

American Apes.

Editor WEALTH MAKERS: Darwin's "missing link" connecting the lower organizations of animal life and mankind has been discovered.

It is a luxurious creature bearing so close a resemblance to the human race, that it has been mistaken for the genuine. Like the parrot it has acquired the art of speech, altho it has no corresponding brain power to analyze what it utters.

It never builds a home, but depends upon human intelligence to construct it, when it takes full possession. It never works, work is so "vulgar, you know," yet Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. It has adopted the habits of the human race in regard to food, but depends upon the skill of some of the human family to prepare, cook and serve it.

It travels in "Yurrup" under the supervision of a few trusty human attendants, and comes back a traveled monkey, but so very English "you know." It is a very expensive and troublesome creature to care for, but the American people have set their hearts upon patronizing it, and no expense is spared to furnish it with all the pomp, gilt and trappings of a first class royal menagerie.

Two others were written with what I consider a spirit of true patriotism. They declared in substance that they had been voting the Republican ticket ever since the war of the rebellion. One of them said he was a farmer, owned his own land which he had acquired by homestead, that he and his boys had worked hard, but for years past they had not been able to gain anything, but had "got a little farther behind every year.

What profit or honor is it to be a man in these days of universal idolatry of the American ape? Where is the dignity of labor, once the boast of our forefathers when jackdaws like our present Secretary of Agriculture, elevated by favoritism regardless of fitness either of intelligence or manhood to a position representing one of its most important branches, classifies the farmers as a mass of incapables led by political demagogues?

I was very much surprised a few days ago to hear a neighbor of mine—an old soldier—say, that he was reading some Independent literature and that his eyes were getting opened. Said he, "I am now reading the Seven Financial Conspiracies and I tell you that the Republican party has been rotten for years."

There may be a time in the future, when the craze for ape worship shall in a measure subside, and men begin to think and investigate independently for themselves, and of the well being of their common country, and of the deep and damning degradation the image of God is subjected to, to support in luxurious leisure a few thousand worse than useless appendages that are not only sapping the wealth, but the liberties and manhood, of Washington's and Lincoln's republic—when this class will be obliged to complete the evolutionary process, or sink into the obscurity of their natural place in the economy of creation.

Active preparations are now being made for the next National Irrigation Congress to be held about September 15th, at some point in the West not yet determined on. The last Congress, which was in session an entire week in Los Angeles, October, 1893, appointed Commissioners in every Western State and Territory whose duty it is to prepare a report to be submitted to the coming Congress covering all the features of special interest in each State and Territory of the Arid West.

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THEY HUNG THEIR HARPS ON THE WILLOWS, AND SANG THE POUND OF FLESH. (Airs—"Hold the Fort.") Bare your breasts, ye sons of freedom. To old Shylock's knife; On his bond he will demand it. Though it takes your life.

Both the Democratic and Republican parties have established head-quarters and are today preparing millions of campaign documents to be sent out during this campaign. It is the opinion of the shrewdest politicians at Washington, that if the People's Party takes advantage of the blunders and infamy of the present administration, there will be no trouble in electing Populist members enough to hold the balance of power in the next Congress.

The National Committee has established head-quarters at Washington where it can procure an unlimited amount of campaign literature at a small cost. One thousand dollars used in our party will do as much work as a hundred thousand dollars in either of the old parties.

After carefully considering the above facts and the bright prospects for our party in the coming campaign, we feel it our imperative duty to appeal to our people everywhere to come to the aid of the national committee in doing this great work.

We now earnestly appeal to 1,000 of that number to give us \$5 each, 10,000 to give us \$1 each, 20,000 50 cents each, 20,000 25 cents each, and the remainder of the one million to give us 10 cents and 5 cents each. We also earnestly appeal to all People's Party Clubs, Legions, and Leagues to raise what funds they can for the committee, by taking up collections, giving entertainments etc. We make this request because we believe it our duty to do so.

All contributions should be sent to M. C. Rankin, Terre Haute, Ind., who is Treasurer of the National Committee. Very Truly Yours, J. H. TURNER, H. J. TAUBENECK, Secretary, L. J. MC PAKLIN, M. C. RANKIN, Chairman, Secretary.

