Natives Who Dress in Telegraph Wire

FRANK S. CARPENTER WRITES OF THE QUEER WAKIKUYU, NEAR | children sleep with their parents until BRITISH EAST AFRICA-A MAN'S WEALTH CONSISTS IN THE NUMBER OF HIS WIVES-GREAT RAILROAD THIEVES-STRANGE CUSTOMS OF THE NANDI.

There are more than a million of for the transportation of their grain to them in this part of Africa. They the markets. live on the highlands just east of here near the woodlands the monkeys pull come may be doubled or trebled.

GREASE, CLAY AND TELEGRAPH

The chief dress of the Wakikuvu wire. The grease makes their brown skins shine, the red clay gives it a loads their arms, necks and ankles. The grease is usually mutton fat and the clay is the red soil found everywhere. The more rancid the fat the better they seem to like it. The average man or woman smells high to tive's existence before he gets to him. their parents. They soak their hair with this grease, and under the tropical sun you can almost hear the stuff sizzle. They stiffen their hair with clay, so that it can

professional hairdresser PIPE STEMS AS EAR PLUGS.

side his head looked almost like horns, save that they projected from the ears. He had beads in the lobes and one of the men had coils of brass wire around their with him had the lobe of his ear so stretched that it held a plug as big as stretched that it held a plug as big as stretched that it held a plug as big as In their own country tele-location their devastating work as soon as the watchmen go away. If guns again and again while in a somnambulists talk in their danger and run for their lives.

Not all somnambulists talk in their their danger and run for their lives. my fist. I bought the plug of him for lears. In their own country tele-3 cents, and the man then took the two graph wire brings a big price as jew- MONKEYS AND THE WOOD LANDS These monkeys also dig up the Ingether under his chin and tied them of iron stretched from pole to pole laboring under the greatest of dis- and they are said to be far worse there with a bit of string in order that along the railroad just as our women advantages in his efforts to raise new than crows and blackbirds combined. known detective happened to be traveling they might not catch on a branch or look upon gold and silver jewelry. If trees. He says he has to fight not -Frank G. Carpenter.

CATTLE SLEEP WITH THE PEOPLE.

These Wakikuyu live in small villages. Their towns look like collections of haycocks until you come close to them and when you get inside you find that they contain as many animals as men. The houses are thatched huts built about six feet apart in circles around an inclosure in which the cattle, sheep and goats are kept at night. The sheep and goats often get inside the huts. Each circle of huts usually belongs to one family, a chief est and his relatives thus living together. are The huts have wooden walls about four in v feet high with conical roofs. The wood lea-

have thatched roofs.

WHAT THEY EAT.

They have a few cattle and some ter of bargain and sale. The price sheep, but they consider them too valuable to be killed and they only eat a cow and a good fat hen, and the tions on it, scratched out lines and sub-cident Relling founded the charming. come injured in some way and have to much. Among the Nandi, the woman which had been omitted, composed music, be killed. They have no chickens, and who hears the most children is con wrote it accurately down, and perbe killed. They have no chickens, and who bears the most children is confor this is that chickens crow, and in has twins is a mascot, and is given that he was found one night in the act of he awakened, and for this is that chickens crow, and in has twins is a mascot, and is given that he was found one night in the act of he awakened, and for the awakened, the past the locality of a village could a cow, the milk of which goes ex- translating from Italian into French, and he awoke in the cellar he had great diffibe told by the cocks and thereby clusively to her. The younger women looked for words in a dictionary while culty in groping his way through the pas-

traders upon it. These people have many dishes like the young men go practically naked. the kitchen fire. The celebrated Dr. Gall of the window in a fit of delirium. She takes notice of a miller who was in the rushed downstairs and was confronted cob, and they boil beans and corn to- those I saw on the track. gether, making a kind of succotash, They have also a gruel made of millet about the same as the other natives then returning to bed; on awaking in little moved, prepared the body for the and milk, and if one of the family be- about here. They have circular huts the morning he recollected nothing of funeral, and was quiet and calm. But comes sick they sometimes give him of boards roofed with thatch. Each mutton broth. In their cooking they use hut has a fireplace in the center, and clay jars, which they rest upon stones on each side of this a little bed conand build fires under them. They use sisting of a platform of mud, built had been studying it with intense anxiety She would go to the window, open it and to kill.

of purposes, and the larger ones serve times are hard.

