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ON THE ORIGIN OF SPECIES.

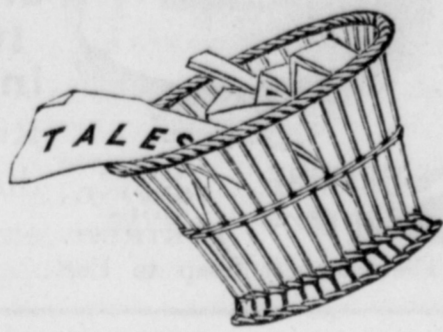
By HUNTER DUVAR.

Mr. Darwin's theory of the Origin of Species, with the further light let in upon it by Professor Huxley, is widely accepted.

Pressing himself a humble Huxleyan the writer of the present paper has carefully crystallised a few facts that have fallen under his immediate observation, and respectfully brings them forward in support of the theory of Darwin.

In pursuing his investigations the first vital to the writer's researches was, of course, to slip the beads on the rosary of evolution back to an initial point. And, as nearly as he can make it out, this was

columns and are therefore declined with thanks.



The basketwork (so to speak) or asseous cage to contain within it the motive and instructive power, and outside of it, as a matter of minor importance, the fish-covering that classifies the species into one of many genera, being constructed, the Scheme of Nature was complete.

Lvater in that book of his that nearly did, but did not quite, establish physiognomy as a science, lays down that the traits of the countenances are a correct index to the propensities and capabilities, which he considers synonymous with Instinct of the animal that exhibits them.

Printers' space will not permit to ascend the stairway of logical steps that leads life up from a germ to a Huxley. Nor it is necessary. Sufficient for our purpose to take our start from the "simiadae" or ape family, including equally tailed and detailed members of that house, and assume that advancement by the Darwinian process has been proved up to the simian time and that it still continues in action.

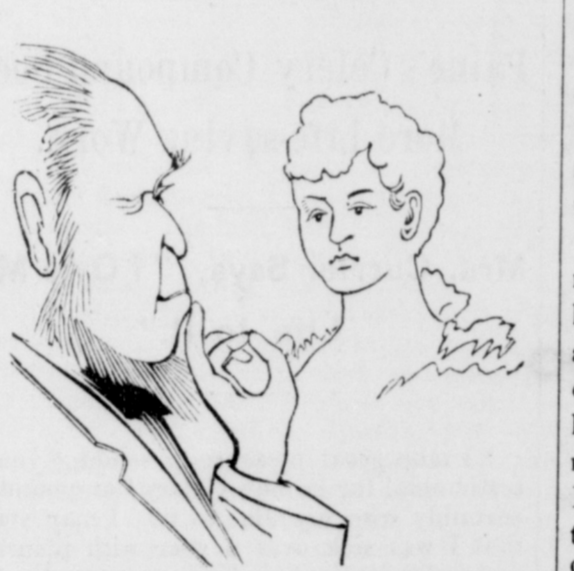
menagerie, with the kindly affinity that one feels towards relatives, and the involuntary admission that blood is thicker than water, the likeness of many of the inmates to our familiar friends and acquaintances is obvious.

The rough draft on which the traits of countenances of the higher apes, including man, are founded, is easily recognizable. Beneath all lines of modification it will be detected by a casual search. Below is this primordial



Humano Simian Visage in its earliest development.

The very heart of Mr. Darwin's view is that Instinct does not change synchronously with structure. All the instigations of the animal in its lower stage remain in action in its higher, with a more complicated field to work in.



In Presence of the Female of the Species.

Space is too valuable to overload our canvas. A very few examples may suffice. Passing without observation the simian "polio" in whom the electric volts are weak and aspect stolid, let us glance at an evolved "siamang" or Gibbon.



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The genealogy of a uncommon species may be readily traced back to the wadderoo or Barbary ape, of which an average human specimen usually retains the lead-



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ing physical and other features, at least until middle age be reached, after which it is apt to grow stout and be mistaken for an elderly one of the "cynocephali."



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The Hired Man.

Thus through the beautiful daisy chain of life can we trace the intertwined links and perceive the wonderful simplicity of design.

SUPERSTITIOUS TRAVELLERS.

A Veteran Passenger Conductor Talks of Tourists' Whims.

No one but the experienced passenger conductor knows just how whimsical and cranky the travelling public really is.

"Yes, travellers are superstitious and cranky," said a veteran knight of the punch, in response to a query by a reporter.

"I told him it was Friday, and without another word he reentered the coach and in a moment returned with his luggage, and by way of explanation stated that he never began a journey on Friday, and would wait until the next morning."

"The engine happens to be thirteen they will resignedly wait for the next train, and if they succeeded in finding number thirteen on any of the coaches they would hold up their hands in holy horror."

"Then aside from the superstition which prevails among the travelling public there are countless passengers who are cranky, and if they lose a chance to kick are in a bad humor for a week afterwards."

"About the only time when some fellows don't kick is when they are on their honeymoon. Everything goes on as smoothly as it had been ordered so, but let the same man ride on the same train five years later and the chances are they'll kick themselves into exhaustion."

Senator Perry J. Lewis tells a story on Congressman Joe Bailey, for which, however, he quotes Senator A. M. Carter of Fort Worth as authority.

"One day," said Lewis, "Carter and Joe Bailey were standing on the street when they saw approaching them a darky mounted on a frisky and spirited horse, whose fine appearance caught the fancy of Carter, who is a lover of fine horseflesh."

"That's a pretty spirited animal you are riding, old man. Is he a good runner?" "Well, no, sah, he isn't much of a runnin' hoss," replied the rider.

"No, sah, he ain't no trotter neither, said Sapiro Africanus.

"Well, what is he fit for, anyhow?" asked Carter.

"Just ter prance aroun a look fine, bo's," replied the darkey, "an dat's why I has outen a compliment named him arter Marse Joe Bailey, dar."

"Willing to Wait." A boy was sitting lazily in the stern of a boat dangling his feet in the water when a man from the quay called sharply to him.

"What are you doing there?" he said. "Nothin'," responded the boy. "Do you get any pay for it?" "No." And he drew one foot out of the water to run it necessary. "Why don't you go to work?" "Will you give me a job?" "Yes." "Pay anything?" "Well, no," hesitated the man, "not the first week."

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