

MARRIAGE SUPERSTITIONS. Since marriage has become an institution, there have been certain signs and superstitions that have clung to its celebration through all ages and in all centers.

So on, indefinitely, it is wonderful how these ancient signs are handed down from generation to generation, and how important a reason is to do away with their hold upon the human mind.

In the earliest weddings we read of among the Jews, we find that the fourth day of the week was considered the unlucky day for virgins to wed and the fifth for widows.

There was at one time a superstition current against marrying on Innocent's Day, 25th of December, a day of ill omen, because it was the one which commemorated Herod's massacre of the children.

At one time it was thought that all who married on Tuesdays and Thursdays would be happy. Among the Romans no marriage was celebrated without an augury being first consulted.

In the Middle Ages it was considered an ill omen if the bridal party in going to the church met a monk, priest, nun, or friar, or a beggar; while all would go well if a wolf, spider, or frog were encountered.

It is lucky if the initials of a wedded couple spell a word.

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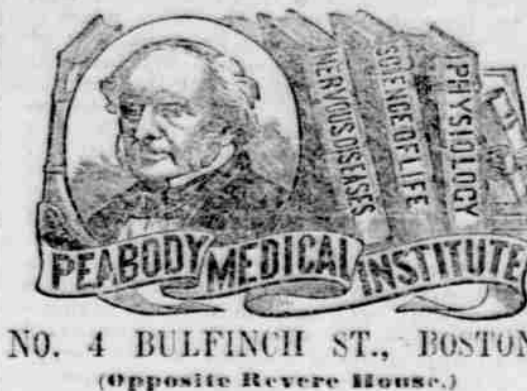
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