The Wakikuyu looks upon the fe-

his wives the better his farm. Indeed back, the woman usually has an of a briarwood pipe well oiled. the cheapest cattle here are human apron or skirt of skin, which is tied SAVING THE AFRICAN FORESTS. about the waist and reaches to the knees and sometimes below them. A good lusty girl can carry as much as mountains into the Great Rift Valley, 200 pounds of wood in this way, and I rode for miles through the woods consists of grease, clay and telegraph her with all she will take. I made British Government is doing to save copper hue, and the telegraph wire is supposed to be ready for sale at woods except in the hills, and lumber heaven, and one can distinguish a nawhich case they have to work for Escarpment and they extend for some

GREAT RAILROAD THIEVES.

ing their headgear a pale brick-rust ment. The men were almost naked, the virgin timber has been cleared by color. I examined one man's head the save that they were cloaks of monkey the Wakikuyu, who burn the ground other day. It was covered with some- skins with the fur on and strips of over in order that they may use the thing like 10,000 individual curls which cowskin about the waist. The women virgin soil for garden patches. The length. It was fastened through a hole they are great thieves, and that the Nairobi, Escarpment and Landaivi. lobes of his ears and joined them to- elry, and they look upon the strands something else as he went through the the wires along our tracks were made of gold and silver, so that one could This second man had a brass collar snip off a section far out in the about his neck and coils of brass wire woods and make a gold necklace for about each wrist and over the biceps of his girl out of it, you would have each arm. His only clothing consisted about the conditions that prevail of a strip of dirty white cotton which here as to the telegraph. The nawas fastened over one shoulder and fell tive men are crazy for iron. They to his thighs. He had pronounced can use the bolts and rivets for negro features and where the red clay slungshots to brain their enemies, had worn off his skin was as black as and all the iron they have had in the past has come from digging up the ore and smelting it. The Nandi live northwest of here on a plateau which contains iron deposits, and they make a business of mining and smelting. Since the railroad has been built, they have come down from time to time and raided the ing facts regarding dreams and somnam- fully written out, and which was after- summoned a policeman, who recognized for several little wars with them to keep action. A somnambulist is a person who them off. They had one in 1900 and

another in 1903 QUEER NANDI CUSTOMS.

These Nandi are among the bravthe African natives. They ch like the Masai, delighting 'e, and ready to fight at the provocation. They are more fast asleep. is chopped out of the trees with the civilized than the Wakikuyu, and do native axes, the boards being about 18 considerable work in iron and leather. Inches or 2 feet in width. They are They have cattle, sheep and goats, made by the natives, a man and his and a few do some farming. Like the wives requiring about ten days to build Masai, they bleed their cattle, and The wood used is soft, and drink the blood hot, sometimes mixthe kind is regulated by the Governing it with their porridge. After ment which charges the natives 66 bleeding they close the wounds, so cents for enough wood to build one that the cattle grow well again. They of somnambulism will at least be interpreted but.

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In addition to the buts, each family dogs with which they run the game. In addition to the huts, each family dogs with which they run the game has two or three granaries to keep its down so that it can be killed with went out," said the doctor, "to bathe winter supply of Indian corn. These spears. They also trap game by Martin's salt water hot baths, in Southare made with wicker walls and wicker digging wedge-shaped pits, and cov- ampton, when, floating on my back, I floors, and are raised a foot or eigh- ering them over with grass. They fell fast asleep, and slept nearly an hour teen inches off the ground. They are have donkeys, which they use to without sinking or turning-a thing I usually about as big around as a carry the iron ore from the mines to how head and six feet in height. They their furnaces where they have thought possible." hogshead and six feet in height. They their furnaces, where they turn it into pig metal.

brought down its enemies and the slave of this tribe wear small aprons of asleep. His candle being extinguished, sages back to his bedroom. A young her mind entirely, and was sent to an leather, ornamented with beads, and he found himself in the dark, grasped for lady heard one day that her niece, who These people have many dishes like the young men go practically naked.

