STUDIES OF SAVAGE LIFE MADE AMONG CAPTIVE HOSTILES.

Characteristics of the Chiricahuas-Personal Adornment-Domesticity of the Squaws-The Apache Head-Dress and Gewgaws-Game of Na-Joose.

We have been enjoying a considerable Apachefication of the post. For several months a lot of woman and children, capmonths a lot of woman and children, cap-tured by Capta Crawford and Davis, have partaken of the hospitality of a log-cabin adjoining the guard-house, diluted with sufficient freedom. The youngsters romped outside at will, and the squaws adorned the porch of the round-house daily. They were a rather industrious set, and turned many a proper peso by weaving handsome bask-ets of hear-grass in the Mogui style, making ets of bear-grass in the Moqui style, making moccasins for the soldiers, and constructing toy models of their unique cradles. They were also given some light work to do around the post, which helped to keep them healthy and happy. When Lieut Faison arrived with his fifty-eight prisoners from the Sonora surrender the guard-house captives were let out to join them. The whole hand went down to a little arroy of threeband went down to a little arroyo, threefourths of a mile from the post, and camped amid the sand and rocks. Fire-wood and rations were hauled out to them, and they quickly made themselves comfortable. For the first day the improvements comprised only a grubbing of cacti, and the building of semi-circular wind-breaks with bushes, etc. But soon the patient squaws had achieved a village. The tall stalks of the century plant were peaked over the spaces inclosed by wind-breaks, and around these rude tent-poles were stretched blankets or numerous rods of unbleached muslin. These roofs were, on an average, about three and one-half feet from the ground. The general effect of each tent reminded one of such an umbrella as our friend lends us on a rainy day. They were effective, however, in keeping off the wind and sun-which is where they overmatched the umbrella.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CHIRICAHUAS. While the squaws trudged about in these pursuits of domesticity the bucks were equally industrious—in gambling. They squatted around blankets spread in the sand, and deftly dealt poonkan (the Mexican monte, slapping down their plays with the peculiar venemence which you may see as well in a Chicago saloon as in an Apache eamp. They gambied for money, for cartridges, for blankets, and for ponics. Their chips were sometimes coffee beans, sometimes cartridges, and often neat slivers of bear grass cleverly bundled. A fair share of the day, however, they rested from gam-bling to personal abandonment. Down un-der some wind-warding bush you would stumble upon an athletic warrior carefully painting his face in crimson rings and stripes, or mayhap mollifying his great crop of hair with a fist-sized chunk of mut ton tallow-base barbarian, who has not yet learned the delicacy of civilized refinement in rouge and perfumed lard!

The Chiricahuas are a straight, athletic, well-sized tribe, with intelligent features, supple bodies, and noticably small hand, and feet. The females, big and little, weas simple print dresses, which reach their ankles. The Mother Hubbard style of architecture seems not unpopular among the old women, though eschewed by the young. The rest of the wardrobe comprises highshanked buckskin moccasins, a bright headherchief, and bracelets of silver, brass, tincan, and beads, with similarly constituted necklaces and ear-ring. The bucks, when in full dress, wear a print shirt, linen drawers, moccasins, and a voluminous Gstring. The latter in a sine qua non. The drawers may be omitted at wish, but without the Gstring no one can have the entree of the

Apache best circies. The Apache's realm is essentially a kingdom of cactus, and he cuts his moccasins according to his thorns. Instead of ending at the ankle his foot-gear climbs to within three inches of the knee-pan, whence its surplus is turned out and down so as to form a double armor for the shin-bone. The most curious adaptation, however, is at the toe. Instead of the flat point in vogue with northern and eastern tribes, the prow turns up a couple of inches, and ends in a little rawhide disk of the diameter of a two-bit piece. It is a wonderful protection from the assassinative stabs of countless desert daggers. The humble moccasin is of the soft buckskin gray; but that of the more aspiring is dyed an attractive yellow by rubbing it with a dry paint

