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"FURRY DAY" - - The quaint old town of Helston  
makes "whoopie" in the style of centuries ago.

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Picture:-

Here is one of the quaintest surviving old English customs ! Flora Day at Helston attracts thousands of visitors to the little Cornish town.

All the day the population dance through the streets to celebrate--

--it is said, the saving of the town from destruction by a sinister--

--mythical monster in the year dot, when ever that was. Tradition also says that both ladies and gentlemen--

--must be dressed in fashionable garments. Hence the top-hats, morning coats, complete with striped trousers and spats, not forgetting the button-hole of lilies of the valley. The Master--

--of Semphill takes part, but has a different idea about fashionable garments.

The almost continuous dancing through the hilly village streets makes an extraordinary and unique spectacle; the curious throbbing folk--

--tunes possessing a charm for which there is no modern equivalent. In Cornwall to-day Merrie England is reborn.