I understand that the Nandi live tending to his usual avocation at the mill, After the first shock she seemed to be but gourds for carrying milk and water, along the wall of the hut. The people and attention. After several days had if friends had not interfered would doubtless have thrown herself out.

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Professor Pierre Janet, of the Paris Mrs. Evelyn Wright Allen.

Have you ever heard of the Waki- els. Such bags are used for all sorts to whom they pray every morning and to whom they sacrifice when

PEOPLE WHO DRESS IN BEADS. Nearly all these Africans believe and about Mount Kenia, which is more males of his family as so much avail- in witch doctors. The Wakamba to the north. I reached their country able capital. If a man has fifteen or whose country I passed through on shortly after leaving Nairobi, the cap- twenty wives, he is supposed to be my way to Nairobi, not infrequently ital of British East Africa. That town wealthy beyond the dreams of avar- kill the women of their tribe when It is on the western edge of a platead chiefs have a dozen or more, and and there is a record of something and the land rises beyond it. We that since the British have begun to like forty having been murdered this mounted over 2,000 feet in 24 miles and exploit the forests, the more indus- way within the past two or three then found ourselves among the vil- trious of the native men have been years. I saw these Wakamba on the lages of these curious people. We rapidly increasing their families. A Athi plains and in and about Nairobi. could see their little farms everywhere. good girl, large and healthy, will They are tall and fine looking, having They take up patches of woodland and bring as much as fifty sheep, and a woolly hair, rather thick lips and alwork the ground to death for a few agree to bring in the balance from little clothing. Some of the women years, and then go off to take up month to menth as himself and his I saw were clad in nothing but beads. farms are no bigger than a bed quiit, woods and cuts down trees, being their ankles almost to their knees, or hippo gets in and wallows while several women to help him, his in- at the front. They wore wristlets, consisting of about twenty coils of up the crops. The chief thing raised In such work the men cut the wood brass wire as thick as a lead pencil is Indian corn. I see the women every- and the women carry it on their and they had other coils of wire where working the fields. Half nude, backs to the market. They are above and below the biceps encircling digging the ground over with hoes. In of goatskin separating the rouge necklaces of wire, and wire earrings,

her husband does not scruple to load and had a chance to see what the some inquiries as to the prices of the forests. Contrary to the general such women, and am told that a girl opinion, this country has but little twelve years and that \$20 in cattle or is high. A great deal of that used at sheep is an average price. For this Membasa and Nairobi is brought in sum the woman should be large, well from Norway, and some comes from formed and fairly good looking. Ugly the United States. Leaving the Kigirls and lean girls go cheap and kuyu hills there are woods all the some such are often unmarried, in way to the ridge known as the distance down the sides of the Rift Valley. Here in the valley itself the country is mostly pasture and there is I saw a half dozen Nandi, includ- no timber of any account. In the ing two women, at one of the sta- forest region, above referred to, the be put up in all sorts of shapes, mak- tions between here and the Escarp- woods are thin, and in many places

they are six years of age, when they are shoved off into a smaller hut cutside, built especially for them. They believe in witches and medicine men, and they have a sky god

is at the end of a series of highlands, ice. I am told that many of the they are charged with witchcraft, burn off the trees. After that they man may pay down ten sheep and most straight noses. They wear but patches somewhere else. Some of their wives earn them. He goes into the They had bead leggins reaching from others cover a quarter of an acre and paid so much per stick. If a man and bead waistbands embracing their some twice as much. The fields are works hard ht may make \$1 25 or \$1 50 bodies from the breast to the thighs, not fenced, and now and then a rhino a month, and if, in addition, he has with short bead aprons hanging down they bend low, pulling the weeds and loaded up by their husbands, a piece their upper arms. They had also most places the men squat around on sticks from the women's bare skin, but all this failed to hide the greater the ground and keep them up to their the burden being tied on by a rope part of their persons. The girls were work. The more wives a man has the of vines which rests on the forehead, fat, plump and well fed, and their richer he is; and the more he drives In addition to this goatskin on her dark-brown skins had all the luster