APACHE HEAD-DRESS AND ORNAMENTS. For a head dress the Apache rolls a big bandana to a three-inch band, and binds it around his bulging cranium from stem to stern. In prosperity he decks this band with big disks of silver. Around his waist he wears one, two or three webbing belts, full of Uncle Sam's copper sartridges of 45-70 denomination. Dependent from the sides are his buckskin tobacco pouch, an encased awl for moccasin mending, and a Sheffield butcher-knife in a sheath which swallows all but the very tip of the handle. He further sports earrings-old Nanay had two heavy watchchains fastened to his-from two to a dozen necklaces of big beads, a small circular mirror, and rings and bracelets till you can't rest. One young buck, of whom I took the census, had thirteen rings on his left hand, eleven on his right, and a dozen bracelets (bends, brass, and silver, on either wrist. He was the king dude of the whole outfit, and very little force in war.

Besides their pasteboard beguilers, the Apaches have an almost equally popular recreation—the game of na loose, it doesn't look to have any more sense in it than shaving the soles of your feet, but the bucks will play it all day without a break. They have two tiny piles of straw about thirtyfive feet apart, each having a little U-shaped depression on either side. The implements consist of two poles fifteen feet long and looking like a cane fish pole, but really mede of three straight willow sticks most astistically spliced; and a hoop six or seven inches across, its diameter traversed by a stout cord. The two players stand side by side about twenty feet from the straw piles toward which they are facing. They drop their poles till the taper ends rest upon the ground, the butts being held six or eight inches higher. One of them takes the hoop, holds it down between the two poles, and deftiy trundles it forward. As it nears the straw piles, both players pitch their poles forward and if it changes that the hoop falls across the poles near the butts, you will hear an approbative shout Upon closer inspection, tha poles prove to have notches along near the butt, while the hoop is also notched, and its cross string has tiny thongs drawn at intervals through its stranda. The point of the game lies in which notch falls upon which .- Arizona Cor. Inter Ocean.

Wouldn't Even Be Dead with Him. Slimkins and his young wife had just

completed their first quarrel.

"I wish I was dead," she sobbed.

"I wish I was, too," he blubbered.

"Then I don't wish I was," she replied, and the war continued.—Washington Critic.

A mass of lead in an elevated furnace in Paris was completely dissipated by a stroke of lightning, no trace of the metal being found afterward.—Boston Budget,

A SHIP IN A CYCLONE.

The Story of the Merry Grambus and Her

Crew-A Sailor's Lucky Escape. "Wal, sir, I hope I may be keel-hauled if we didn't lie right in that spot until 4 o'clock in the afternoon afore the storm came. Then it came down on us as if it had been shot out of a gun. The sky turned so black in five minutes that it shone. Then, with a big howl, the wind came down on us. There was a report like a cannon, and our big maintops'l was blown right out o' the boit ropes. The old hooker heeled over till her lee rail war in the water, an' then she jumped forward like mad. But before she had made a cable's length she came to a dead step and stood right straight up. And now comes the strange part of my story. jib and spanker were trimmed in flat. But would you believe it, sir, the jib filled out to star-board and the spanker to port, and the durned old hooker began to go round. "Down with your helm!' yelled the old

"Lord bless you, sir, we didn't know which was down, fur the wind war on our port beam forrard and on our starboard beam aft, and wot were down fur the jib war up fur the spanker. We put it fust one way and then the other, but it didn't make no difference. The Merry Grampus jist kept right on a-goin' around. Faster and faster she went, till everything war in a whirl. Soon we all began fur to get dizzy, and in half an hour every man jack on board war as sick as a girl on her fust yatchin' trip. Still the old girl went waltzin'

"'Great Scott!' yelled the old man; 'we're right in the middle o' a cyclone, and we're rewolvin' with it. We'll never git

"Round and round we went, and by and by the men began fur to lose their senses. In twenty-four hours we war all ravin' lunatics, 'ceptin' me. I started in to turnin' around the other way as fast as I could, and fur twenty-four hours I kept my senses. Then I got exhausted and fell down senseless on the deck. When I came to I war jist as loony as any on 'em. But in my exitement I staggered up ag'in' the mainmast and soon began to git my senses ag'in'; cause, sir, don't you see, that part o' the ship war in the middle and war goin' around so slow it didn't have no effect on me. Soon as I found that out I got the other men to come there, and in course of the next few hours we war all sensible ag'in'. But the cyclone kept right on. Fur ten days and nights that old booker kept goin' round like a fly wheel on an engine. Then she began fur to slow up. The clouds began to break away and soon the sun shone. The cyclone had blowed itself out "-New York

