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Dance Forbidden by Uncle Sam.

Fiercest of all the wild orgies of the aborigines of North America is the festa which culminates in the fire dance of the Saboba Indians, a small tribe living close to the Sierra Madre range of mountains, which wall off the seacoast of California from the desert. Up to last year, when the Indian bureau of the United States government finally forbade the holding of these fiestas, the Sabobas had gathered every year at the base of old Mount San Jacinto to sing, dance and gamble, and finally to throw themselves into a pit of fiery coals, roll over and over on the burning bed, and then dance with bare feet on the red hot floor of the pit.—Wide World Magazine.

The Parthenon.

The destruction of this famous building took place in 1687, during the siege of Athens by the Venetians. The Turks held the city, and the Parthenon was used for a powder magazine. One day during the conflict a Venetian bombshell dropped into the building, and the explosion followed which badly shattered the structure. From that date the renowned building stood roofless and exposed to all the inclemencies of the weather. For more than 2,000 years the temple stood entire, and in its ruins is the architectural wonder of the world.

Dangerous Servian Practice.

One more has been added to the list of fatalities proceeding from the free use of firearms on all festive occasions in Servia. Mixallo Drenovatch, a bridegroom of a few hours, has been the victim of a stray bullet fired by one of the guests at his wedding dinner. The guest kept firing, politely, to mark his satisfaction as each fresh course was laid on the table.

As a rule the Serb is a good shot, but the number of accidents that have occurred lately call for government attention, and it is possible that a law will be passed by the skupatchina restricting the indiscriminate use of loaded weapons at festive gatherings.

Seven Sons, All Priests.

Rev. Samuel Skrene, vicar of Laneham, Nottinghamshire, England, has seven sons and they are all priests of the church. One is vicar of Walton, Lancashire, famous for his great church long before the adjacent village of Liverpool overshadowed it in importance. Another is vicar of St. Stephen's, Sunderland. One is in Darfield, Yorkshire, and another in Beccles, Suffolk. Oxshott claims a fifth. Another is in Suffolk, while the seventh is in Lincolnshire. It is said by those who know the brothers most intimately that they represent different phases of church thought.

Opportunity for Some Student.

An opportunity to compete for economic prizes amounting to \$2000 has again been given the students of William and Mary.

The invitation comes from Professor J. Laughlin of the University of Chicago, who is chairman of the committee in charge of the contests.

The prizes have been offered from year to year by Hart Schaffner & Marx for the past six years and have brought out so many excellent studies of commercial and economic subjects that they are now renewed for the seventh year.

The subjects of the essays cover such important topics as:

The value of protectionism to American workmen; The economic reasons for or against building a deep waterway from the Lakes to the Gulf; The valuation of railways.

The effect of modern immigration in the United States; The value of organized speculation; The History of the rate of interest in the United States.

The Universities whose students have produced winning essays in the past are Washington and Lee, Harvard, University of Chicago, Oberlin College, University of Wisconsin, University of Pennsylvania, University of Illinois, Wesleyan University, The Branch Normal College of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, Northwestern University, University of Michigan and Bowdoin College.

Some of the essays have been of such merit that they have been published in book form.

The prizes are to be divided as follows:

Class "A," first prize \$1000; second prize \$500.

Class "B" first prize \$300; second prize \$200. Class B includes only those, who at the time the papers are sent in, are undergraduates of any American College; Class A includes any other Americans without restriction. A contestant in Class B is eligible to a prize in Class A.

Members of the committee in charge of the essays are as follows: Professor J. Laurence Laughlin, University of Chicago, chairman; Professor J. B. Clark, Columbia University; Professor Henry C. Adams, University of Michigan; Horace White, Esq., New York City; Professor Edwin F. Gay, Harvard University.

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Seeds of the Ginseng Command That Price and They Are Scarce at That.

Ginseng seeds are worth one cent apiece or from eighty to one hundred dollars a pound. Dried root is worth \$6.25 a pound.

When first growing from the seed the ginseng plants have two forks or stalks and one leaf on each stalk. The second year it adds another leaf on each part and the third year the plant grows in three parts with three leaves on each part and this year a seed ball forms.

This grows direct from the main stalk of the plant and from four to five inches above the foliage. The average plant, says a writer in *Outing*, produces from fifty to sixty seeds, and sometimes goes as high as 100 seeds. Wild plants yield better than cultivated.

