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Change of Life and speaks very highly f it. You can use this letter any way on wish. I think it is only fair for one to has suffered as much as I, to let hers know of your great remedy."-

# PYGMY RACE IS FOUND

An Invaluable Discovery From a Scientific Point of View.

F. Wollaston, Reporting on the Expedition Sent Out by the British Ornithologists' Union to Explore Dutch New Guinea, Says He Has Men Known.

Don't take any changes. If you if of considerable general interest on en weeks' holiday, that they may take "In the midst of his meditations have a stuffed up feeling in the head, account of the new race of pygmies part in "scratching." Finally, so the thief fortunately gave audible or if your throat is sore or filled discovered, and from a scientific point many nomads drift into the Fenland warning of his proximity. Glancing

the effect. In a few minutes you important, for the inhabitants of to put as much of himself as possible window-pane!" will feel a loosening up in the head, Dutch New Guinea are not well into a sack and lie down with other The audience evidently had some the nasty discharge will soon be stop- known, especially those who dwell in- itinerants on the floor of an outhouse. difficulty in swallowing the story, and On arrival at home a few weeks later ped, the soreness gone, and you will land. Up to the present time most of the observations of these people have consequently the work is well paid, by the explanation: "The adhesive mother had died a few weeks before, Ely's Cream Balm not only wards been made by Dutch explorers, and having regard to its simplicity. "Lift- pads on its tendrils are irritated by and a comparison of dates showed that of catarrh, but will quickly cure it is a peculiar honor that fell to the ing" is generally done by a potato anything it touches, and stick to it she had passed away at the very hour even a chronic, long-standing case of British expedition to be the first white plow, though raisers of a special kind like a leech. Really it may be quite when the sailor saw the apparition of

ens the raw, sore inside skin, or me- a great obstacle in unfamiliarity with kets and emptying these into carts. Prof. Henslow, "if touched on one of spectral shape standing a few feet mbrane, and in this way drives out the language of the Papuans, but re- Nothing could be simpler, yet the its tendrils with a stick, or rubbed from where she sat nursing her baby. catarrh and makes you proof against turned with a complete vocabulary of pay is distinctly good.

Papuan words and sounds which ought For children it is 50 Colds, which often hang on for to be of great value to any subse- and for women from 60 to 75 cents, further it will grapple with its tormenrecks, can be quickly cured with this quent expedition especially since the though on piecework they can make tor. Besides the twisting motion it leansing, healing, antiseptic balm. All account of the pygmies is likely to from \$4 to \$5 a week. Men, particu- has another, which has been described

that is needed to effect a complete These people appear to be the most in equal shares. In twenty days, in- on something. 'It was undoubtedly primitive yet encountered, their civilization being in most respects lower than that of the Bushmen, although they appear to have some sort of instinctive morality that is not possessed by other primitive tribes that might be mentioned. For instance, the explorers found the men to be extremely modest. They were greatly embarrassed when asked to remove the curious bags they carried upon their backs. bough they were otherwise destitute.

They seemed to think it an improprety to disrobe themselves of these bags in the presence of white men, and when they were induced to take and are sometimes given milk also. forest to do so, and then bashfully returned to the white men. They are apparently, an inoffensive race, and thirsty characteristic that distinguished certain of the Papuans.

The expedition took measurements of about forty adult men, most of them in the prime of life. Their average height was found to be 4 feet 9 inches, some of them being less than 4 feet 6 inches, and the average being made up probably by the inclusion of explorers emphasize the fact that they as her father's associate. did not look like stunted men who

