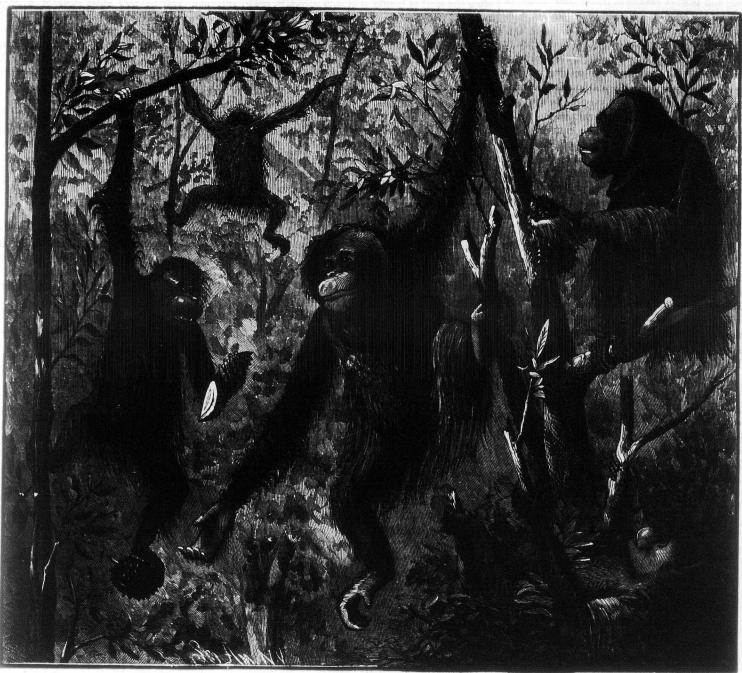
ized the views of earlier investigators, and added many new lines of fertile study and suggestion. Structurally, men and the quadrumana belong to the same order—the primates; and it is insisted that this structural resemblance predicates a similar structural origin or some common progenitor. The popular misapprehension that writers holding this view suppose that man is a lineal offshoot or child, through intermediate links, of our anthropoid apes is quite unjust to science. Our physical frame is most heterogenously, so to speak, allied to the entire monkey

Old, and again and again it has been shown that the child monkey is nearer the child man than the adult monkey is to the adult man-a significant divergence through age. In fact, the aggregate features of the human frame, when compared with their closest correspondences among the quadrumana, establish between man and these a network of intercrossed relationships.

Hence the proposition is, that man has issued from the group of the quadrumana genealogically at some far distant period, and descended from a We can claim, anatomically, no direct creature whose physical construction had begun Natur in Sich, Sich in Natur zu hegen,

proach man in some respects nearer than the garded, has started a vital growth in nature, which, progressing and widening under the control of fixed laws, peopled the world with all its past and present inhabitants without invoking at any moment, in the long train of sequences thus inaugurated, any special act of creation. Naturally, man is but one, though the highest, of the occupants of this globe, and is subjected to the same law of origin.

Was war ein Gott der nur von aussen stiesse Im Kreis das All am Finger laufen liesse, Ihm ziemt's die Welt im Innern zu bewegen,



THE ANTHROPOID AFE AT HOME.

says:-

"Some of the lower apes resemble man more than they do the anthropoid ones in the length of the anthropoid apes to man is very obvious, and his psychic part is less easily to be imagined as the arm and hand compared with that of the some recent cases of hairy and tailed men might derivative from the brutal and sensual disposition spine; while in the length of the leg without the be regarded as reversions to a simian ancestry. foot, compared with that of the arm without the | However, the proposition cannot be, or has not hand, he is equalled only by certain lemurs. The been, absolutely proved. It rests upon an inbaboons (the lowest of the anthropoids) exceed all | herent probability based upon a study of evoluthe higher apes in resemblance to man in the tion in other branches of animal life, and is acquire the highest mental culture, while the sigmoid curvature of the spine," and in many bound up logically in what has been called the most intelligent anthropoid can only receive a other particulars, unnecessary to mention here. | monistic view of creation, viz., that a single im- | certain mechanical training." Some, indeed, of the New World monkeys ap- pulse at a moment of time, however it may be re- The anthropoid apes are the gibbons, gorilla,

descent from any known species. As Urwart | a variation which resulted in a line of descent of | So dass was in Ihm lebt und webt und ist, which man, as at present made, represented the Nie Seine Kraft, nie Sein Geist vermisst. - Goethe. climax. At the same time the close likeness of

So far as regards man's physical characters, of the quadrumana. As Hartman says:

"A great chasm between man and anthropoids is constituted, as I believe, by the fact that the human race is capable of education, and is able to