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Some Odds Beliefs.

Singular Notions That Connect Bees With Death In the North of England—The Fear of the Fairies That Exists In Ireland.

Of all the unaccountable superstitions that prevail the most unaccountable perhaps are those that relate to bees. Throughout the north of England and especially in rural Yorkshire the belief is firm that bees always live in advance when misfortune will befall their owners.

If you take them out, however, they are apparently dead and entirely devoid of motive power, but break them open and you will find each one to be a little tube lined with soft and shining silk and containing a whitish, caterpillarlike larva.

Each of the three swarms presented by the kaiser to his three eldest sons in 1807 bore an inscription, such as "Thy strength belongs to the fatherland. To my dear son Wilhelm, Christmas, 1807, Wilhelmus."

There are some superstitions that are fairly universal, as, for instance, that of the death tick. In England, France, Germany and America—possibly other countries, too—whenever that little ticking is heard, the ticking of a watch in the distance, women, and men, too, sometimes, look at one another with fear in their eyes and wonder whose doom it is that is being sounded.

On the other hand, many of these popular beliefs are peculiar to some special district. For instance, in East Anglia and apparently nowhere else an odd superstition prevails with regard to slippers.

There is much the same feeling with regard to giving or receiving scissors or knives, as such presents are popularly supposed to be used by the fates as instruments wherewith to sever the ties between true lovers and friends.

In some parts of England, strange to say, robins are regarded as harbingers of woe. If "keening" be heard in Killarney, the natives believe that there is some trouble at hand for the district—nay, perhaps for all Ireland.

The conductor of the outbound Woodward car had already yelled, "Barns; all out!" but as the car bumped over the track he yelled again, "Change here!"

Which goes to show that a double meaning is sometimes a good thing.—Detroit Free Press.

The first camp meeting in the United States was held on the banks of the Red river, Kentucky, in 1790.

The Queer Caddice Worm.

Reference during some summer's stroll your steps may lead you by a sparkling woodland brook. Here pause a moment and, placing your face close to the surface of a dark and quiet pool, look closely at the bottom.

If you take them out, however, they are apparently dead and entirely devoid of motive power, but break them open and you will find each one to be a little tube lined with soft and shining silk and containing a whitish, caterpillarlike larva.

Other tubes are built entirely of bits of moss and leaves. The commonest forms are those composed of little pellets and grains of sand. These are usually very regular and smooth cylinders, in which the grains are all of nearly equal size, but among them you may frequently find some with several larger stones fastened to either side in a very curious manner.

By far the prettiest houses of all are shaped like little spiral shells and are composed entirely of almost microscopic stones.—Popular Science.

One of the chief pearl fisheries of the world is that of Thureys Island, which lies 18 miles from Cape York, the northernmost point of Australia. The population of the whole island is not over 1,500, a true assembly of the nations for all men of every race and color of the earth.

"We might just as well come to an understanding right now," said the angry husband. "It's hard for you to hear the truth, especially from me, but—"

STOOD DEATH OFF.—E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever a 1/2 jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life."

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TOURISTS.

The Chicago & North-Western Railway Company announces the publication of a thrilling story of campaigning in the Philippines, entitled "A Brave Coward." The famous battle of Malate, the charge at La Loma, a love romance, the career of the Tenth Pennsylvania at Manila and in Luzon, the conquering of cowardice by a young Pennsylvanian, are all interwoven into one of the most delightful short stories of the hour yet issued.

Old Mexico. Twenty-three Days' Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad. The Pennsylvania railroad company has arranged for a special personally-conducted tour through Old Mexico by special Pullman train of parlor-smoking, dining, sleeping, observation and observation cars, to leave New York and Philadelphia Feb. 12th, visiting all the principal points of interest in the "Land of Montezuma," and spending five days in the City of Mexico.

Further information apply to ticket agents; tourist agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; B. Courlander, Jr., passenger agent, Baltimore, Md.; Colin Studds, passenger agent, Washington, D. C.; Thos. E. Watt, passenger agent, Western District, Pittsburg, Pa.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Philadelphia.

Medical.

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The parents are positive of the cure and Mr. Sturdivant even makes affidavit to that fact before H. W. Moore, a Notary Public.

"Florence was taken sick in February, 1896," he says, "with a fever and we immediately called a physician. After two weeks the fever subsided but severe pains were constantly in her back and stomach."

"The difficulty seemed to baffie the efforts of the physician. "Finally at the end of four months of treatment, she was completely prostrated."

We called an eminent physician. He agreed with the diagnosis of the physician. He prescribed a course of treatment and we followed it faithfully for three months.

"Instead of improving, Florence failed. "A brother of my wife, who resided in Canada, had been visiting us, advised trying Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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Medical. YES OR NO?

Is there anything in the evidence of one's senses? Is there anything in the testimony of one's friends? Can reliance be placed upon statements from people we know? Are the opinions of local citizens of any greater moment than those of strangers? Would you sooner believe people living in one far-away place than citizens of your own city? We think not, for home proof can easily be investigated.

Mr. Curtis Johnson, of 883 Bishop street, Freight and Truckman, says: "I had backache and lameness across my back for a year or more. It times the lameness was so acute I could lift nothing. I tried everything I could think of for me to straighten. When driving there was a steady aching over my kidneys the whole time and I had a dull, tired feeling which took away from me. I procured Dr. Williams' Kidney Pills from F. Potter's drug store and they soon freed me from the whole combination of troubles and they did it quickly and thoroughly. My wife was also suffering from the same complaint and she used Dr. Williams' Kidney Pills and she was cured. I would like to see you. My wife is generally well. She now speaks of them as highly as I do. We never came across any remedy which surpassed Dr. Williams' Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 20 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agent for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

Medical.

"I purchased a box of the pills and began to give them to Florence. "After using the pills a short time we could see an improvement. "Her strength began to return and her appetite was restored. "When she had taken one box the pains in her back and stomach ceased and her recovery seemed certain. "We eagerly purchased a second box of pills and watched with delight the change for the better that was being wrought daily. "Florence finally became strong enough to walk a little. She gained in flesh and strength rapidly. "By the time she had used three boxes of the pills she was evidently well. "We continued the treatment using another box, the fourth, to prevent the possibility of a recurrence of the difficulty. "We cannot praise too highly the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I am positive that without their use our child would have been a confirmed invalid."

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TYRONE AND CLEARFIELD, R. R.

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