This feature is explained by the fact, which it is usually carried out. that they dwell in the hills, and hillmen, as a rule, have well-shaped the scene, says: "Slightly nervous,

that of the Papugas, some of them in a sweet voice pronounced the names known to burrow beneath a wall, unbeing almost yellow, but since they of a dozen jurymen, who responded der a road, and down a well-all in Electric Iron or Toaster free. were one and all indescribably dirty with surprising alacrity. Then, as search of water, and a pertinacious it was difficult to be certain what the she administered the oath to the four turnip which got the tip of its root fested by mosquitoes, or the furniture natural color was, a black oily mix- selected jurymen, the sacredness of into the crack of a field drain went on ture that they smeared over them- their duty was impressed with such and on until it was six feet long in selves making observations on this nice modulations of voice and down- the drain. So sensitive is the tip of point fruitless. The hair is short, cast eyes, that the orderly plainly the root on the water question that woolly and black, but some of them exuded astonishment at the possibility Darwin declared it must have a brain relief from the pests will be instan-I mix a sort of lime or mud in it to of such an everyday formality being in it. give a lighter appearance, though Mr. capable of such reverent embellish-Wollaston is of opinion that he saw ment, although it is on the list of in- table mechanics' one will find that mulae have been recited, if thrown some genuine brown hair among the structions to court orderlies that the plants have made levers, screws, col- into an enemy's house, will cause his

at a comparatively early age, although possible. the nostrils, and the upper lip of many | sied for her. is very long and curiously convex. The eyes, too, are noticeably large and round, giving the pygmies a somewhat melancholy and dog-like look. The ornaments are few and simple, and tattooing appears to be unknown among them, though they followed the custom of piercing the ears and nostrils, and in the slips car-

ried bits of polished bone and other

curious trinkets. These pygmies dwell in no regular villages, which may explain the fact that they have escaped the observasubsisting on roots, herbs and such gem. Cheneyville, La - "Some time ago animals as they can snare or kill with when in poor health, suffering from fem- their bows. Their huts are remarkinine ills, I began to able well constructed of paim leaf take Lydia E. Pink- fans, and the pygmies occupy them ham's Vegetable in family groups. The only metal Compound and Liver tool or instrument they use is a small Pills. I soon felt wedge-shaped piece of iron, one inch better and gained in by two inches, inserted into a wooden strength and flesh, handle. This they use as an axe. A gradual improve- and the explorers say that with no ment continued as I other implement they have cleared many acres of dense forest, and have even felled trees of twelve and fifteen I now weigh 165, and many weeks.

feel that my life has They are fire makers, and by friction of a piece of rattan and tieder they ly regret that I did not know can produce a blaze in a few seconds. | Eng., Lord Haddo said the greatest medicine long before I did. The Pygmies are on friendly terms curse of London was that each diss often speak of the wonderful with the Papuans of the towe, country | trict tried to benefit itself regardless ange in my health, and I tell them that and frequently visit them for the pur. of the interests of the surrounding disyour medicine did it."-Mrs. J.W.STAN. poses of barter. They grow tobacco tricts. He would like to see a good in the hills, and the Papuans do not, deal more Christian feeling on the so they are welcomed when they come | London County Council, for he wanted Distressing Case of Mrs. M. Gary. so they are welcomed when the bitter weed, London to be united and unselfish.

nan of me. After my first baby was explorers were unable to discover it, cast a sharp shadow. Sunlight or artiborn I was left a perfect wreck. I was but of course the absence of a satis- ficial light that will cast a shadow so weak I could hardly do my household factory medium of conversation would on the ground or wall is spoken of as ties and suffered with an awful back- prevent the exchange of ideas on ab direct light, but the same light when

> In any case one must be judged by Ottawa Journal. the standard of his competitors. To be considered handy in all posi- before it could be stopped the auto- Laurier is commencing to find A record made in one line is tions is a badge of mediocrity. Matic sprinklers had done damage with some of his Quebec followers, necessarily an asset in another.

#### "TATER-SCRATCHING."

the Lincolnshire Fenland.

