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CANDLE SUPERSTITIONS.

So far as number is concerned, the most numerous class of superstitions is composed of those which cluster round the family candles. The origin of these probably dates far back in antiquity, when the world was full of superstitious fancies about light in general and candle light in particular. When we come down to the early days of the Christian Church, however, we find that not a few of the ordinances of religion were accompanied by ceremonies borrowed from paganism, in which lighted candles played an important part. Candles were lighted at birth to keep off evil spirits, at marriage to prevent the evil eye from affecting the happy pair, and at death to drive away the demons who were thought to be always on lockout for the soul of the dying man. Naturally then, as candles played so important a part in the ceremonies of religion, men became accustomed to regard them with something of a superstitious eye and to look to them for signs and wonders which were not to be elsewhere found. So a peculiar appearance in the candle, for which no reason could be given, was always regarded as something indicative of some remarkable thing about to happen. A collection of tallow round the wick is still known as a winding-sheet, and is believed to foretell the death of one of the family, while a bright spark is a sign of the future reception of a letter by the person opposite whom the flame is situated, and the waving of the flame without any apparent cause is supposed to demonstrate the presence of a spirit in the room. In addition to these fanciful notions there are some others which are founded on natural facts too well known to admit of dispute, such as the refusal of the candle to light readily, which indicates a state of atmosphere favorable to a coming storm.

CRIMES OF VIOLENCE IN INDIA.

According to the report of the Superintendent of the Thuggee and Dacoity Department, there has been a great increase in the number of crimes of violence since 1880, especially in Central India, Hyderabad and Rajpootana. In 1880 the total number of cases reported was 146; in 1881, 244; in 1882, 315, and last year, 368. The number of dacoits or gang robbers was estimated last year at 13,188, and the value of the property stolen at 5,060,140 rupees. These figures, which are furnished for the most part by the governments of the Native States, are believed to be considerably under the real mark. Twelve cases of theft after drugging were reported, 20 persons being drugged, of whom four died from the effects of the poison and one was murdered while insensible. Convictions were obtained in only three cases of drugging, and out of the large number of dacoits reported, only 218 were arrested and 41 convicted. The figures clearly prove the necessity for such systems of police reform throughout the whole of India as that to which attention was drawn a few days ago. The dacoits and things for the most part reside in the Native States, whence they make frequent raids into British territory. They form regular tribes, one of the most notorious of which is the Baori tribe in Rajpootana, every man of this race being brought up as a robber. The association has complete organization and possesses bold and skilful leaders, and its members are masters of the art of disguising themselves. Other tribes likewise have an organization scarcely inferior to this.

SCOTCH WHISKY AND IMAGINATION.

The late Allan Pinkerton, the Scottish-American detective, had a company of gentlemen at his country seat near Chicago one cold Winter day a few years ago. For an hour he took them about his place, showing them what was to be seen, and when at length they returned to the house they were thoroughly chilled. "Now, gentlemen," said he, "I want you to try some of this old Scotch whisky," and his guests partook freely of the proffered liquor. The he invited them into the library, where there was a large gas-burner stove apparently glowing with heat. The party seated themselves round it, basking on their benumbed hands to catch the warmth. Here they chatted for a time, when suddenly Mr. Pinkerton remarked: "It strikes me that stove doesn't send out much heat. How do you feel?" They all replied that they felt delightfully warm, and suggested that the stove door be opened. Mr. Pinkerton acted on the suggestion, and, to the astonishment of his guests, revealed two lighted candles resting upon a large block of ice as the only contents of the stove. "See, gentlemen," said he, "what a vivid imagination and a little Scotch whisky will do."

A little Columbus girl who had always attended the Episcopal Church, and had never remained through the service, stayed this Summer through it at a well-known Congregational church in Massachusetts. It was communion Sunday, and little Julia viewed the proceedings with great wonder. After a time she said in a whisper to her sister, who sat next to her: "Will there be ice-cream?" Ladies' Russian citizens, dolmans newmarkets and pluch coats, in every conceivable shape, at the Bee Hive.

TWO YANKEE TRICKS.