In coming from the plains over the

stood out over his pate like the snakes had on waist cloths and blankets of Government is now prohibiting this grows as big as a 10-year-old boy. of the Medusa. Each curl was an inch cowhides tanned with the hair on, and is doing all that it can to save long, and it had been twisted by a These blankets were fastened over the trees remaining and to build up like a devil. It watches the planting for the moment he awakes his legs be professional hairdresser. one shoulder, leaving the arms and new wood lands. I met here at Na- and then sneaks in at night and digs half of the breasts bare. These vaisha an Australian who is one of up the trees. If seeds are put in, it This man had three long pipe stems Nandi were walking along the rail- the heads of the forestry department. The heads of the forestry department and if the trees should sprout it pulls ried there. Professor Janet also relates the sprouts out of the ground and the story of a girl made ill with despair as a lead pencil and of about the same ed by the station agents. I am told established nurseries at Mombasa, breaks them up and throws them over her mother's death. They lived in a made in the rim of the ear by a kind British have had trouble with them Near Mombasa they are setting out to be watched during the day by men because they steal holts and rivets teak trees and at Nairobi they have to be watched during the day by men because they steal holts and rivets to be watched during the day by men because they steal holts and rivets to be watched during the day by men because they steal holts and rivets to be watched during the day by men because they steal holts and rivets to be watched during the day by men because they steal holts and rivets to be watched during the day by men because they steal holts and rivets to be watched during the day by men because they steal holts and rivets to be watched during the day by men because they steal holts and rivets to be watched during the day by men because they steal holts and rivets to be watched during the day by men because they steal holts and rivets to be watched during the day by men because they steal holts and rivets to be watched during the day by men because they steal holts are steady as a result the nurseries have garret, and for two months before the mother's death the girl was under great the steady as a result to be watched during the day by men because they stead the steady as a result the nurseries have garret. of brass button, and these three stems because they steal bolts and rivets, teak trees, and at Nairobi they have the rails to the ties, and planted a large number of acacia and which hold the rails to the ties, and planted a large number of the telegraph poles and eucalypti, which they have imported steal the wire. The women I saw from Australia. The eucalyptus grows aces out of the branches, only to re-

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY AT WASH-

The fatal shooting of his beautiful

young wife, by Hugh Hollis, in Wash-

ington, D. C., while he was dreaming

of burglars, recalls to the mind of an old

newspaper man some peculiarly interest-

Gentlewoman-Lo, yon, here she comes.

This is her very guise, and, upon my life,

Doctor-How came she by this light?

She has light by her continually-'tis her

Gentlewoman-Aye, but their sense is

A fact is related by Dr. Macnish of an

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Doctor-You see her eyes are open-

Gentlewoman-Why, it stood by her.

a lighted taper in her hand:

command.

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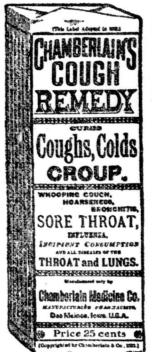
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baboons and other wild animals. The This animal barks like a dog and actswith guns in their hands. If the men This forest manager tells me he is dian corn planted by the Wakikuyu,

passed before him in the dream.

ward found to be perfectly correct.

positions they are then taken by surprise and instantly lose self-possession.

young lady was observed at Dresden

opera of "La Sonnambula."

what had happened during the night. from that time on she grew more and An eminent lawyer of Scotland had more gloomy. When she would fall asleep

A somnambulist is mentioned by Gas-

legs paralyzed, who had been an invalid gets slowly out of bed, takes his pillow and hugs it close, walks out of the room and climbs to the top of the house. His friends have difficulty in reaching him, come paralyzed again. When he is awak reached the housetop, and why he, a sick

sleep, but many do, and untold number of crimes have been confessed by the perpetrators during sleep and somnamb on a sleeping car. He occupied one the lower berths and heard a sleen above him burst forth into a long-winde confession regarding several robberies which he had taken part. Much in pressed, the detective kept an eye on the confessor and later developments re vealed the fact that the confession made INCIDENTS RECALLED BY THE in the night and go to a writing desk in his sleep was an exact record of what which stood in the room. He then sat had taken place.

down and wrote a long paper, which he Many years ago a common lodging INGTON — MENTAL ANXIETY Dut carefully in his desk, and returned house was the scene of a sleeping crimi to bed. The following morning he told his nai's confession. The room was occupied wife he had had a most interesting dream by himself and one other, a young sailor.

