Superstitions About the Apple in England and Scotland.

In Scotland and in England the apple is a very popular divining medium in matters. Part of this popularity is probably due to the common notion that the tree of knowledge of good and evil was an apple tree. Horace mentioned the use of apple pies in love affairs. A lover would take a pip between the finger and thumb, and shoot it up in the ceiling, and if it struck it his or her wish would be accomplished.

Nowadays a maiden tests the fidelity of her beloved by putting a pip in the fire, at the same time pronouncing his name. If the pip bursts with a report it is a sign that he loves her, but should it burn silently she is convinced of his want of true affection for her. This is often preformed with nuts instead of pips.

Gay mentions the very common amusement of paring an apple without breaking the peel, and then throwing the strap over the left shoulder, in order to see the initial letter of the lover's name formed by the shape the paring takes upon the ground.

This is often one of the many divinations duly practiced on Holloween or All Saint's eve. Another way of the same season is for the curious maiden to stand before a looking glass combing her hair with one hand and eating an apple held in the other.

The face of the future husband will then be seen in the looking glass looking over her left shoulder. Mrs. Latham, in her "Sussex Superstitions," gives another apple charm. Every person present fastens an apple on a string hung and twirled round before a hot fire.

The owner of the apple that first falls off is declared to be upon the point of marriage; and as they fall successively the order in which the rest of the party will attain to matrimonial honors is clearly indicated, single blessedness being the lot of the one whose apple is the last to drop.

Rules for a Clear Skin.

You want to keep your skin nice all the time? Well, then, here are some rules for you:

Don't bathe in hard water; soften it with a few drops of ammonia or a little borax.

Don't bathe your face while it is very warm, and never use very cold water for it.

Don't wash your face when you are traveling unless it is with a little alchohol and water, or a little vasaline.

Don't attempt to remove dust with cold water. Give your face a hot bath, using plenty of good soap, then give it a thorough rinsing with water that has had the chill taken off of it.

Don't rub your face with a coarse towel; just remember it is not made of cast iron, and treat it as you would the finest porcelain, gently and delicately.

Don't use a sponge or linen rag for your face; choose instead a flannel one.

Don't believe you can get rid of wrinkles by filling in the crevices with powder. Instead give your face a Russian bath every night; that is bathe it with warm water so hot that you wonder how you can stand it, and then, a minute after, with cold water that will make it glow with garmth; dry it with a soft towel and go to bed, and you ought to sleep like a baby while your skin is growing firmer and coming from out of wrinkles the while you are resting.

A Leopard Tamed by Perfume.

Wild animals are completely facinated and can be tamed by perfumes. There was a Mrs. Lee, in India, who had a tame leopard that played in the house with her children. He was very inquisitive, as all of the cat tribes are, and loved to stand on his hind legs with his fore paws on the window sill and look at the passers'by.

When the children wanted the place for themselves they would all take hold of his tail and pull him down by that. He was generally very amiable, but sometimes, his claws being very sharp, the childern were scratched.

So Mrs. Lee taught Sol to keep his claws sheathed by giving him, when he did so, a little paper tray on which lavender water had been dropped. This would throw him into transports of delight. He would tear the paper into bits and roll over them on the floor. With nothing but a bottle of lavender water I have become the best of friends with a leopard, a tigress and a lioness, in a menagerie.

How to Test a Horse.

If you find your horse's disposition will do, you must next try his powers. Get on him to ascertain the capacity of the lungs. Unless these are sound and capacious the best leg will not carry him fast.

On a good level road or on an uphill slope and without much load either on him or behind him, getting him to trot a mile in five minutes. Then get down and watch him breathing. See if the nostrils easily open quite wide enough for their work.

Listen at the windpipe and take care there is no sign of wheezing there.

Look at the flanks and see if they are working hard or if they quiet down as they do directly after the horse stops. Especially notice if their working is regular, and with no double spasmodic effort to expel the wind.

