GRACEFUL AS ANTELOPES

Are the Women of the Lower Classes of Central America.

The women of the Pueblo in Honduras and Nicaragua were better looking than the women of the lower classes of any country I have ever visited, writes Richard Harding Davis. They were individually more beautiful, and the proportion of beautiful women was greater. A woman there is accustomed from her childhood to carry heavy burdens on her head, and this gives to all of them an erect carriage and a fearless uplifting of the head when they walk or stand. They have never known a tight dress or a tight shoe, and they move as easily and as gracefully as an antelope. Their hair is very rich and heavy, and they oil it and comb it and braid it from morning to night, and wear it parted in the middle, and drawn tightly back over the ears, and drawn around the head in heavy braids. Their complexion is a light brown, and their eyes have the soft look which one sees in the eyes of a deer or a dog, and which is not so much the sign of any sorrow as of the lack of intelligence. The women of the upper classes are like most Spanish American women, badly and over dressed in a gown fashioned after some forgotten Parisian mode, with powder over their faces, and with their hair frizzled and curled in ridiculous profusion. They are a very sorry contrast to a woman of the people, such as you see standing in the doorways of the mud huts, or advancing towards you along the trail with an earthen jar on her shoulder, straight of limb, and with a firm, fine lower face, a low, broad forehead, and shy, sad eyes.

The Sin-Eater.

Among curious customs and superstitions noticed in a recent article in Blackwood on the "Legends and Folk-Lore of North Wales," there is one the abandoning of which is heralded by the statement that it still survives in North and South Wales and the Border. At a funeral a bereaved who lives by such services has handed over to him a loaf of bread, a cupful of beer or milk, and a expense, in consideration of which he takes upon himself the sins of the deceased, and frees him from walking after death." The scapegoat is currently called a "sin eater."

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