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PYGMIES FROM AFRICA

BOMETHING NEW AGAIN FROM CONTINENT OF WONDERS.

Denizens of the Central African Forest Induced to Visit the World's Capital-Their Language and Customs Decidedly Primitive - Men Are Not Chivalrous, and They Have Best Berths in Straw-Strewn Abodes.

Still out of Africa come the world's new things. Recently a British explorer, Mr. J. J. Harrison, came across a race of pygmies in Central Africa, a race of whose existence stories were not infrequently heard in the equatorial region, but no member of which had ever before been seen by a white man. Mr. Harrison, says The London Daily Chronicle, having by kindly treatment induced six of them to visit the land of the giant white man, preceded them to England, leaving a Soudanese Arab, Mahomet Hamed, in care of the tiny folk. The Arab, a befezzed, well-knit young man, with intelligent, deeply-scarred face, has managed to make himself acquainted with the welrd language, if such it may be called, of his Still out of Africa come the world's guage, if such it may be called, of his

Their speech, as a matter of fact, consists merely of "clucking," a noise made by pressing the tongue against the roof of the mouth and though, of course, to the unknowing ear it is per-fectly unintelligible, the Arab and the pygmies succeed in conversing with evident ease.

Elderly Children.

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And what a curious spectacle did they afford on the Orestes, as they toddled about the deck. The tallest of the party is only a trifie over four feet high, and, save that their years are unmistakably written on their coppercolored faces, they look like mere children. There are four men, their names and approximate ages being:—Bokani, the chieftain, aged 35; Matuka, aged 23; Mafutimengi, aged 22, and Mongongu, aged 18, while the two women are Amuriapi, aged 32, and Kuarke, aged 22. The men are attired in black coats, 22. The men are attired in black coats, with hoods, and the women in blue serge dresses, obviously not of perfect fit.

All of them are distinguished by woolly haid and strikingly flat noses, while the venerable Bokani can lay claim to a straggling moustache and beard. He undoubtedly is the most in beard. He undoubtedly is the most in-teresting of the pygmies. That he means to be respected by his compan-ions even in 'the over-awing presence of the white man cannot for one mo-ment be doubted. Upon the women-folk he looks with the profoundest con-tempt, and armed with a fly whisk, which he used wth quife unnecessary frequency while reclining on deck, he did not fail to show them that he was a much superior personage. So even a much superior personage. So ever pygmies have their social distinctions

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But, painful though the fact may be, it must be stated to their discredit that all the male pygmies are lacking in chivalry. When the women "cluck" to them, they rarely "cluck" a response, and in their straw-strewn abode on the Orestes the men always secured the most comfortable "berths."

But most shocking of all is the discovery that at Cairo, when Amuriapi fell sick, Chieftain Bokani was most anxious to kill her, saying that she had lived long enough.

The most good-humored of the whole half dozen is unquestionably the youthful Mongongu, whose smile appears to be of the kind that won't come off. Miss Kuarke, however, is far more dignified, and when an intrepid visitor attempted to enter into conversation she looked exceedingly bored. Indeed, being perhaps the least ugly of the band, she is a little conceited, and for fully an hour during a trip up the Thames she found entertainment in seeing her reflection in the looking glass.

New Delight of the Bath.

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When, after their stay in London, these pygmies go back to the African forest, they will probably have little respect for their stay at home brethren. On the Orestes they started an acquaintance with the wash tub, and so greatly did they favor this novelty that they have since rejoiced in a dally bath.

they have since rejoiced in a daily bath.

Then, too, some of the sailors acted the part of schoolmaster, and gave them their first lesson in handwriting. It is true that the result was not altogether gratifying. Chieftain Bokani started by chewing his pencil, and, finding it unpalatable, consented to copy his name. But he would use only his left hand, and when he had finished his task it was found that each letter resembled a rough drawing of a spear, which led the sailors to think seriously of their undertaking.

Coming up the Channel they indulged in a peculiar dance, which seemed almost to augur a religious rite. Humming melodiously, like the sighing of trees in a forest, the men moved, slipping their feet lightly along the deck, headed by the chieftain, and then circled foyously around. Assuming a solemn mien, they stamped their feet and, facing the sun, bowed themselves low. While thus engaged they were offered an empty biscuit tin as the only available musical instrument whereon to do their drumming, but scornfully they refused it.

