

FAMILY MARKED BY ODDITY

London Newspaper Tells of Strange Fate That Pursued Group Both in Life and Death.

There lived at Ipswich in the reign of William III a family known as the "odd family," a most appropriate name, as the following facts prove, London Answers states:

Every event, good, bad or indifferent, came to that family in an odd year or an odd day of the month, and every person was odd in manner or behavior or appearance. Even the letters of their Christian names always amounted to an odd number.

The father and mother were Peter and Rahab; their seven children (all boys) bore the names of David, Ezekiel, James, Jonas, Matthew, Roger and Solomon. The husband possessed only one leg and his wife only one arm; Solomon was blind in his left eye and Roger lost his right in an accident; James had his left ear torn off in a quarrel. Matthew's left hand had but three fingers.

Jonas had a stump foot, David was humpbacked and Ezekiel was 6 feet 2 inches at the age of nineteen. Every one of the children had red hair, notwithstanding the fact that the father's hair was jet black and the mother's white.

Strange at birth, all died as strangely.

The father fell into a deep sawpit and was killed, the wife died five days after from starvation. Ezekiel enlisted, was wounded in 23 places, but recovered. Roger, James, Jonas, David and Matthew died in 1713 in six different places on the same day; Solomon and Ezekiel were drowned in the Thames in 1723.

RECALL LEGENDS OF HAWAII

Two Idols, Recently Unearthed, Bring to Memory Folklore Tales Almost Lost to Memory.

Of the two old Hawaiian idols lately found concealed in the earth at Hook-aupu, Paukukalo, one, a female idol, is in a fairly good state of preservation. The idol is supposed to be that of Ki-hawahine, the Undine of Maui myths. Her haunts are the springs at Paukukalo, the Kauaha pond, and the matchless pools in the wooded glens around Piholo, Makawao.

The legends about her compare with those of the German fairy folklore, and around the charms of her person as she sits combing her wealth of golden tresses at the edge of some bathing pool is woven many a half-forgotten Mauri folk tale.

In some of the latest ones she is reputed to have lured two haoles at different times on a merry chase only to see her disappear in one or another of the deep, clear-water pools among the wooded glens of Piholo. One, a doctor, ended his aimless wanderings to her glenwood haunts by becoming a paralytic, the other, a woodcutter, never ceased to describe the charms of this "wonderful woman with the golden hair," always able to elude his embrace, but ever beckoning him on to her lair among the vines and trees and pools and crags of the glens about Piholo.—Wailuku (H. L.) Times.

A Drawback.

Jacob Ruppert, the New York brewer, told at a luncheon a story about a war profiteer.

"He gave a dinner one night," said Mr. Ruppert, "and when his wife entered the drawing room he was astonished to see her in a very décolleté dinner gown—no sleeves, very low in the front, and lower still in the back. His wife had never worn a décolleté gown before and the profiteer stared at her in bewilderment.

"Well," she said, "don't you like it? Don't you like this Paris confection, darling?"

"Sure I like it," said the profiteer, "but what I want to know is, honey, where the dickens are you goin' to tuck your napkin?"

Deficient Vitality a Great Misfortune.

Persons who can rarely or never say that they feel full of life, are really among the most unfortunate. They do not live, but merely exist; for to live implies more than to be. To live is to be well and strong—to arise feeling equal to the ordinary duties of the day, and to retire not overcome by them—to feel life bounding in the veins.

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Not Yet Hardened.

"Will you allow me to step into your office for a moment?" said the man who was buying a quantity of gasoline at a service station.

"Why certainly," replied the gasoline merchant. "You look upset. Anything wrong?"

"Nothing particularly. I noticed my grocer coming down the street. I'm three months behind with my bill, and I lack the gall of some people. I can't snap my fingers at my grocer and go right on indulging in a luxury I can't afford."—Birmingham Age Herald.

Penn State Students Will Work on Farms.

Over seven hundred students in agriculture at The Pennsylvania State College are prepared to strike out to the aid of as many farmers needing labor for the summer months, and will leave at the close of college, June 16th. While the farm labor situation in Pennsylvania is such that this number of men is comparatively small, their willingness to decline chances for higher wages in the industries is highly recommended by their instructors.

In the various courses there are 109 Seniors, many of whom will become permanently attached as farm managers and assistants; 143 Juniors, 188 Sophomores, 163 Freshmen and 176

from the two year course, most of whom will go directly to general and truck farms and work for \$50 or \$60 a month and board. The demand for summer farm help this year has been greater than ever before. Thirty-five per cent. of these students have been reared on farms and will spend the summer on the home farm. Practically all have had farm experience necessary now for entrance to the school.

Two Sly Burds.

"Keep your eye on my wife. I've got a quart here. I'm going to take a swallow."

"Then slip me the bottle, I'm going to take a duck."—Florida Times-Union.

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