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## LIVES IN A CAVE.

Wild Man of Kentucky Lives on Lizards and Snakes.

A cave on a hillside at Mount Washington, thirteen miles from Taylorsville, Ky., is the home of a wild man. Whence he came is a mystery, but he lives on fish, snakes, lizards and anything else he can catch, and his powers in this line are as well developed as those of a wild beast.

Squire N. L. Harris, near whose home the cave is situated, discovered the wild man a few nights ago. While feeding his stock he noticed smoke curling from the mouth of the cave. Going to the entrance he found a lot of bones and feathers scattered around. He did not care to go inside the cave, not knowing what wild animal abode there.

He decided, however, to watch and discover the tenant. A day or two afterward he returned to the place and found the lodger outside the cave. It was the strangest bit of humanity ever seen hereabouts—a little, dried-up man, not more than four feet high, weighing ninety pounds or less, and covered with a shaggy coat of hair. His clothing was hardly worthy of attention.

The wild man tried to escape into the cave, but Mr. Harris intercepted him and endeavored to find out whence he came and who he was. The strange creature, however, could only talk in a jargon not understood by his questioner, but the Squire finally made out that he came from South America.

This veritable wild man has lost all vestige of civilization. His hands are paws to all intents, and he fears man as much as any wild animal does. Squire Harris told his neighbors of his discovery, and hundreds of persons have been to the cave, hoping to see the strange object, but they have failed of their purpose.

On the approach of any one the wild man seeks the darkest recesses of the cavern, and he must be able to see in the dark, for the presence of anybody on the outside is enough to keep him concealed until the intruder has departed. How long he has been in the cavern is not known. He is probably 60 years old. The neighbors do not care to molest him, as he commits no depredations and makes his own living without being a nuisance.—Philadelphia Times.

## CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FREE.

One of the Grandest Offers Ever Made.

The first five persons procuring the Endless Chain Starch Book from their grocer will each obtain one large 10c package of "RED CROSS" starch, one large 10c package of "HUBINGER'S BEST" starch, two Shakespeare pictures, prised in twelve beautiful colors, as natural as life, or one Twentieth Century Girl Calendar, the finest of its kind ever printed, all absolutely free. All others procuring the Endless Chain Starch Book will obtain from their grocer two large 10c packages of starch for 5c, and the beautiful premiums, which are being given away. This offer is only made for a short time to further introduce the famous "RED CROSS" starch, and the celebrated "HUBINGER'S BEST" cold water starch. "RED CROSS" laundry starch is something entirely new, and is without doubt the greatest invention of the twentieth century. It has no equal, and surpasses all others. It has won for itself praise from all parts of the United States. It has superseded everything heretofore used, or known to science in the laundry art. It is made from wheat, rice and corn, and is chemically prepared upon scientific principles by J. C. Hubinger, an expert in the laundry profession, who has had twenty-five years of practical experience in fancy laundering, and who is the first successful and original inventor of all fine grades of starch in the United States. If you would have the best, ask for "RED CROSS" and "HUBINGER'S BEST," which are the finest starches on the market to-day. The jobbing houses handle it, the retail grocer has it on shelves, you find it in all the homes, while the careful housewife has adorned the walls of the house with the beautiful Shakespeare pictures which are being given away in introducing "RED CROSS" and "HUBINGER'S BEST" starch.

## Trade with Argentina.

Argentina buys most of her goods from Britain. Italy is second, Germany third and the United States a close fourth, with the prospect of soon being second.

## Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1/4 the price of coffee. 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

Whoever is mean in his youth runs a great risk of becoming a scoundrel in riper years; meanness leads to villainy with fatal attraction.—Cherbuliez.

Eagle Linen Letter Paper and Envelopes are the proper thing. Tell your printer to use this brand on your next order.

\$2.00 Fort Wayne to Chicago and return every Sunday via the Nickel Plate Road.

Mr. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for Children feebles; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, relieves pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

## Saw a Way to Make Money.

A worthy American citizen, having made a fortune, fared forth to see the world. European business ways and habits thoroughly disgusted this nervously keen expert in money-making and he poured forth his scorn to some friends he met in Paris. One of them, knowing the ignorance of the old gentleman on subjects without the circle in which he had lived, ventured on a joke.

"I agree with you," he said. "I agree with you thoroughly. Why, do you know, sir, I was last week in a city of 125,000 inhabitants—and I was overcome, sir—overcome to find they hadn't a livery stable in the city."

"No—you don't tell me!" answered the victim. "Gentlemen, see there! Just consider that!" Then, jumping to his feet, as the thought struck him: "Why, gentlemen, a fortune's awaiting someone there! Where's the place? What's the name of it?"

"Venice," said the joker.

"Good! I'm tired of this place, anyway. I'll go right down there to-morrow, and put a little horse sense into that town. Gentlemen, you're in this good thing with me if you choose."

They were all in it and they invested their friend with powers plenipotentiary. The story has no dramatic point, save that it's a historic fact that Venice was visited. No one ever heard an account of that visit, but for long afterward no participant in the joke could get within hailing distance of the self-appointed pioneer of American enterprise.—Harper's Round Table.

