Horned Men, Men with Tails, Persons with Spotted Skins, and Dwarfs.

Mr. Carl Steckelmann, who lived several years in West Africa, made a large collection of curiosities illustrating the arts, habits and superstitions of the natives. His collection, which is now in Indiana, where he lives, has attracted attention, and there were many visitors to the museum which he opened in Indianapolis last winter. There are curiosities of other sorts, however, in all parts of Africa, and it would not take a smart showman long to pick up freaks enough on the west coast to stock a dozen museums.

Entirely outside of the dwarf tribes, who are among the strangest people in the world, explorers find here and there little folks of advanced years who are made much of, and are usually seen at the residence of some chief. Only one of these little fellows has been honored with much attention in records of travel, and his picture appears in Speke's story of his discovery of the Nile sources. On the west coast Doko dwarfs may some times be seen in the crowds along the shore when a vessel arrives. Mr. A. B. Ellis was of the opinion that with one of these dwarfs, a boy he saw with two stomachs, a few Albinos, who are by no means uncommon, and two or three horned men he could set up a dime museum of no mean pretensions.

The horned men, sad to relate, wear their horns not on their foreheads but on their cheek bones. They belong to a small tribe that is found north of Ashanti, and a few of them sometimes get down to the coast, where they have ceased to be curiosities. Some surgeons who examined two of these men a few years ago, decided that the excrescences on their cheeks were of an osseous nature. They form lumps, rounded at the extremity and projecting about an inch from the face. They are not particularly ornamental, but they would probably be worth a fair salary to the possessor if exhibited in a Bowery palace of amusement.

Two or three travelers have written of a Roman Catholic priest in Fernando Po, who is willing to make affidavit that he has seen three men in Gaboon with short tails. These curiosities seem to have made good their escape. Many travelers in the early days recorded marvelous stories of Africans who wore tails, but none of the chroniclers had salt enough to catch them. Years ago a female slave, who was said to have come from Central Africa, was examined in Constantinople by a physician in the hospital there, and he declared she had an unmistakable tail, about two inches long, smooth and hairless. She said she belonged to the great Niam-Niam tribe. The fame of this tribe as wearers of tails was spread far and wide in Africa long before a white man ever visited them, and Mr. Ellis says the story still circulates on the coast. But Schweinfurth spoiled the sensation, though he pronounced the Niam-Niam the finest specimens of physical beauty he ever saw.

Other curious people in Africa are persons who seem to be naturally spotted, not like the leopard boy known to our museums, but with patches of yellow or brown which diversify their otherwise black skins. Another interesting peculiarity has also been recently observed. That is that different members of the same family are sometimes of different colors. Black children and brown children are found to be brothers and sisters, just as we have brunettes and blondes in the same family. This peculiarity has also been recently observed by Dr. Finsch among the natives of New Guinea.—N. Y. Sun.

SHE GOT THE EARTH.

A May Incident Which Is as Funny as It Is Realistic.

A woman who had been looking at a "To Rent" on Second street brought the key back yesterday noon and said:

"I like the house pretty well, but—"

"That is all right, madam," interrupted the owner. "You were going to speak about the need of repairing. I have just contracted to pay a firm $350 to paint every thing."

"That will be nice. I was going to say—"

"Excuse me, but I shall have the wooden fence replaced with an iron one."

"Will you? And I—"

"And every room will be repapered in the most expensive manner, madam. I shall put stained glass into all the front windows, get new front doors, build a new barn in the rear, buy more land on each side and add five clothes closets."

"How nice! And you——?"

"I told you the rent was $40 per month, but I am satisfied that the figure is too high. I shall reduce it to $25, send my own teams to move you in, pay your water tax, cut the grass for you. You needn't mind paying your rent in advance, but give it to me whenever you have no other use for it."

"You are very kind," she answered after a moment's thought, "but—you see—you know I promised to look at another house, and I'm a little particular, you know, and so I am much obliged."—Detroit Free Press.

—One of the candidates at a recent teachers' examination in Chippewa County, Mich., said, in answer to the question, "Give the principal occupation of the inhabitants of your township?" "Fishing, farming, and on election day selling their votes."

—Artificial coffee-beans are a curiosity of the German market. They are made from roasted grain flour, with an addition of dextrine or similar surface, and the counterfeit is only detected by a critical examination. Two establishments offer for sale outfits claimed to make from 1,000 to 1,200 pounds of these beans each per day.

—In a swamp north of the town of Astor, Fla., a man lately cut a huge cypress tree, and was surprised to find therein an alligator seven feet long. The opening in the tree being not half large enough to admit the reptile, it is presumed it got in while young and subsisted on small animals that therein sought shelter.

