

Black and Ink
Are the prejudices which some people cherish
so strong that they will not be overcome?
Yes—such was the case for the author, who, as his old friend, Artemus Ward says, thus,
"So-and-so has been taking medicine for a
long time and isn't any better." They only
know of individual cases. Many could be
cited, to the astonishment, in which Hos-
tetter's Stomach Bitters has brought about a
complete change in the physical condition of
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decided merits of the medical profession,
is voted by the experts to be the
possessor of qualities as an invigorant and
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stomach and bowels, in instances where rheu-
matic tendencies are experienced, and when
the kidneys are weak, it is the true resort.

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The only male relatives of Robespierre living in France, according to a Paris paper, are Maximilian de Robespierre, who owns a tile manufactory, and his son, now 18 years old. He appears to be a man of other snorson of one of his employers, who announced that he was a grand nephew of the notorious bearer of his name. He is an intelligent man, about 45 years old, and a graduate of a school of mines. When a-keg regarding his family papers, he said that his uncle, Henri de Robespierre, had died with the rest of the family, and that nothing had ever been heard of him or them since then.

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KORONG.

A Tale of the Sandwich Islands.

By GRANT ALLEN.

While the jealous, revengeful god, ensnared the human race in his trap, he himself in turn an anxious and doubtful time of it. Ever since his sacred blood had stained the dust of earth in the Frenchman's cottage and in his own temple, Tu-Kila-Kila, for all his bluster, had been deeply stirred and terrified in his bones, so that he was lucky portent. A savageen if he be, he is not a tyrant. He is a king, and it may be that his own time was indeed, drawing nigh, to whom he had remorselessly killed and eaten so many hundreds of human victims, was himself to fall a prey to some more successful competitor? Had the white-faced stranger, the King of the Rain, really learned the secret of the great Tu-Kila-Kila? The Sun of all the gods? Did that mysterious bird speak the tongue of these new fire-breathing Korongs, whose doom was fixed for the approaching solstice? Tu-Kila-Kila wondered an I doubted. His suspicions were keen and deeply aroused. Late that night he still looked by the sacred banyan-tree, and when at last he reached the temple, the Sun of all the gods was discovered in the secret of the Great Taboo. He heard it from the Soul of all dead parrots. Tu-Kila-Kila's eyes saw and learned and understood. But they said nothing to Tu-Kila-Kila. For my counsel was wise; I planned that they should not, with Fire and Water, and Fire and Water, and all the rest of the world think that, at the time when comes that there should arise among us a new Tu-Kila-Kila. This one let his blood fall out upon the dust of the ground. His luck has gone we have need of another."

"Then for what have you come?" Toko asked, a-awestruck. It was terrible to think for a woman to meddle in such high places. "I have come to have nothing to do with Tu-Kila-Kila's eyes," he said, "but half-hidden by the crimson hibiscus that nestled voluptuously upon it. As Tu-Kila-Kila entered, she lifted her large eyes, and, smiling, showed two even rows of pearl-like teeth. "My master has come," she cried, holding him by the hand with a grace to welcome him. "The great god relaxes his care of the world for a while. All goes well."

Tu-Kila-Kila was scarcely just then in a mood for dalliance. "The Queen of the Clouds come hither-to-morrow," he answered, casting a somewhat contemptuous glance at Toko's more than half-shy eyes. "I have come to say to the King of the Rain, 'Whatever you do, do that quickly.' To-night I will engage to see Tu-Kila-Kila in his temple, and then shall he be mine. To-morrow I will go to the Great Taboo, but I know from him this man—that if by wile or guile I keep him safe to-night, I will be mine. Tu-Kila-Kila has come to his home in the battle, he becomes himself the home of the great Tu-Kila-Kila."

The Tu-Kila-Kila's eyes were fixed on the girl, and she was half-shy, half-bold, and reported to Felix. Felix, turning in over his own mind, wondered and debated. Was this, or that, a trap to lure him to destruction?

As the night wore on, and the hours grew, Muriel sat beside her friend and lover, in blank despair and agony. "How could she ever allow him to lead her into such a trap?" she asked, fearing to remain alone with Tu-Kila-Kila, her hut in this last extremity? It was awful to be so girl with mysterious enemies. "I must go with you, Felix; I must go too." She crept over and over again. "I dare not remain behind with all these awful men. And then, if he kills either of us, we will kill him. And after that—" he lifted his tomahawk and brought it down on a huge block of wood sufficiently.

Ua smiled once more, that deep, treacherous smile of hers, and showed her white teeth even deeper than ever, "I will sleep now," she said, still looking toward him volubly. "The King of the Rain may fight with him in single combat; and if the King of the Rain conquers in the battle, he becomes himself the home of the great Tu-Kila-Kila."

The Tu-Kila-Kila nodded thrice, with her hands on her forehead, and withdrew as stealthily as she had come through the jungle. The Eyes of Tu-Kila-Kila, falling into line, remained behind, and kept watch upon the huts with the closest apparent scrutiny.

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