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Recently a man made application to a well-known sanitarium in Pennsylvania for the removal of tattoo marks which he bore all over his body. They were in colors of red, blue and purple, and were so disfiguring that they struck terror into the children on the streets, so that the little ones fled to their homes whenever he appeared among them. On close examination it was found that the winged figure and the zodiac were among the figures tattooed on his back and breast. The man told a strange story. He had up to five years ago been a seaman. In a storm such as they have on the South Atlantic ocean his ship was wrecked and he and several companions were driven to the coast of Patagonia. Here they were captured by a tribe of cannibals. His companions were promptly killed and eaten before his eyes, but being surfeited with white man for the time being they carried him off and tattooed him captive. Becoming somewhat attached to him for his many feats of daring they determined to adopt him. He hid his time till a few months ago, when he managed to escape, and being taken aboard a passing vessel was landed in Philadelphia. Now the question arises, how did an obscure, fierce tribe in a remote part of the globe like Patagonia know of these symbols and religious characters which were supposed to belong to the Egyptians? That they might have formerly been of the same race is not improbable, but therein lies the mystery.

Dr. George F. Becker, of the Geological Survey, has returned from a scientific exploration of the Philippines, bringing with him two specimens of the dwarf Aetas or "Little Niggers," who are believed to be the missing link between man and the monkey. The skeletons will be kept at the National Museum. The Aetas are a tribe of the lowest human beings on earth. They were the earliest inhabitants of Polynesia. The men average four feet eight inches in height. The women are three to four inches shorter. Both sexes bear a striking resemblance to apes. Their heads seem too large for their bodies, their jaws project forward and their faces are wrinkled in deep lines like those of monkeys. They live wild in the forests of their country, sowing no grain nor planting for sustenance. They carry on a queer traffic in gold, precious stones, rare plants and birds' skins. They give them in exchange for small mirrors or other articles which they covet. The traders deposit little luxuries and articles of adornment in secret places, whence they are carried away by these queer people and rare gems or beautiful bird skins put in their places for their civilized neighbors. The arm bones of these "Little Niggers" are so long that even when standing they can easily reach their knees. Their feet are not shaped as ours, for the great toe is enormously proportioned, and the remaining smaller toes turn inward like those of some monkeys. Although, ethnologists are satisfied that this queer tribe possesses characteristics that entitle them to the claim of the "missing link."

The zobo is the latest musical invention. It is rapidly becoming a favorite with schools, campaign clubs, military companies, and, in fact, with any gathering of young folks who wish to form brass bands without having to engage in the labor of "learning," as has heretofore been the custom. The fad has not yet reached us, but by and by it will simmer along. Any one who can hum a tune can become a performer on a brass instrument by means of the zobo. Many schools in New York are now the proud and happy possessors of a brass band, and the girls with cornets and piccolos stand side by side with the boys holding saxophones, long slide trombones and brass horns nearly two feet in length with broad trumpet ends. A band of any number of pieces can be fitted out. A drum is usually obtained, and a full-fledged brass band is the result.

One of the most beautiful works of charity in Paris is that which renders assistance to poor women and young children. It was founded by Queen Marie Antoinette. Among the poor mothers whom it helps none ever suffered more keenly nor drank more deeply of the cup of woe than did the beautiful founder of this royal charity. From the moment of its birth, says the Providence Visitor, the child of the poor is cared for. The Presidents of this society bear the greatest names in France, and they distribute to the women clothes and food for their babies. Ladies of highest birth visit their poor "protégées" and give them besides their aims their personal sympathy and interest, which to many refined natures is far more than most abundant aims. When the mothers of many of these children are obliged to leave home to become bread-winners, another society, called the "Creches," or Home for Infants, receives children from fifteen days to three years old and are kept daily for a trifling sum each. The "Ecoles Maternelles" continue the work of the "creches" and teach the children from two to seven years how to read and write. From these infant schools, which in a multitude of respects are away ahead of the kindergarten as we have it, the little students leave at six years old to enter another school graded from six to thirteen years. At this latter age the children leave the school to learn a trade. The beauty of these "ecoles" or schools lies in the perfect system and method adopted by their originators and trustees. All throughout these thirteen years the faith is taught to the little ones and their morals carefully and lovingly guarded. Their existence is a striking proof of the generosity of French Catholics.

Every scholar has heard of the wonderful colossal statue of Easter Island with a great mass of inscriptions which no one can read a line of. Easter Island is 2,500 miles out in the Pacific ocean, off

the coast of South America. On this lone mound in the midst of mighty waters stand huge monuments which must be thousands of years old. The present inhabitants of Easter Island claim to have migrated from the Island of Rapa about a thousand years ago. When they came here these monuments were already in ruins. It is certain that no Maoris built them, for anything like them does not exist on any of the other islands where the Maoris live. A French Bishop whose name deserves to be perpetuated, and who has resided on the island for many years, has been enabled to prevail on the oldest inhabitant, an aged medicine man or sorcerer, to translate the words found on one of their wooden "talking sticks." This points the way to the decipherment of this greatest puzzle known to scholars. The huge statues hewn from the lava rock around the great volcano of Rana Roraka seem in their stupendous size to have been chiseled and formed by giants. The weight of many of these is estimated to be forty tons. They are mostly the head and shoulders of men and women resting on wonderful slabs of stone. On the rocks found on this island are the hieroglyphics that have been undecipherable by antiquarians heretofore. Long stone tablets and slabs, some five and a half feet long and others only five and a half inches, covered with inscriptions, are numerous. Now that the "talking sticks" have been brought to the assistance of science, we can expect to learn many things about the wonderful people who occupied this island thousands of years ago.

