

INDIAN IDEAS ABOUT THE MOON

Ambrissas Are Often Carried on Fine Moonlight Nights.

Down in the West Indies the natives, both white and black, have some very queer ideas about the influence of the moon on mundane affairs.

Everybody will tell you that it is dangerous to walk in the beams of the full moon and let the moonlight shine upon your face.

This, of course, is absurd, but there is some truth in the old superstition that it is injurious to the eyes to sleep in the light of the moon.

Mr. Hesketh Bell, a British official who has governed several West Indian islands, and therefore speaks with some authority, declares that the moon has a far greater influence on agriculture and vegetation in the tropics than in the temperate zone.

He says that seeds planted within three days before or after the full moon rarely come to anything good.

The average West Indian planter goes a great deal further than this, to respond to a toast to their father and is apt to regulate almost every thing he does by the phases of our universalist pastor of Malden, at satellite.

Dog the Hero of a Trial. An amusing trial has just ended at Prague in which a dog played the leading part.

As to Old Ages. The Pope lived long, but Thomas Parr and Henry Jenkins are, respectively, credited with the ages of 152 and 100.

A Notable Philanthropy. M. Chanchard, head of the Magasin du Louvre in Paris, has handed over his superb property at Versailles, for the benefit of all his employees who can show at least twenty-five years' service.

A Full House. President Roosevelt says that the incident on the long trip that amused him most occurred at a small town in Kansas where a two-minute stop was made.

Russian Forests. On the old principle that misery loves company, it is good to hear of a country whose forests have been wasted even worse than our own.

Nursed 965 Babies. Mrs. Mary Clark, who resides at 331 North Tenth street, Philadelphia, who will be 84 years of age on Aug. 24, and for nearly 60 years has been a practical nurse.

To the coward world's a charnel house; to the brave, a battlefield with a Te Deum at sunset.

A MODERN MIRACLE

Lost Her Voice Eighteen Years Ago, Restored in Answer to Prayer.

The restoration of speech to Marie Raguene of the village of Kertou near Brest, is the topic of the day in Brittany.

Science can offer no explanation of this phenomenon, but its occurrence is admitted by medical men throughout the West Indies.

Wrote Sonnet on Death Bed. The ruling passion was strong in moon in the case of the late Cyrus Bamboos or other trees cut down at night.

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THE TERRIBLE IMAGE OF FEAR

The Greatest Enemy of the Human Race.

Thought's most deadly instrument for marring human lives is fear. It demoralizes character, destroys ambition, induces or causes disease, prevents happiness in self and others and prevents achievement.

Yet from our birth we live in the presence and under the dominion of this demon. A child is cautioned a thousand times a year to look out for this and to look out for that; it may be killed, something terrible may happen to it if it does not do so.

Men and women cannot bear the sight of some harmless animal or insect because as children they were told that it would hurt them.

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