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One of the most powerful and vivid descriptive portions of the Book of Genesis is that devoted to the wonderful story of the deluge. Together with the accounts of Adam's fall, the slaying of Abel, and the turning of Lot's wife into a pillar of salt, every one remembers from childhood the Noachian deluge.

The story, of course, varies materially in the multitudinous traditions, but the gist of it remains substantially the same, namely, that the earth was once visited by a great flood, in which nearly every living thing was overwhelmed and lost.

According to the Talmud Noah and his family and one pair of each kind of beast were to be saved in the ark, but of every clean beast seven were to enter in. The rhinoceros, however, had to be left out, for the simple but sufficient reason that its neck alone was three miles long.

Ararat has been known under this name for 3,000 years, and an Armenian writer declares that an entire country was so called after Arat the Fair, an ancient Armenian king, who lived about 1750 B.C.

Almost all the Asiatic traditions closely resemble the biblical account. Herodotus in his Chaldee history (B. C. 450) speaks of ten kings, who appear to correspond to the ten patriarchs in Genesis before the flood.

The ancient Persian account is very brief: "Tashter (the spirit ruling the earth) poured water for thirty days and thirty nights upon the earth. Every water-drop was as big as a bowl. The earth was covered with water the height of a man. All idolaters on earth died through the rain; it penetrated all openings. Afterwards a wind from heaven divided the water and carried it away in clouds, as souls bear bodies; then Ormuzd collected all the water together and placed it as a boundary to the earth, and thus was the great earth formed."

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The Brahminical legend is both interesting and picturesque. The general pralaya or destruction is the subject of the Purana or sacred poem, which is found in the eighth book of the Bhagavata. From this we learn that the demon Hayagriva, having purloined the Vedas from Brahma while he was reposing, the whole race of man became corrupt, except the seven Rishis and the sun-born monarch Satyavrata. One day while the pious prince was performing his ablutions in the river Critamala, Vishnu appeared to him in the shape of a small fish and thus spoke: "In seven days all creatures who have offended me shall be destroyed by a deluge; but thou shalt be secured in a capacious vessel miraculously formed. Take, therefore, all kinds of medicinal herbs and esculent grain for food, and together with the seven holy men, your respective wives, and pairs of all animals, enter the ark without fear, then shalt thou know God face to face, and all thy questions shall be answered."

The Chinese have several traditions relating to the flood. One tells how Kung-Kung, a bad spirit, enraged at having been overcome in war, gave a blow with his head against one of the pillars of the sky, that the vault of heaven fell and a tremendous flood overwhelmed the earth. But Nu-Noa made a boat of wood wherewith he saved himself.

In the Hellenic traditions, according to Lucian, the Biblical account is closely followed. Deucalion, the Scythian, is mentioned as the progenitor of the second race of men, the earlier generation having been drowned because of their wickedness. Ovid gives a slightly different version of the catastrophe, in which he asserts that Deucalion and his wife sought refuge in a small boat and were finally stranded on the summit of Mount Parnassus.

When we come to study the lore of the primitive tribes of northern Europe, the Scandinavians and the Celts, we find curious and highly-colored versions of the flood legend, which are still not unlike the myths of the more cultivated nations of the Orient.

But it is in America, strangely enough, that we discover the most abundant crop of traditions. Referring to the ancient tribes of Mexico, Alexander von Humboldt says: "The following had paintings resembling the deluge of Coxcox (Noah), namely, the Aztecs, Miztecs, Zapotecs, Tlascaltecs and Mechoacans." These crude representations were undoubtedly inspired by the legend that has lived through forty centuries, the substance of which is that long ago when the wicked people of the earth were destroyed by a great flood, Coxcox, or Tepe, the good, with his wife Xochiquetzal, his immediate family, and pairs of every beast, was saved in a bark or raft, which eventually landed the survivors on the peak of Colhuacan. Tepe sent forth a vulture first, which fell to eating carcasses and never returned. Afterwards he sent out a humming bird, which soon came back bearing a branch in its beak. The fantastic tales enshrined in the lore of the aborigines of North America, such as the Iroquois, Appalachian, and Pawnee Indian tribes of our own land, as well as the stolid natives of bleak Alaska, might be studied to advantage.

Mathematicians have estimated the cubic contents of the biblical ark to have been 3,000,000 feet. If nine-tenths of this space were devoted to fodder, 6,666 pairs could be stowed with 51 cubic feet for each pair. Sir Walter Raleigh calculated stowage room "for eighty-nine distinct species, or, if necessary, should be omitted, for 100 different kinds." \* \* All the beasts might be kept in one story or room of the ark, in their several cabins, their meat in a second, the birds and their provisions in a third, with space to spare for Noah and his family and all their necessities. According to modern measurement, the ark was 225 feet long, 37 feet wide and 52 feet deep.

New Teeth in Old Age.

The dentists, the anatomists and bone sharps in general tell us that human beings have but two sets of teeth during life—the "baby," or "milk," teeth, which are all present by the end of the third year, and the second, or permanent, set, which replace the above some time between the fifth and twelfth years. Durand says: "There is not a single exception to this rule, no authority making mention of more than two sets of teeth during the life of an individual." Prof. E. F. Brown, in his "Structure of the Teeth," concurs with Durand in this way. "There are but two sets of teeth in the human subject—the temporary and the permanent."

Notwithstanding the above assertions, both of which come from reputable authors, we will suggest that there is evidence to the contrary. Prof. A. D. Flint says that "Mary Fursell, of Acton, England, cut an entire set of new teeth at the age of 83 and Dean Hamilton is authority for the statement that Rev. Samuel Croxall, the first English translator of Aesop's fables, died of a fever occasioned by cutting a new set of teeth at the age of 93."

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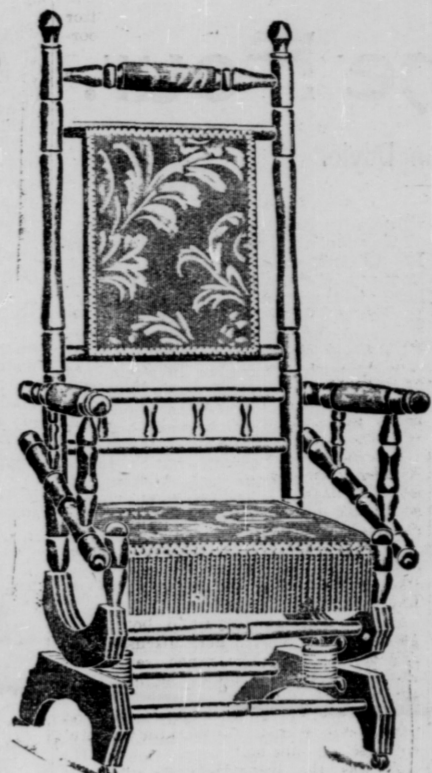
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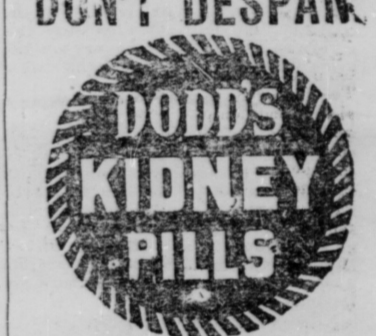
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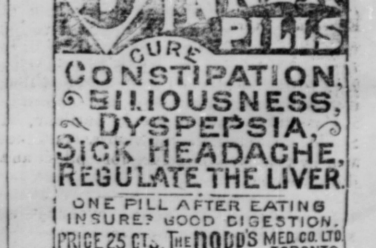
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