BISMARCK OF TO-DAY.

His Personal Appearance and His Ability as an Orator.

Bismarck has grown old during the last few years, his mustache is white as snow, and his walk less erect than in former years, but the power of his face and the might of his eyes live still the same as they did ten years ago. When he sits down it is as if he was on guard, his sword laid across his knees, as formerly old Hagen used to sit, and though he is no Hagen in guilt and wickedness, he is a Hagen in faithfulness, and, if need be, in stern wrath. And he is on guard at the gates of the Fatherland.

Bismarck, as every body knows, is not an orator—I nearly said, thank God, he is no orator. His speech has been likened to a forest stream which rumbles over stones and roots. The comparison is somewhat poor. I think I know a better, though a rather technical one—namely, his speech is like quicksilver drawn out. Take a drop of quicksilver containing some lead or zinc, put it on a pane of glass and hold it slantingly. The drop swells and rolls, but presently it stops, becomes thinner and longer, remains immovable for a moment, gathers new strength to flow, becomes thin once again, and so forth. Thus it is with the Chancelor's words; first half a sentence comes out, then he hesitates, stops, or utters a short inarticulate sound, and goes on again. It is evident that to speak is a physical exertion, but even when he is in first-rate form he does not talk fluently.

But on closer observation the reason appears very soon. The form of his speech is improvised on the spur of the moment, but, unlike many fluent speakers, he does not use the first expression which may come to his mind, but while he is uttering the first half of a sentence he is thinking how to shape the second half in order to express exactly what he wishes to say. If he makes a joke or a slight observation he speaks quickly and without hesitation, but as soon as he returns to the serious treatment of a political subject this painfully-accurate expression, the result of mental work, becomes again apparent, which shows that he endeavors not to say a syllable which he can not reconcile with his responsible position. This is the reason why his speeches concerning foreign politics, read like official diplomatic documents, every word is carefully considered.

His voice is peculiar, high-pitched and not very powerful. It has been called a thin voice, but this only expresses one of its qualities. Another is that it is so remarkably young that one would think it almost incredible for a man of his age to possess such a voice. If one does not see him while he is speaking it is difficult to believe that it is not a young Lieutenant of twenty-eight who is speaking (which, by the way, is rather a pity, since the snarl and the drawl of the German Lieutenant is detestable). But put in connection with this quality it can sound extremely soft and flattering, and I should not be surprised if in former years, when he was Ambassador, some of his personal successes had been due just to this *timbre* of his voice.—Cologne Gazette.

A PREHISTORIC CANOE.

The Rare Archæological Treasure Recently Found in England.

A discovery of extreme archæological interest has been made upon the Barton section of the Manchester Ship canal. On Wednesday, while the excavators were at work in what is known as the "Salt Eye" cutting, the steam navy brought to light a prehistoric canoe. It was embedded in the sand twenty-five feet below the surface. With some difficulty the canoe was removed to a shed in the vicinity of the engineer's office, and examined. It was found to consist of a portion of an oak tree roughly hewn and fashioned. In length this relic of a long-past age is thirteen feet eight inches from end to end, with a width of two feet six inches. Notwithstanding the lapse of centuries, the marks of the axe are distinctly visible in the interior of the canoe, the width of the blade of the implement used—whether of flint or iron—being apparently about three inches. Unfortunately the vessel sustained some damage in the ruthless grip of the "navy," the bottom having been cut through at the bow end, while a portion of one side is broken in. But for this mishap the canoe would have been recovered practically intact. The bow is shaped so as to leave a projecting block, through which a hole is driven, evidently for the purpose of fastening it by means of a rope. At this point the grain of the wood indicates that the ancient workman had cut through the heart of the tree, and that a portion had broken away. Another piece of wood appears to have been fitted into its place and fastened with two stout wooden pins. At the opposite end the canoe has been strengthened by the fixing to it of a species of gunwale, consisting of the naturally bent arm of a tree, also held in position with pegs or pins of wood. It is impossible to fix the precise period of the canoe, but the circumstance that it bears no trace of a nail or any iron work may, perhaps, aid the formation of an opinion upon this point. The wood, particularly of the bottom, is for the most part quite sound. The canoe rested in a bed of sand and leaves, among which hazel-nuts were found. In the immediate vicinity several large trees have been discovered, leading to the conclusion that the bed of the canal is being cut through what was once a forest.—Manchester Guardian.

—For many years the Russian Church has been doing missionary work in Alaska, chiefly among the Thlinkets of southeastern Alaska. Sixty thousand dollars has been appropriated annually for this work from the Imperial treasury at St. Petersburg, but in spite of the labors of a large band of priests and deacons, the success of the movement has been small, and it is reported that "the strength of the Russian Church seems to be waning before the incoming of American influences," whatever that may mean.

