Walpurgis Night.

In Germany "Walpurgis night"—the night preceding the first day of May—corresponds to Hallowe'en in this country, and considering that All Saints' day was originally kept on the first of May, there would appear to be but little doubt that Hallowe'en and Walpurgis have a common origin, which, doubtless, dates back to the earliest belief in a personal and all-powerful Evil one.

The German peasants believe that on Walpurgis night there is a witch festival, or gathering of evil spirits on the summit of the Brocken, in the Hartz mountains, and the malign influence of this convocation is believed to be felt all over the surrounding country. It was an old custom, and still observed in some places, to light great bonfires of straw or brush on that night, to drive away the spirits of darkness supposed to be hovering in the air.



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Tobie's Siege to Lizzie's Heart Surely Was Conducted in Rough-and-Ready Style.

"Why, you see, when my man came a-courtin' me, I hadn't the least thought of what he was after—not I. Tobie came to our house one night after dark, and rapped at the door. I opened it, and sure enough, there stood Tobie right before my face and eyes.

"'Come in,' sez I, 'and take a chair.'

"'No, Lizzie,' says he, 'I've come on an arrant, and I always do my arrant fust.'

"'But you had better come in and take a cheer, Mr. W.'

"'No, I cant. The fact is, Lizzie, I've come on this courtin' business. My wife's been dead these three weeks, and everything's goin' to rack and ruin straight along. Now, Lizzie, if you've a mind to hev me, an' take care of my house an' my children, an' all my things, tell me and I'll come in and take a cheer; if not, I'll get some one else ter.'

"Why, I was skeered, and sed:

"'If you come on this courtin' business, come in, I must think on it a little.'

"'No, I can't till I know. That's my arrant—an' I can't set down 'til my arrant's done.'

"'Well, Tobie, if I must, I must—so here's to you, then.'

"So Mr. W. came in. Then he went after the squire, an' he married us right off an' I went home with Tobie that very night. I tell you what it is, these long courtin's don't amount to nothing at all. Just as well do it in a hurry."—From "Curiosities of Matrimony," by David Ainsworth.

WORTHY TO BE REMEMBERED

John Harvard and Elihu Yale Conferred Benefits on Early Little American Colony.

John Harvard shares with Elihu Yale, in the opinion of the Christian Science Monitor, the honor of being the connecting link between England and the young men of America who are graduated each year from the two colleges that bear the names of the two Englishmen who founded them.

The founder of Harvard college was born in Southwark, Nov. 26, 1607. His father, Robert Harvard, was a butcher by trade and highly prosperous. Information regarding John Harvard's parents and family is meager and vague. There is every reason to suppose, but no authentic record of the fact, that William Shakespeare had a hand in introducing or bringing together the mother and father of this great benefactor. The devotion of John Harvard and his mother was very beautiful, and through the fortune bequeathed him by his mother he was enabled to make his gift to the little colony across the sea.

The Green Glass "Snake."

What is frequently referred to as the "green glass snake" is not a snake at all, but a lizard.

An eminent naturalist, Dr. R. W Shufeldt, says, in a contribution to the Journal of Heredity, that the glass snake sometimes attains a length of more than three feet. It ranges over most of the eastern United States and is very abundant in Florida. Marshy soil is its favorite habitat, wherein it burrows for earthworms and larvae of insects. Why this curious lizard (dissection of which reveals rudimentary thigh bones) should have come to disguise itself as a snake nobody can say. It is beautifully colored in shades of green, with a dark streak along its back, and the "feel" of its glossy surface is like that of porcelain or smooth glass. Its most remarkable characteristic is the reptile's ability to shed its tail when desirable, such as when chased by some other snake or beast.

Matador's Life Not All "Pie."

A bullfighter, "matador," draws from $2,000 to $10,000 a fight, but has to pay his own men or "cuadrilla," about four in number. Before killing the bull he "dedicates' it to some prominent spectator and takes an oath to kill the bull or let the bull kill him. He must go through (technically) as long as he can stand on his feet. No one of his men can interfere between the bull and matador unless matador is on the ground helpless. A spectator entering the ring would cause a riot and the crowd would demand their money back. A bullfighter is an outcast or declassed from upper social strata, and could never meet socially an upperclass girl. A bull that charges and gores a horse must be killed; if one matador is laid out, another must take up the task of killing the bull, or "rain "checks" must be issued.—Adventure Magazine.