The fourth and fifth years one leaf is added to each stalk. The fifth year the plant is full grown, having three forks and five leaves to each stalk. It grows from one to two feet in height; sometimes as high as 27 inches. The leaves are broad and flat, about four inches long and two inches wide when full grown, with scalloped edges.

It takes five years to grow the root from seed for market and 18 months to germinate the seed for growth. There is more cultivated root now on the market than wild. The plants are found on high, dry land in the woods and never in swampy places.

Albanian Customs.

Some strange customs exist in Albania. To compliment an unmarried woman, for instance, is provocation for death. A bloody enemy is under amnesty while in the company of a woman. A woman may shoot a fance who breaks his betrothal or call upon the young man's father to kill him. If a man commits murder, and, flying for his life, enters the house of another, friend or foe, he is safe. This is the case, even if he takes refuge in the house of a brother of the man he has slain. He may not remain there forever; but for three days he can live on the best that the house provides. When that time is up, he is shown on his way. Twenty-four hours is given him to make his escape; after that the amnesty is over and the blood feud begins.—The Balkan Trail.

Option Taken on Farm.

Mr. Charles D. Lee and wife, and Miss Sarah A. Lee, his sister, have sold their farm adjoining "Carter's Grove," to Mrs. Margaret Bisland, owner of the latter place, for \$12,000. Mrs. Bisland bought the place on contract, putting up an option of \$100, another payment to be made by December, 1911. The Lee farm contains 325 acres.

It is currently reported that an option has been or will be secured on Mr. T. H. Stryker's farm in the same section. An air of mystery surrounds these deals, but it is probable an important and far-reaching deal that may mean much to that section of the county, is on.

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Witness my hand at Williamsburg, Va. this 17th day of March 1910.

F. R. Savage, Secretary.

Origin of Sounding "Taps."

"It is not generally known," says John H. Kent, a retired army officer, "that the custom of sounding taps over a soldier's grave originated with the late Capt. John C. Tidball, U. S. A. "On the retirement from the peninsula in August, 1862, Horse Battery A, Second Artillery, was serving with the rear guard, and on reaching Yorktown one of the cannoniers died and was buried there. Not wishing to stir up the enemy by firing three rounds from the battery guns, as was customary, Capt. Tidball substituted the sounding of taps, lights out, which impressive ceremony has since been observed at all military funerals at the close of the services"—Washington Letter, in Chicago Examiner.

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Roxbury News.

Roxbury, Va., April 28.

The first game of the season was played Saturday when the Roxbury club crossed bats with the Quinton team on the latter's diamond. From start to finish it was most exciting. A large crowd was present, among them many ladies who cheered their favorites along to victory. Nine innings were played with the Roxburys victors, the score standing 5 to 3.

Following is the names of the players.

Quinton. Anderson, center field; Willie Baily, 3rd base; Johnson, 1st base; 2nd base, Kramms; left field, W. Watkins; shortstop, L. Watkins; right field, Barker; catcher, S. Watkins; pitcher Johnson.

Roxbury. Center field, R. Ford; 1st base, C. A. Nance; 2nd base, Henley; left field, W. Baily; short stop, Nance; right field, W. Taylor; catcher, W. P. Tunstall, Jr.; pitcher Gordon Atichon; Umpire, G. W. Moran; score keepers, J. A. Wright and Copeland Southall.

The heavy forest fires of late have caused the destruction of thousands of dollars worth of standing timber in this section. Many dwellings having narrowly escaped destruction. At New Kent Court House, the beautiful Baptist church, (Corinth,) was destroyed by the fire and the beautiful residence of Mr. T. N. Harris, our county clerk, was only saved by the heroic efforts of the ladies who formed a bucket brigade and fought the flames; one young lady, a daughter of Mrs. J. M. Harris, came near losing her life, her clothing having been set on fire two or three times. Cord wood and ties owned by Mr. R. E. Richardson were destroyed, with not a cent of insurance on anything. The organ and a few of the pews of the church were saved.

The entertainment given by Miss Mary Bailey Wednesday to her scholars and patrons of school No. 2, was an enjoyable affair, all had a delightful time. After the exercises Miss Baily left for King and Queen county, and reports have it she will not teach school any more.

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