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#### MEXICO'S RACE OF PIGMIES.

Known Only by Tradition. Their Lo-cality Is a Mystery. Somewhere hidden in the heart of

that land of marvels, Mexico, there is without doubt a nation of pigmies. Few they are, but flerce; short of stature, but long of life, Science, which

in this latter day goes out into highways and hedges and compels all sorts of curlosities to come in, has not been able yet to put its positive finger on these people. But the Aztec traditions, old before the beginning of history, have said that they existed. There is echo of the story in the early

histories of that land full of wonders. Prescott only told of a small part of the strange things to be found in Mext-

It was in the belief that we had the clew to almost the precise location of these tiny folk that I started to journey into the wilds of Mexico. So definite was the information upon which the expedition was based that I thought we might go directly to the home of the dwarfs.

I knew there were mountains to flimb and rivers to cross, hundreds of hard miles to travel, untold hardships to face, but to find the pigmy Aztecs was a great enough accomplishment to tempt any scientific man to make all physical discomforts seem trivial.

went. I invaded the remotest and most uncivilized districts of the great country to the south. Of the men and customs I have seen many, and studied them from the United States border to the Isthmus. I have seen strange peoples and gathered relics of a bygone civilization, but the race of pigmies we could not find.

I do not say that they do not exist, but merely that I did not find them They may still be hidden somewheree among those mountains, where some flay some lucky man will find them and bring them to light.

At any rate. I have come back to the baunts of every-day, modern people and the duties of every-day life, wiset and happier than when I started on my The story of those wander ings in Mexico will be a wonder story to tell by and by and a rich memory for old age.-Frederick Starr in Sap Francisco Examiner.

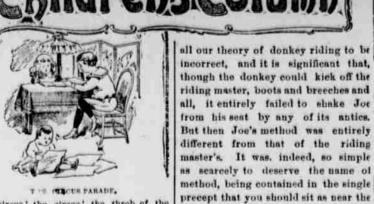
When a minister takes "Woman" for his text, he never tells her anything that will make her more appreciative of her husband.

## A MOTHER'S DUTY.

Your daughters are the most procious legacy possible in this life. The responsibility for them, and their future, is largely with you. The mysterious change that develops the thoughtful woman from the thoughtless girl, should find you on

the watch day and night. As you care for their physical wellbeing, so will the woman be, and so will her children





The circus ! the circus ! the throb of th drums.

tail of the animal as possible. That

was the sum total of his theory of

donkey riding, and it worked to per-

fection in practice. Our uncle, who

was in the navy, explained the me-

chanics of Joe's style of riding nanti-

cally. "It's as plain as a pikestaff,"

said he, "that when yon've got all the

weight in the stern the craft isn't

likely to go down by the head."-

A CLEVER HAWE.

A description of a most remark-

able hawk has been sent frem Ireland.

A farmer in the south of the country

has a herd of seventy-five cows, which

have to be sent daily to some outlying

common land at some distance from

the farmhouse. His son, a lad of

about sixteen, a year or two since

took a hawk's nest with young ones

in it, killing the parent birds, who

had been flying off with his father's

chickens. One of the little birds he

siderable time he took it with him

A short time since the boy injured

his foot so that he could not walk.

His father was absent, and so it came

about that no one was able to go for

the herd. What was the surprise of

the boy and his mother to see the

cows come into the yard not much

after the usual time. The fact was

that the hawk had gone alone, and

had succeeded in bringing up the

The next night Mr. Hawk's methods

were observed. He first of all gath-

ered his herd together in the most

skilful way and then started them off

for the farm. When a cow loitered

he flew at it flercely, and if it refused

to quicken its steps he struck it with

his great wings. When his herd was

in good order he perched himself with

great assurance on the horn of the

Since then the hawk has always been sent for the cows at 5 o'clock.

and he is seldom behind time in bring-

ing them up. His fame has spread

abroad, and many people have visited

the farm to see him perform his clever

A STRANGE BABBIT FREAK.

Miss Bertrand, a young lady living

whole herd unnided.

last cow.

task.

when he went to fetch the cows.

Macmillan's Magazine.

And the blare of the horns as the band wagon comes :

The clash and the clang of the cymbals that bent.

As the glittering pageant winds down th long street !

In the circus parade there is glory clean down

From the first spangled horse to the mule of the clown,

With the gleam and the glint and the glamour and glare

Of the days of enchantment all glimmering there !

And there are the baaners of silvery fold Caressing the winds with their fringes gold.

And their high-lifted standards with spea tips aglow,

And the helmeted knights that go riding below.

There's the chariot, wrought of some marvel ous shell.

sea gave to Neptune, first washing it The well

With its fabulous waters of gold, till gienme

the galleon rare of an argonaut' Like dreams.

And the elephant, too (with his undulan stride

That rocks the high throne of a king in hi pride.)