Beards as Security for Loan.

Though beards have of late become somewhat more fashionable in the United States, it is doubtful if they ever again will be valued as highly as they were in some European countries, during the Middle ages. In France, three hairs from the king's beard were on special occasions placed under the seal of a royal charter as an extra guarantee for the fulfillment of the promises made in the document, and the beards of far less exalted folk were held in almost equal esteem. Thus, when the Portuguese Admiral Juan de Castro wished to borrow a thousand pistoles from the corporation of Goa, the pledge of one of his whiskers was accepted as ample security by the city.

INDIAN STORY OF CREATION

Belief Seems to Be Oddly Connected With Both Biblical Story and Mythical Legend.

Some of the tribes of North American Indians had a belief concerning the creation of the world and man that sounds like a combination of the Bible story of the events in the lives of the first couple on earth, and the mythical story of Pandora's box and the evil spirits.

The Indians believed that heavenly beings came down and made the world, after which they made a man and a woman of clay. The intention of the Creator was that men should live always. But the Sun, when he passed over told them that there was not land enough, and that people had better die.

At length the daughter of the Sun was bitten by a snake and died. The Sun, however,—whom they worshiped as a god—consented that human beings might live always. He entrusted to their care a box, charging that they should not open it. However, impelled by curiosity, they opened it, contrary to the injunction of the Sun, and the spirit it contained escaped, and then the fate of all men—that they must die—was decided.

LEARNED LESSON FROM ANT

Small Insect Taught Great Asiatic Conqueror the Wonderful Value of Being Persevering.

There was no more remarkable feature in the character of Timour, the great Asiatic conqueror—commonly known by the name of Tamerlane—than his extraordinary perseverance. No difficulties ever led him to recede from what he had once undertaken, and he often persisted in his efforts under circumstances which led all around him to despair. On such occasions he used to relate to his friends an anecdote of his early life.

"I once," he said, "was forced to take shelter from my enemies in a ruined building, where I sat alone many hours. Desiring to divert my mind from my hopeless condition, I fixed my eyes on an ant that was carrying a grain of corn larger than itself up a high wall. I numbered the efforts it made to accomplish this object.

"The grain fell 69 times to the ground; but the insect persevered, and the seventieth time it reached the top. This sight gave me courage at the moment, and I never forgot the lesson."

Chinese Women Rarely Sold.

An erroneous notion generally held is that Chinese women are sold in marriage by their families. The father-in-law of a young widow does indeed exact a certain sum from her second bridegroom as compensation for the expenses he has been put to on her account, but it is no more a sale than the dot settled on a young girl in France. There are cases in which unhappy young women have fallen into the hands of an ambitious and cruel mother-in-law who does not scruple to sell her to an old man for a handful of money, and there are also cases in which this admirer is powerful, when he neither woos nor parleys, but exacts and threatens with ruin. In these cases the young widow is without recourse, for the scales of Chinese justice fall to the side where gold is heaped, but she has only to bear her oppressor a son and she ascends the dais of contented ruler of the household.—Review of Reviews.

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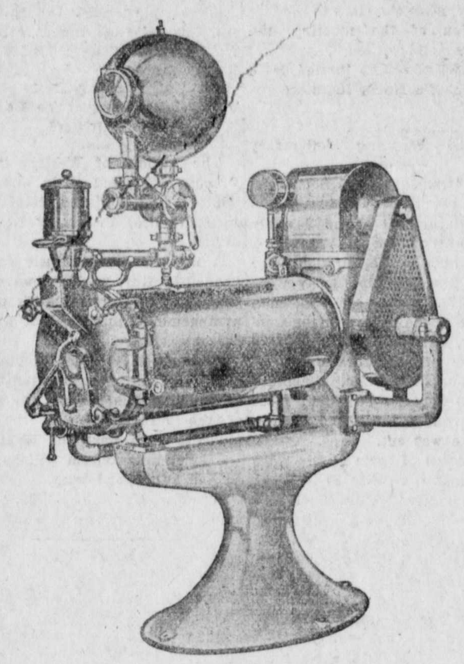
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