Great Changes Wrought in Their Habits Under the Influence of Education.

The city of Algiers, the capital of the great French province of Algeria, in Northern Africa, has so mild a climate that snow is almost unknown. The average temperature in January is fifty-four degrees; palm-trees grow freely in the gardens and suburbs, and the country has a tropical aspect. No little excitement was produced, therefore, when one day last winter there fell snow enough to cover the ground. The last such snow-fall had taken place in 1861, so that none of the younger people of the country had ever seen any thing of the kind.

The sensation was so great, indeed, that all the schools were closed, and the pupils, rushing out, were heard to make such remarks as these:

"Look! It is raining cotton!"

"Let's get some, and take it home and save it!"

The boys gathered masses of the fleecy snow to keep for a curiosity, and were astonished to see it turn into water in their hands.

The boys of Algeria are a strange race. Most of them are Arabs, whose speech was brought hundreds of years ago from Arabia. They are Mussulmans in religion; if they go to their own Arab schools, called zawyas, they are taught little except to recite verses from the Koran. They are for the most part bright and merry, much like other boys among themselves, but inclined to be grave and suspicious in the presence of foreigners.

Girls are seldom admitted to the Arab schools, and they do not go, except rarely, to the French schools. They are usually married at an age when American girls are still playing with dolls. A good proportion of the Arab boys attend the French schools, and in some of the towns all the Arab children speak and write French.

There is, however, a race of people in Algeria who are much more eager to learn than the Arabs. They are the Kabyles, who, although Mussulmans in religion, some scientists believe to belong to the same race as the inhabitants of Southern Europe. They are mostly farmers and mountaineers, and are very industrious; they are eager to learn, and send all their girls and boys to school wherever schools are founded. Among them are some strange colonies descended from the ancient Romans, and still calling themselves Romans, or "Rumi."

The Algerian Jews, too, who are descended from the Jews whom the Spaniards banished from their country, pay much attention to the instruction of their children.

Under the influence of education great changes are taking place in the character of the population of Algeria, which, at the beginning of the present century, was almost entirely Mussulman, and practically uncivilized. Now, although there are not quite half a million Europeans in the country, more than a million people speak the French language.

Algeria, moreover, is but a part of the French domain in Africa. There are French colonies here and there around the whole northern half of the continent, and nearly all Northwestern Africa, including Tunis, Algeria, Senegal and a great part of the Western Soudan, promises to become French eventually.

The French flag has been carried as far into the interior of Africa as Timbuctoo, which, not many years ago, was a synonym for all that was strange, far away and inaccessible.—Youth's Companion.

AN EXPLORER'S RUSE.

He Says It Pays to Keep on the Right Side of the Old Ladies.

When Dr. Finsch landed in Astrolabe Bay, New Guinea, a while ago, he went with an escort of sailors a short distance inland, where he found buried in the forest a large village. The party was accompanied by some of the village men whose acquaintance they had cultivated at the shore. The women, however, were none the less frightened at the strange appearance of the visitors, and most of them ran off into the woods. A few old women, however, who had been brave enough to face the strangers, were rewarded with presents, and through their efforts the other women were soon induced to return.

Dr. Finsch says that throughout his explorations he took particular pains to ingratiate himself with the old women. He often found that they wielded important influence, and their good will was very helpful. He admits that he did not always find it a particularly agreeable task to win the favor of the older women, for they are not fair to look upon. But it was to his interest to have all the old ladies on his side, and so he put his best foot forward to make them think he was a very nice sort of a fellow.

Dr. Finsch advances one rather novel idea about the women of uncivilized tribes in tropical countries. He reports the well-known fact that these women lose their youth and freshness while still young, but he adds that they would not seem to fade so early in life if they wore clothing and understood the arts of the toilet, with which women in other lands long contrive to conceal advancing years and artificially supply the charms they have lost.—N. Y. Sun.

—A resident of Talbotton, Ga., says that goats are spunky animals. He says that his father had a flock of goats, and that the goats while grazing came to a pond of clear water. They went to the pond to drink, and when they lowered their heads they saw their shadows in the water. They began to butt at the goats in the water, and failing to drive them away they continued to butt until the entire flock was drowned.

—A farmer may keep a hundred hens in his barn, may suffer them to trample upon and destroy his mows of grain and still have fewer eggs than his neighbor who keeps a single dozen who provides secret nests, chalk eggs, pounded brick, plenty of Indian corn, lime water and gravel for them, and who takes care that his hens are not disturbed about their nests.

