

ESAU, A CHIMPANZEE.

Careful Training Has Almost Made a Man of Him.

St. Louis Republic.

Simultaneously with the appearance of Professor Garner's book of the apes...

Eight months ago Mr. Esau was a wild denizen of the Congo jungles.

Captain De Lancier has spent many years in the wilder portions of Central Africa.

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Too Long a Journey.

Before the train for the West had fairly pulled out of the depot at Jersey City all the passengers in the day coach knew the elderly gentleman in the front seat was bound for Chicago.

When the train was out a half hour or more the old gentleman became anxious, peering out of the window and changing from one seat to another.

Finally, as the train pulled into the beautiful Broad street station at Philadelphia, a majority of those in the coach prepared to leave the train, and with them the man from Limerick.

One of the most difficult things to teach Mr. Esau was the advantages of the bath. Monkeys, as a rule, have an aversion to water.

Physically, Mr. Esau is more man than monkey. He has the same bone structure, teeth without the canine fangs, which monkeys usually have, ear, hand, arm and leg.

Mr. Esau is particularly sensitive to music. He will sit for hours before the little piano which was constructed specially for him, and play with vigor, if not with entire coherence of melody, accompanying his improvisations with a cooing sort of song.

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Summer Heat on the Prairies.

WICHITA, Kan., July 12.—Days like these on the open prairie West are trails of physical endurance, apt to turn the heart of a tenderfoot against the beauty of his surroundings.

Summer in prairie life begins in July. The boom of the cannon is always a welcome sound to the farmer, for generally a dry spell has then begun, and rain, he believes, is sure to follow the Fourth.

Men here wear big straw hats and loose thin clothing. They would go barefoot, but the earth is too hot for their flesh to touch.

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Habits of Bees.

An interesting book on the life and habits of bees has been written by M. Maeterlinck, the poet and symbolist.

As soon as this compartment is filled she flies away, but not quickly or at random like a fly or a butterfly.

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Twenty teachers after a year's service in Porto Rico have returned to New York. They said after the novelty wore off the work was rather monotonous, especially in the country schools.

Many countries have curious methods of raising money to reduce taxation. In Hesse, Germany, a tax has been put upon the bachelors, who now have to pay twenty-five per cent. more in taxes than married men.

Arizona physicians have completed exhaustive tests and found very satisfactory results from the use of apple cider as a preventative and cure for smallpox.

No wife can make home happy by following the rules printed in a woman paper.

Poison Oak Poison Ivy. Are among the best known of the many dangerous wild plants and shrubs. To touch or handle them quickly produces swelling and inflammation with intense itching and burning of the skin.

SSS Nature's Antidote FOR Nature's Poisons. It is the only cure for Poison Oak, Poison Ivy, and all noxious plants.

THE HARDEST WORKERS. Have spells of "tired feeling" now and then. This feeling is caused by some derangement in the stomach, liver, kidneys or bowels, and must be removed before the natural vigor and buoyancy of spirits can be restored.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. quickly corrects the disturbance, purifies the bowels, helps digestion and sends the blood tingling through the veins, carrying life and renewed energy throughout the system.

THE PORTER MILITARY ACADEMY. CHARLESTON, S. C. A Preparatory School For—Boarders and Day Scholars, WILL BEGIN ITS THIRTY-FIFTH YEAR OCTOBER 1, 1901.

PIGEON MILK INJECTION. Cures Gonorrhoea and Gleet in 1 to 4 days. All action is gentle. Prevents stricture. All contagion is destroyed. No need of abstinence. Sent by mail in plain package, prepaid, on receipt of price.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY. Schedule in Effect June 29th, 1901.

WOFFORD COLLEGE, SPARTANBURG, S. C. 48th Year Begins September 28th.

Wofford College Fitting School, SPARTANBURG, S. C. Elegant new building. Board and tuition for year, \$10. All information given by A. M. DU PRE, Head Master.

DUE WEST FEMALE COLLEGE. OFFERS A. B., B. S., Normal, Music, Expression, Art and Business courses under experienced teachers, and the best moral, social and religious environment in the South.

A. C. STRICKLAND, DENTIST. OFFICE—Front Rooms over Farmers and Merchants Bank.

Glenn Springs Mineral Water. FOR SALE AT EVANS' PHARMACY.

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CHARLESTON AND WESTERN CAROLINA RAILWAY. AUGUSTA AND ASHEVILLE EXCURSION LINE. In effect June 29th, 1901.

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Blue Ridge Railroad. H. C. BEATTIE, Receiver. Effective June 30, 1901.

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