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## BUSHMEN CHILDREN.

Two Bushmen (*Boshies-men*) Children have lately been brought from the interior of Africa, and are now exhibiting some feats at the Egyptian Hall, in Piccadilly. They are a girl and a boy, not related to each other: the female is thirty-two inches high, and eight years old; and the male only forty-four inches in height, though nearly full grown, and sixteen years of age. They wear the dress of their tribe (*Hottentots*); they throw a spear, dance, &c.; the Bushman, as a Corporal of the Army, goes through the Manual and Platoon Exercises; and the Bush girl appears as a Soldier's Wife; and their several feats are very amusing. Their parents are stated to have been murdered by Kaffirs, who pursue and exterminate the Bushman Tribe with unrelenting ferocity: they were rescued by a Dutch Trader, and taken to Cape Town, whence they have been brought to this country. We hope they may here receive many visitors: the season, it is true, is somewhat unpropitious for sights; to the Ethnographers, in a scientific point of view, these specimens of a "pigmy race" may be especially interesting.