The Mental Phases of Dyspepsia. The mental and emotional characteristics of dyspeptics are very interesting. There is a languor that forbids exertion of the mind by hindering the concentration of the attention upon any subject. About an hour after a meal drowsiness comes on that lasts several hours. Sleeping at these times does no good, for headache or dizziness is very certain to follow a nap. Most such sufferers are prone to mental depression which may mark the beginning of real

mental derangement. The heart, being supplied partially by the same nerves as the stomach, is apt to act irregularly. It throws tumultuously, or becomes unusually slow in its beats, or the pulse may intermit, losing a beat every few seconds or minute. These symptoms are often taken as indications of organic disease which does not exist. Constipation is often present, or there is a troublesom diarrhea, especially after an acuté attack of indigestion. The skin is usually dry and harsh, and cold nands or feet are not uncommon among the comdyspeptic, especially if he has formed the habit of watching all his symptoms with exactness as many of them do. The tongue is "furred" or covered with more or less thick coating. Sleep is interfered with. There is much difficulty in falling asleep, in the first place, and then there are apt to be dreams of an unpleasant character. - Cor. Globe-Democrat.

His House Because the Key Fits. "In the years after the fire hundreds of cottages were built, all as near alike as peas in the same pod, and as numbers were not put on at first, new occupants were not put on at first, new occupants were in danger of making a good many mistakes as to the houses occupied, and in scores of cases a man coming home at night has said to himself, 'This is my house because the key fits. Here's a little box of a hall, a little stumpy stairway going down, parlor to the right, bed-room in front; that's right; this is my house, and here I am,' and ten to one he was in somebody else's house, because in those days a man who took his toddy could no more easily find his own house in a cottage row than he could select his wife's bandbox from a roomful."-Inter Quean "Curbstone Crayons."

One of Longfellow's Short Poems. One of Longfellow's sweetest short poems grew out of the gift of a pen by a school-girl, whom the poet addresses as "Beauti-ful Helen of Maine," The pen was made of a piece of the chain which bound the prisoner of Chillon and a fragment of the frigate Constitution, while precious stones from Ceylon, Siteria and Maine were inset. The "beautiful Helen" is the daughter of D. A. C. Hamiin, now prominent in the list of candidates for the Maine governorship. On her mother's side the young lady is a grand-daughter of the late Judge Cutting, of the Maine supreme court -- Chicago Journal.

The Winter's Severity in England. The usual severity of the past winter gave Englishmen an opportunity of indulg-ing in many sports common to colder comtries, but rarely enjoyed there. Skating has been general, and during the week that followed the New Year many toboggans and sleight were seen in and about the vicinity of London; but all these amusements were eclipsed by a man who built an iceyacht and was able to sail it for two weeks in January on the frozen surface of the Reading reservoir, to the delight of the whole neighborhood, -Chicago Times,

Jay Gould's Talent for Photography. Jay Gould has developed a taste and talent for photography. On his recent yachting trip to Cuba ho carried a camera and all the rest of the needfal apparatus along, and visitors at his down-town office are treated to an exhibition of pi tures whose duplicates are not to be found outside of Mr. Gould's possession. They are all of subjects aptly chosen, and the workmanship shown in the print is worthy of a man equipped to earn a living at the business --Chicago Journal

New Use for the Mustache. A Secramento (Cal) man was saved from drowping by his mustache. When he arose for the tast time a friend grabbed the mutheir and pulled lam ashora - Inter O can.

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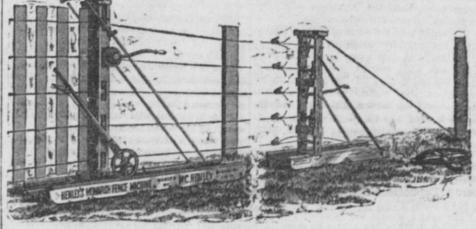
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