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TWO ECCENTRIC COIFFURES.

crescent-shaped lump of clay back of his head and one old prince, particularly vain and loving of ornament, rolled his entire beard into a ball and so plastered it with mud that it hung a great clay ball from his chin. Just fancy how pleasant it must have been to wear a five-pound weight on one's chin! It would be a great discourager of conversation, for one certainly would not wish to lift that weight any oftener than was absolutely necessary.

Some of the women with long hair weave it over and around little reeds stuck in at right angles to the head, so that it finally looks like a great straw hat or basket all around their faces, much like the old poke bonnets that our grandmothers used to wear. The ladies of the lower Congo, whose hair is more woolly than that of the other tribes, part their hair in three great thick locks, one on each side of the face and one in front. These they grease and twist until they look like wire, they then curve them until they look like cows' horns sticking out on both sides and in front. The natives of Rua braid their hair in two or three long plaits right on top of the head. These they stiffen with clay until they stand upright exactly like the funny little horns the unsociable snail tucks out as he saunters along with his house on his back.

RENTED A CHILD TO BEG.

A Pretended Blind Man Makes an Easy Living in New York.

For many weeks past, persons who walked along Fifth avenue, in New York City, have seen a man wearing green goggles who played a wheezy organ, while a pretty, golden-haired little girl asked for alms. Many have been moved to pity when the bright-looking child has come up to them and pleaded that they give the poor old blind man (her father) a few pennies. On receiving the money the child always gives it to the blind man.

Officers were sent to see the blind man the other day. The man's actions made them suspect that he was not altogether what he seemed, and lifting the green goggles suddenly, they found the man had very good eyes. Man and

BEGGED WITH A BORROWED CHILD.

girl were taken to the station house, where he described himself as Eugene Bast, 32 years of age.

The officers went to his house and discovered that Bast was a bachelor and lived with his married brother, Lawrence L. Bast. The child was Mary Harreman, 4 years of age, a daughter of Eva Harreman, who lived with the Basts. For her, Bast paid a regular monthly rental. Mrs. Harreman was arrested, and Bast, the little girl, and Harreman were arraigned. Bast did not even pretend that he was blind. He said that he had found begging very profitable, and had supported five persons comfortably. While all were standing before the bar, a bystander gave a penny to the little girl. She promptly gave it to Bast.

A Dog and His Master.

A dog was once the cause of a representation of King Lear coming to a precipitate end. In Garrick's time dogs were not so rigorously excluded from theaters as they are now; and on this particular night there happened to be a fat beadle in his wig, accompanied by a bull-dog, sitting close up against the stage. The beadle had sat through four acts and two scenes of the fifth, but, being more affected by the heat than by Garrick's acting, had fallen into a peaceful slumber. The point in the third scene had been reached when Lear enters with Cordelia dead in his arms, and exclaims, "Howl, howl, howl, howl! Oh, you are men of stone!" and so forth. Garrick had deposited the prostrate Cordelia on a couch, and was proceeding with his lament, when the Duke of Albany was perceived to be choking with laughter. A moment later the Earl of Kent was similarly affected. At the same time all the bystanders began to titter and giggle, and even King Lear himself stopped in his speech and was observed to smile. Meanwhile the dead Cordelia opened her eyes to see what was happening; and immediately was so overcome by what she saw that she incontinently rose from her couch and left the stage, closely followed by the Duke of Albany and the Earl of Kent, who were unable any longer to control their countenances. Yet all that had happened was merely this: The bull-dog had become interested in the progress of the play, and had got up on his master's chair, placing his forepaws on the orchestra rail. There he stood, very gravely and earnestly watching Garrick. Meanwhile the beadle, feeling the heat more and more, had taken off his wig, and, still half asleep, had placed it on the nearest support within reach—his dog's head. The bull-dog, quite undisturbed, continued to concentrate his attention on King Lear and Cordelia; and it was the appearance of this canine spectator in a beadle's wig which upset the actors at a critical moment and nearly turned a tragedy into a comedy.

THE CUTE 'POSSUM.

Distinctively American, and Source of Great Joy to Their Captors.

