

**AN AFRICAN ADVENTURE.**

**Faul du Chailu's First Encounter With a Monster Gorilla.**

In his "Explorations and Adventures in Equatorial Africa" Paul du Chailu tells of his first encounter with a gorilla.

"We saw an immense one coming straight toward us out of the woods," he wrote. "As he came he gave vent to terrible howls of rage, as much as to say, 'I am tired of being pursued and will face you.'"

"It was a lone male, the kind which is always the most ferocious. This fellow made the woods resound with his roar, which is an awful sound, resembling the muttering of distant thunder. He was about twenty yards off when we first saw him. I was about to take aim and bring him down where he stood when my most trusted man, Malaonen, stopped me, saying in a whisper, 'Not time yet.'"

"We stood in silence, gun in hand. The gorilla looked at us for a minute or so, then beat his breast with his gigantic arms—and what arms he had!—then gave another howl of defiance and advanced upon us. How horrible he looked!"

"Not yet," whispered Malaonen.

"Again the gorilla made an advance upon us. Now he was not twelve yards off. His face was distorted with rage. His huge teeth were ground against each other so that we could hear the sound. The skin of the forehead was drawn forward and backward rapidly, making his hair move up and down and giving a fiendish expression to his hideous face. Again he roared, a sound which shook the woods like thunder. It seemed as if I could feel the earth trembling under my feet. The beast, looking us in the eye and beating his breast, advanced again.

"Don't fire too soon," said Malaonen. "If you don't kill him he will kill you."

"This time he came within eight yards of us before he stopped. I was breathing fast with excitement as I watched the huge creature. Malaonen only said, 'Steady,' as the gorilla came up. When he stopped Malaonen said: 'Now!'"

"And before the beast could utter the roar for which he was opening his mouth three musket balls were in his body. He fell dead almost without a struggle."

**THE ALBATROSS.**

**Curious and Elaborate Dances in Which It Participates.**

It is well known that many of the cranes and other long legged wading birds indulge in curious antics that partake closely of the nature of the human dance, but it is not known to many persons that the albatross has the most elaborate and ceremonious dance of them all.

Only very few have ever seen the albatross on land; probably nine persons out of ten who have seen the wonderful birds at all have observed them only on the ocean.

One of the nesting places of this great winged creature is the island of Laysan, in the Pacific ocean, and there at times the ground is absolutely covered with their nests. It is on Laysan that the albatross dance was first seen by a lucky scientist.

The ceremony begins when a lot of the birds are grouped in a circle. Two will advance toward each other, bending and nodding their heads in exact imitation of the human bow. Then they spar with their bills, crossing them gently and still making funny little bows. Then one bird will lower its head and stand quite still in that pose, while the other throws its head back till the bill points straight into the air. It puffs out its breast and advances with a queer, fantastic strut, uttering a curious grunt. The other bird begins to snap its bill till it produces the sound of castanets.

So the two will alternate, advancing and retreating and bowing to each other by turns. Sometimes one will pick up a bit of grass or a feather and offer it to the other. Then a second couple will join the dance, and at last as many as forty of the huge birds may be engaged in the queer pastime.

**An Interested Juror.**

An instance of an interested jurymen was reported not long ago. A jury had been impaneled, when a man stepped forward and explained that, having been summoned to serve, he wished to be allowed to do so at once, as he had to attend a funeral at a distant place in the latter portion of the week. A place was therefore made for him in the jury box. The case was tried, and owing to this man's obstinacy a verdict of acquittal was secured. It was subsequently discovered that the man had never been summoned to serve at all and that the prisoner was his friend.—London Tit-Bits.

St. Louis.

St. Louis is the only large city in the United States which is not a part of a county, says the Chicago Chronicle. The municipality is self governing. The county of St. Louis has no jurisdiction in the city. William J. Courtney, a clerk in the office of the clerk of the federal courts, recently attained his majority, and owing to the peculiar location of the house in which he lives he has been puzzled over the question of whether he should register to vote in the city or in St. Louis county. From the latest maps Mr. Courtney finds that the imaginary line dividing the city from the county passes diagonally through the house in which he lives. The house is on the north side of Gambelton avenue and therefore, if the information be correct, lies half in the city and half in the county. Mr. Courtney says that under the best advice he has got on the question a man should vote in the precinct in which he sleeps. He therefore decides to sleep in the St. Louis side of the house and vote in the city.

