duty devolving upon every member of the community to aid in procuring fire. All their cooking is done outside their huts in the open air, but in the centre of each hut is a fireplace, and it is a crime to permit the fire to go out. They use hard wood that burns very slowly, and their aim is to keep a good bed of coals on which the wood burns without bursting into flame.

Dr. Finisch asked the natives if they never lost their fire. He was told that such a calamity had occurred, and that they would never have had fire again if it had not been for a very fortunate circumstance. They know a tribe in the mountains away from the sea who possess the art of making fire, which they guard as a secret. One time the people were compelled to go to these fire-makers for the spark that would rekindle the dead embers in their huts. They carried the fire for many miles. They were determined never again to be reduced to this necessity, though it made them feel very comfortable to think that they knew where they could get fresh fire if they lost their own.

It is to be presumed that these simple-minded natives have now consoled to guard the smoldering embers in their huts with such jealous care. A white man has been among them, one of the sort who brings blessings instead of evils in his train, and they know now that even if they never see a white man and the wonderful little fire sticks he carried with him again, they can, with the aid of friction and tinder, be their own fire-makers.

A Powerful War Ship.

The largest and most powerful war vessel now building for the United States Navy is the armored battle ship Maine. Her dimensions are: length, 310 feet; extreme breadth, 67 feet; mean draught 25 feet 6 inches. The "displacement" of the Maine will be 6,148 tons, and her mean indicated horse power designated at 9,900. She will be propelled by twin screws, the engines being of the vertical, triple-expansion type. The thickness of her armor will be 11 inches.

The battery of the Maine will consist of four ten inch breech-loading rifles and six six-inch breech-loading rifles, besides which she will carry a secondary battery, made up of rapid-firing guns, Hotchkiss revolving cannons and Gatlings. With a speed of from nineteen to twenty knots per hour and armed with one of the most effective types of guns in the world she will, when completed, one of the most powerful war ships afloat.

A Woman's View of Women.

The best educated woman will best understand the limits of her own powers; the girl who can really earn her own living in a manner suited to her sex will not desire work for which she is unfit; and the woman who most thoroughly understands what the term "politics" implies, will be the last to aspire to a direct share in the government of the State, even though she may think herself and her sisters not unworthy of a voice in the choice of their rulers. "There is a great deal of human nature about" even in women, and you will never succeed in cutting them all to one pattern. Voters or non-voters, peace-lovers or patriots, Nauticae entertain her guests, Andromache nurse her baby, Helen will first, Aspasia teach eloquence and guide students to the end of the chapter. And Cassandra? Oh, Cassandra will prophesy. We fear that she will be as little heeded as she was in the days of yore, and we hope that her forebodings will be less true than those which spoke the doom of Troy.

Indian Park Bearers.

Before railroads were built in India, the ordinary mode of rapid traveling was by the palki, which was borne on the shoulders of four natives. The speed and endurance of the professional palki bearers are really remarkable. An English traveler of only a few years ago thus describes a journey which he made in Bengal:

"By half-past four in the afternoon was at the entrance of the Patna bazaar, nine miles in length, and thirty-three miles from Barb. Thus they had brought me at an average rate of over four miles an hour, including a stoppage of over half an hour for their midday meal. It is true I was a light weight; but I once, with a friend, tried to carry a monkey palki, and found it so galling to the shoulder that I could not get beyond a few yards, while these men, who lead on little else than rice, could carry a loaded one over forty miles, at the rate mentioned above."

A Discussion arose between the conductor and the driver in a Boston horse-car.

"I grew excited, but at last the conductor, turning to go to his end of the vehicle, said in a withering manner: "You have any personality; I have individuality."

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Farm and Garden Notes.

Foul air in stables effect the quality of milk. Most plants will not thrive in a cold, wet soil. Plant the garden in rows, and cultivate with a horse.

Have a good orchard, and as good a variety of fruit as possible. Make farm, garden and poultry house furnish all they can of the living. Raising ducks is very profitable.

Warmth is the best medicine for roup and swelled heads and eyes. Place the birds by a stove if possible. Eggs are the cheapest and most satisfactory food for the farmer or boarding-house keeper.

Don't be in a hurry to get the coes on to the pasture; they, both coes and pasture, will be better to wait until the grass has a good start. The care of poultry is a pleasant outdoor exercise.

The day of large profits is gone. The profits of dairying are made up of the small daily savings, in the difference between the cost of production and the value of the milk or butter. Photographing by heat.

It may be said that photographs can be taken by heat as well as by light. The action of the shorter waves of energy which we call light is quicker and stronger.

Indeed, we are often presented with evidences of the picture making faculty of heat rays. A ferrous salt upon ice is soon represented by the difference of molecular action.

Hard vs. Soft Water. It may be pleasant to those who live in a region of country where nothing but hard water is to be had, to be informed, by so good an authority as Dr. Tidy, the well-known chemist.

Notes and Hints. Do not forget the box of gravel for the hen house. Lilies are deformed by trimming up like trees. Set the motherly hens as soon as the inclination is fully settled.

A Tree-Climbing Dog. A gentleman living near Milwaukee writes that he has a collie that is a great tree-climber, and it is hard lines for a squirrel tackling a tree that the dog can make his way up.

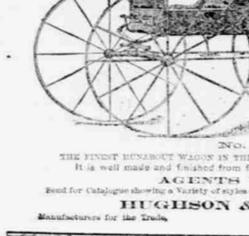
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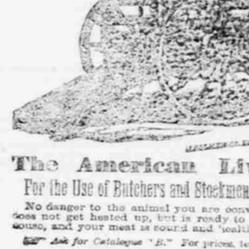
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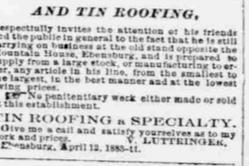
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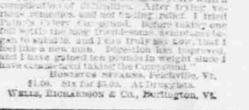


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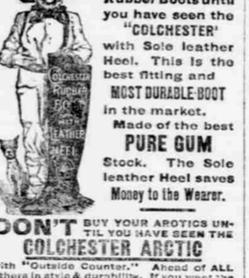
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