A Horse on Him.

An Englishman was driving on an outside car in Dublin a few days ago.

Noticing the horse looked worn out, he

Noticing the horse looked worn out, he remarked to the Jarvey:

"Weil, Pat, that seems a very poor horse you have."

"Bedad, yer honor," came the reply, "he's worse than poor; he's the unluckl est horse iver was!"

"Indeed," replied the Englishman; "and may I ask why?"

"Well, now, Fil tell yer honor. For the last four mornin's O've tossed him whether he'd have his breakfast or O'd have a drink, and bedc1 O've won every toime!"—London Tattler. An Odd Australian Will.

The will of an Australian detective The will of an Australian detective proided an unusual way for dividing his property among his six children. His estate, about \$35,000, consisted mostly of realty. He ordered that six avelopes should be placed in a box, each child to draw one, and have the portion of the property described sa the power inside the envelope.

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Old Married Man. "Now, Henry," said the bride, "I want you to understand distinctly that I do not wish to be taken for a bride. I am going to act exactly as if I were an old married woman. So, dearest, do not think me cold and unloving if I

treat you very practically when there is anybody by." "I don't believe I can pass for an old magried man," said Henry. "I am so fond of you that I am bound to show it. I am sure to betray myself."

"No, you mustn't. It's easy enough, and I insist that you behave just like all old married men do. Do you hear?' "Well, darling, I'll try, but I know I shall not succeed."

On the first evening of their arrival at their hotel the bride retired, and the groom fell in with a whist party, with whom he sat playing cards till 4 o'clock in the morning. His wife spent the weary hours in weeping. At last he turned up and met his grief stricken bride with the hilarious

question:
"Well, ain't I doing the old married

man like a daisy?"
She never referred to the subject

again, and everybody in future knew that they had just been married.

Song of the Flame. Fire can be made to sing. A writer says: "Take a lighted candle and blow gently against the flame. You will hear a peculiar fluttering sound. The fluttering sound is fire's first attempts at muour lips let us employ the steady blast of a blowpipe. Instead of the pale and flickering light of a candle let us use the bright and ardent glare of a chem ist's lamp. When you have a lamp and blowpipe you can make fire sing in

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Paragraphs Which Have Been Culled From All Sources of Wide World Interest.

Sewing on buttons is not a wifely duty in Japan. There are no buttons. The present population of Great Britain and Ireland is about 42,750,000. London's new motor fire engine will be able to travel about thirty-five miles an hour at top speed.

The cost of building electric street railways in England a mile, single line, ranges from \$19.467 to \$29,209.

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The 3,032 carat diamond recently found in the Premier mine, South Africa, has been named the Cullinan.

By order of the Siamese Government gambling, which is a Government monopoly, has been abolished in the Provinces of that bingdom.

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Owing to the continued dry seasons
South Africa, which have caused
the destruction of large droves of cattle, the sinking of wells has become a necessity.

In a debate in the German Reichstag

Gen. von Einen, Minister of War, admitted that brutality in the army was "the most repulsive canker" in that organization,

organization.

The Theatre Montmartre, Paris, has just lost its "jeune premier" in M. Berthelot, who has died at the age of sixty-one. He had been leading lover there for nearly forty years.

A London mo or periodical finds a moral in the Sergius assassination. It says that if the grand duke had been in a high speed auto the chances are the bomb would have missed him.

There are now some 10,000 modern plows in use in Greece against 14,000 antiquated ones. Greece is said to offer a very good market at present for the sale of agricultural implements.

Large oil wells have been discovered in the northern part of Roumania, and

in the northern part of Roumania, and petroleum is now being exported to many parts of Europe, where it takes the place of American and Eussian pe-There are more suicides in Berlin ev-

ery year than in any other European city, and the figures show steady increase, growing from 434 in 1900 to 620 in 1904. This is about 32 for every 100,000 inhabitants.

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ar getting into a vein white he was undergoing an operation in St. Thomas' Hospital London, was the cause of the death of Frederick Thomas Kennedy the other day. A verdict of "accidental death" was returned.

NEW BRITISH SPEAKER

Honor to James William Lowther, Parliamentarian of Great Experience.

