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African Pygmies.

Africa now has the only known race of pygmies. Skeletons have been found, however, in Silesia, Switzerland and Alsace showing that pygmies were once numerous in Europe.

Dunvegan Castle.

The oldest inhabited house in Great Britain is Dunvegan castle, the seat of the McLeods of McLeod, part of which dates from the ninth century, or a couple of hundred years before the conquest of William the Norman.

Houses in Treetops.

Girls in Papua, or New Guinea, an island in the Pacific, have little chance to elope. Their dads force them to sleep in a little house on the topmost branches of a tall tree. Then the ladder is removed, and the slumber of the parents is not disturbed with fears of an elopement.

The Teapot.

When putting away a teapot, to prevent its getting musty put a lump of sugar inside. This will absorb all the damp, and there will be no fear of the next brew of tea made in it having a nasty taste.

European Birds Follow Traditions.

European birds seem tenacious of precedent. Migratory birds do not cross the Mediterranean at its narrowest point, but an examination has proved that the point at which many do cross was at one time the narrowest part of the sea.

Kitchener's Story.

An Englishman tells this story illustrating, presumably, Lord Kitchener's lack of humor: "The writer had a narrow escape on the Nile, as his vessel was stranded on the mud and desperate exertions were needed to haul her off. I told part of the story to Kitchener on my return. 'And how did you get the anchor to the sand bank?' he asked. 'Oh,' I answered, 'one of the crew swam across with the anchor in his mouth.' 'Oh, really!' was all Kitchener said, as if it were the most natural thing in the world."

Weather a Dangerous Topic.

Newitt—Well, there's one thing about the weather—it's always a safe topic of conversation.

Borroughs—I thought it was today when I met Lendham, but when I started to speak of it he said, "Yes, it's unsettled, and that reminds me of that note of yours."

Getting Even.

Mrs. von Blumer—We must have the Biggsbys to dinner. We owe them one. Von Blumer—Of course. We passed an awful dull evening there, and it is nothing more than right that they should pass one here.

Making It Easy.

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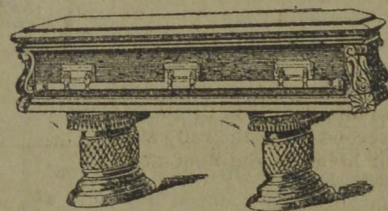
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