

FIJI ISLANDERS.

Their Ceremonial Dances—School Geography Turned Into a Song—The Great State "Meke"—A Flying Fox and a Club Dance.

A correspondent writes as follows from Fiji, in the South Pacific ocean: It was amusing in the morning to watch the country people streaming into the town in large and small parties—in canoes or along the paths on the banks of the river. They had their smart dancing dresses tied up in bundles, and their hair done up in tapps in the oddest way possible.

A Daring Robbery. A despatch from Wapakoneta, Ohio, says: A daring robbery, unprecedented in the history of Anglia county for boldness, was committed in this place. Lewis Myers, the county treasurer, was going home at about ten o'clock, p. m., and just as he got opposite the first alley east of his residence three men threw a heavy blanket over his head and pressed him to the ground.

Then came the event of the day, the great State "meke." The first was the "Flying Fox dance." From the half-hidden roads leading out of the corners of the square came two bands of men dressed in "likus" (a sort of kilt) of green and colored leavers.

A Novel Accidental Discovery. More novelties are the result of accident than is generally supposed. The origin of blue-tinted paper came about by a mere slip of the hand.

Savings Bank Salaries. A New York correspondent says: The whole amount of savings bank deposits in Gotham is over \$200,000,000, and the total cost of taking care of them is \$725,000.

A Knowing Dog. A gentleman in Westchester county is the fortunate owner of two dogs, one a Newfoundland, and the other a little black-and-tan terrier.

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