The opossum is an animal found only in America, and mostly in the Southern States, where it is held in high esteem by the colored people, who delight in hunting it and eating the flesh, which is like young pig. They are cunning animals, making fierce resistance to capture until they are overcome, when they will lie still and pretend to be dead, hence the phrase, "playing 'possum."

'Possums can be found, in the winter season, in all the large Northern markets as game, and it is quite the fashion to entertain guests with a baked 'possum, dressed with highly seasoned ingredients. The favor with which the Southern darkey looks upon this favorite dish may be illustrated by the

OPOSSUM AND FAMILY.

story of the two darkies who were riding along on a pair of mules.

"Dey's gwine ter hab roast 'possum, der old woman an' de children is, yum, yum."

"Gosh-er-mitey," answered the other one, solemnly showing the whites of his eyes.

"Yas—roast 'poss'm, an' taters, an' gravy, an'——"

"Hole up, dar," cried the other darky, excitedly, "dere's some tings I ain't gwine ter stan'. You say anuber word about roast 'poss'm and I falls off dis year mule."

The opossum is a very harmless little animal and has many things to recommend it, for, although not considered a great delicacy, its flesh is very palatable, and its fur, which the Indians formerly used in many ways, enters more largely into the industries of commerce than is generally known. Its peculiar method of rearing its young in bilateral pockets, contrived cunningly by nature in its own fur, commends it to the scientific inquirer as an interesting subject for investigation. It has a wonderfully tenacious hold on life, for although it may be pounded with sticks and stones until every bone is dislocated, it will crawl away if left unmolested, and soon resume its wonted habits.

HOW FORTUNES ARE MADE.

By Acute and Enterprising Minds Being Brought to Practical Conditions.

The largest fortunes of the present day have been acquired by applying an acute and enterprising mind to the improvement of the conditions of life. Some of the largest among them may be traced to the extension of the railroad, telegraph and telephone systems, to the sewing machine, to the application of electricity to mechanics, and to new applications of chemistry to manufactures.

Henry Bessemer, who discovered a way to convert carburetted iron into steel, was a type. He rendered it possible to gridiron this country with steel rails, and, of course, he became a millionaire. Any young man who will devise a method of making an article of general use at less than the present cost, or of making it better in quality at the same cost, will make a fortune as he did. The article need not be an important one, so long as it is generally consumed.

By Tradition and Usage.

It is rather a good thing, on the whole, to be a "reg'lar royal queen." Victoria's perquisites are valuable and numerous. Among the most curious is her right to every whale or sturgeon captured on the coast of the United Kingdom and brought to land. Both of these perquisites date back to the days of the Norman kings, and it appears that in the case of the whale the monsters were divided between the sovereign and his consort, the queen taking the head in order that her wardrobes might be replenished with the whalebone needed for the stiffening of her royal garments. Every year a number of magnificent cashmere shawls are despatched to her from the kingdom of Cashmere. Every tailor holding a patent of "purveyor to her majesty," if he conforms to ancient tradition and usage, should present her with a silver needle each year. Another class of royal purveyors is called upon to present to her annually a tablecloth, while from other sources again she is entitled to an annual contribution of currycombs, fire tongs, scarlet hosiery, nightcaps, knives, lances and crossbows. These are only a few of the perquisites to which the queen is entitled by tradition and usage.

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Corean Sports.

Curator Stuart Culin, of the University of Pennsylvania, who has gathered together the finest collection of games ever made in the world, has made an interesting discovery in his study of Corean sports. The Chinese games are all marked by a literary character, the game of logomachy, or word-building, which has gained such popularity in this country, having been played long ago by Corean school children. A number of their games, he declares, had their origin from mystic concepts. Many of the childish sports had originally a serious divinistic or expiatory significance. The tug-of-war, for instance, was played by the people of villages and districts to ascertain which would be the luckier. Kites were used as scapegoats, being released with inscriptions to the effect that they were carrying away misfortune. Mere toys were not numerous. Some of the games possess a decidedly ethnic character, and their study promises to furnish conclusions of some importance.

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