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HIS ESCAPE FROM CANNIBALS

Missionary Was Being Preserved in Cage by Papuans, But Finally Got Away.

Rev. Mr. Gelsner, a missionary of the Independent Dutch church, who had established himself among the fierce natives of Florio in central Papua a year ago and who early last September was carried by his treacherous converts to a mountain peak and inclosed in a wooden cage with a prospect of furnishing a feast for cannibals later, has succeeded in making his escape and has reached civilization again.

After being confined in the cage Mr. Gelsner was deprived of all food. One day he asked the solitary guard to give him some water, declaring that the chiefs had not sentenced him to die of both thirst and starvation. The guard, bringing a large earthen jar of water, opened the thonged gateway and was immediately grasped by the minister.

Though weak from 11 days fasting Mr. Gelsner was nevertheless a powerful man and in a few moments succeeded in choking the native to death; after which he made his way by a circuitous route to the mountain town of Letti, and from that place went to Samarai, Papua, and joined his family, who had given him up for lost.

Mr. Gelsner says that he learned that the tribesmen did not intend that he should die of starvation, but only that he should become much thinner than he was, when he would be killed and eaten.

GETTING BACK.



The Merchant—No, sir; my fa-

ther never gave me \$10,000 a year to squander.

His Son—Well, your father wasn't as aristocratic as my father.

TO PROTECT BIRDS OF PARADISE.

The famous birds of paradise are henceforth to have in their struggle for existence against the women of the world the protection of the German government. The number of these birds in German New Guinea having been greatly reduced by the plume hunters, the colonial authorities have just decided to quadruple the export duty on their skins from that colony.

It is hoped that this will considerably reduce the demand for the feathers of the bird and make it possible to prevent the species from becoming extinct.

MATERIAL FOR FRANKFURTERS.

Bacon—This paper says that London gathers 3,000 stray dogs each month.

Egbert—Can't you almost hear me cry over there, "Here you are! All hot!"

DATA DESIRED.

Mr. Baggy—If a cullud man was to call yo' a liah, sah, what would yo' do?

Mr. Slack—What size cullud man, sah?—Judge.

UNUSUAL SIGHT.

Mrs. Church—What are you squinting your eyes so for today?

Mrs. Gotham—Why, my husband flashed a \$20 bill on me, this morning.

LOOKING FORWARD.

"Rosine is a practical girl."

"Yes."

"She says, 'Love is all very well, but how about the groceries?'"

WOULDN'T CONCEDE DEFEAT.

"Do you know why I whipped you, my son?"

"You didn't. It was a draw."

CERTAINLY.

"Do you think it right to rob Peter to pay Paul?"

"If I happen to be Paul I do."

BIG BEN'S TIME.

A famous old clock is the one in the tower of the British house of parliament at Westminster, whose hours are struck on the bell known as "Big Ben."

It is an excellent time-keeper, as was proved the other day when the British Royal society visited Greenwich observatory and inspected the record of the imperial parliamentary clock. The statistics showed that on 5 days there was an error of only one fifth of a second; in 48 days the error varied between one-fifth and one-half of a second; in 83 days there was an error between half and one second, and in 91 days the error was greater than one second. On one of the last-named days the error exceeded three seconds.

With a record like that it is little wonder that Londoners' ears by "Big Ben's" time.

ONLY LOVE POSSIBLE.

Mrs. Clarence H. Mackey, at a garden party, praised the working girl.

"How much nobler," she said, "to work than marry for money. I know a pretty girl who gave up a good position to marry a man of sixty-eight."

"I am marrying for love," she told her girl chum.

"And the old fellow," said the chum disgustedly, "is worth seven millions?"

"Yes," was the reply, "he's the seven millions I'm in love with."

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Redford Time

Cars leave Redford for Detroit at 5:30 a. m., 8:30 a. m., and every hour thereafter until 9:30 p. m.; also 11:00 p. m.

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