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STANLEY A CANNIBAL. Charged With Having Lunched on Human Flesh to Satisfy Curiosity. CHICAGO, April 9.—In a lecture delivered last night Theodore Westmark, a young Scandinavian, who made two explorations of the Congo state in Central Africa under the auspices of King Leopold II. of Belgium, accuses Henry M. Stanley of having lunched on human flesh to satisfy a morbid curiosity.

STRIKERS SURRENDER. The Coke Workers Lay Down Their Arms Without Gaining a Point. UNIONTOWN, April 9.—The strike is over, and ignominious defeat marks its collapse. The rioters from both sections of the coke field have laid down their arms and gone peacefully to their homes.

Accidentally Shot Himself. FORT SCOTT, Kan., April 9.—James Neal, the 17-year-old son of a prominent merchant of this city, accidentally shot and killed himself while calling on a young lady friend, Miss Housh. While jesting with the young woman he drew a pistol from his pocket and pointed it at her head.

Improving the Missouri. WASHINGTON, April 9.—Senator Peffer introduced a bill setting apart \$75,000 for the improvement of the Missouri at Atchison and Leavenworth. Both of the Kansas senators and Representative Broderick of the First district and Congressman-at-Large Harris will appear before the senate committee and urge the necessity for making the appropriation.

How at a Race Track. ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 9.—At the Madison, Ill., race track last evening trouble over the collection of a bill against a horse owner from San Jose, Cal., named Owen, resulted in one man being shot and badly wounded and another probably fatally injured by a blow on the head.

Levellings Writes a Letter. EMPORIA, Kan., April 9.—A letter from Governor Lovellings to Judge E. S. Waterbury appears in last evening's papers here. In it, among other things, the governor says he will not seek nor ask for a renomination for governor in 1894.

Table with 4 columns: Title, Price single copy, Price 25 copies, Price 50 copies, Price 100 copies. Includes 'Analysis of the Money Question', 'The Science of Money', 'The Money Question', 'The Science of Money', etc.

The above is only a partial list. Others will be added as soon as out. These speeches are furnished at cost, and we earnestly request that all state, county and local committees, also all People's Party Clubs, Legions, and People's party voters assist in circulating

INDIANS AS MARKSMEN. Can't Shoot Well With Rifles, But Their Revolver Shooting Is Good. Reports received at the war department of recent small arms competitions among the troops in the far West show conclusively that the noble red man, as represented in Uncle Sam's military service, does not compare very favorably with his pale-face brother in the matter of sharpshooting.

PLATE CITY, Mo., April 9.—For a long while a bitter feud has existed between the Jones and Oldham families in this county. Yesterday afternoon members of the two families came together at a place six miles east from here, and the result is the death of James H. Jones, who was shot dead by Morton Oldham, while Richard Oldham was wounded.

UNIQUE PERFORMANCE OF RICHARD. I will never forget the time that I saw Tom Keene play Richard III. in Macon, Ga., said M. S. Smith at the Lindell. He had come from Atlanta, and had checked his baggage, which in some way had been carried on. There was no possibility of its being returned in time for the performance, and at first it was thought that his date would have to be canceled, but the actor was finally persuaded to play without the costumes and special scenery.

THE OLDEST LADY HORSEBACK RIDER. Mrs. Fannie Million, who resides in Millton, Ky., is perhaps the oldest lady horseback rider in the United States. F. C. is 90 years of age. Recently she rode ten miles on horseback to visit some relatives. She owns and rides a horse as remarkable as herself. It is 26 years old and named for General Kirby Smith, the old Confederate general.

Judge Belling, of the United States district court of Oregon, has decided, in the case of a Chinese woman who desired to land to join her husband whom she had never seen, that a betrothal at the age of 2 years and a marriage six months ago by sewing together two cards on which the particulars of the engagement had been written was a valid marriage according to the laws of China and must be recognized by the United States.

THE JAPANESE LICHEN. A project is on foot to introduce into the United States the edible lichen of Japan. It is gathered off the granite rocks of the Japanese mountains and contains large quantities of starch and other gelatinous substances.

THE PREACHER'S WIFE. A NEWSPAPER MAN'S VISIT TO AN ARCADIAN HOME IN MISSOURI. The Interesting Story of a Lady Who Had Lived for Thirty Years in the Shadow of Sudden Death—Hale Old Age Recalls a Dark Memory. (From the St. Louis Globe Democrat.)