A Yankee performing a journey through the back countries on foot saw two horses in a field as he passed along, one of which he determined to borrow for a few miles, as he was feeling very weary. Accordingly, writing in pencil on a slip of paper that he would leave the beast at the next town on the road, he tied the note to one horse's fetlock, and mounting the other with merely a halter for bridle, rode off with him. This transaction happening to be observed, an alarm was given to the owner of the animals, who, saddling the remaining one, without paying any attention to the note attached to its leg, rode away after the unknown borrower, or, as he considered him, perhaps, thief. Unluckily for the Yankee, he was mounted on a slow traveler compared with the steed he had left behind, and he soon desisted with some consternation a rider behind urging a powerful beast along the road at full speed, evidently in pursuit of him. Having neither whip nor spur, he found it a difficult matter to impel the horse he rode beyond its usual pace, and his pursuer, therefore, had every chance of coming up with him directly. At this moment he perceived a cottage by the roadside at no great distance, toward which, by blows and kicks, he urged his steed somewhat faster, the former gaining on him nevertheless at every step. Reaching the door he dismounted and went in. The farmer riding up immediately after in a tremendous passion, threw himself off his horse, leaving it by the side of its fellow, and ran into the cottage to seize and secure the thief. The Yankee, however, was prepared for him. Having slipped up stairs, he opened the front window which looked out upon the road, and as the farmer ran into the house let himself down outside, mounted the saddled horse, seized the other by the halter and rode off securely with both.

The hero of the second story was at least as ingenious. A new liquor warehouse opening at Boston on a ready-money and low-price system, Jonathan walked in one day with a two-gallon keg on his shoulder, and asked for a gallon of the best brandy. The liquor having been poured through a funnel into his keg, the money was demanded. Pertending ignorance of their mode of doing business, the Yankee said he would pay the next time he came into town. The shopman demurred, saying that he did not intend to give any credit. "But," asked the Yankee, in mock surprise, "do you intend to take back the brandy?" "To be sure," replied the other. "If you don't pay for it." "Then," said he, "you must bring your measure, for I have some liquor of my own in the keg." This was done, a gallon of the contents measured back, and the fellow marched off with another gallon of fine grog, having half-filled his keg beforehand with water!

A BANK OF ENGLAND STORY.

I have heard that a note for ten thousand pounds once had a singular history. It was paid out to one of the directors of the bank, who soon after lost it under such circumstances that he was satisfied and succeeded in satisfying the bank, that it had fallen into his fireplace and been destroyed. He was given a new note, for which he returned a proper receipt and guarantee. Many years after the original note was presented for payment; but could not, for it was genuine and in the hands of an innocent person, and the bank had to pay it. Its history was then looked into, and it was ascertained that, instead of being burned it had been carried up the chimney by a draught, and had found a safe lodgement in some cranny in the fire. Here it had remained until alterations in the house necessitated the removal of the chimney; then it was discovered by a workman, who regarded it as a legitimate find, and who at once presented it for payment. Right here is as well related another story of the bank, of which there are many, both in print and as legends, but of which I will let these two serve as specimens. A sewer workman while poking around under ground that by raising a flagstone he could penetrate into the ballroom of the bank. Amazed at the discovery, he pondered over it and finally concluded that he would utilize it to his pecuniary benefit without stealing. He therefore wrote to the directors asking what reward he would receive if he should meet them at any appointed hour of the night in the ballroom, and thus reveal to them a mode of ingress of which they were entirely ignorant. They named a sum which would make him independent for life; and to their overwhelming surprise he kept his promise by popping up through the sewer, for which he received ten thousand pounds or so. This is supposed to have happened long ago.

JAPANESE WOMEN.

In Japan, as in America, the gentle sex monopolize most of the attention of society, while their unfortunate brothers are left to struggle for themselves. This discrimination begins early in life, but it is the Japanese custom to give baby girls the names of delicate and lovely plants or flowers, while the boys are simply numbered, and are known as First-boy, Second-boy, and so on.

THE YEAR IN THE PATENT OFFICE.

Washington, Nov. 17.—In his report to the Secretary of the Interior of the business of the Patent Office for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1884, the Commissioner of Patents, Benj. Butterworth, submits the following statement: Number of applications for patents received, 35,204; number of applications for designs patents received, 1,322; number of applications for reissue patents received, 244; number of applications for registration of trademarks, 1,077; number of applications for registration of labels, 975; total, 38,822. Number of caveats filed, 2,673; number of patents granted, including reissues and designs, 22,822; number of trademarks registered, 903; number of labels registered, 833; total, 24,558. Number of patents withheld for non-payment of final fees, 24,613; number of patents expired, 10,290. Receipts from all sources were \$1,145,435, an increase of \$49,548 over the receipts during the preceding year. The expenditures, including printing, were \$901,413, leaving a surplus of 244,019. The increase during the year 1884 over the number of applications for patents, designs, etc., received during the preceding year was 3,088. The number of applications awaiting action by the office June 30, '84, was 9,186, an increase of 5,087 over the accumulated applications at the end of the preceding year.

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