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 14th May 14.

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**W. D. McHURRY,**  
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# A Dying Race, Southern Bushman

## A Comprehensive and Thoroughly Interesting Recital of this Curious Race—The Habits, Customs, and Characteristics

LONDON, May 9.—The red Indian is usually pictured as a pathetic figure of a dying people, yet the Indians have increased rather than diminished in numbers during the past 10 years. On the other hand, several important and swiftly passing out of existence, and will soon be known to history only. Of these the most interesting, perhaps, is the race of aboriginal blacks of Australia and the islands close to the smallest of the world's continental masses of land. Splendid estimates that another century will see the last of the Australians.

Their customs are very different from those of the black races of Africa, and it is evident that the migration must have taken place thousands of years back, if the Australian blacks did not inhabit their native soil at a time when Australia was joined to the Asian mainland by a narrow chain of lofty mountains whose rocky tops even now lie not very far below the surface of the Pacific Ocean.

As far as religious feelings go the Australian blacks employ devil worship in its crudest form. The devil, or "Jingy," as the natives term the evil spirit, is constantly avoided, and the curious fact that the blacks never stop in any one camp

for more than three days is based on the supposition that the devil is always on his track hunting him. The number three is the mystic figure in the dull brains of these natives, and the "rule of three" is the one by which their every act is governed. Thus they stay in each bush-camp for three days. They dig three graves for each dead native in order to fool "Jingy." The body is placed in the middle grave upon a thick bed of leaves and the knees are tied up against the breast with lashings of tree boughs and the arms are crossed over the breast. The head is turned toward the east, and in this the native worship of the sun is alone visible. Spears and the dead man's boomerang are piled on top of the first grave, and the second is filled with earth. The black man of Australia can count up to three, but beyond that his brain seems incapable to lead.

The race is anything but a handsome one, and is made even horrible in appearance by a number of deforming customs. The men are rudely tattooed, and these places frequently fest and turn into bad sores. The women show the left shoulder and breast, which has queer bumps of flesh, nearly white in color. When a girl child is born the women take it and with sharp flints, shave the left shoulder and breast, and white sand is put into the wounds. On healing these gashes turn almost white and form hideous bumps. These are the distinctive marks of beauty and fashion for the woman black of Australia.

With the males their prime ornament is to wear the thin splinter bone of the hind leg of the kangaroo. This is usually four inches long, and is bored straight through the part of the nose separating the nostrils. This is the sign of a bachelor among these natives. For diet they like kangaroo, possum, dog, fish, whale, seal, lizards, grubs, and, in fact, almost anything will do, and these careless, lazy people often starve to death where human beings of even fair intelligence would not experience any hardships. When food is plenty they stuff until ill and waste more than they eat.

The weapons used for the chase and warfare are the same and very poor. As a matter of fact, the Australian blacks never put up any fight against the whites. They are not fit to be compared with the American red men, but are like rabbits from the first white settlers. They rank among the lowest of the human races, being above only the pigmies in Central Africa and the tree people of the Philippine Islands. They use a stone-headed spear, weak and short, but are quick in thrusting and throwing with these weapons. The boomerang, or killy, is the only interesting weapon they have, and with the codja, or stone hatchet, are the only weapons they had invented when turned out by white settlers.

They never wear clothes in their natural state, but occasionally a kangaroo skin al ponion by chiefs as an ornament or sign of power and pride. The babies are swung on the mother's back in a skin of kangaroo called the "bojoka." The men are allowed all the wives that each man support, and on a man's death the women simply migrate to the family of some other native, usually a near relative of the dead man. There are now about 6,000 natives employed by whites in Australia near the wilder sections of the interior.

The one social function of the Australian bushman was the "korroboree," or war dance. A cleared space of about half an acre was always made by the women, who piled up brushwood so that about 200 fires would be lighted just after sundown. Then the males, carrying spears and war hatchets, would slowly dance around and in between the fires of brushwood. On these occasions the warriors painted themselves with a sort of white clay and tied on the tails of dogs and black emu feathers in their woolly hair. The entire race showed no possible signs for living near civilization, and the few now left will soon be absorbed into the white race in Australia and leave no trace behind.