Not the least serious results of the | What plants can achieve in lightfloods in the Eastern Counties is the fingered dexterity and in mechanics damage done to the potatoes in the was strikingly indicated by Rev. Prof. Lincolnshire Fenland. For the tubers G. Henslow, who lectured on the are now the principal crop of the "Senses of Plants" before members year, and their failure means a serious of the Royal Horticultural Society in loss, not only to farmers, but to an London recently.

ior of Dutch New Guinea. The report | children in some districts getting sev- out to investigate. with phlegm, just grease the nostrils of view is invaluable, since it de-with a little Ely's Cream Balm, draw scribes the greatest ornithological col-accommodation of the casual wards saw an astonishing sight. The tinklethe pure, aromatic fumes back in the lection ever gathered in the country. proves woefully inadequate. Some- tinkle he had heard was a Virginia

catarrh. It takes the trouble right men to explore a country belonging are now coming into use, and the feasible to train a plant to pick the woman. Another case is that of a work of the "scratchers" consists pockets." throat, cleases, heals and strength. The expedition had to contend with solely in gathering the tubers in bas- "The fashionable sweet pea," added

druggists sell it for 50c. a bottle arouse the greatest interest in scienti- larly the Irish harvesters, usually as 'bowing around,' or circum-mutapossible owing to rain, twenty Irishmen earned \$415 "scratching," as they did 83 acres at \$5 per acre; and near the bottle." Long Sutton a gang of sixteen cleared | "Though we have yet to find plants 160 acres in seven weeks, their pay that can hear or smell, many of our panning out to about \$1.50 a day per

Good as this is on the face of things, it is actually even better than it seems, since there are certain "extras" which materially supplement the pay. "Foreigners"-the workers who do not live in the district-can sleep in the barns, and all "scratchers" are allowed as many potatoes as they can eat, them off they invariably retired to the It does not, therefore, cost a gang of men much to live during the harvest. Each takes his turn as "orderly," whose duty mainly consists in cooking there was no evidence of the blood- potatoes in as many ways as possible! -London Ideas.

#### Girl Administers Oath.

For the first time in British history woman has appeared in an official capacity in the law courts of Australia. The pioneer woman was Miss a few half-breeds, the product of a Isaacs, and she took her seat in the union of Papuans and pygmies. The high court of Australia the other day the action of light upon them.

On her devolved the duty of emmight have been bigger, but like min- panelling the jury, and most favor- can undoubtedly taste what is given able comment has been made on the They are cleanly built and active, quiet dignified way in which she per- gourmet would an inferior dish at the with well-made legs which were in formed her task, in pleasing contrast dinner of a city company. They only contrast to the thin-shanked Papuans, to the hurried, slipshod manner in like nitrogenous substances; sugar,

The color of their skin is paler than proached her work courageously, and rible extremes. A poplar has been Oddly enough the men grow bald nounced in the most devotional tones that engineers do."

most of them wear no covering upon | Miss Isascs, who is training for the their heads at all. The nose of the law, is a student of considerable abilpygmy is straight and very wide at ity, and a brilliant career is prophe-

### The Rajah Diamond.

tion of explorers until the present rajah believing that the fortunes of hat is suspected .- London Chronicle. time, but wander among the hills, his family were connected with this

Pulverized Diamond. cording to "Wilke's History," the of which the personal estate in Engpowder of diamonds is kept on hand | land amounts to \$249,000. He left all (by the wealthy only presumably) as his war medals, army decorations, the a last resource. But a belief in the Orders that have not to be restord poisonous character of the diamond to the state upon trust to devolve as

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At Bloomsbury Chapel, London,

ache. But since I have used your Comstract subjects. The Papuans seem to be little better off, for they have globe, or when reflected from walls or no religion either and the idols they carve are treated with contempt or diffused light.

### Sprinklers a Nuisance.

A Toronto store caught fire and Brantford Courier. es. M. GARY, 2968 N. Ridgeway Ave., To know the game well you should to the extent of \$20,000. Another that he can't so easily handle them Having faith in human nature know the players you play with. case of watered stock.

#### VINE PICKS POCKETS.

Every Year Sees a Great Harvest In English Professor Vouches For Tall Plant Stories.

