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VICTIMS OF POPULAR ERROR

Unfortunate People in Sweden Suffered Because of the Then General Belief in Witchcraft.

Belaria was the principal scene of witchcraft trials which are so ugly a blot on the reign of Charles XI, himself one of Sweden's best rulers. Persons, mainly women, were accused of carrying away children on cattle and hounsticks to Satan's headquarters, Blakulla, described as "a splendid palace, shining like fire." Here the names of new arrivals were entered in a black book in letters of blood, and they engaged both in ordinary occupations and in "hatsome" ones, while their feet were brought to them by animals from the woods. The same victims were often liquidated, sometimes by their own hands, sometimes by their neighbors, through the help of the clergy and authorities freely believed in them.

The prominent harloting (the bill) just north of Leland, and in those days with an alternative lower for records, was the scene of the hanging of eight women in 1671, and a spot on the high road outside Mora indicated an which were were buried two years earlier.

Easter early in the Mora shops, depicting wishes bound skyward on bonfires, accompanied by black cats and drinking from beer bottles, are a harmless superstition, if not particularly thoughtful, manner of commemorating these wretched people's fate.

MAY HAVE BEEN CONTINENT

Exact Position of "Lemuria" Has Been a Subject of Contention for Many Years.

"Lemuria" is the name given a supposed continent in the Indian ocean, belonging to a former geological age—the possibility of such a continent having existed being assumed by some of the zoogeographers "to explain the ethnological unity of the human family."


Lemuria was "so called because it included Madagascar and the islands of the Indian ocean; home of a genus of mammals known as 'lemurs,'" according to the New Standard Dictionary. The Britannica says that "it has been suggested that a land, 'Lemuria,' once connected Madagascar with the Malay archipelago, and that a northern extension of the Antarctic land had once united the three southern continents" and, in speaking of Rodriguez (or Rodrigues), an island in the Indian ocean: "The island was at one period believed to consist of granite overlaid with limestone and other modern formations, and its supposed formation caused it to be regarded as a remnant of the hypothetical continent of Lemuria."

FAMOUS STONE

Talbot Mundy tells this in Adventure magazine: "The English coronation stone in Westminster abbey is the stone on which Jacob laid his head at Bethel, when he had that famous dream, which some thinkers say explains the whole metaphysical foundation of the universe, and others say was probably produced by dope. (Moses, like Dostoev, sat on the side of the angels.)

In the stone there are still the iron rings, which Moses cannot be fixed in it so that the man who carried the Ark and other temple paraphernalia could pass rods through the rings and handle it easily. It also has a crack in it, which is asserted, not plausibly I think, to confirm the story of one of Moses' miracles. I believe that the Ark of the Covenant is certainly in Ireland, and that it will one day be found there, at or near Mount Tara."

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SLIGHT ERROR.

The deputy sheriff was trying to break the bad news gently. "Are you the Widow Jones, ma'am?" he asked the woman who came to the door. "Widow Jones, the devil?" she retorted with asperity. "Nor so you could notice it. My old man is sittin' back there in the kitchen this minute." "Sorry to have disturbed you then, ma'am," replied the deputy politely. "Guess the boys down to Hoopenholier must have gone and lynched the wrong feller."

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HARSH IN HIS JUDGMENT

Traveler Evidently Was Pevied at Seemingly Unfriendly of Pioneer Circuit Rider.

To the west, within the West immediately on the other side of the Mississippi river was sparsely settled. A traveler in this country met few persons in the course of a day's journey, and so, as a rule, welcomed the appearance of a stranger, especially if the stranger was a congenial traveling companion. These were times, too, when Mr. Volstead would have been unpopular, who every lady pointed kept pieces of home-grown long green in his jeans and a dash of unadorned red hicker about his person.

It was in such a day that a pioneer circuit rider was making his way cross-country on a new circuit. Encountering a native traveling in the same direction he hailed him. The stranger seemed pleased to welcome a companion, and at once offered hospitality in the form of a flask. On the pioneer's refusal to imbibe the spirit, a "dash" from an angle (twist) was offered. This also was politely declined, whereat the native turned on him abruptly and asked an astonishing question: "Might you eat hay, then?" Pevied at this question, the parson replied that he did not eat hay. "Then you're not fit companion for man nor beast," the native declared, and rode away.—Exchange.

BUT OTHERWISE—



Henry W. Peck—Well, I bought out the business today and now I'm my own boss.
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SPEAK FOR YOURSELF, LAURA
Laura liked to play hooky, but had difficulty in getting away with it, because every time she was absent from school the teacher sent a note to her mother. So one day she decided to see if she could not circumvent this embarrassing procedure. From a pay-station she got the teacher on the wire, and said, disguising her voice as well as she was able: "I am calling up to tell you that Laura Lewis will not be at school today."
"Oh, all right," replied the teacher. "Who is this speaking?"
And poor Laura to the unexpected question, answered: "This is my mother."—Everybody's Magazine.

GROWTH OF MAHOGANY

The observations of the conservator of forests for southern Nigeria, held to be an eminent authority in the matter, indicate that the mahogany tree grows much more rapidly than the number of so-called annual rings suggests. He thinks that they show three or four well-marked zones of growth each year, corresponding to the four seasons. Both forest trees and those grown in the botanical garden exhibit the same phenomenon. On the site of the town of Ijaye, destroyed sixty years ago, a forest has grown up containing mahogany trees with trunks exceeding ten feet in girth.

ART OF RESIGNATION

"Our friend has not sent in the resignation he was talking about."
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TURNING IT LOOSE

"Heavens, woman. You've turned yourself into a veritable talking machine. Why, all through our long engagement you had hardly a word to say."
"I know it, but all the time I was thinking of things to say after we were married."—Judge.

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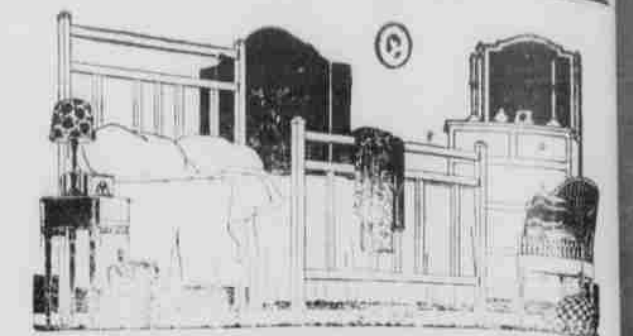
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