## The Philippine War

Is proving more stubborn than anticipated. It needs a vigorous contest to straighten matters out. We should tackle the Philippines and overcome them as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters does dyspepsia, indigestion, malaria, fever and ague. The battle is short and decisive, and for fifty years the Bitters have always won.

## Drawing a Comparison.

"Don't talk like a fool, Joshua," said Mrs. Harix; "to hear you tell it folks would be thinkin' I asked you to marry me, and goodness knows I never run after you for a minute in my life."

"Well, I ain't saying you run arter me, Melinda," replied the old man, "but that don't prove nothin' nowhov. I reckon on the trap never runs after the mouse neither, but somehow it 'pears to gather tim in jist the same."—Chicago News.

## First-Class Suit of Clothes for \$7.90.

For those who are accustomed to sending away from home for their goods it is of the greatest importance to know the character and reliability of the establishments selling goods to families from catalogues. The great emporium of the John M. Smyth Co., located at 150 to 166 West Madison street, Chicago, has been established for a third of a century, and has furnished over half a million homes in Chicago and vicinity alone. This firm enjoys the confidence of the public by its many years of fair dealing. It issues an immense illustrated catalogue that should be in every family, as it describes and gives the price of every article required for household use. A sample of the extraordinary values offered by this firm is shown in the illustration of the gentlemen's suit of clothes at \$7.90 in another column of this paper. These suits are indeed wonderful values, and yet they are but a sample of the thousand and one useful articles illustrated and described in the beautiful catalogue of the John M. Smyth Company.

## Not a Pipe Dreamer.

Weeks—Did you ever think what you would do if you had Vanderbilt's income?

Meeks—No; I never smoke.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, L.I.D., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

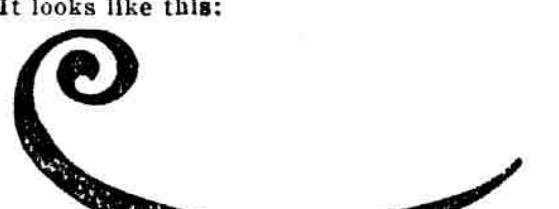
A good face is a letter of recommendation, as a good heart is a letter of credit.—Bulwer.

## C WITH A TAIL!

Every One Has Noticed the New "C" in Town.

It Has Come to Stay with Us Forever—Health Follows in Its Train—A Welcome Awaits It Everywhere.

Not so long ago everybody's curiosity was aroused by the appearance in town of a new "C." It looks like this:



The queer "C with a Tail" has made its way all over the United States, and here as everywhere it promptly jumped into popularity.

Why?

Because the "C with a Tail" is a comet of health followed by a com of happiness and joy. It has come to stay with us and radiate its benefits in all directions.

The new "C" is part of the trade-mark of Cascarets Candy Cakkarite, the ideal laxative and guaranteed constipation cure. They make the liver lively, tone up the bowels, purify the blood, brace the brain, put everything right as it should be.

They and Cascarets today. It is what they do not what we say they'll do, that proves their merit. All druggists, 10c, 25c, or 50c, or mailed for price. Send for booklet and free sample. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago; Montreal, Can.; or New York.

This is the CAS'ARET tablet. Every tablet of the only genuine Cascarets bears the magic letters "CCC." Look at the tablet before you buy, and beware of frauds, imitators and substitutes.

SWANSON'S "5 DROPS" is the sun of the sick room. It has saved the public, in less than five years, more money than the national debt of this country, when you measure the value of health restored, suffering humanity relieved of its agonies and diseases. Money which otherwise would have been expended in funeral's, doctors and drug bills, loss of labor, etc.

SWANSON'S "5 DROPS" never fails to cure. It has cured and is curing millions of people afflicted with ACUTE and CHRONIC RHEUMATISM, SCIASTICA, NEURALGIA, ASTHMA, LA GRIPPE and CATARRH of all kinds. "5 DROPS" has never failed to cure these diseases, when used as directed. It will cure you. Try it. Price of large bottle \$1.00, sent on receipt of price, charges prepaid; 25-cent sample bottle sent free, on receipt of 10 cents to pay for mailing. Agents wanted. SWANSON'S RHEUMATIC CURE COMPANY, No. 104 Lake street, Chicago, Ill.

## Worse Yet.

"That man cheated me out of a cool million."

"Ah! Wouldn't let you marry his daughter, I suppose?"

"No; he let me marry her, and doesn't give us a cent."—Detroit Free Press.

Hall's Catarrh Cure

Is taken internally. Price 75 cents.

## Not in the Set.

"Come away from those persons at once," cried Mrs. Tortoise to her youngest. "Don't you know it is reported their shells are only imitation?"—Indianapolis Journal.

## What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

## England Buying American Horses.

Great Britain buys more than 20,000 horses in the United States every year.

I believe my prompt use of Piso's Cure prevented quick consumption.—Mrs. Lucy Wallace, Marquette, Kan., Dec. 12, '95.

Don't imagine that the hotel-runner runs the hotel.

## "What's in a Name?"

Everything, when you come to medicines. A sarsaparilla by any other name can never equal Hood's, because of the peculiar combination, proportion and process by which Hood's possesses merit peculiar to itself, and by which it cures when all other medicines fail. Cures scrofula, salt rheum, dyspepsia, catarrh, rheumatism, that tired feeling, etc.

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Never Disappoints

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

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[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 18,992]

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