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The Maroons of Jamaica are an interesting people. Though coming of the same race as the other negroes, they look down on the latter and hold them in contempt, their theory being that Maroons were never slaves to the English. When the Spaniards finally quitted Jamaica, after a guerilla warfare that lasted for three years, they left behind them a certain number of their slaves, to whom they gave liberty on the understanding that the black men would wage unceasing war against the English interlopers. These free slaves retreated to the mountains, where they secured positions inaccessible to the English soldiers, and, with willing fidelity to the oath given to their Spanish masters, they were in the habit of sallying forth, killing, when possible, the new arrivals, destroying or carrying off their property. When such raids became unbearably aggressive, expeditions were organized and bodies of troops and militia were sent to reduce the Maroons to order. These expeditions are known in Jamaica history as the Maroon wars, which continued with more or less frequency for over a century. Meantime, the Maroons were daily increasing in numbers by the addition of runaway slaves, who must have been numerous, for it was calculated, at one time, that in the towns alone of Jamaica 20,000 runaway slaves were living, successfully eluding all attempts made to apprehend them. There is no record as to how many took refuge with the Maroons, but the number must have been considerable, and largely consisted of Coromantees. The Coromantees were a tribe so fierce and turbulent that after disastrous experience of the difficulty and risk of attempting to turn Coromantees into satisfactory investments in the island, the Jamaica legislature in "slavery days" passed a law forbidding the importation of any more of the tribe.

The Trelawney town Maroons, the chief offenders, being banished to Nova Scotia after their subjection by bloodhounds, the inhabitants of other Maroon settlements were left undisturbed, and their descendants still remain in Jamaica. Their privileges have been respected, and they have proved themselves faithful allies and friends of the white people of the island. In slavery days they received a reward for every runaway slave brought back by them. Their zeal in obtaining such reward was unflagging, rendering them objects of dread to the slaves and keeping up the link that bound them to the white people. A visit to a Maroon settlement, even at the present day, is an interesting experience. There is one Maroon settlement—that of Moore town, on the northern slope of the John Crow mountains—to which there is a road practicable for wheeled vehicles; the other settlements can only be gained by bridle paths which wind through wood and bush, skirting steep declivities, thickly clothed with the luxuriant foliage of the tropics, the path now descending into a shady glade, now mounting over some towering crest fringed with the stately cabbage palm or beautiful with clumps of magnificent tree ferns.—North American Review.

SCIENCE AND INVENTION

Horses, giraffes and ostriches have the largest eyes of all terrestrial animals, but among marine animals there are cephalopods or ink fishes which have eyes as large as a plate.

A Kentucky farmer, noticing a tree on his place filled with something that looked like black fruit, inspected it more closely and discovered that hundreds of blackbirds were frozen to the limbs.

A mixture of ice and salt is colder than the ice alone, because in all cases of saline solution without chemical change heat is absorbed from the solvent. The salt is taken into solution by the water on the ice, and heat is taken up, and thus the temperature of the mixture is lower than the temperature of the ice alone.

Mrs. Fleming, of the Harvard observatory, has discovered a new star in the constellation Sagittarius. The discovery was made, not with the telescope, but with the microscope. The star had been photographed on eight plates taken between March 8 and April 29, 1898. Within that time it faded from the fifth to the eighth magnitude, and Professor Pickering reports that a photograph made on March 9 this year shows that the star is yet visible, having fallen to the tenth magnitude. Of six new stars which have appeared

since 1885, Mrs. Fleming has discovered five by means of photographs.

It is rare that an opportunity occurs to make a truly scientific observation of a waterspout. An English engineer, D. R. Crichton, had what is said to be a unique experience of this kind off Eden, New South Wales, last year, and his report has been published by the Royal Society of that colony. Fourteen complete waterspouts formed off the shore where he was at work with a theodolite, and he made careful measurements of them. The largest spout consisted of two cones, connected by a pipe-shaped spout. The top of the upper cone, which was inverted, was 5,014 feet above the sea. Each cone was about 100 feet in diameter at the base, diminishing gradually until it merged into the spout. The length of the cones was about 250 feet each, leaving 4,500 feet for the length of the spout connecting them.

With a pencil of aluminum indelible characters can be written, or drawn, on glass or porcelain, and when treated with hydrochloric acid, the surface covered by the characters become etched. When the characters are not etched, but simply burnished, they exactly resemble inlaid silver. This property of aluminum was recently discovered by Charles Margot, of Geneva, Switzerland. It is indispensable first to remove every trace of grease from the surface to be ornamented by polishing with chalk, else the aluminum will not take hold. Since the effect is only produced on substances containing silicic acid, it has been suggested that an aluminum pencil would be an unerring detector of false diamonds. Magnesium, cadmium and zinc act in a similar manner, but their traces rarely oxidize.

THE REWARD OF THRIFT.

How a Photographer's Errand Boy Became an Astronomer.

A story is told of one of the great men of to-day which has the added charm of being romantic as well as true. As in the story-books, it begins with "Once upon a time"—though not so long ago—a small boy, looking for employment, found it with a photographer in Nashville, Tenn. Unlike most Southern boys this little fellow, working for a small stipend, saved up all he could spare, until it had become a snug little pile that turned the whole tide of his life.

He was at his work one day when a young friend came to him, and, wishing to borrow some money, left his book for security. The young photographer did not wish security, but told his friend, "Pay me when you can," at the same time fearing he would see no returns from his loan.

The friend left the book, and it proved to be a work on astronomy, so the youth examined it, and found it most interesting, and then resolved to know all he could of the heavens, reading every book he could find on the subject.

He purchased a telescope and spent his nights on the roof, studying the stars. He worked faithfully for his employer, but never grew tired of studying the wonders of the world's around him. At last, as a reward for his labors, he discovered two comets before the watchful scientists knew of them, notwithstanding their greater advantages. This made the lad's name familiar to all the learned world, and he was asked to see what he could do with the six-inch telescope at Vanderbilt College. Within six years he was the happy discoverer of six comets. Later, at Lick Observatory, he discovered eight more, and astounded the world by discovering the fifth satellite of Jupiter. He it was who invented a new method of photographing the nebulae of the Milky Way.

This boy, who, by a small loan to his friend, became so great an astronomer, is Prof. E. E. Barnard, in charge of Yerkes Observatory, of Chicago University.—New York Tribune.

Old Orchards.

The value of an old orchard must depend upon the character of the trees as much as upon their cultivation and production. There are many old orchards planted with varieties of fruits that have long ceased to have any market value, and the sooner such trees are replaced by new ones the larger the profits will be. Successful grafting of new varieties on old trees may pay where the stock is not too old or shows signs of unusual vitality. But old trees that are beginning to display signs of decrepitude are fit only for the wood pile. They begin to decay in numerous places in a short time, and they harbor insects and vermin, besides spreading fungous diseases around in the orchard.

Chinese Never Slaughter Beef.

Beef is never seen at a Chinese table, oxen and cows capable of working the plow being accounted too valuable to the farmer to be consigned to the butcher. Very severe penalties are attached to the slaughter of these animals, the punishment for the first offense being 100 strokes with a bamboo.

The Cheerful Idiot.

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