THE YANADIS OF INDIA.

Some of the Peculiar Customs of This Queer Tribe.

In the Nellore district of the Madras presidency live the Yanadis, a strange tribe, as may be seen from a report which has been issued by the authorities of the Madras government museum. They live in forests and that they are little removed from savagery is indicated by the absence of implemental or monumental material, the animistic nature of their religion, the primitive hunting and fishing methods followed by many of the tribe and the habit of eating the almost raw flesh of the game they kill after slightly heating or scorching it. They are fearless in catching cobras, which they draw out of their holes without any fear of their fangs, and it is supposed that they protect themselves against the effects of snake bites by swallowing the poison sacs of the snakes. Especially singular is the manner in which they produce fire by friction. For this purpose they prepare two stocks, one short, the other long. In the former a square cavity is made, and it is held firmly in the ground while the long stock is twirled rapidly to and fro in the hole. Instead of charcoal powder they use rags or even dried leaves, which they find little difficulty in lighting.

The Origin of Many Names.

The popular terminations of pet names in earlier times were in, on, et, kin, cock and others. Emma was shortened to Em, and for love's sake it became Emmott or Emmet. Matilda was first Til, then Tillot. Bartholomew was Bart, then Little Bart or Bartlett. The popularity of these pet names is seen in the great number of them which eventually became family names.

The Tillotsons, the Emmetts and the Bartletts are numerous in England and America, although few dream that their names were originally pet and not surnames. Before the use of family names it was often necessary to use diminutive forms from the fact that the same name was not infrequently given to two or three children of the same family. The original of the surname Robinson is the pet name of Robin or Little Robert.

As Germans of today add chen to children's names as a term of endearment, making Anna Annchen, Elizabeth Lischen, so our English ancestry used the equivalent kin. Watkin was Little Walter, Simkin Little Simeon, Perkin Little Peter. Terminations in kin and cock were in use among the lower orders—that is, among the Anglo-Saxons—while the diminutives in, on and et were more aristocratic and used by families of Norman blood.

Ran Away From Doctor.

The family hope and pride, five years of age, was out of sorts. He didn't eat well, and he had a slight cold. Mamma thought the doctor should be sent for, and papa concurred. The doctor looked at the little chap's tongue, felt his pulse and left some little pills. The next day he came again. The boy's cold hung on, and so did the doctor. At the end of the sixth visit, however, the father thought the patient well enough, so he paid the doctor off with the understanding that he need not come again. Nevertheless, the next day saw the doctor arrive, and the day following. Not wishing to offend him, the family thereupon bundled up the boy and went away for a visit. The doctor could not charge for a visit to a locked up house, and that was an easy way to escape his attentions and his bill.—New York Press.

LATEST DISPATCHES

Republican Ticket in Idaho.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 22.—The Republicans of this State, in convention assembled, endorsed President Roosevelt's administration, favored the revision of the tariff on certain lines and a constitutional amendment regulating and suppressing trusts and all injurious combinations of aggregated capital. The following ticket was nominated: Representative in Congress, Burton L French of Latah; supreme justice, J F Allshire of Idaho, governor, John W Morrison of Canyon; lieutenant-governor, Jas M Stevens of Bingham; secretary of state, Will H Gibson of Fremont; auditor, Theodore Turner of Bannock; treasurer, H N Coffin of Ada; attorney-general, John A Bagley of Bear Lake; superintendent of public instruction, Miss Mary L Scott of Bingham; inspector of mines, Robt Bell of Custer.

Something Unknown in Oregon.

STERLING, Ill., Aug. 22.—A cloudburst near Fenton, 20 miles southwest of here, deluged several thousand acres of land, destroying the corn crop. Two miles of track on the Mendota branch of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad was washed out, a freight train ran into the washout and was ditched. George Wells, fireman, and Frank Murray, engineer, were killed. The loss to the farmers is $150,000.

PANA, Ill., Aug 22.—A cloudburst and tornado at Pana did $150,000 damage. The Catholic church steeple was blown down, and with it a four-ton bell. Hotels and business blocks were unroofed, windows were broken and shade trees were almost a total wreck. The $25,000 Y. M. C. A. building was almost demolished.

A Compromise Offered.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—The will of Mrs. Chas. Fair was offered for probate today. By the provisions the mother and each of her brothers and sisters are given a $10,000 annuity. The remainder of her estate is bequeathed to her husband.

The heirs of Charles Fair, who died in the automobile accident with his wife, offer to give Mrs. Fair's relatives the entire estate of which she was the possessor at the time of her death, provided they will make no contest on her husband's will.

Many Deaths in the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Between June 25 and July 10 72 deaths occurred among the enlisted men of the Division of the Philippines. Of the total number of deaths 35 were due to Asiatic cholera. The War Department has received this cable from General Chaffee at Manila, together with a list of those soldiers who had died. In addition to the 35 who died of cholera, 17 died of dysentery, six of malarial fever and the remainder of various other diseases. Of those who died of cholera, nine were Philippine scouts and natives.

Another Terrible Accident.

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 22.—Five bodies were found in the ruins of the Jessup & Moore Paper Company's digesting-room today and tonight, bringing the number of known dead up to 16. The bodies found were those of Wm. Ruth, E. H. Mousley, Bernard Sweeney, William Scott and Joseph Henry. Joel Hutton, who was a fireman in the digesting-room, and was in the building when the explosion occurred, is the only employe now missing. The injured in the hospital will recover.

European Socialists Active.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail relates a curious story of a recent agrarian riot at Cassanomurge, near Bari, where 400 peasants seized a large estate and began dividing up the lands in accordance with their ideas of socialism. The rioters only relinquished their booty after a sharp conflict with the military authorities, in which one of their number was killed.

Spain's Crazy King.

MADRID, Aug. 22.—The peculiarties of the boy King of Spain have become so pronounced that little doubt exists that he is not insane. There is insanity in the royal house, and it seems to have found another victim in the person of the young King.

The President Received an Ovation.

NEW HAVEN, Aug. 22—President Roosevelt left Oyster Bay for this city today on the yacht Sylvia, accompanied by his wife, daughter Alice, secretary and physician. Great crowds were in New Haven to receive him. The programme consisted of a drive through the principal streets of the city.

He Was Only the Master.

"George," exclaimed Mrs. Ferguson, with flashing eyes, "am I the mistress of this house or am I not?"

"You certainly are," replied Mr. Ferguson, with alacrity. "What's the matter now?"

"I've discharged that impudent hired girl, and she refuses to leave. I want you to go to the kitchen and bundle her out, neck and crop!"

"Settle it between yourselves, Laura," said Mr. Ferguson weakly. "I won't have anything to do with it. I'm only the master of the house."—Chicago Tribune.

An Apt Suggestion.

The Rev. Samuel Longfellow was a poet, as well as was his more eminent brother. He was the compiler of a hymnbook for churches, in which work he was assisted by a fellow clergyman of the same Christian name. On applying to a third member of the profession to give the book a title the latter suggested that it be called the Sam book.

Symptoms Dangerous.

Mrs. Baldwin—That husband of mine is a most careless man. I expect he'll lose his head one of these days.

Mrs. Bunn—I see he's lost the next thing to it—his hair.—Stray Stories.

Subscriptions for Mr. Bryan's paper, The Commoner, the leading Democratic newspaper in the United States, are taken at THE TIMES office.

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