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## NEGRO BRAIN SMALL Date of Their Origin Unknown, They Chances of Development In the Pure

Race Therefore Limited. The negro race is now considered

If you desire to know about the scarcity of really reliable data on to be one of the oldest races in the the history of spoons, take down world, evidences of its existence in your handbooks and encyclopedias prehistoric times having been disand see if it doesn't take you a long covered throughout Africa, Austrawhile to learn anything concerning lis and Oceania. In historic times their origin, "nativity," etc. In negroes are depicted on the monu-fact, the antiquarians do not prefact, the antiquarians do not pre-tend to give us anything of value in that line. It is admitted that they are "very ancient," but just exactly how old they are and by whom and where they were first used are points upon which we are left completely in the dark. Creighton tained their primitive condition, even as is now apparent in the "Spoons must have been a very ancient invention, for a Saxon spoon of perforated silver gilt, or- lated in large masses.

namented with gems, was found in a grave at Sarre, Thanet." When forks were unknown spoons Caucasian, the difference in size beplayed a very important part at the ing represented in both gray matter table. Spoons of the thirteenth (nerve cells) and white matter century, and even later, had handles (nerve fibers). Brain cells century, and even later, had handles terminating in a knob, knot, acorn are the basis of brain power or or other odd and cumbersome de- mental ability, and their number is vices. About the period of the known to remain constant throughrestoration, of which so much is out life, so that there seems never said in English history, a great to be a degree of mental developchange was made in the forms of ment beyond the possible expression spoons. In some of the unique pat- of the brain cells inherited. Devel-

SPOONS.

Are So Very Ancient.

terns the "spoon" part was divided opment of mental activity by expeinto two, three and even four parts, rience, education, etc., is considered and the handles always split or to be correlated with the developtwisted and turned up instead of ment of sheaths around the nerve down and back. Spoons of that fibers as they become active in the period were all blunt instead of be- transmission of impulses. The effiing pointed, as in the forms general- ciency of the brain depends upon ly seen at present. They continued the number and position of such short and blunt to the time of nerve fibers, just as the efficiency of George L, when they were first a telephone system depends upon made pointed and had the handles the number of its various connec- of artistic work even under the sadtions and ramifications. The negro turned down instead of up.

About the year 1500 what were known as "apostle spoons" were introduced. They were so called be-

cause they had the figures of the twelve apostles carved upon their handles. They were generally given by sponsors to children at their time of baptism. The wealthy presented the entire twelve, those who could not afford to indulge in such extravagance giving one or more, according as they felt able.

The most curious and remarkable spoon in the world perhaps is a "coronation spoon," preserved among the other royal relies in the Tower of London. The bowl is of gold and the handle of silver. The handle is split down the middle and set with all kinds of precious stones, The relic is valued at about £20,-000, or upward of \$100,000.

Standing Honors. There may be more than one just cause for pride in the soul of the small boy at the close of his first day at school. "How did you get on with spell-

ing old hulk, she spied a sailor's face beaming at her from a porthole. Immediately light dawned on ing?" Bob's mother asked him. her puzzled brain, and she yelled "You look so pleased, I'm sure you out, "Is this the navy?"

in Century.

"Yes, mum," was the apologetic "No'm, I couldn't spell much of

side of the Victory.

# SCHUBERT'S SAD LIFE

"I Shall Have to Sneak From Door to Door to Beg My Bread."

One of the bitterest disappointments in Schubert's life was Goethe's indifference. In 1818 he sent a selection of his compositions to the poet's songs to Weimar. troubled with a severe cough that S. H. GREENE What precious pearls of music were would last all winter This cough among the collection-the songs of left me in a miserable condition. I "Mignon" and "The Harpist," those tried Ballard's Horehound Syrup a d have not had a sick day since. Thats what it did for me St. John's drug stores.

Villa Bella." Goethe, who had All persons are hereby warned an ear only for the stiff composi- that I will not be responsible for southern states, where they are iso- tions of Zumsteeg and Reinhart, any debts contracted by Mrs. L. B. then in fashion in Weimar, took no Koerner. St. Johns, Ore., Oct. 22, 1906.

Another significant fact is that notice of Schubert's music and left his letter unanswered. Not until 1830-after Schubert's death-did the negro brain is smaller than the Goethe learn to appreciate the extraordinary value of the compositions that lay neglected in his drawer. It was then that Wilhelmine Schroder Devrient sang "The

