

Wolves in England.

Ancient chronicles states that King Edgar attempted to extirpate the wolves in England by commencing the punishment for certain offences into the acceptance of a certain number of wolves' tongues for each criminal, and in Wales by conveying the tax on gold and silver into an annual tribute of 300 wolves' heads. In subsequent times their destruction was promoted by certain rewards, and some lands were held on condition of destroying the wolves which infested the kingdom in which they were situated. In 1281 these animals troubled several of the England counties, but after that period records make no mention of them. The last wolf known in Scotland was killed in 1680, and in Ireland one was killed in 1707. Very fearful accounts are on record of the ravages committed by wolves when in hard weather they associate in immense flocks. So lately as 1790 such terror is said to have been excited in France by ravages of wolves that public prayers were offered for their destruction. Since India became so much the country of Europeans the race of tigers has been much thinned, and ere long it is probable that they will be driven to the most remote and impenetrable districts. The wolf in the islands was hunted by an animal known under various appellations, as the Irish wolf dog, the Irish greyhound the Highland deerhound, and the Scotch greyhound. There appears to be no doubt that all the dogs thus denominated were essentially of the same breed. Its original home is supposed to have been Ireland, whence, during the proud days of ancient Rome, it was frequently conveyed in iron cages to assist in the sports of the city on the Tiber. Buffon observes: "The Irish greyhounds are of a very ancient race and still exist (though their number are small) in their original climate; they were called by the ancients' dogs of Epirus and Albanian dogs." Holmshed, in his "Description of Ireland and the Irish," written in 1585, says: "They are not without wolves and greyhounds to hunt them, bigger of bone and limb than a colt." In Anglo-Saxon times, a nobleman never went out unaccompanied by some of these dogs and his hawk, and so highly were they esteemed that by the forest laws of Canute it was ordered that no person under the rank of a gentleman should keep one.—Chambers Journal.

A Strange Superstition.

A WOMAN TORTURED TO DEATH BY EXERCISE A DEVIL.

Superstition dies hard, and the belief in witchcraft and demoniacal possession still lingers in rural districts, where the shadows of a past age are undisturbed by the light of modern science. An extraordinary story comes from Brittany, where a superstitious belief led to a horrible murder. A widow and two sons and two daughters, all in very humble circumstances, having been told that an elder sister was possessed by a devil they determined to drive out the evil spirit by a process supposed to meet the case, which in their zeal was carried to a fatal extreme. One night, while the unfortunate woman was asleep, her brothers and sisters fastened her with cords round the wrists and ankles to the bed on which she lay, and then commenced piercing her body all over with a sharp instrument, inflicting incredible tortures, until she died from loss of blood and nervous prostration. While the fiends were at their atrocious work, the mother and one sister knelt by the victims bedside, praying to exorcise the devil. When arrested, the family all behaved like maniacs. They were undoubtedly insane, and have been sent up to a lunatic asylum.

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