A DELIGHTFUL TRINKET.

The Blue Hope Diamond Originally the Famous Tavernier.

Suddenly, in 1839, the small world of diamond worshipers were startled by the appearance in the market of a unique stone. A deep blue diamond, 44¼ carats, which Mr. Daniel Eliason had for sale, and about which he could give no details. It sprang suddenly upon the world without a history, unless, indeed, it be the same as that mentioned by Mane some eighteen years before—and yet it was a cut and polished brilliant. Its form was irregular, for it had one very flat side. Mr. Henry Philip Hope bought it for $90,000, and it thenceforward became known as the "Hope Blue."

As a notable gem in a famous private collection the Hope Blue enjoyed for years a quiet distinction. It was set round about with pearls and white diamonds to enhance its azure, and had a beautiful pearldrop for a pendant. Altogether, it was a neat and delightful trinket; price, $150,000. Little or nothing was thought about it until the death of the Duke of Brunswick, the mad diamond miser, who used to sleep surrounded with mechanical pistols, which were warranted to go with such fatal facility that it is a marvel they did not shoot his Grace in mistake for a burglar. In 1874 the Brunswick diamonds came to the hammer, and among them a blue stone of six carats weight. Mr. Streeter, than whom there exists no better authority on diamonds, had this stone and the Hope Blue put into his hands together. He found that they were identical in color and quality; that the sides of cleavage matched as nearly as could be determined after the cutting, while the united weights, plus the calculated loss from resetting, amounted to the weight of the French Blue. He immediately drew the very natural conclusion that both these stones were once united and formed the Blue diamond brought from India by Tavernier. He, it will be remembered, called it of a "lovely violet," and as only very few other blue diamonds are known to be in existence, and they are all of a pale tint, we must admit that the weight of evidence hangs strongly in favor of Mr. Streeter's reasoning.—Wide Awake.

—An Indiana girl flared up and fired a pistol at her young man because he was half an hour late on Sunday evening, and he didn't want to explain that he had been washing his feet.

GEORGE AUGUSTUS SALA.

George Augustus Sala, the well-known English writer, on his last Australian trip, wrote as follows to *The London Daily Telegraph*:

"I especially have a pleasant remembrance of the ship's doctor—a very experienced maritime medico indeed, who tendered me most kindly during a horrible spell of brochetis and spasmodic asthma, provoked by the sea fog which had swooped down on us just after we had left San Francisco. But the doctor's prescriptions and the increasing warmth of the temperature as we neared the Tropics, and, in particular, a couple of Allcock's Porus Plasters clapped on—one on the chest and another between the shoulder blades—soon set me right.

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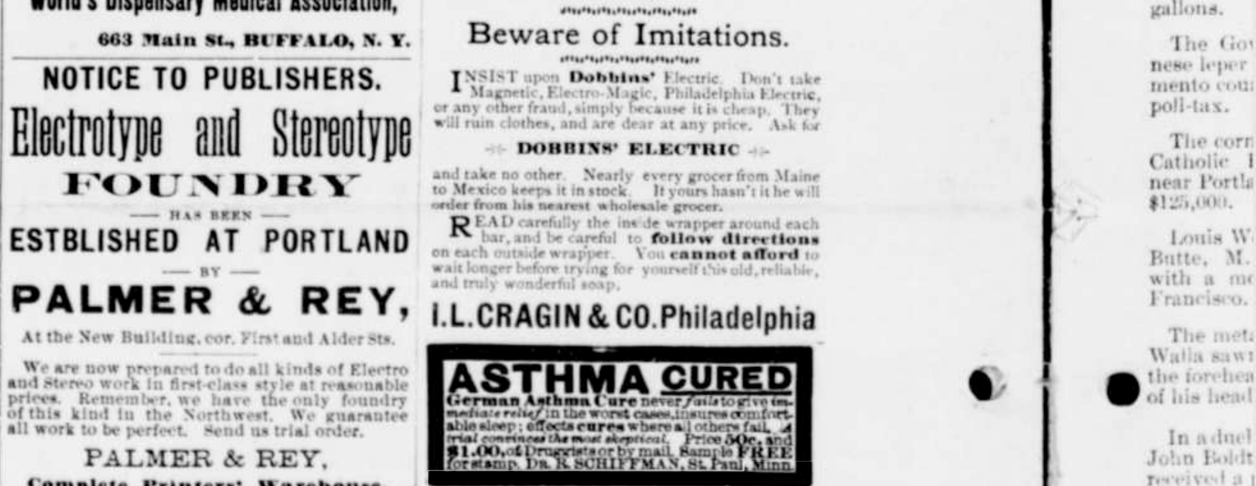
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