

FORMS OF OATH.

The ancient Germans swore by their gods, by their swords, and by their beards. The Scandinavians, besides appealing to the gods, touched a bloody ring in the hands of a priest.

In Madagascar the people swear either by their sovereign or by their mothers, and there are two forms of witnessing the oath, one to 'strike the water' and the other to 'spew the calf'.

The ancient Greeks and Romans swore by Jupiter, Minerva, Neptune and other gods and godesses, laying their hands upon the altar of the divinity sworn by in taking particularly sacred oaths.

Anciently the Jews swore by Jerusalem, by the temple, by the God of Israel, and also by broken glass, this last being similar to the Chinese custom of breaking a saucer against the witness-box.

In 'Bruce's Travel' it is said that in Abyssinia they took the two fore-fingers of my right hand, one after the other, and then kissed them—a form of swearing used there, at least among those who call themselves Christians.

The most ancient form of swearing of which there is any record is that mentioned in the Bible in Genesis, where Abraham, swearing his eldest servant, required him to place his hand under his (Abraham's) thigh. This form is mentioned in several places in the Old Testament.

According to the Oldfield, in his 'Expedition into the Interior of Africa by the Niger,' at Iddah, placing a naked sword or knife to the throat is looked upon as the strongest proof of innocence and the most solemn form of oath they can administer.

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"Yes," said the husband, "this is the only woman I ever loved. I shall never forget the first time I ever proposed to her."

"How did you do it?" burst out a young man who had been squeezing a pretty girl's hand in the corner. They all laughed and he blushed, but the girl carried it off bravely.

"Well, I remember as well as if it were yesterday. It was way back in Maine. We had been out on a picnic and she and I got wandering alone.—Don't you remember, my dear?"

"The wife nodded and smiled. 'We sat on the trunk of an old tree. You haven't forgotten, love, have you?' The wife nodded again.

"She began writing in the dust with the point of her parasol. You recall it, sweet, don't you?" The wife nodded again.

"She wrote her name—'Minnie'—and I said, 'let me put the other name to it. And I took the parasol and wrote my name—Smith—after it.'"

"How lowly!" broke out a little maid who was leaning in a suspicious way on a tall chap with a blonde moustache.

"And she took back the parasol and wrote below it 'No I won't.' And we went home. You remember it, darling. I see you do!"

"Then he kissed her, and the company murmured sentimentally, 'wasn't that pretty?'"

"The guests had all departed and the happy couple were left alone. 'Wasn't it nice, M. M.' to see all friends around us so happy?"

"Yes, it was. But, John, that reminds me—"

"Ah, it seems as if it had been only yesterday."

"Yes, dear, there are only three things you have wrong about in that story."

"Wrong? O, no!"

"John, I'm sorry you told that story, because I never went to a picnic with you before we were married. I was never in Maine in my life, and I never refused you."

"My darling, you must be wrong!"

"I'm not wrong, Mr. Smith. I have an excellent memory, and although we have been married twenty-five years, I'd like to know who that Maine Minnie was. You never told me about her before."

"I guess she'll forgive him; but I don't know if she'll hug him."

Beware of making your moral story consist of the negative virtues. It is good to abstain, and teach others to abstain, from a life that is sinful and brutish. But making a business of it leads to emaciation of character, unless one feeds largely also on the more nutritious diet of active sympathetic benevolence.

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