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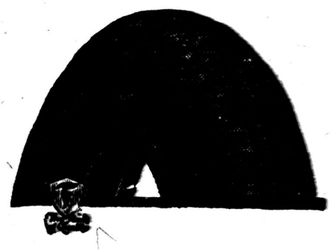

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How the Myth Originated.

As it has well been said of popular proverbs, that they are the wisdom of many and the wit of one, so theological and moral myths grew up in the popular imagination, and were nursed there till in happy season they received a definite shape from some one representative man, whose inspiration led him to express in a striking form what all felt to be true and all were willing to believe. The first framers of the myth were, no doubt, perfectly aware of the . . . significance of these imaginative pictures; but they were aware as poets, not as analysts. It is not, therefore, necessary to suppose that in framing their legends they proceeded with the full consciousness which belongs to the framers of fables, allegories, and parables.

During a certain early stage of national life, which cannot be accurately defined, but which always precedes . . . a regular written literature, the popular myth, like a tree or plant, becomes subject to a process of growth and expansion, in the course of which it not only receives a rich embellishment, but may be so transformed by the vivid action of a fertile imagination, and by the ingrafting of new elements, that its original intention may be altogether obscured and forgotten. How far this first significance may in after times be rightly apprehended depends partly on the degree of its original obviousness, partly on the amount of kindred culture possessed by the persons to whom it is addressed.

As of essentially popular origin and growth the myth cannot, in the proper sense, be said to have been the creation of any poet, however distinguished. Much less could a popular minstrel like Homer, using a highly polished language, and who manifestly had many predecessors, be said to have either created the characters or invented the legends about the Greek gods, which form the critics of the last century used to call the "machinery" of his poems. In regard to theological myths, which are most deeply rooted in the popular faith, such a poet as Homer could only turn to the best account the materials existing, with here and there a little embellishment or expansion, where there was no danger of contradicting any article of the received imaginative creed. — John Stuart Blackie, in "On Interpretation of Popular Myths."

Obstacles.

The mistake commonly made is to view an obstacle as "an immovable obstruction," whereas it is only a difficulty of some kind, which can be overcome with a little perseverance and intelligence. Regarded in this light, obstacles are to be welcomed, for they develop our strength of character. If everything is smooth and plain-sailing, calling for no special effort on our part, we cannot expect to make the most of ourselves and develop our capacities to the full. It is opposition that brings out our reserve forces, carrying us on to greater achievement.

Those who rise superior to their difficulties are bound to make progress, if they consistently triumph over every obstacle as it is met. It is a common but very unfortunate thing for young people to get discouraged when they come up against an impediment of any kind. They should really regard all such trials as tests of character. Forceful personalities are formed in just that way—by measuring wits with contrary circumstances. Let all those who aspire to win to high place take heart at what Mr. Bok tells them, out of his practical experience: "I looked at the top, and instead of finding it overcrowded, I was surprised at the few who had reached there; the top fairly begged for more to climb its heights."—Hamilton Spectator.

Forethought in Plants.

The apparent forethought in preparing materials and storing them for a time of need is not manifested by the trees alone, but in a greater or less degree it is exercised by every plant that grows—more manifest is it in those that live more than a single year. What wonders are performed beneath our very feet! If we could look beneath the thick woven sward of the meadows, or roll back the decaying leaves of the forest, or pluck up the thickened root-stocks of the water lily and kindred forms from their oozy beds beneath the shallow lakes; we should find in every place evidence of instinct-like forethought among the plants and provision for their future wants. . . . All the wealth of beauty in early spring—the green blade of grass—the fragrant Arbutus of the hillside and the golden Caltha by the brook—these all are the products of plant labor of the former year. These slow, secret processes are hid from the eye of the most careful observer, and they would never be known were it not for the sudden display of leaf and flower in springtime that reveals the secret of this hoarded wealth.—Paul Asel Chadbourne, in "Instinct in Animals and Men."