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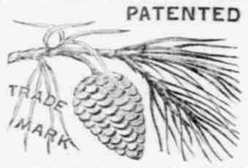

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Interesting Relics.

A rusty musket and an ancient silver watch were found at the bottom of the Merrimac river a few days ago which suggest an interesting history. The Musket was broken at the grip and otherwise showed marks of damage. The hammer was down and there was no bullet inside. The watch is the more interesting relic of the two; its exterior and interior are finely engraved but only the latter can be seen, as the action of the water has worn away most of the outer engraving.

It is a hunting scene, showing an Indian on snowshoes armed with a knife and a hatchet, awaiting the charge of a mouse that had turned at bay.

The inside of the outer case bears this inscription: "Presented to Joshua Armstrong on his 21st birthday by his loving mother, Prudence Armstrong, April 10, 1620."

The inscription of the maker is as follows: 'John Bowles, Astrologer to his Majesty, 198 Threadneedle Street, London." The discovery has given rise to many speculations; it is possible the place was the scene of a tragedy, as it was a famous stamping-ground of the Indians, and is near where they buried their dead and the squaws cultivated maize. The dates show that the watch might have been on the spot when the Indians held the land, and the action of the water upon it indicates that it has laid at the bottom of the river for many generations.

A Financier of Four.

Master Tommy, a boy of four, has developed and early fondness for dimes and nickels, and, although he seldom asks directly for them, wherever he goes the air is full of hints. There is an old lady living near Tom's home who is very fond of him, but who also is extremely careful of her small change, so that none of it ever finds its way into the little financier's pockets. Tom had nearly exhausted ingenuity in hinting, and at last, by a fortunate hit, succeeded.

He went over there the other morning in a penniless condition and leaned affectionately against the knee of his old friend, who at once possessed herself of one of his chubby hands and began to fondle it.

"I would give a thousand dollars to have such a nice little boy as you for my own," she said, petting him.

"How much is a thousand dollars?" asked Tom, with wide open eyes.

"It is a great deal of money," said the old lady, with a sigh.

"Am I worth as much as that if papa would sell me?" inquired the young speculator.

"Yee, dear, and a great deal more," said his friend.

"Then," said Tom, with a cherubic smile, "don't you think it is worth a nickel to hold my hand?"

Farm and Garden Notes.

Canada thistles love the lazy man.

This is a good season to cut timber.

Have you a good drill for fall seeding?

Shade and good water in pastures now.

Dehorning and dewrinkling the Merino sheep is suggested.

How to feed soil is still one of the problems of the age.

As the pasture shrinks, the hay and grain ration should swell.

Early cutting of grass for hay favors the growth of the second crop.

The most prominent system of fruit culture on large farms is the shiftless system.

Some Pennsylvania fruit growers raise tobacco in their orchards, and do it successfully. But they don't allow any weeds to grow there except the tobacco weed.

Fruit should be handled much as eggs are handled. It will not break as readily as eggs, but it will bruise and depreciate through rough usage and this results in loss.

The peach is a fruit for late summer and autumn, and it would find little market in winter even could it be grown and kept along with apples. Every fruit has its season.

Howells' Heroines.

While admitting that the novelist's heroines are true to life, in many instances being actual photography, women out of books object to them for that very reason. Real life and real people are prosaic and tiresome; they carve something unreal and proportionately interesting. A rather startling story is told in this connection: At a dinner party in Boston a well known woman writer sat beside the novelist. Some one called on her for a speech, and, womanlike she refused to respond. "Oh, you must say something,' Mr. Howells insisted. "Get up and say the first thing that comes into your head." The lady rose at his instigation and said slowly: "I can't make a speech, I never could; but Mr. Howells told me to say the first thing that came into my head, and so I will say Mr. Howell, where in the world do you find the perfectly atrocious women you give us in your book?" and, under cover of the laugh which followed the embarssed lady escaped—having conclusively proved that the novelist's description of feminine eccentricities are not overdrawn.

