

LEGENDARY WORLDS.

Expeditions Set Out from the Canary Islands to Discover Them.

Stories of legendary worlds have at all times possessed a fascination for most minds and formed the subject of much curious speculation.

Many such legends originated when geography was in its infancy and the greater part of the world's surface still unknown.

In process of time these mythical accounts were gradually circulated from one country to another and became interwoven with the traditions of the people among whom they were told.

Accordingly, Ulysses was said to reach the place of the dead by crossing the ocean to the Cimmerian land.

This legendary land was, as the Portuguese and Spanish declared, an island which had sometimes been lighted upon by accident, but when sought for could not be found.

There are numbers of dentists in New York who ought to be saving wood.

Queer Filing.

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Cutting Behind.

When we charge a youngster with "cutting behind" we make a charge that cannot be proved.

She Never Had Seen It.

The other day a little girl was saying her commandments.

The Sailor's Lot.

Merchant—You made good time from the Fever Islands. How is the crew?

CHOOSING A SERVANT. A WOMAN'S ODD CAPRICE

OPINIONS OF SEVERAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICE KEEPERS.

With Ordinary Unskilled Help the Chief Trouble is Generally with the Employer, Who is Usually a Woman—Injustice to Hardworking Girls.

A small tow headed boy, with a vacant look on his face, and a thumb worn old blankbook in his dirty hands, sitting on a short stool before a littered desk.

The interior of the room is screened from the view of passers by a dingy blue curtain drawn over the lower half of the windows.

A reasonably careful observer will see many curious things in an hour in one of these agencies.

The agents say that the business has changed greatly in the last few years.

Now, all that is changed. The women either don't know enough, or are too high toned to go into their kitchens and give their cook a pointer when things don't go right.

"Very few people know how to engage help," said another agent.

"Yes," said a third agent, "the everlasting shifting is making a lot of trouble now.

TWO AGENCIES.

There are two inside rooms at the place above described where girls looking for work wait for possible employers.

There is an employment office in Sixth avenue that is just a little different from any of the rest of them.

A Practical Joke.

Tramp—You gave me a counterfeit \$5 bill a few moments ago.

Practical Joker—He! he! he! he! he! Found it out, eh?

"Yes, sir; and on my information an officer is now looking for you.

She Craved Appreciation.

A little three-year-old girl was taken to church for the first time, after promising that she would sit still and not talk.

UNACCOUNTABLE, YET IT MADE HER SUPREMELY HAPPY.

A Sudden Whim Seizes Her and She Started on a Visit to New York by a Circuitous Route—She Meets a Long Lost Brother.

"My aunt, Mrs. O. P. Smith, of St. Louis, started east to visit relatives of her husband in Dutchess county."

That would necessitate a roundabout way by New York city or by Newburg and across the Hudson, and her husband tried to argue her out of her sudden and unreasoning determination.

"I can't tell you why I have such an inclination to go that way," she said; "but I have that feeling, and I do not believe I could bring myself to go any other way."

"Of course her husband gave in to her whim, and put it down to woman's caprice. My aunt is a native of Richmond, Va., and during the war, being about sixteen, her only sister died, and her brother was killed in the defense of Richmond.

A STRANGE MEETING.

"At Meadville, Pa., the next morning after leaving St. Louis, my aunt kept her berth. While she was making her toilet the porter had made up the section. When she returned and sat down a sprightly but elderly man sat down in the other seat of her section and said:

"Excuse me, madam, but I'll just drop down here while the porter fixes up things in my section. I'm only going to the next station anyway."

"My aunt opened her mouth to reply, but she didn't speak. She simply fastened her eyes on the old man opposite. He was tall and bright eyed, with a silver gray moustache and goatee, the latter long and pointed.

"If I annoy you, madam, I will go to some other seat."

"My aunt managed to loosen her tongue then, and putting out her hand begged him to be seated. He sat down again, and my aunt looked out of the window, or at least she says she tried to, but she felt herself drawn irresistibly to look covertly at the gray bearded stranger.

The next station was Union City. It was only half an hour's ride from Meadville, and as the train drew nearer to it my aunt says she could hardly breathe.

THE RECOGNITION.

"She pressed one hand on her thumping heart and, almost choking, she touched the stranger's arm and gasped:

"Sir, isn't your name Allison?" "The man looked surprised and said, 'Why, yes, my name's Allison.'"

"Oh, Jass! I'm your sister Carrie! exclaimed my aunt, and her arms were around the old man's neck and he was holding her to his breast, while both of them sobbed like a couple of children.

"The long lost brother did not get off at Union City. He was the very image of her father when he died, my aunt said, and that is why she felt from the very first that he was her brother Jass.

"Suppose my aunt hadn't suddenly taken that whim to travel by the Erie? Or suppose her brother hadn't suddenly befooled him of his old friend in Union City? And how do you account for it all, anyhow?"—New York Sun.

Derivation of Two Common Words.

Our common word abridge has no connection with a bridge. It is a modification of the Greek brachus, short, through the French abroger, to shorten. Nor has midew anything to do either with mill or dew.

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