"Yes, I ought to be happy in this little paradise, and now I am, but there were long years when I lived in the shadow, not of the forest trees that loom up so grandly on our hillside, but in the shadow of death. For years I saw the sun go down behind the western hills, and as I retired for the night I added to the prayer, which it has been the custom of my dear husband and myself to utter together, the old, the sweet, the trustful invocation of childhood, 'If I should die before I wake, I pray the Lord my soul to take.' I never gazed upon the orb as it sank behind the hills without the haunting fear that it was for the last time.

The speaker was Mrs. S. S. Ballaine, the wife of Rev. S. S. Ballaine, of Horne Station, Jefferson County Mo. Mrs. Ballaine has for many years led the life of an invalid to whom the dread summons might come at any moment, until kind providence threw in her way the remedy that has restored her health. Her vigor, that would almost say, her youth, her recovery is unsurpassed in the history of medical science and would be repeated in every paper and publication in the land that others suffering with the same terrible affliction might profit by the experience of Mrs. Ballaine and be saved. A correspondent of the Globe Democrat determined to start the good work and called at the Ballaine Home, believing that the story would be of far greater value and interest if told in the lady's own words.

"My story," said she, "is a simple one of suffering and relief, I have had a disease of the heart from which few ever recover, and from which I never expected to escape. It was in 1864 that I was first made aware that I had heart trouble. I had risen and lighted a fire, feeling in normal health, when I suddenly became unconscious. I knew no more until I recovered my senses in bed. They told me that I was blank in the face, and that when first picked up no motion of the heart was perceptible. About six years ago I was attacked with a variety of afflictions, such as short breath, extreme weakness, fainting spells, and, most annoying of all, a burning, irritating nettle rash, that at times rendered me almost frantic, and, as you can readily understand, seriously aggravated my heart troubles. I had settled down to contemplate the end, and such was my suffering that, wicked as it was, I sometimes prayed for it, when one day glancing over a religious paper published in Montreal, I read the testimony of a lady whose case was much like mine, and who had been benefited by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Having seen similar accounts in other reputable papers, I resolved to try them. It was a heaven-sent resolution. The first box had a most miraculous effect. The nettle rash disappeared as if by magic, and my trouble yielded to the medicine like snow yields to the spring-time sun, and I feel better today than I have for twenty years. I can not say too much about my improved condition. My blood is full and rich, my appetite is good, my nerves are steady, I sleep soundly and wake up refreshed, I climb the hills of our farm without fatigue and perform all the manifold duties of the farmer's wife, and surely my heart must be in a normal state when I answer to all these conditions."

Newspaper ethics usually prevent the publication in the news columns of anything that might be construed as an advertisement and thus much valuable knowledge is suppressed that might prove of incalculable benefit to thousands. The praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills should be sung throughout the land. They should be as familiar in every household as the name of the nation, and the newspapers should unite in making them so.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of jaundice, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, all forms of weakness either in male or female, and all diseases resulting from vitiated humors in the blood. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, (50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50)—they are never sold in bulk or by the 100) by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., or Brockville, Ontario.

An Unnecessary Training. The British training squadron, which consists of four sailing cruisers, and in which about 1,200 young officers and seamen have annually been trained in the management of war vessels under sail, is to be abolished. The admiralty evidently assumes that it is unnecessary to teach an art which, in these days of steam war ships, might never be practiced.

REST OFFOUR BOOK LIST. STOCKWELL'S BAB BOY. Twenty-three years ago a spinning wheel, loom and press for wool, were transported to this country. Warranted to make more Populists than any other book ever published in this country. Send your name and address on a postal card for information regarding this enterprise. You may become a charter member and secure a home and permanent employment without money. A start for a New and Nobler Civilization. THE COMING NATION, Greensburg, Indiana. Call on Geo. Natterman & Co. for carriages, wagons, binders, and all farm implements. We'll use you right. Use Northwestern line to Chicago. Low rates. Fast trains. Office 1133 O St. To San Francisco \$20.00 first class ticket via Missouri Pacific route. City ticket office 1201 O St., Lincoln, Neb.