"A distinguished gardener," said "Tater-scratching," as the work of the professor, "was dozing in a chair such toilers is called, begins in Sep- in his drawing-room one sultry sum-Found the Most Primitive Race of tember, lasts for some weeks, and mer afternoon, and a bottle stood on calls for a legion of labor, which is the table by his side. Suddenly the always forthcoming. Irish harvesters bottle began to move stealthily across Under the title "Pygmies and the formerly returned home after the corn the table. The sleeper woke up; the breathing by keeping the nostrils Papuans," by A. F. Wollaston, the harvest; but now they return for po- bottle had disappeared. In astonishreport is presented by the expedition tato picking. Housewives turn out ment, which might have been agitawill sometimes get in their work, and that was sent out by the British Orni- into the fields in large numbers. tion had the bottle contained anyyou may mistake the symptoms for thologists' Union to explore the inter- Schools break up opportunely, the thing but a bunch of blossoms, he set

But there is no excess of labor, and matters were not altogether improved he was met by the tidings that his

For children it is 50 cents a day, to twist round the stick. If teased the apparition of her sister standing work in gangs, dividing their earnings tion. This is an endeavor to fasten cluding some on which work was im- its success in "bowing around," or gircum-mutation, my dear Watson, that enabled the creeper to carry off

> common growths are sensitive to touch, taste, sight, and thirst. Chlorophyll, which is the green coloring matter of leaves, not only stores up the energy of the sun in plants, but enables the plant to select the light ray that is most beneficial to it. In mil lions of little green granules under the epidermis of the leaf, it is, in fact. the eyes of the plant. It can detect every color and rays the human eye

"The projected giant sun-concentrator which may make the Soudan the power-house of the world was long ago anticipated by nature in the schizostigma. This apparently terrible creature is nothing more formidable than a type of moss. Nature has endowed it with lenses in the form of globular granules which concentrate and condense light and so feed the plant in the shade. Too much light, how-Nancy Isaacs, daughter of Mr. Justice ever, turns leaves yellow, and plants can be made to turn their coats by

"Plants, in fact, are just as sensitive as we are. Insectivorous plants them and refuse it as certainly as the starch, oil, and such fattening car-

An Australian journal, describing bohydrates they have no use for. "The craving of plants and trees for and a bit pale, the little lady ap water has sometimes led them to ter-

charge on all occasions must be pro- umns, wedges-everything, in fact, ruin.

### Top Hat Disappearing.

Things that you don't notice are the things that are not there. We will pause for a moment to enable that great truth to permeate, then proceed to consider that one of the things you The largest known diamond before haven't noticed, though it was one of the discovery of the famous Cullinan | the most obvious things a dozen years diamond near Pretoria, afterward pre- ago, is the silk hat, which by some land, was the Rajah, which once be- disappeared. You may walk in these longed to the rajah of Mattan. It is days through the parks and Piccadilly carats. At one time the governor of hat in a thousand passersby. Twenty Borneo offered for it \$500,000, two war years ago the top hat was the univessels fully equipped, a number of form of all who did not get their beer cannon and a quantity of powder and in by the jug. To-day (surely you shot, but this offer was refused, the must have noticed it) a man in a silk | pipe."-London Standard.

### Sir George White's Will.

Field Marshal Sir George Stuart White, V.C., governor of Chelsea Hos-According to the Mohammedans of pital, famous for his defence of Ladysouthern India, pulverized diamond is smith during the Boer War, who died the least painful, the most active and on June 24, left personal estate in the the most certain of all poisons. Ac- United Kingdom valued at \$273,000, also existed in Italy in the sixteenth | heirlooms, and the residue of his property, he left to his children in equal

### To Trap Beaver.

It is probable that the Ontario Department of Crown Lands will order he trapping of beaver in Algonquin Park this winter, as they have been multiplying so rapidly that complaints are being received from farmers in that region that serious damage has resulted to private property and pub-lic highways by floods caused by beaver dams on the rivers overflowing.

A Condensed History. Edward Jenks, an eminent London barrister and legal writer, has performed the difficult task of compressing within the limits of a moderate law from the earliest times to the selves apparent. and of the year 1911.

### The Patronage Plank.

I without patronage as he did with,

#### GHASTLY VISITORS.

Spooky Episedes That Are Absolutely Vouched For.

There are several instances recorded of premonition, or perhaps we should say telepathy, handed down to us of the present generation from the last, and instances are occurring daily of second sight and visitations from the land of shadows to those who are still inhabiting the earth from friends who have gone before.