Time for the back-seat driver to take a back seat.

Surnames and Their Origin

THACKERAY

Variations — Thackery, Thackeray, Thaggman, Thacker Thatcher.
Racial Origin—English.
Source—An occupation.

In the Government and religious records, tax lists and the like of mediaval England such names as "Roger le Thaccer" and "Hobbe le Thechere" are to be found.

At that time, of course, the appendages to the given names for the most part were purely descriptive, signifying the trade which their bearers followed. The trade was that of roofing, for with rare exception the ordinary house of the Middle Ages had a thatched roof.

Later the same names are met, but here and there minus the "le," showing that in some cases at least they were being used as real and not merely descriptive names. Still later such combinations as "Walter Thaccer, le Cordwainer," proved that the name had become a family one, and that the said Walter was not a thatcher at all, though his name might indicate it.

The harsher pronunciation generally developed in the northern parts of England and the softer in the south, just as the same words became "church" in the south and "kirk" in the north, or "fisk" in the north and "fish" in the south, or again "dike" in the north and "ditch" in the south.

The flourishing ending "ay," later developing in some cases to a plain "y," were simply whimsical or vain endings added in much the same spirit that some names were Latinized to show the learning of their bearers.

CHISHOLM

Racial Origin—Lowland Scottish.
Source—Geographical.

Though the origin of this family name, which is the name of one of the Highland clans of Scotland, is not Gaelic at all, most of those who bear the name are descendants of Gaels, with blood that originally came from Ireland.

The exact racial classification of the Lowland Scottish has never been settled with finality. That they were originally a Teutonic, rather than a Celtic, race is certain, but they have never been definitely placed as belonging to the Germanic (like the Anglo-Saxons) or the Scandinavian (like the Norse) branch of that great racial division. There is very good philological evidence that the Scottish dialect (which, incidentally, is not the language of the Highlanders, but of the Lowlanders) is not a corruption of English, as is commonly supposed, but a development independent of it, from a tongue dissimilar neither to the ancient Saxon nor Norse. It has, however, been complicated by the influence of the neighboring English through all periods.

However, the name of Chisholm (note the Saxon ending, which means meadow land) was the name of the home of the Lowland family which founded the Highland clan, gathering its followers from among the Gaels. The name, as first recorded, was spelled "Chisholme." This was in the fourteenth century, in about the middle of which the acquisition of Highland territory and the formation of the clan is placed.

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Mortality Among the Classes.

Sir Arbuthnot Lane, in a review of Mr. Ellis Barker's work on "Health" published in the English Spectator, speaks as follows:—

The author gives convincing proofs of the advantage of plain living on natural food, combined with outdoor exercise. Farm workers and clergymen are the healthiest classes of the community, doubtless because both lead simple lives, with much exercise in the open air. Butchers and merchant seamen are among the most short-lived people. The mortality among butchers is twice as great, while that of merchant seamen is three and one-half times as great as that of clergymen and agricultural laborers. Butchers and seamen live largely on meat, preserved meat, preserved vegtables and other stale food which is only eaten sparingly or not at all by the clergy and rural workers; hence the high mortality of the sailors not withstanding the bracing air of the sea.

Many think cancer is an old-age disease. If there were a cancer age, cancer mortality would be higher among farm workers and clergymen, among whom longevity is greatest; but according to Mr. Barker, the cancer mortality is twice as high among the short-lived butchers and seamen.

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He shares the pigeon's or the squirrel's feast,
And, envying not the skyward singing lark,
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A bold, glad twittering,—the song he sings;
A picker up of ill-considered trifles,
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—Donald Bain in The Monitor.

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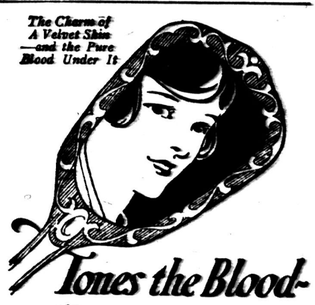

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