ANNIE NEVIN CUNNINGHAM. LENTEN THOUGHTS.

Earth has donned its Lenten garb, Shorn are all its leaves; All the little sparrows near Creep beneath the eaves.

Twilight breathes upon the land, Hushed and sweet the air Steals upon repentant brows Bent in solemn prayer.

Earth has donned its Lenten garb, And the nights are clear; Angel eyes are everywhere Shining far and near.

And the belfries 'neath the sky Wake the echo's sleep, Telling all the sinful world Time to penance keep.

JOINT SCALE. Coal Minors and Operators Meet at Beaver Dam Monday.

Just as we are going to press news comes that the conference between the coal miners and operators of Kentucky, which meets at Beaver Dam next Monday, will be very largely attended, many delegates already having arrived.

The joint meeting is called for the purpose of adopting an agreement upon a wage scale for the ensuing year, and will probably last through the entire week. The capital and labor of all the Kentucky mines, with the exception of those in Hopkins county, which are non-union, will be represented.

President Wood, of the miners, feels confident there will be no trouble in reaching a satisfactory agreement with the operators, which will be welcome news to the consumers of Kentucky mined coal. The most important question will be the adjustment of the machine and outside day scales, involving an advance of fourteen cents per ton on screened lump and fifty cents per day on inside labor, which will make the wages equivalent to the scale recently adopted by the national convention held in Indianapolis.

FIRST SOCIAL DANCE. Ladies Auxiliary 239 and Division 78 of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers have issued invitations for their social hop on Wednesday evening, April 18, at Hampton College. The gentlemen in charge of the affair are Messrs. J. B. Keyer, John Burchard, William Thompson, P. Soden, Clark Ray, J. J. Flynn, W. C. Hoffman and D. E. Kelly, who will be assisted by a number of well known and popular ladies, and it is being looked forward to with interest by many railroad people.

AQUINAS UNION.

The next literary entertainment of the above named well-known society will be held at the hall on Sixth street on Monday evening, March 26, when Hon. Matt O'Doherty will deliver the principal address.

The programme will embrace vocal and instrumental selections, readings and short talks on interesting topics. These affairs have proven very enjoyable, and this one promises to surpass those of the past. President Crotty invites all friends of the union to attend. Admission will be free.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.

Next week in Atlanta, Ga., will take place a meeting of importance to men engaged in the foundry business—the annual conference of representatives of the National Stove Founders' Defense Association and the Iron Molders Union of North America, for the purpose of adjusting the wage scale for the ensuing year. John P. Reckelwald, of this city, who is one of the board representing the Molders' Union, will leave for that city Monday. He is a most intelligent and conservative man, and the national body made a wise choice in electing him a member of its Conference Board.

BIRDLESS WORLD.

A French naturalist quoted by Popular Science News asserts that "if the world should become birdless man would not inhabit it after nine years' time, in spite of all the sprays and poisons that could be manufactured for the destruction of insects. The bugs and insects would simply eat up all the orchards and crops in that time."

NEW ALBANY.

Interesting and Amusing Degree Introduced by the Phantom Hibernians.

Thursday night's meeting of the Hibernians in New Albany presented an agreeable surprise to the large number present. The Phantom degree was conferred on three candidates initiated, and was an amusing feature. Louis McBaron and John Egan are entitled to much credit for the excellent manner in which the degree was conferred. This will prove one of the most interesting features of the meetings in future.

Among the visitors were Frank Cunningham and John Cavanaugh, who extended an invitation to the New Albany division to attend the St. Patrick's day celebration at Masonic Temple on Sunday evening, March 18.

An invitation was also received from Division 1 of Jeffersonville inviting the members to be their guests on the evening of March 17.

Mrs. O'Neill, mother of Misses Anna and Mary O'Neill, is very sick at the family residence on East Eleventh street.

The Lenten devotions are held every Wednesday and Friday evening at both Holy Trinity and St. Mary's churches, and the attendance thus far has been very gratifying.

REDMOND AND VICTORIA.

In the House of Commons Thursday John Redmond said that the people of Ireland would treat with respect Queen Victoria, who has announced her intention to visit the Irish shores, well knowing that on that occasion no attempt would be made to give the visit any party significance, and that their chivalrous hospitality would not be taken to mean any abatement of their demands for national rights, which they would continue to press until conceded.

The Queen has directed that the shamrock be worn by Irish regiments on St. Patrick's day, in recognition of the valor of the Irish race.

"BILLY" BRADY.

Twenty years ago William A. Brady, lessee of theaters, manager of traveling shows and backer of pugilists, was the billiard-room boy of the New York Press Club, and was known as "Blue Eyed Billy." He was popular with reporters and often received tips from them for running to newspapers officers with "copy." While Brady was employed by the Press Club his father died and the members subscribed money to defray funeral expenses. A reporter of a morning newspaper took much interest in young Brady and obtained him a job in the office of a weekly newspaper. Afterward Brady went West, and when he returned to New York he was a wealthy man. The reporter who had helped him had lost his grip and Brady had a chance to show his gratitude and improved it.

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