Notes and Comments on the Subject by A De Quatrefages.

A. De Quatrefages has recently pub-lished an historical review of the ancient and modern reports on dwarfish tribes. While formerly the description of ancient geographers were considered not trustworthy, many of them have been confirmed by recent explorations. Among these are the tales of the pygmies. Aristotle and Pliny state that a of the upper part of the Nile. De Quatwith Schweinfurth's Akka, who at 'the present time live a little further south. Pomponius Mela mentions dwarfs who the other four occupying the north, the inhabited the neighborhood of the Red west, the south and the east. Each is north.

people on the banks of the Niger. His armor of yellow scales, a beard under description of the land still holds good; its long snout, a hairy sail and shaggy but, instead of negroes, Berbers and legs. Its foreheal projects over its Tuareg inhabit those regions. At the blazing eyes, its ears are small and present time the most northern place thick, its mouth gaping, its tongue in West Africa which is inhabited by long and its teeth sharp. Fish are dwarfs is Tenda Maie, where they were boiled by the blast of its breath and dwarfs is Tenda Maje, where they were met with by Mollien in 1818.

Pliny mentions, besides the dwarfs on the sources of the Nile, others living in what is now southeastern Belutchistan, where the Brahui, a people of Dravida dies, wingless, through the air, the lineage, are found. Ktesias speaks of winds howl, torrents of rain descend, pygmies who inhabited Central India. Mr. Rousselet found in that region the dwarfish Bandra Lok, who live in the dong its route is swept away Vindhias Mountains.

De Quatrefages considers all Asiastic dwarfish tribes as one group, which he calls Negrito, while the African ones are called Negrillo. His researches lead him to the conclusion that the traces of this race are found from India to the eastern extremity of New Guinea, and from Ceylon throughout India, Farther Inia, the Philippines, to Japan. In most regions they are mixed with other races. He considers the Dravida one of the most characteristic results of this mixture. It is only on the Andaman Islands and a few other isolated points that the pure race is still in existence. The author shows that individuals of Negrito type occur among the Pariahs of India, and that isolated communities in many parts of southeastern Asia have retained the anthropological character of this dwarfish race.

De Quatrefages considers the Negrito of all these widely separated regions one race, which originated in southern Asia. When the yellow race migrated southward and the white race eastward, they were compelled to take refuge on the islands and to migrate to more southerly countries. Thus they populated the Eastern Archipelago and crossed to Africa. - Science.

CANCEROUS GROWTHS.

Symptoms of the Principal Varieties Cancer of the Throat.

There are four recognized varieties of variety. Mackenzie found only six encephaloid growths out of fifty-three pig." Confucius saw its dead ity .- Drift. cases of cancer and Ziemssen only body and bemoaned its being nine out of sixty-six.

cept as they appear when viewed by nix lives among mountains, and lays means of a laryngoscope, are the same. Cab cal eggs. It is several feet high, The first sign of disease noticed is and has a long neck, long legs and a usually huskiness or weakening of the long, plumy tail. It has resplenden, voice. At first this is transient, but it variegated plumage, slim wings, a finally becomes permanent. It has sharp tongue, and gleaming eyes. I been noticed as long as three years be. gazes at the sun and moon, facing east fore the more serious symptoms de. by day and west by night. Its voice veloped. The voice is never entirely lost, as it is in tuberculosis of the larynx, and the patient by a violent around it, to do obeisance. Its nest effort can make himself heard, even in has never been found, though its the advanced stages of the disease, young have been seen. It only ap-The hoarseness depends, early in the affection, upon an implification of the nerves concerned in the management of the vocal cords. At a late period it is due to ulceration and the presence of so-called "buds and vegetation" upon the inside of the organ. The breathing gradually and surely becomes embarrassed. This is due to the increas- fall. ing size of this growth, and to the occurrence of oedema under the mucous to keep out of sin than to convert them membrane, which still further narrows the breathing space. At first there is difficult breathing on exertion only, then there comes a time when it is a labor to breathe at all, and the face be- she had started a moument fund. comes more or less blue from defective Omaha Bee. aeration of the blood. Attacks of spasm of the glottis and of suffocation are apt to come on, especially at night. The voice and breathing may-be improved he shouldn't try to keep too cool .greatly (unfortunately this is only tem- Epoch. porary) by extraction of portions of the growth. The act of swallowing be for? I am sure I have done all the comes interfered with earlier or later, according to the size and location of the growth. If it begin high up, the interference is early; if it begin in the vocal cords or below them, it is long before ins ruct his daughters in the different swallowing becomes difficult or out of the question. As ulceration progresses, sir, one tongue is sufficient for a swallowing becomes more difficult, both from obstruction and from pain, and pieces of food are liable to be thrown into the air passages. In this way a fatal result may be brought about. Pressure over the larynx usually produces pain at an early period of the disease. This is at first of a dull, aching character, afterwards it is sharp, cutting and constantly present. When the gullet is early involved, the pain is much more intense and serious .- St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

-According to its family statutes, no member of the House of Hohenzollern | -Voice (from under sofa)-"From is to undergo an operation that is dan- (this time forth, I shall cease to call you gerous to life, save on the battle-field under like urgent circumstances, without the formal consent of the King of Prussia for the time being and his until you apologize for your conduct." of Prussia for the time being and

Ministry of State. This is the reason of

—Judge.