Mr. James William Lowther (Conservative), Deputy Speaker and chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, has been unanimously elected Speaker of the House of Commons in succession to Mr. William Count Gully, who recently resigned. This is the first time since 1833 that the Conservatives have been able to put one of their own party in the chair. After the election the House adjourned until June 20. Right Hon. J. W. Lowther has been a member of the House of Commons

for twenty-two years, for the last ten of which he has been chairman of Ways and Means and Deputy Speaker, usually presiding over the House in the absence of the Speaker. Mr. Lowther is fifty years of age. He is the son of the



JAMES WILLIAM LOWTHER. Honorable W Lowther, brother of the third Earl of Lonsdale, and a cousin of the present earl. His brother, Mr. Ger-ald Lowther, was Secretary at Wash-ington and is now British Minister to the present earl. His brother, Mr. Gerald Lowther, was Secretary at Washington and is now British Minister to Morocco. The chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means in the British House of Commons is practically Assistant Speaker. He holds office until the dissolution of the Parliament in the dissolution of the Committee the violation of the Committe the dissolution of the Farliament in which he is elected. Though nominated by the Government, he is regarded as an officer of the House, with a salary of \$12,500. He usually presides when the House is in committee. His place is not in the chair of the Speaker, but at the table where the clerk who retires with the Speaker, has say

with the Speaker has sat. Louis Philippe and Soult. Louis Philippe and Soult.

Louis Philippe knew that Marshal Soult clung to power, and that his fall would be bitter to him. But when the time came the future ministers, with Thiers at their head, were assembled at the Tulieries, while in the next room Louis Philippe broke the news to Soult. The Interview took a long time, and the new ministers were not without some apprehension. Finally the door was opened just enough to allow the King's queer pear-shaped head to pass, and he whispered: "A little patience, gentlemen. Just a little patience—we are weeping together."

A Useful Member.

The small son of a clergyman who was noted for his tiresome sermons overheard two friends of his father saying how dry they were, and how hard it was to keep awake during them. The following Sunday, while the minister was preaching, he was astounded to see his son throwing pebbles at the congregation from the gallery. The clergyman frowned angrily at him, when the boy piped out in a clear treble voice: "It's all right, pop. You go on preaching; I'm keeping them awake." A Useful Member.

A Polite Enquiry. During the South African war the censorship of soldiers' letters home was very strict. One soldier, who always sent an account of the doings of the regiment, which account was always blotted out by the censor, laid a plan for revenge. At the foot of his next letter he wrote: "Look under the stamp," The censor did so, after spanding considerable time in steaming the stamp from the envelope. And he found these words: "Was it hard to get off?"—London Chronicle.



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EBERTS.

Rev. Mr. Neilly preached a very impressive sermon here last Sunday on the "First and second resurrec-

Miss Hattie French, our former school teacher, and who now has a similar position in Assiniboia, is spending her vacation visiting friends

similar position in Assimoda, is spending her vacation visiting friends and relatives here.

David McNaughton, a very popular young man of this place, has seen fit to enter into matrimonial circles. Last Wednesday evening he was married to Miss Maud Weaver, of Chatham, Rev. Mr. MacGillivray performing the happy ceremony. They have taken up their residence on Mrs. Zink's farm near Darrell and have the best wishes of the community. Miss Nellie Forsyth has joined the staff of nurses at the Chatham General Hospital.

The Misses McKerrall, of Appledore, were the guests of Miss Emma Brooksbanks last Wednesday.

Miss Dora McKerrall has accepted a position as teacher at Dover Cen-

a position as teacher at Dover Cen-tre school on the Baldoon.
J. Mackness, of Chatham, has been spending part of his vacation at his

home here.
Will Somerset and bride are visiting at the former's home on the 7th

concession.
Wesley Campbell and bride, of
Turnerville, attended Chalmer's
church last Sunday.
Geo. Oliver has purchased a new Norman Bowers has gone to St.

Louis, Mo., where he has secured a situation as stenographer. Christian Endeavor every Tuesday evening in Chalmer's church. Everybody welcome. Mrs. Legallis, of Northwood, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Allan Mc-Neilage.

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Mrs. Fred. Rollet, of Detroit, is visiting friends and relatives in the village this week.

The angel of Death visited our

The angel of Death visited our midst last week and removed from our midst Jane, the thoroughbred Clyde mare, the property of Mr. J. Halliday. Death was due to a



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