

THE YULETIDE LOG.

About the only Christmas practice which these easterners seem to have in common with the peasants of Western Europe and England is the cutting and burning of the Yule log, says the Chicago Tribune. They carry the thing much further, however, even today than the Saxons, lovers of good Xmas cheer, ever did. In the Black Mountain there is a "great log for Xmas," and there are smaller logs for each member of the family.

The Yule log idea is traced to the fire worshippers. The wood must be cut before sunrise Xmas morning. The head of the house, followed by his family, goes to some standing stump and cuts it down. He then takes off his cap to the log, turns toward the east, crosses himself and offers up a prayer, "Give to me and to Xmas abundantly, O God."

If a log falls the wrong way, another must be cut, unless the family wishes to be unlucky for a year. Smaller logs are then cut for the members of the family. The wood is drawn to the house and leaned against the wall, with the cut ends uppermost. If one by mistake is reversed, the whole thing must be done over again or else misfortune will come.

When the fire is lighted, there is great joy in the household, but no one on any account must speak of witches after the great log's put on the fire-place, for they are supposed to be flying around on Christmas night as "plentiful as sparrows."

There is a legend, and in fact a belief, in the Black Mountain, of which research shows no trace elsewhere. Every fire-place has hanging over the blaze a great kettle chain. When a fire is started, it takes but a few moments for this chain to become highly heated. On Christmas night, however, no matter how briskly burn the great logs, the iron chain remains cool and pleasant to the touch. There is no Montenegro peasant but will tell you that this is a fact, and he knows it to be so, for he has made a test of it on many succeeding Christmas nights. The coolness of the chain is accounted for by the statement that a similar chain hung over the fire built on the floor of the stable in Bethlehem and that at the birth of Christ the Virgin Mother grasped it for support. It became cool at her touch lest it burn the saintly hand, and from that day to this there is no fire hot enough to hurt the fire-place chain on Christmas.

The fire is lighted by means of kindling, bits of which are placed under the log by each member of the family.

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