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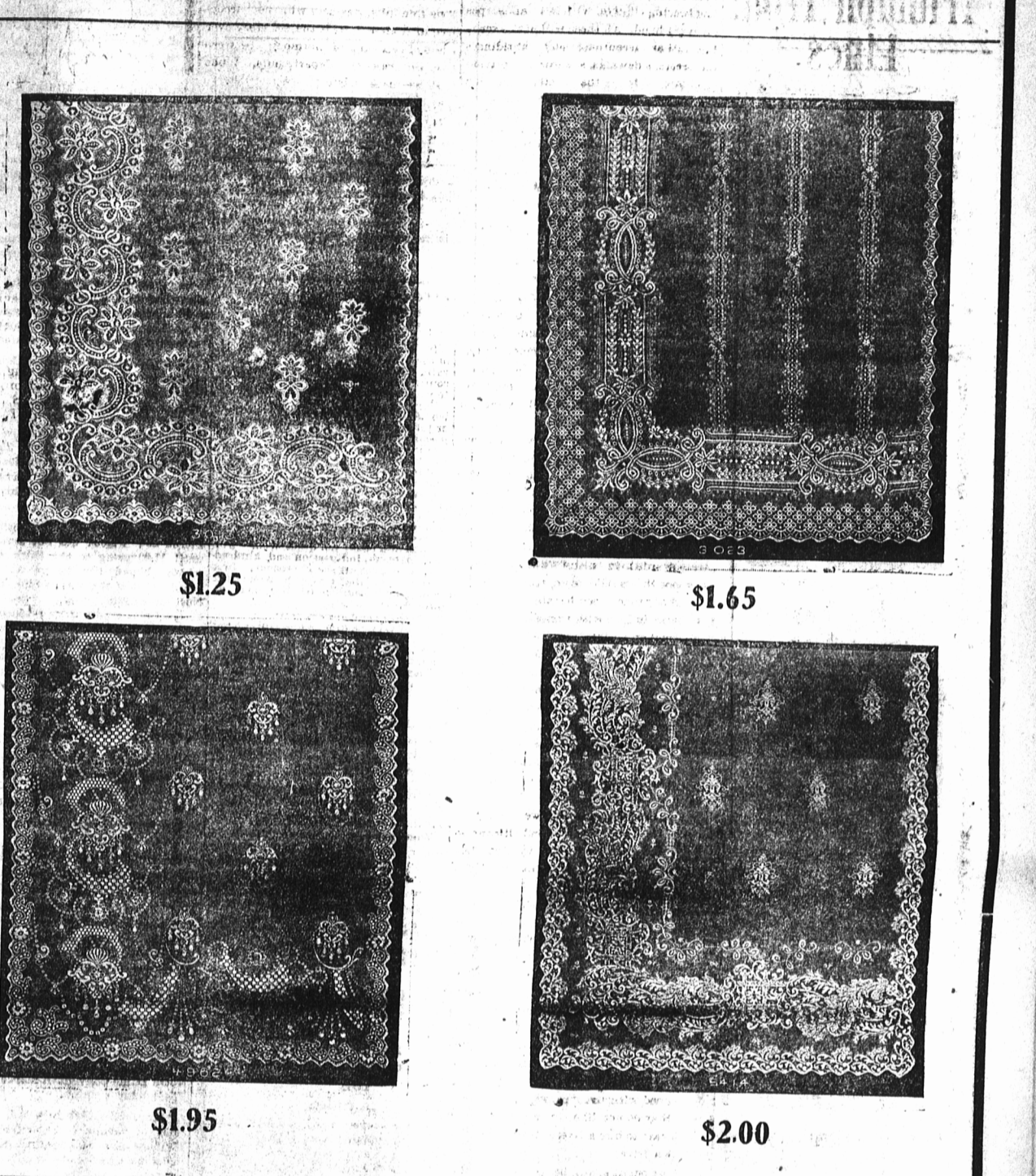
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