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A MYSTERIOUS RACE.

A Scientist's Initiation Into a Weird Religion.

There is great interest manifested in the East at the present time over the Zuni Indians, whom Mr. F. H. Cushing, of the Smithsonian Institution, has taken from their homes in New Mexico to the Atlantic states. The Zuni pueblos are situated about sixty miles from Camp Apache, on the Zuni river, and only two miles from the Arizona boundary line. Little was known of them until the visit of Lieut. Wheeler in 1873, when he, accompanied by several scientists, paid the principal pueblo a visit. The party learned little from them in regard to religion or traditions. Subsequently, in 1875, W. C. Manning made a visit there in company with several others, and wrote an account of the trip for Harper's Magazine. He described them as living in houses which resembled in style of architecture the teocallis of the ancient Aztecs. These dwellings are made of adobe, and are frequently four stories high, built in terraces. They are entered from the roof by long ladders which reach down to the street. Near the large plaza, in the center of the Zuni town, are the remains of an old church, which was built by missionary Jesuits in 1776, and shortly afterwards forever deserted.

The Zunis are gracefully built. The young women are generally very well formed, and are quite pretty. The race is very superior to any of the surrounding tribes of Indians. They live a pastoral life, being supported entirely by their flocks. They have a good system of laws, and are characterized by a remarkable morality. Mr. Manning elicited from them a partial description of their latter history. They carried him back to 1456, and then refrained from further information on the subject. The substance of their account was that from some early date they had been moving eastward by slow stages. They informed him that they look for the coming of Montezuma as their Messiah. They worship the sun as their great deity.

Mr. F. H. Cushing went down to their pueblo about three years ago. He is, says the New York Tribune a most enthusiastic investigator. He was not cordially received by the Zunis at the beginning, and the first few months of his stay were filled with discouraging experiences, and innumerable petty annoyances. Gradually he learned their language, and, one by one, gained friends among them. He took part in their expeditions for one purpose or another, and especially commended himself to them by pluckily assisting to defend their reservation from the neighboring tribes, who had a disagreeable habit of pasturing their horses in the corn and wheat fields of the Zunis. Cushing became popular among the Zunis by these means, and was soon formally adopted into the Parrot family, the most aristocratic of the Zuni clans. The family, or clan life, had its drawbacks, but was easily endurable. The worst feature was the free use his new brothers and sisters made with Cushing's property, returning everything to its place, but making use of it for the time. In return he was accorded the privilege of helping himself to whatever he might fancy. Strict chastity prevailed. The treatment of women was in striking contrast to that which prevails among the other Indian tribes. Upon marriage the husband severs his connection with his own family, and becomes a

member of the family or clan of the bride. If he does not prove agreeable, he may, after a trial, be turned adrift, and his chance for getting another wife then becomes smaller. Thus the women hold the reins of power in the family. They do not work in the fields, nor are they hewers of wood and drawers of water like the women of the roving tribes. From joking with Cushing about becoming a member of their religious orders, the chief, after receiving many proofs of his loyalty to the tribe, began to consider the idea seriously. To become a member of the Order of the Bow, to which Cushing aspired as being, with one exception, the highest and most influential of their secret orders, it was necessary that he should take a scalp, and thus prove himself a man. This he obtained, and was thereupon inducted with mysterious and trying ceremonies, lasting several days, into the order. This opened the doors of all the subordinate orders, and Cushing was very soon after elected a member of the council, and became a tribal dignitary, with many servants to do his bidding. At present he holds a dual position, that of assistant head chief, lieutenant-governor, and of war chief. As lieutenant-governor it is his duty to sit beside the head chief in all trials at law. As war chief he is absolute in all that pertains to offensive and defensive operations, and is also the tribal executioner, it being his duty, in case of capital punishment, to strike the first blow to the victim. Cushing aspires to become a member of the last and highest secret order of the tribe—the Ka Ka. This order is under the control of four priests, who have in their keeping the sacred water from the Ocean of Sunrise, or Atlantic Ocean. It is contained in cane tubes, and, as nearly as can be ascertained, was brought to them more than a century ago. It is now nearly gone, only about an inch remaining in one of the canes. It is used in a ceremonial which takes place once in four years, and is exceedingly precious. In order to become a member of the Ka Ka it was necessary that Cushing should further manifest his intention to live forever a Zuni, by taking a Zuni wife. He proposed instead to conduct their priests to the Ocean of Sunrise for a new supply of sacred water, in return for the induction into the Ka Ka, and this being considered a great service, the offer was accepted. One of the highest priests of the order is with the party, and the ceremony which is to make Cushing a member will take place when they reach Boston. Among the literary treasures which will be at his command when once he gets within the sacred circle is an Iliad, rhythmical and metrical, requiring twenty-six hours for a single recitation, which embodies the mythology and history of the tribe from its supposed genesis. It is one of the chief functions of the four priests to remember and hand down to posterity this great sacred poem. Cushing is a thorough master of the Zuni language, and has already collected a vast store of information in the form of traditions, poems, and folk-lore, which he has translated and recorded. He proposes to return to the Zunis, and spend three or four years among them.

A Tribute to Women.

The following was delivered by a reformed man: "I should like to propose a toast to-night although a total abstinence man myself—A toast to woman. To be drunk not in liquor of any kind, for we

should never pledge a woman in that which may bring her husband reeling home to abuse where he should love and cherish, sends her sons to a drunkard's grave, and her daughters to a life of shame. Oh, no, not in that, but rather in the life-giving water, pure as her chastity, clear as her intuitions, bright as her smile, sparkling as the laughter of her eyes, cheering as her consolation, strong and sustaining as her love—in the crystal water I would drink to her that she would remain queen regnant in the empire she has already won, grounded deep as the universe in love; built up and exercised in the homes and hearts of the world; I would drink to her, the full-blown flower of creations morning, of which man was but the bud and blossom, to her who in childhood clasps our little hands and teaches us to lip the first sweet prayer to the Great Almighty Father, who comes to us in youth with good counsel and advice, who in manhood meets our hearty yearnings with faithfulness of conjugal love; and whose hand, when our feet go down in the shadow, gently smooths the rough pillow of death as none other can; to her who is the flower of flowers, the pearl of pearls, God's latest, best, and brightest gift to man—woman, peerless, pure, sweet, royal woman."

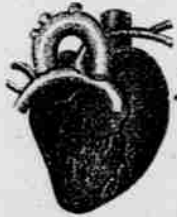
An Arkansas man while cursing the Lord for not sending rain was paralyzed. A Maine man was paralyzed at nearly the same time while praying for rain. It is evident that it is not safe to complain about the weather in these States. Perhaps the people of Arkansas and Maine had better come to Oregon where rain comes without asking for it.

The Colorado style of marriage benediction is as follows: "Them as this court has joined together, let no man put asunder; but suffer little children to come unto them, so help you God."

It has been suggested that the retired pugilist, Paddy Ryan, should take Ingersoll's place in the controversy with Talmage, because he is an ex-pounder.

One hundred thousand inhabitants of the Chinese Kaulja territory have expressed a wish to the Russian Government to settle in Russian territory.

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