"Dunno."

The train of the North was late, and as it drew up near the station there was a great deal of hurrying to get the large amount of waiting express matter on board. In the midst of the bustle and confusion a man approached with a dog in his arms and a most bewildered expression on his face.

"Look quick there!" shouted the express agent; "where's that dog going?"

The bewilderdd expression deepened on the man's face as he gazed at the struggling puppy in his arms, and he drawled out:—

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"There isn't any such place, madam. The fair won't be opened for three years yet."

"What, isn't thar no show at all?"

"Not yet."

"Didn't I see in the papers that Congress had sent the fair to this town?"

"You may have read that this place has been selected as the site of a fair to be held three years from now."

"An' thar won't be none till then?"

"Not that anybody knows of."

"An, Congress has fooled me into comin' all the way from Missoury to see that fair. Look here, this thing is a fraud, an' I believe you had something to do with it. Do you hear me?"

"Yes I hear you."

"Well, what have you got to say for yourself?"

"Nothing."

"Then you acknowledge that you are a fraud, do you?"

"I suppose I am."

"An' you are not sorry for it, nuther, I reckon."

"No, I am not particularly cast down."

"Wall, will you do me a favor, jes' to sorter make things squar?"

"I will try to."

All right. Then hold this carpet bag till I step right ever yander an' eat a snack."

"Why don't you take it with you?"

"Feered somebody mout steal it while I'm eatin' Will you hold it?"

"Yes, I'll take charge of it for you?"

When the woman had been gone half an hour the policeman began to feel uneasy. An hour passed and still the woman did not return. Late that evening the carpet bag was opened. It contained four dead cats, together with the following note.

"These cats lay in an alley next to my house, on the west side, for four days. I have time and again notified the authorities, but as no notice was taken of my appeal I have taken this method of disposing of them. You may return them to me when we meet at the World's fair."

A Surprised Landlord.

I regretted to see recorded in the American papers the death of Mr. Kingsley, the landlord of the Continental Hotel in Philadelphia. I had never met the deceased gentleman, but I had heard much of the very admirable way in which his hotel, under his able supervision, was always managed.

I remember, too, the anecdote of the Prince of Wales when he stayed at the Continental some thirty years ago. Albert Edward was then a slender, rather gawky youth, with very large ears and hands to match, the latter extremities quite oversetting all one's theories concerning the small size of the hand and foot as indicating aristocratic descent on the part of the possessor.

For here was the heir to a long line of kings and queens who was by no means of extra proportions, and who certainly was compelled to wear no less a size in gloves than gentleman's eights. On the day appointed for the arrival, Mr. Kingsley was engaged in superintending the last arrangements in the drawing-room reserved for his royal guest, when there suddently entered a youth in traveling dress, who seemed inclined to make himself at home.

Quite scandalized at this intrusion, Mr Kingsley requested the young man to withdraw, adding, "This is the suite of rooms reserved for the Prince of Wales and nobody is allowed to enter them."

"Nobody?" quoth the newcomer very meekly, but with a twinkle of amusement in his eyes, "May I not stay just a little while to look about me?" "No, indeed," responded Mr. Kingsley, "I expect the Prince every minute, and it would never do for him to find anybody here; so you will oblige me by getting out of the way as fast as possible."

The interview was here cut short by the arrival of the duke of Newcastle, the Prince's guardian on his travels, and the audacious intruder stood revealed as the Prince of Wales himself. Mr. Kingsley was profuse in his apologies for his non-recognition of his royal guest, but the genial Albert Edward only laughed at the mistake and enjoyed the fun.

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MATCH-MAKING SECRETS.

Interesting Stories of Weddings Brought About by Taet.

If it were not gossip I would write something about match-making, not in general, but in particular, as it interesting official circles, writes the Springfield Republican's Washington letter. They say official society is made up of broken sentences. Well, the pieces are—gossip. Every body talks it, every body reads it, and every body scolds about it.