—A party of hunters from Hender

—A party of hunters from Hender Berlin to consider the case of the Crown son, Ky., recently shot a strange little animal, which has excited the wonder-Prince, at which the Prince Regent of Brunswick and the Grand Duke of Baden were present, Count Stolber, Wernigerode, Minister of the Household, nigerode, Minister of the Household, presiding. The Emperor William and Prince Bismarck have, of course, requested the Crown Prince to act as he pleases.

with a sharp nose like a weasel's and glossy fur like that of a mink. Its fur is black, with a broad stripe of pure white running down the back, and it has a large bushes sail.

FABULOUS ANIMALS.

The Dragon a Creature of Imagination is the Celestial Mind.

Of the many fabulous animals havng their habitation in the Mongolian mind, none is more completely domes ticated and un'versally believed in than is the dragon, represented upon he national flag, giving name to the throne, and having numberless images in temples. It is the symbol of power and majesty, the expression of authority and dignity. The Chinese dwarfish people lived near the swamps Neptunes, the Sa Dragon Kings, live n gergeous palaces in the depths of refages considers this tribe identical the sea, where they feed on pearls and opals. There are five of those divinities, the chief being in the cen er, and Sea. This report was confirmed by a league in length, and so bulky that Leon des Avancher's discovery of the in shifting its posture it tosses one dwarfish Wa Berikomo, who are said mountain against another. It has five to be only four and one-half feet high, feet, one of them being in the middle of and by D'Abbadie's visit to the Maze its belly, and each foot is armed with Mollea, who live a little further to the five sharp claws. It can reach into the heavens and stretch itself into all Herodotus tells of a dwarfish black quarters of the sea. It has a glowing roasted by the fiery exhalations of its body. When it rises to the surf c ; the whole ocean surges, waterspouts form and typhoons rage. When it flies, wingless, through the air, the

houses are unroofed, the firmament is filled with a din, and whatever lies with a roar in the hurricane created by the speel of its passage. The five Sea Dragon Kings are all immortal. They know ach others thoughts, plans and wishes without intercommunication. Like all the other gods, they go once a year to the super or heavens, to make an annual reports to the Sapreme Ruler; but they go in the third nonth, at which time none of the ther gods dare appear and their stay s brief. They generally remain he depths of the ocean, where their ourts are filled with their progeny, heir dependents and their attendants, and where the gods and genii someimes visit them. Their palaces, of divers-colored transparent stones, vith crystal doors, are said to h ve een seen in the morning, by persons gazing into the waters. A fine Chinese scholar of my acquaintance, a graduate, gravely assured me that he had seen a dragon moving through he heavens in a storm; and that he had had a distinct, though distant view of its tail. To see one indicates good tuck, and they are seldom seen by any

but the righteous. It is said that fish and serpents that live to a a vast age a e finally transformed into dragons. Another animal frequently represented in bas relief on the walls of emples, and is supposed to appear when a sage is born, is the Chirese unicorn. It has a body like a deer, with the head and tail of a lion. It cancer-epithelioma, encephaloid (like has a horn on its forehead, and is often brain substance), colloid (like glue), pictured with the eight precious writand scirrhus, the two first named being ing implements under its feet. One the only ones found in this location, appeared in the time of Confucius, and and they are mostly of the epithelioms the boors who saw it killed it, saying:

so uncommon that no one had The symptoms of both varieties, ex- recognized it. The well-known Pagepears when a wise sovereign is about hatched fro " its eggs. - Swiss Cross.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

-No man fails who dies trying. -On the elevated situations of fortune, the great calamities of life chiefly

-It is far better to educate person-

out. -- The dead elephant Alice was dis sected at Hartford and 300 pennies found in her stomach. It is believed

-Presence of mind is all well enough in some cases, but when a man finds himself in danger of freezing to death

-"I'm goin' to leave, mum!" "What work myself, in order to keep a girl."
"Well, mum, ther work's not done to suit me!"-Puck.

ins ruct his daughters in the different in applying it I always place a clethelanguages—to which he replied, "No. b-tween the zine cap and the skin, and woman. - Salem Standard.

-Women are bothersome creatures for sale in this country. The duty sometimes and cause us no end of trouble, but after all, what would we four guiness for the one I as and at hat rete, and taking the tariff into men do if we hadn't somebody to whom we can attribute all our faults?