**BREVITIES**

**THE HALL OF FAME.**

George Cox of Hartford, Conn., glories in a collection of 459 calendars for this year.

Dr. Wilhelm Wadleyer of Berlin has been elected a foreign member of the Paris Biological society.

Senator David Wark of New Brunswick, N. S., 100 years of age, has been a legislator for sixty-two years.

The citizens of Alken, S. C., will build and set aside a city park to be named Whitney park in honor of their esteemed fellow citizen the late W. C. Whitney.

Count Stephen Gurjai, a member of one of the most aristocratic families of Hungary, has caused a sensation by marrying Elizabeth Kolozia, daughter of a poor shoemaker of Vienna.

Senator Hanna was not only an admirer of President Garfield, but it is said that their personal intimacy was as strong as that which existed between President McKinley and the senator.

Secretary Cortelyou of the department of commerce and labor has been invited to visit Savannah, Ga., and address the chamber of commerce. He will probably go some time early in April.

Dr. Eduard Zeller, emeritus professor of philosophy in the University of Berlin, has just celebrated his ninetieth birthday, and Emperor William presented him with a portrait and an autograph letter.

Ex-Queen Margherita of Italy is gradually coming from the seclusion of being in mourning and is returning to her old habits, such as seeing her celebrated quintet play and attending lectures and musicals.

**THE WORD "ATLAS."**

**Strictly Speaking, It is a Misnomer For a Map Book.**

Strictly speaking, "atlas" is a misnomer for a map book, since it was not the world but the heavens that the "atlas" of mythology upheld. Mercator, the famous Dutch geographer, who made globes for Emperor Charles V. of Germany, was the first to use the name in this connection, choosing it as a convenient and in some sort an appropriate title, because Atlas, the demigod, figures with a world upon his shoulders as a frontispiece of some early works on geography.

Atlas, it was said, made war with other Titans upon Zeus and, being conquered, was condemned to bear heaven upon his head and hands. Later tradition represented him as a man changed by means of Medusa's head into a mountain, upon which rested heaven and all its stars.

In any case Atlas was always associated with a heavy burden strongly borne. Thus Shakespeare makes Warwick say to Gloucester:

Thou art no Atlas for so great a weight.

It is not difficult to see how, by an association of ideas, this came to be chosen as the name for a book of maps, which upholds and exhibits to us the whole world.

**AN IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL.**

**Burial of the Poet Campbell in Westminster Abbey.**

Mr. S. C. Hall in his "Memories" describes the burial of the poet Campbell in Westminster abbey. Statesmen, poets and men of letters followed the venerable dean of St. Paul's, the poet Milman, as, reading the burial service, he led the solemn procession to poets' corner. It was not, however, the presence of these illustrious mourners that made the funeral one of the most impressive ever seen in that mausoleum of great men.

A long, reverential pause preceded the words, "Ashes to ashes, dust to dust." As they were slowly uttered a Polish officer advanced from among the mourners and dropped upon the coffin some earth taken from the grave of Kosciusko, the hero whose patriotism and death the poet had praised in verse. The effect was startling.

Then came the climax.

"I heard a voice from heaven," read the dean, and immediately a thunder-clap shook the old abbey. He paused; the mourners were thrilled. As the awful sound died away the dean finished the sentence—"they rest from their labors."

**WORMS AS CANNIBALS.**

**One Member of the Baby Brood Eats Up All the Rest.**

The adult earthworm is one of the most peaceable and respectable creatures in existence, feeding chiefly on earth, though not disdainful little bits of vegetable or animal matter. The latter might possibly include pieces of defunct friends or relatives, but there would be no malice in the matter. Yet this same creature is invariably a cannibal of the worst type when it begins life.

