

GIRAFFE HUNTING.

A HUNTING PARTY MOUNTED ON THE SWIFTEST DROMEDARIES.

Riding Bareback—The Hunter's Fragile Fare—A Desperate, Frantic Chase—Securing the Game—Danger on Horseback—Close Quarters.

In quaintness of exterior no African beast surpasses the giraffe, which may be considered as characteristic of the torrid soil of the upper Nile, as the emu or kangaroo is of Australia.

The giraffe received its name from the Arabic name from the elegance of its motion. It avoids the tropical forests and their entangling creepers, and is not found either among the steeper hills.

The most general and successful method of hunting this noble animal is the one practiced by the sword-bushes or Agagars, in southern Nubia. Several Senzuar tribes, as the Tungi, Amgones and the Abut of Iledoums, delight in this kind of sport.

The party is followed at some distance by an attendant who carries water in a leather bag and raw sorghum grains previously soaked in water. This food, called bellich, with a mouthful of water, constitutes all the food that the frugal giraffe hunter stands in need of.

The hunt continues all day long amidst the tough and thorny shrubs, diminutive palm trees, some not unlike our almette, amid large cactus-like euphorbias, and thickets filled with lianas and creepers.

A careful search has finally revealed the spot where a little flock of giraffes had gathered. The hunting company approaches most noiselessly, hiding itself when possible behind trees and thickets.

When near enough the riders emerge from the thickets, and by loud clicks excite the dromedaries to speed on with their utmost power after the game.

By a loud cry, "Tachou el-Hami-Ililahi!" (Thanks to God) "Allah-kerim!" (God is merciful) our Nubian sportsman announces his victory and calls together his companions in the chase.

Young giraffes are easily caught alive, when the parent animals have been killed or dispersed, for, helpless as they are, they surrender to their pursuers after a very short chase; and when they have grown to more advanced age, they are captured almost in the same way as the Guarani on the Plata, in South America.

Fascination of Terror.

A correspondent of The Spectator is reminded by an article in that publication on the "Fascination of Terror" of an anecdote told by a friend. He had gone with another friend to see the tubular bridge over the Mensal strait, then in process of construction.

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The Operation in Detail—Cracking the Nuts—Grinding the Pulp. (New York Mail and Express.) "No, sir, we don't make cocoanuts," said a member of a firm whose sign read, "Cocoanut Manufacturing Company," in response to an inquiry of a reporter.

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"The cocoanuts are placed in a large hopper, from which they fall to a zinc covered table on a lower floor. In front of this table several men are placed, who crack the shell of the nut with a hatchet as it falls on the table. Then the shells are piled up, leaving the meat whole.

Speaking of the Giraffe monument in Golden Gate park, a paper of San Francisco wonders why it is that sculptors in general select for their models frock coats of the most rural pattern, slovenly in the collar, baggy in the sleeves, loose at the shoulders, dragging across the back, and wrinkled in the skirts.

A Question Concerning Sleep.

It is generally believed that a negro requires little sleep. In a state of freedom the negro takes less sleep than the white man. Perhaps, in slave times, the master held to this theory because it was a convenient idea, and perhaps heredity has made the theory a fact.

Facts Concerning Jurisdiction.

The islands in rivers between states usually belong to one state or the other, and are thus included in the state's jurisdiction. If not, they are under the laws of the United States, rivers within the limits of any state are within the jurisdiction of the state, and crimes committed on them are punished by the state.

A Pyramid of Skulls.

The Arabs made a pyramid of the skulls of Hicks' unfortunate command, which perished in the Soudan before Gordon went there. Of this expedition 10,000 soldiers including 2,000 cavalry, perished, and 1,000,000 rounds of Remington ammunition, seven Krupp, six Nordenföldt and twenty-nine mountain guns were captured.

Beauty Among Working Girls.

The correspondent of a western paper claims that in a thousand New York working girls there are to be observed as many beautiful faces of the Lady Clara Vere de Vere type as in the same number of young ladies attending the fashionable Fifth avenue churches.

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An eminent English physician on oath the other day said that he had known men who took their sixty tamblers of punch per day and seemed no whit the worse for the indulgence.

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