-Knowledge which Came too Late. -I imagined Maria had thousands Laid up in strong vaults; I wedded, and find she has millions—

-Inquisitive people are the funnels of conversation: they do not take in any thing for their own use, but merely to pass it to another .- Steele.

wife; you have beaten me shamefully, and I have still enough of the spirit of

ment of the villagers. It is a twolegged creature, about a foot long. the table of liquid measures the other with a sharp nose like a weasel's and day in an Oakland school, and this is

RULES FOR CARVING.

to Master the Difficulties of Family Dissecting Table. Many a man has risen from obscurity nd blue overalls and climbed, rung by ung, the ladder of fame only to totter and fall while about to grasp the last rung because he had never learned to

A man may be able to solve some abstruse problem in algebraic insanity; he may be able to sit for his phoograph and look natural; he may have risen so high as to occupy a con-tested seat in the S ate Legislature, and with his feet across the aisle imagine that he owns the State of New York, including Rhode Island; or perchance he may be ome the lucky pat-entee of a gas meter, that with almost numan intelligence forgets to register; vet he can not be considered more than a one-horse success in life till he has mastered the d fliculties of the dissecting talle as it lies spread out before him on a festal day.

It is our purpose to here present in a brief, concise form a few rules to be observed in carving which suggested themselves to us from time to time before we broke up housekeeping.

Rule 1. Call the attention of your guests to the age of the chicken. Account for its thin emaciated appearance by stating that it was raised in the spring, and didn't have time to attain the robust development of the adult hen, or in other words, that its youngness accounts for its thinness. After having calmed your guests and satisfied them that you have acted in good fai h, proceed to observe

R le 2. A k you guests whom they thi. k is the smartest pulpit orator in lown, and as the di-cassion becomes animated and every body gets excited, seize the chicken by the hind leg and draw the carving knife diagnally acress the thorax, to the diaphragm. Then ask the cook to bring in the grind-stone. Grind the knife rapidly but quietly under the table, and in an unsuspecting moment grasp he chicken by the collar, twist the lavide to one side, hamming softly: White Wings, they Never Grow Weary," and out laterally across the p dermis, in a wild but vain endeavor reach the connective tissue immedistely underneath; then call for another knife.

Rale 3. Ask the guests if they have my idea who will be elected President in 1888, and when no one is looking our way strike the chicken a heavy low just below the belt with the back of he hatchet, which you will have conaled under your vest, then counter, and wrestler catch-as-catch-can, and f possible, while no one is looking, inroduce the hatchet once more.

Rule 4. If the chicken be a spring licken it will no doubt spring from he platter and fly across the home late to the short-stop at the other and of the table. As he mops the gravy from his whiskers with the corer of his table-cloth you will shout F wl ball! This little joke will imuse the guests and carse the short top to forget about his whiskers.

Rule 5. After the chicken has been arried out and laid quietly away in he alley, instruct the cook to bring in omething to eat, meanwhile apolorizing to the guests for what may nor have seemed like unnecessary formal-

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inks breadthwise. These layers are ivided in the center by sealing-wax. the idea being to form the electric cirmit. Should the two wires touch one mother, the electric current would be thut off and the apparatus would be nseless. On each cap is an eyelet, or small ring, made to allow a string to pass through and be fastened to the ead. The apparatus must be placed in vinegar for two minutes before being applied to the head. In operating, the zine cap is placed on
he right temple and the carbon
cap on the left. The electric current generated by the acid of the vinegar then sets to work, and the victim of the headache is generally relieved wi hin one or twe minutes. The only of justion I have to using the apfor? I am sure I have done all the work myself, in order to keep a girl."
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lotters to buy one here."-N ? Mail

-A small Californian was reciting

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steamship Mater 1 - erected a monument in a Chinese Conterv over the graves of United States men-of-warmen whose bodies lie there. Some of the deaths date back to 1851. -The wife of President Diaz, of Mexico, has established in the City of

Mexico a large "Friendly Home of the Workingwoman," at which small chilstren will be cared for during the day while their mothers are at work. -The only possible explanation of

the circumstance that 23,226 letters centaining \$7,644,486 negotiable paper found their way to the deadletter office, is that the senders got confused studying the postal regulations and that they forgot to direct or stamp the missives.

Ginnooty had had one small helping of the steak, and Mrs. Jones asked

him why he did not take a second installment. "I was waiting to have it tendered, ma'am," said Gilhooly. Mrs. Jones smiled sweetly, but her face \$1000 was crimson. As soon as the breakfast was over and the boarders were gone Mrs. Jones was seen poring over the dictionary for the different meanings of the verb "to tender."



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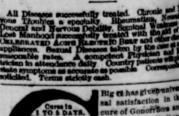
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