Earl King" to him. It was Schubert's greatest delight to make some little excursion with his friends to the picturesquely sit-uated villages in the Wilnerwald or Peninsula Feed & Fuel Co on the Kahlenberg, and it was in the arbors of the small inns, with a glass of pure country wine before him, that inspiration came most easily. But even these modest deeasily. But even these modest de-lights were imbittered by the malice One Dollar will that pictured him as a drunkard who composed his songs when he was full of wine. It is an absolute fact that he did not lose the faculty

brain, having fewer nerve cells and the greater part of the "Miller nerve fibers, assuming that gray Songs" while he was lying ill in hosmatter and white matter respectivepital in 1823. ly represent these numerically, the He was quite right when he wrote to his friend Kuppelwieser in possibilities of developing the negro are therefore limited, except by March, 1824, "Those of my compositions which have been inspired by crossing with other races. This has been done to such an extent in times pain seem to please people best. past that it is difficult to determine whether a pure negro really exists poor me? Like Goethe's harp player, I shall have to sneak from in America.-Robert Bennett Bean

door to door and beg my bread." The only ray of light that fell into A dear old lady who had never his dark life was when, through the left her native village before decidkindness of Count Johann Estered last summer to pay a flying visit hazy's manager, Unger, the father to Portsmouth to see her son, a sailof the famous prima donna, Ungeror. The excursion train landed her Sabatier, he was appointed music at the harbor station. Wandering master in the count's household in down to the pontoon in a dazed Zelees, where he spent some happy fashion, she was hustled into a boat summers, the happiest of his life by an entertaining boatman and be-It was in Castle Zelecs that he is

fore she had recovered from her assupposed to have fallen in love with tonishment found herself by the Caroline, his patron's beautiful daughter, who was his pupil and Looking up in awe at the imposwho probably never learned the secret of the musician's heart, though it is strange that one so gifted and so beautiful should not have married before she was well

into the thirties. Bitter disappointment followed this short spell of a

derstood with perfect case. To his

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the part to be lighted between your

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sional opera singers who never light

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the dust. To the failure to do this

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very well, nor the joggerp'y."

Roumania.

Roumania is inhabited by a bewildering variety of races, but whether of Greek, Slav or Teutonic lineage, the modern Roumanian makes it a point of honor to claim descent from the colonists whom Trajan planted in the conquered province of Dacia, A. D. 107. Calling themselves Romuni and their language Romunie, the proud citizens seldom draw out a legal doeument without some allusion to their founder, whom they style "the divine Trajan." The Roumanian language reflects the composition of the race, and now only faintly suggests the language which Trajan letter:

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ried the tar. "Yes, my Bill. He's in the navy," was the lucid reply.-Dundee Advertiser.

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Working For Luck.

An occupation which does not figure in labor statistics, nor in the social economy at least of America, is discovered in the following ad-

the pyramids he met a friend, to vertisement, which appeared in the Blackpool Times, an English news-It was very mysterious, Twain It was very mysterious, Twain paper, a few years ago: thought. "Why, the explanation is "Young man, dark complexion, is simple enough," said the friend. prepared to 'let in the New Year' at "Please enlighten me, then," said any house in Blackpool between 1? Twain. "Why, you should have and 9 a. m., at 2 shillings each withhired younger men. These old felout refreshments." The explanalows have lost their teeth, and, of tion of this cryptic notice lies, it tion of this cryptic notice lies, it course, they don't speak Arabic. seems, in a local superstition that They speak gum-Arabic." the first visitor to a house in the new year, if he happens to be of a

dark complexion, brings it good smokers might observe with profit Practical Advice.

A farmer wrote to the editor this

lips, blow through it. In this way Mr. Editor-Sir. I have a horse that has you get rid of a fine dust that accubeen afflicted for the past year with pe-riodical fits of dizziness. Please answer through your valuable paper and let me know what I should do with him, as he seems to get werse instead of better. I am afraid he will be unfit for work if something is and done seen. mulates in a cigar when it is dry, which is apt to inflame your vocal chords and injure your voice. It is a valuable hint to vocalists, and

omething is not done The editor replied in the next issue as follows:

Our honest advice, based on a careful perusal of that excellent work. "Every Man hits Own Horse Doctor." would be to take this horse some time when he is not dizzy and sell him to a stranger. - Philadelphia Ledger.

#### A Poet's Meaning.

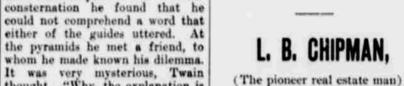
Some years ago a porter named Klopstock, the German poet Fuller, employed at Billingsgate D. whom his admirers rashly compared to Milton, was once questioned at Gottingen as to the exact would jump from London bridge something for me, Miss Propper? meaning of one of his stanzas. He tied up in a sack, his only stipula-Miss Propper-I can't. Mamma read it over once or twice and then tion being that he should be providmeaning of one of his stanzas. He tied up in a sack, his only stipuladelivered this judgment: "I cannot | ed with a knife, which he was not Mr. Pounder-But I can accom- remember what I meant when I to open till he touched the water, wrote it, but I do remember that it with which to rip open the sack Miss Propper-Oh, dear, no! was one of the finest things I ever He succeeded in accomplishing the feat and when picked up by some Mamma doesn't allow young men to wrote, and you cannot do better accompany me anywhere without a than devote your lives to the discovery of its meaning."

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