The people who record these dernonstrations from departed relatives adhere to their stories and are not to be shaken in the belief that what they saw was really the spirit of the friend

or relative. There are a great many converts to the telepathy idea; principally among them being the late Mrs. Browning and Mr. Stead, who, it is reported. has held communication with a spiritualist friend since the fatal disaster of the Titanic. Anyway, it certainly appears a very open question, and the latest true instance of true premonition is the experience of a young head, and you will be astonished at The data about the Papuans is also times a late-comer at a workhouse has creeper rattling the bottle against the the deck he all at once saw the white shadowy form of a woman flit before lady, who, concurrently with the time gently for half an hour, will begin Another instance is of a lady who saw at the foot of the bed on the night, and the exact time, the latter expired. A Miss Harvey tells that her moth-

> little before her death, had a dream in which she thought her long-absent son was by her, and that he was pouring out his soul in earnest prayer. Shortly afterwards, news came of the son's death which happened at the time the mother had the dream. Again, we have the circumstance of the two friends who were parting for a considerable time - the one going abroad-with their compact that if it were possible, the one who should die first should appear to the other. corresponded regularly. At the close of the seventh year the usual letter from the Antipodes was not received

er, when confined to her bed, and a

During a course of seven years they by the friend in England. Passing through a lane on horseback - the identical lane where the two friends had parted years agone - the horse shied and refused to go on. The rider dismounted to ascertain the cause, when he was confronted with his friend, who, sorrowfully, shook his head, and passed away. Full of the compact in his mind, the friend cabled next day to the Antipodes, and the reply informed him that his friend passed from this life at the hour when he appeared to him, allowing for the difference in time.

#### Hindu Superstitions.

Some very strange beliefs are recorded in a recent book by Mr. Edgar Thurston on "Omens and Superstitions in Southern India." Every animal seems to have some superstition connected with it. Thus the sight of a jackal is very lucky for anyone going on an errand, while that of a hare bodes ill to a traveler, and that of a cobra or a rattlesnake should cause the postponement of a project. Pigeons are believed, on account of their habit of standing on one leg. to lead to poverty. If a house is inor bedding by bugs, the names of a hundred villages or towns should be written on a piece of paper, which is fastened to the ceiling or bedpost, and taneous. A human bone from a bur-"If ever a book is written on 'vege- ial ground, over which powerful for-

### Old-Time Apothecaries.

Some of the old-time apothecaries restored their patients with remedies which their successors to-day are barred from selling. John Archer, physician in ordinary to Charles II., kept apothecaries' shops in various parts of London and sold tebacco at all of them. Archer recommended his patients to smoke, holding that "tobacco sented to King Edward VII. of Eng. curious twist of fashion has almost purifies the air from infectious malignancy by its fragrance, sweetens the breath, strengthens the brain and an egg-shaped stone, weighing 367 and Bond street and find not one top | memory and revives the sight to admiration." He charged two shillings an ounce for his tobacco, which was supposed to possess special virtues "to be perceived after taking one

### Shortening of the Day.

For a long time it has been known that the tides act as a brake on the rotating earth and that they tend to lengthen the day. The effect is, however, so slight that it cannot be measured in any length of time at man's disposal. It may be estimated with the aid of certain assumptions and upon the data available MacMillan has made the necessary computation by the formulae used by engineers. He finds for the increase of the length of the day one second in 460,000 years.

### Fog Influenza.

A new type of influenza which medical practitioners attribute to the recent foggy weather is occupying the attention of London doctors. The cause of the new ailment is believed generally to be the ordinary influenza bacillus, rendered more than ordinarily virulent by the depressing effect of the recent supless, sulphurous days on the health of Londoners.

### Insanity.

An English authority, Sir George Savage, in giving advice to people in whose family there was insanity as to the question of their marrying, suggests that no one in such a case should marry before the age of twenty-five; volume the entire history of English of insanity would have made them-

> If it's not polite to cut the cards, cut them, and excuse yourself. A record made in one line is taking chances on human frailty.









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