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THE ZUNI DELEGATION.

An Interesting Race with an American War Chief.

The delegation of Zuni Indians which has arrived at the national capital in charge of Mr. J. H. Cushing, consisting of six of the principal chiefs of the nation, is the most important of any delegation of Indians that has ever visited Washington. They went to lay before the proper authorities of the Government their history, their present condition and their relations to the Government, the amount of help and encouragement they have received and will express their wishes to the authorities and ask more substantial assistance than they have heretofore received, in view of the fact that they have as yet never received a dollar from the Government, never killed a white man, are peaceable farmers and cattle raisers. They believe themselves entitled at least to the same privileges and immunities accorded to the red men of other tribes who receive their annuities, and are fed at the expense of the Government in the winter and take the warpath against the whites in the spring.

Mr. Cushing, who is a member of the United States Geological Survey, has lived among the Zunis for nearly three years, in the interest of science. He adopted their dress, their mode of living and speech, the better to learn their history, manners, customs, religion, etc. He has eaten what they eat, worn blankets with them, assisted in their social and religious ceremonies and so far ingratiated himself into their good graces as to have been admitted into their religious orders and made what he now is, their war chief. He has begun at the very root of the scientific problems he is endeavoring to solve for the benefit of posterity.

The chiefs of the delegation are greatly attached to Mr. Cushing and consider him one of their own number.

The Zunis now number 1,600 souls and are a peaceful people, living within themselves, dependent alone upon their own industries. They raise cattle, sheep, corn and vegetables, and weave blankets of an exceedingly fine and beautiful texture. Among them are many beautiful traditions, and folk-lore, with which Mr. Cushing has stored his memory, will be a valuable addition to science and to American literature. The value of Mr. Cushing's work cannot be estimated in dollars and cents, and it is in thus bringing to light from the musty ages of the past the history of the earliest inhabitants of America, that the Bureau of Ethnology and United States Geological Survey are contributing so much of value to science. The Zunis are an exceedingly religious people. They worship according to rank—the lowest rank addressing their prayers to their immediate ancestors, the next higher in rank addressing in prayer the Deity of their particular religious order, while the high-priests and the priests of the six religious orders or denominations worship the highest Deity or "He who holds the roads of life."

They make monthly sacrifices, the ceremony being a peculiar and interesting one. They proceed to the "ant-hills and rivers" where they plume little sticks which they stick up in the sand on the river bank. Each plume represents some religious idea, and to each a prayer is offered, the services closing by the scattering of meal over the sand and water.

One of the chiefs of the dele-

gation now there formerly belonged to a tribe some distance south of the Zunis. He is a member of the "Snake Dance," described by Lieut. Burke of the United States Army, and goes annually to his own country to participate in the wonderful ceremony. He takes the most venomous reptiles, wraps them about his body, sticks their heads in his mouth and places them in his bosom with impunity.

The Zunis will remain East for some time yet, as their services are greatly needed by the Bureau of Ethnology in the work of classifying the articles of pottery, etc., brought by Col. Stevenson from their country.

A Thrilling Incident.

A Scandinavian immigrant gives the following account of a tragedy in the famous Lofoden Maelstrom, his rustic patois of the fabled doubtless being "lost in the free translation" of a Toronto reporter: "A few years ago, on a beautiful July evening, I saw a body of codfish rise by the edge of the whirlpool's outer circles; and immediately after the cod had risen a whale arose among them and spouted. The cloud of spray blown up like a geyser attracted the attention of a small fishing boat less than half a mile distant, and knowing that where the whale blew there was cod, they pulled toward the spot. In the boat was a pretty old man and his son, a lad of about sixteen. They had just come for the first time out of the Lofodens, and now pulled carefully inside the circle. Their boat began to move slowly round, but they went on fishing, unmindful of the motion. But the movement increased, as every minute the circle grew smaller and the swirl moved faster. At length the truth dawned upon the luckless old man and boy. A faint scream of terror from the lad came over the water; they grasped their oars and pulled with desperation. But they were in the meshes. It seemed as if some fiend were dragging them to the vortex. For a time they held their own against the centerward force, but only for a while. The old man's strokes became less steady, so did the lad's. The latter again rallied, and was pulling with the desperation of despair when his oar unshipped and fell over. In a moment it was carried away. Then the two set up a wild piercing cry, put their hands up praying to God for mercy—they could not expect deliverance. In a minute or two it was all over. The boat was whirled round and round then her stern was seen to rise in the air, then with all she contained she disappeared forever."

The Exiles of Siberia.

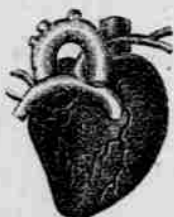
A lecture full of interest and valuable information was recently delivered before the American Geographical Society by George Kennan, who has traveled much in Siberia. He described the country and the system of exile, and he gave his opinion of the probable fate of those of the crew of the Jeannette from whom we have not heard. The country is composed of three belts, of which the northern is a broad stretch of treeless and mossy steppes upon a frozen soil, the middle is a range of unbroken forest, and the southern is a mild and fertile region warmer than England in summer, and in winter not colder than in Minnesota. It is to this southern part of Siberia that the exiles are sent. The country was first invaded by Cossacks, and it is largely peopled by their hardy descendants. After their first incursion, the Cossacks constantly poured

into the country, fighting, starving, freezing, but always pushing on, and in eighty years from the middle of the eighteenth century they had overrun and subdued a region covering more than thirty degrees of latitude and one hundred and thirty of longitude, adding to the Czar's dominions more than 300,000 square miles of new territory.

The population of Siberia is now more than 5,000,000, comprising representatives of more than thirty different tribes and nationalities, and they are divided into a nomadic and a settled population. The Russians live mainly in the fertile zone of the country, and the Siberian Cossacks are among the finest specimens of the Russian common people. Russians were first exiled to Siberia as a punishment in the middle of the seventeenth century. The criminal code of Russia was cruel, and after punishment criminals were sent to Siberia to dispose of them.

In the eighteenth century the mineral and agricultural resources of Siberia began to be developed, and exile gradually became the punishment of a large class of crimes. As mines were opened, the demand for labor became greater, and Jews were exiled for refusing to pay taxes, peasants for cutting timber without permission, and army officers for minor offenses. Many of the cruel severities have been ameliorated. Flogging with the knot is abolished, fetters and chains have almost disappeared, and labor in the mines has been generally restricted to capital offenders. From 1827 to 1847, there were about 160,000 persons exiled, and of these only 443 were exiled for political offenses, and of that number nearly two-thirds were nobles. Nearly 12,000 persons are exiled annually. Less than one per cent. of them are political exiles, the remainder being common felons. They are not sent to a bleak waste, but to the fertile zone, and generally in a softer climate than that they leave. "As for me personally," said Mr. Kennan, "if I were given my option of five years in the Sing Sing prison, or exile for life with my family in the province of Transbaikalia, I should choose the latter without a moment's hesitation."

Time moveeth not; our being 'tis that moves; And we, swift gliding down life's rapid stream, Dream of swift ages and revolving years, Ordained to chronicle our passing days; So the young sailor, in the gallant bark, Scudding before the wind, beholds the coast Receding from his eye, and thinks the while, Struck with amazement that he is motionless, And that the land is sailing.



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