The parent worm lays quite a number of eggs in a little horny cocoon, which also contains a nutritious fluid for their benefit. On this they feed when hatching takes place. One member of the brood, when this supply is used up, turns its attention to the remainder and devours them all. This unscrupulous and voracious young worm then comes out of the cocoon and for the rest of its existence tries by a blameless life to atone for its juvenile atrocity. In some creatures of the jellyfish kind the very egg itself is addicted to this revolting practice. It is an irregular particle of living slime, by which its weaker sisters are engulfed and digested.

**ENCAUSTIC PAINTING.**

**The Art Was Practiced by Ancient Greeks and Romans.**

The use of paint brushes is of great antiquity. But as late as the fifteenth century it was customary to apply varnish by smearing it on with the fingers or with a bit of sponge, as the varnishes then used were too viscous to flow well with a brush and could be put on more thinly and evenly with the fingers. This practice was used in the earliest times of which there is any record. The Egyptian mummy cases bear evidence of having been varnished in this manner.

The use of fresco, or water color paints, though the oldest, was not the only method known to the ancients. The Greeks and Romans especially practiced encaustic painting. Encaustic paints were made of clarified beeswax, with which, when melted, pigments were mixed. These paints were applied hot with brushes or spatulas, and when cold they were given a glazed surface by holding a torch or a hot iron near them. The hot iron was called the "cauterium."

Another method is said to have been to melt the wax with rosin, and after the pigment was added the compound was allowed to cool to a hard and brittle mass, which would be pulverized. The colored powders made in this way were mixed with water, so that they could be applied with a brush like fresco paint, after which they were melted by the cauterium. If rosin were thus used with the wax, a sort of varnish was the result. If the wax was used alone, the finished painting was sometimes varnished. These colored waxes were also used for writing. The red especially was used for royal signatures, whence the use of red sealing wax for a seal. And this "encaustic," as it was called in the middle ages, is the origin of our word ink.—Cassier's Magazine.

**A CHANGE OF AIR.**

**Why It Proves Beneficial When a Person is Ailing.**

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**Startled the Englishmen.**

A London paper relates that an enterprising Yankee came over to England and decided to open a shop in Birmingham. He obtained premises next door to a man who also kept a shop of the same description, but was not very pushing in his business methods. The methods of the Yankee, however, caused the older trader to wake up, and with the spirit of originality strong upon him he affixed a notice over his shop with the words, "Established fifty years," painted in large letters. Next day the Yankee replied to this with a notice over his store to this effect: "Established yesterday. No old stock."

**Humming Birds.**

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No. 8	2:45 p. m.
No. 15	5:38 p. m.
No. 9	7:50 p. m.
No. 10, Mail train	9:47 p. m.
No. 46, Way freight	12:00 m.

**West Bound.**

No. 25	5:12 a. m.
No. 1	7:04 a. m.
No. 5	12:00 m.
No. 3	1:10 p. m.
No. 11	9:15 p. m.
No. 12	10:30 p. m.
No. 15, Fast mail	12:40 p. m.
No. 47, Way freight	11:00 a. m.

**Boyer Valley**

No. 46 Leave	8:05 a. m.
No. 42	2:50 p. m.
No. 41 Arrive	2:40 p. m.
No. 45	5:50 p. m.

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**—East Bound—**

No. 4 Omaha, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Chicago Express, (Daily)	9:45 A. M.
No. 92 Co. Bluffs & Ft. Dodge Way Freight, (Daily except Sunday)	10:35 A. M.
No. 32 Co. Bluffs & Ft. Dodge Local, (Daily except Sunday)	5:52 P. M.
No. 2 Omaha, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Chicago Limited, (Daily)	9:38 P. M.

**—West Bound—**

No. 1 Chicago, St. Paul & Minneapolis Limited, (Daily)	6:18 A. M.
No. 31 Ft. Dodge & Co. Bluffs Local, (Daily except Sunday)	8:32 A. M.
No. 91 Local Way Freight, (Daily except Sunday)	1:00 P. M.
No. 3 Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul & Omaha Express, (Daily)	8:33 P. M.
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No. 1 Passenger	6:22 A. M.
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No. 91 Freight	8:15 A. M.

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No. 4 Passenger	9:11 A. M.
No. 6 Passenger	7:25 P. M.
No. 94 Freight	4:07 P. M.

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