That in jungles of India shook from his flanks

The tigers that leapt from the Jujubee banks Here's the long, ever-changing, mysterious

line Of cages, with hints of there glories divine, From the barred little windows, cut high it

the rear, Where the close-hidden animals' noses ap

pear. Here's the pyramid car, with its splendo

and flash. And the goddess on high, in a hot scarlet

sash And a pen-wiper skirt! Oh, the rarest o sights.

Is this "Queen of the Air"in cerulean tights Then the far-away clash of the cymbals, and

then swoon of the tune ere it wakens again, With the capering tones of the gallant cornet,

That go dancing away in a mad minuet. The circus! The circus! The throb of the

drams. And the blare of the horns as the band wagon

The clash and the clang of the cymbals that bent.

As the glittering pageant winds down the long screet. -James Whitcomb Riley.

A DOG WHO RINGS A FOG BELL.

There may be and doubtless are many dogs that board at the various light stations and do good work in helping the keepers to while away the long hours of the night, but this dog bit mentioned in zoology. This par-



A Train Rolls Down an Embankment With Terrible Results.

A bad accident occurred on the Lehigh Valley railroad near Hasleton Monday afternoon. A passenger train going from White Haven rolled down an embankment. One man was killed and eighteen passengers injured. The dead man is Henry H. Dowd, engineer, and the following are fatally in-jured: Henry Brohden, of Wilkesbarre, Mrs. Henry Brohden, of Wilkesbarre, Mrs. Sam-uei Clark and daughter, of Ashley, Mrs. Fred Lorenzo, of Ashley, Miss Mary O'Don-nell, of Ashley. The others injured will re-over.

over. A box containing \$30,000 worth of jewels and rainable supers, supposed to be stolen on Monday from Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Moore, immates of St. Joseph's hospital, at Philadel-phia, by W. H. Thompson, a nurse, was found in the gentlemen's toilet room of the Lehigh Valley depot at Easton, filled of con-tents except the securities. Thompson was seen at the depot Tuesday afternoon, but there is no due to his present whereabouts. A thick new fudgets is producted for West A third new industry is projected for West Newton. Pittsburg glass men propose to locate a factory there, the product of which will be prescription bottles. Fifteen acres of ground is being ind out in lots on the west side of the Yough. The projectors are said to be men of enterprise and reliability. The Demonstrate descriment of arrange

said to be men of enterprise and reliability. The Pennsylvania department of agricul-ture reports that it has more trouble with adulterations of vinegar than of any other article at present. Of twenty-three samples of eider vinegar just sent in from the soft coal regions twenty-two are not pure. Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania, ex-perienced a severe storm Monday night. Hundreds of acres of promising onts were utterly ruined, other crops seriously injured, buildings blown over and trees uprooted. It was the worst storm in years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflamma-tion, allays pain; cures wind colic. 25c a bottle. If afflicted with sore eyes use Dr. isaac Thomp-son's Eye-water. Druggists sell at 25c per bottle

St. Vitus' Dance. One bottle Dr. Fenner's Specific cures. Circular, Fredonia, N. Y.

John Thurston, of Cogan Valls, , near Williamsport, has lost during the past week two cows, one helfer and seven sheep. Their death is traced to poison being placed where they had access to it and found to be paris green mixed with sait.

Congressman Huff has received word from Washington that his application for one 13-inch mortar and four 32-pound cannons for the G. A. R. post of Greensburg, has been granted, and that the guns will be shipped on receipt of order. The iron turnaces and coke ovens at Kit-tanting has shut down there are a been at fit-

reared, making a great pet of it as it tanning have shut down, throwing a large number of men out of work. It is not known when work will be resumed. The low price of pig metal is the cause of the shutgrew up, and every day for a con-

The body of George Bahl, the lumberman, who was drowned the 10th of last February breaking a log jam on the Loyalsock creek, was found Monday in that stream eleven miles below the spot where he lost his life.

miles below the spot where he lost his life. Officer D. M. Cannon, of Latrobe, captur-ed John Frohme, who escaped from the Dix-mont asylum on January 15. Frohme bra-tally murdered an old man named Watson near Braldenville four years ago. Col. R. G. Ingersoll addressed 5,000 peo-ple at Lily Dale, near Bradford, Sunday, and Monday evening lectured at Bradford, where he was introduced by Rev. Dr. Houghton, of the Church of Eternal Hope. The mangled remains of John Berkey, a wealthy resident of Stowarts, were found at the railroad near there. It is supposed he stepped from one track to the other on his way home Monday night. The grocery store of John Shiner, of New

The grocery store of John Shiner, of New Castle, was entered and robbed. The store of Sterling Bros. met with a similar fate, and the residence of ex-Police Sargent Denny was also visited.

Mrs. George Blair, wife of a baker at Ty-rone, was awakened by thieves in her room and attacked them. They were driven off, but Mrs. Blair was painfully burt.

Mrs. Margaret Clark was stopped by two men near Blacklick, and at the point of a re-volver robbed her of \$51 she had just drawn on a pension check.

The Mercer County Telephone Com-pany has reached Sharon. This completes the circuit of county. The main towns are all connected.