When the Chamberlain-Endicott courtship began, it was by the design and deliberate management of other people. Mr. Chamberlain and Miss Endicott met at the Chinese Minister's ball, and took a turn or two, arm-in-arm, about the ball room. It was enough. Their friends at once began the dinners and little maneuvers, at which Mr. Chamberlain and Miss Endicott were invariably guests. They were thrown together daily in this way by the people who gloried in making such a "good match."

One hostess gave a luncheon to young women and asked Mr. Chamberlain. He was the only man present among twenty or more ladies. Even the husband of the hostess was not asked. I need hardly say that Mr. Chamberlain's seat at table was next Miss Endicott's. A thousand and one well-planned social affairs favored and urged along the acquaintance to friendship and friendship to courtship.

It was all plain as day, and it was all legitimate, but none the less amusing. And now the match-makers are busy again, in the same way, managing a widower and two widows, the three very prominent in official circles.

The gentleman, though not a young man, is a "great catch," the match-makers say, not only on his own account, but because of his high position. The ladies who have just laid aside their mourning—and it was the deepest mourning—are attractive women, one younger than the other—perhaps fifteen years younger. They are not only attractive in personal appearance, but both are women of fascinating manner. They are not rich, but are too comfortably off to make a mercenary marriage. The sentiment of love would hardly control either of them, for that is with their past. But their ambition is for position and the power that goes with it.

The only temptation to a second marriage would be to regain their old place and power. The widower and the widows are at all the notable dinners, not the three at the same dinner, but the ladies as alternates. For instance, the gentleman and one of the ladies are guests at a dinner. Then the gentleman and the other lady are guests at another dinner. There is nothing like a dinner to bring out the best of men and women in attractive qualities.

STRANGE COINCIDENCES.

Walter Besant's Experience with an Artist and a Love-Sick Youth.

Walter Besant has a lengthy paper in the Independent on coincidences, with examples from his own experience. Three of them are as follows:

The following is an illustration of the coincidence that can not be classed—the coincidence startling. The other day I was consulting with an artist about the face and appearance of a character in a novel which he was illustrating. "Do you know," I asked, "such a one?" He had never met the man. "Well," I said, "I want some such face as his," so I briefly described the kind of face. Meantime his pencil, which is one of those pencils which can never keep still, went on working. "How is that?" he asked, showing me the exact portrait of the man in my mind whom he had never seen.

I pass over the coincidences which can be explained by the fact that many minds are engaged upon the same subject at the same time. It was no coincidence when the Tichborne case was being tried for a stranger in the train to address you on the subject, your own thoughts being also occupied with it. A coincidence which can be explained by natural causes is a sham or bogus coincidence. And since there are coincidences so many and so various that one might go on like a brook for ever rippling about them, I will end with the coincidence oracular. Of these three occur to me.

There was once a swain in love; he was a disconsolate swain, one of those who whistle a reed of melancholy on the mountain side. The reason of his sadness was not that he had been dismissed by that lady, but he feared to be dismissed by the lady's papa. The enormity of the outcome, in fact, could not be denied. This sorrowful shepherd wandered forth in the unsympathetic London streets, expecting nothing but flinty-hearted coldness. Suddenly he raised his drooping eyes. He saw over a shop-front, written plainly in letters a foot long: "Clifford and Marriage"—the lady's name was Clifford. He started; he read the words again; he accepted the omen; he walked briskly home and wrote a letter with joyful heart, and he has now been married for fifteen years. I ought to know, because I was present at the wedding and signed the register.

MONEY IN CHINA.

A Country Where the Mexican Dollar is Not Below Par.

The chief coin in circulation along the coast of China is the Mexican dollar and the copper cash. It takes from 1,000 to 1,500 cash to make a dollar, and some of the coins in use are so poor that you can break them in two between your thumb and finger