-that he had dreamed of delivering a While the sailor was lying awake he clear and luminous opinion respecting a heard a curious and ghastly laugh issue case which had exceedingly perplexed from his room companion's lips. The him, and that he would give anything to laugh was followed by a long and rambrecover the train of thought which had ling description of a murder he had com-She mitted, horrible in its details. The sailor then directed him to his writing desk, crept downstairs and informed the landthe sleep talker as the man wanted for A number of years ago a case occurred the murder. At the trial which followed thinks and acts while he is asleep. A at the police station in Southwark of a he was found guilty and sentenced to beautiful description of this idea of som- woman who was charged with robbing a death.

nambulism is given in Shakespeare's man while he as walking in his sleep tragedy of "Macbeth," when he describes during the daytime along High street. It is said that the truthfulness of sleep when it was proved in evidence that in this state there is no effort at evasion, he was in the habit of walking in his no ingenuity exercised to disguise anysomnambulistic fits through crowded thing. The master mind of Shakespeare thoroughfares. He was a plasterer by -which seems to have divined the secrets trade, and it was stated in court that it of nature and illustrated scientific prinwas not an uncommon thing for him to ciples before they were discovered by fall asleep while at his work on the scafphilosophers-recognizes this fact in makfold, yet he never met with an accident, ing Iago thus arouse the jealousy of and would answer questions put to him as Othello: if he were awake. It is affirmed that

somnambulists will maintain their foot- "There are a kind of men so loose of soul ing in the most perilous situations with That in their sleep will mutter their afperfect safety, so long as they remain in a state of somnambulism, but when One of this kind is Cassio. they are disturbed or awakened in such In sleep I heard him say, 'Sweet Desde-

A Let us be wary."

walking one night in her sleep upon the Hitherto Othello had borne up manfully roof of a house; an alarm was given, against the cruel insinuations of Iagocrowds of people assembled in the streets, but this sleep revelation "denoted a foreand beds and mattresses were laid upon gone conclusion," and carried with it irthe ground in hope of saving her life in resistible conviction. case of her falling. Unconscious of danger, the poor girl advanced to the very of "Parisina."

edge of the roof, smiling and bowing to Mental anxiety will, almost at any age, the multitude below, and occasionally arranging her hair and her dress. The story was recently related by a New York These people have about the same the night, light his candle, write sermons, arranging her hair and her dress. The story was recently related by a New York customs of marriage as the Masai. correct them with interlineations, and correct them with interlineations, and anxiety. After moving along unconcerning the most alarming symptoms during The Wakikuyu are practically vege- The young girls live with the war- retire to bed again, being all the time anxiety. After moving along unconcern- the most alarming symptoms during tarians. They live on corn, beans, riors until they reach a marriageable sweet potatoes and a kind of millet. They have a few cattle and some ter of bargain and sale. The price them when the cattle are sick or be- belie of the tribe may bring twice as stituted others, put in its place a word cident Bellini founded the charming her young mind that she would get out of bed and go from room to room, begeat neither fowls nor eggs. The reason for this is that chickens crow, and in the past the locality of a village could a cow the will accurately down, and performed other things equally as sursendi who used to dress himself in his sleep, go down into the cellar, draw wine that he was found one night in the act of from a cask, in perfect darkness; but if hours afterward would remain in a state bordering on delirium. She finally lost

> a candle, and went to light it again at lived next door, had thrown herself out Calcium chloride never should be habit of getting up every night and at- with the sight of the body in the street. used in an anti-freezing solution if it be liable to come in contact withaluminum, as it is almost certain to

> from that time on she grew more and corrode the metal. Men seldom fly for their lives when been consulted respecting a case of great she would call her niece by name and tell they meet a woman who is dressed

> > Stanford University is to have a dean for women, the office to be filled by

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