It has been decided to stop the search for the vistims of the Twin Shaft explosion, Fittston, on account of increasing dangers. George Beadle, aged 9, son of E. T. Bea-die, of Canonsburg, was downed Monday night in Chartlers creek, at Bridgeville.

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#### "OLD STATE OF PIRE."

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# How Old are You?

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You need not answer the question, madam, for in your case age is not counted by years. It will always be true that "a woman is as old as she looks." Nothing sets the seal of age so deeply upon woman's beauty as gray hair. It is natural, therefore, that every woman is anzious to preserve her hair in all its original abundance and beauty; or, that being denied the crowning gift of beautiful hair, she longs to possess it. Nothing is easier than to attain to this gift or to preserve it, if already possessed. Ayer's Hair Vigor restores gray or faded hair to its original color. It does this by simply aiding nature, by supplying the nutrition necessary to health and growth. There is no better preparation for the hair

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LALS Da

earns his salary by ringing the fog bell whenever occasion requires such a thing. The dog belongs at Wood Island, off Biddeford Pool, and is the constant companion of the keepers. He has been there for a long time. and is well acquainted with the ways of that small part of the world. The keeper is a modest man, and does not do a great deal of boasting of the prowess of his dog because it would be a sort of reflection on his own skill as a trainer. The dog's capabilities in his peculiar line were discovered one day last September when on an excursion. Captain Oliver and 200 passengers on the steamor Forest Queen witnessed the following : As the island was approached three blasts in salute were given by the steamer. In reply the keeper of the light took the

bell rope, which was kept hung up out of the reach of the dog, and handed it to the waiting animal. The dog seized the end of the rope and pulled away at it and the bell sounded its salute. -Portland (Me.) Argus.

#### RIDING A DONKEY.

When we were boys our first les sons in riding were taken on (and off) the back of a donkey. He was a crea-ture of changeable, but, on the whole, amiable disposition. When his temper gave way before the trials to which we subjected it, we took many lessons in that gentle art of falling off which is so useful a supplement to the science of riding as more generally understood. We can make this avowal without any sense of shame now, for it happened once on a day forever memorable that our donkey kicked off our riding mester himself in all his glory of boots and breeches.

Joe, the conchman's boy, declared

ticular bunnie has but one ear, and that one is located directly on the top of its head and is about twice as large as it ought to be.

> Miss Bertrand's father is a hotel proprietor, and the odd-looking rabbit is a great pet around the hostelry. According to the San Francisco Call, the rabbit must have known that he was different from other rabbits and therefore entitled to some consideration, for he approached the hotel as if desirous of being captured.

When chased he did not run away, but hid in a clump of bushes and remained there until his captor picked him up. Since then he has become very tame, but at no time did the little fellow evince any great amount of fear.

The body of the rabbit is just like that of any other cotton-tail, and so is his head. The fur is the same, and the animal seems to be about the size of other members of the same species. But he has only one ear, and this gives him an uncauny appearance. He has been dubbed the "Unicorn Rabbit," and the solitary ear gives him a ferocious aspect.

While bunnie has but one outer car there seem to be two orifices. The openings are at the sides of the ear and not far from the usual places. From around them the skin grows towards the centre of the head, where it unites and forms the single large ear. The opening or hollow part of this ear is turned backward instead of to the sides, as is usual with rabbit's

ears. The rabbit does not seem to be annoyed by having but one ear. He hops about the hotel as contented ar any rabbit could be, and when picked up and petted seems to be delighted at receiving the attention. -

in Tocaloma, Cal., is the owner of a 61 # 60 22 22 rabbit that differs from any other rab-\*\*\*\*\*\*\* 2 50 14 50 11 50 17 50 10 50 10 50 10 6 7 75 Leary Froduct BUTTER-Egits Creamery. Fancy Creamery. Fancy County Holl Chikese-Oblo, new New York, new. Fruit and Vegetables PPLES BEL. APTLES Ibil BEANS-Hand-picked, per bu.... FOTATOES-New, in car, bu.... CABBAGE-Home grown, bbl.... UNIONS-Tenow, bu. 1 75 Poultry, Etc HICKENS, W pair. GGS-Pa and Ohio, fresh SEEDS-Clover & Dz. Timothy, prime Blue Grass MAPLE SYNUP, new CIDEN-Country, sweet, bbl. TALLOW Miscellaneous · 2 00 1 150 3 50 4 CINCINNATI 1 7844 50 KYE No. 2. COHN-MIXed. 22 BUTTER-Obio Cresmer PHILADELPHIA PHILADEL FLOUR. WHEAT-No. 5 Hed. CORN-No. 5 Mized. OATS-No. 5 White. BUTTER-Creamory, extra EUGD-Fa. Brats 1204175 NEW YORK FLOUR-Patents WHEAT-NG & Led CORN-NG & OATS-White Western BUTTELL-Ureamery EGGS-state and Fent 2 75 31 15 24 11 LIVE STOCK. CENTRAL STOCK YARDS, MAST LIBERTY, PA CATTLE. 1,300 to 1,400 lbs. Good. 85 to 90 lbs