

### ILL-TIMED THINKING.

The superstitions of the Chinese attach themselves to the most trivial events of life. Not only is there "luck" in every incident of common life, but the luck is good or bad according as circumstances are favorable or otherwise. The combinations of chance and interpretation sometimes appear very ludicrous to Westerners, as is shown in an example given by Adele M. Fields in her book on China.

Sneezing is supposed to be a sign that somebody is thinking of one. One day a man was walking along the road, conscious that a stranger was walking behind him. The first man sneezed. Although he was a bachelor, he liked to appear to be the head of a household, and so he exclaimed, "Ah, my wife is thinking of me!"

The second man, on reaching home, asked his wife why she had not thought of him at all that day. The wife inquired why he asked such an unusual question, and after much persuasion, got him to reveal the reason. When he told her that he had not sneezed, while his fellow traveler had received that proof of a wife's remembrance, the wise little woman told her jealous spouse that on the morrow he would have evidence of her consideration.

The next morning he went to carry two jars of oil to a neighboring village, and as the sun was hot, his wife urged his wearing a wet towel on his head, under his hat, to protect him from the heat. The towel was cold, and gave the poor man a chill. Just as he was going down a steep slope he sneezed violently, stumbled, fell and spilled the oil. When he reached home that evening, he said to his wife, "If you are going to think of me when I am absent, I wish you would do it when I am on level ground, and not when I am going down hill!"

### What the Choir Sang.

A foolish little maiden bought a foolish little bonnet, With a ribbon, and a feather, and a bit of lace upon it. And that the other maidens of the little town might know it, She thought she'd go to meeting the next Sunday just to show it.

But though the little bonnet was scarce larger than a dime, The getting of it settled proved to be a work of time; So when 'twas fairly tied, all the bells had stopped their ringing, And when she came to meeting, sure enough, the folks were singing.

So this foolish little maiden stood and waited at the door; And she shook her ruffles out behind, and smoothed them down before. "Hallelujah! hallelujah!" sang the choir above her head—"Hardly knew you! hardly knew you!" were the words she thought they said.

This made the little maiden feel so very very cross, That she gave her little mouth a twist, her little head a toss; For she thought the very hymn they sang was all about her bonnet, With the ribbon, and the feather, and the bit of lace upon it.

And she would not wait to listen to the sermon or the prayer, But pattered down the silent street and hurried up the stair, Till she reached her little bureau, and in a handbox on it Had hidden, safe from critic's eye, her foolish little bonnet.

Which proves, my little maidens, that each of you will find In every Sabbath service but an echo of your mind; And that the little head that's filled with silly little airs Will never get a blessing from sermons or from prayers. —Harriette Hammond.

### Picturesque Peru.

The streets of Peru, especially on gala days or when they wear the special dress of some celebration, are said to be among the most picturesque in the world. In their narrow proportions they resemble somewhat the streets of China, and the variety and contrast of the colors used in decoration may be compared with the Chinese. There is, however, a distinct Latin character to the decoration, which lends them an atmosphere entirely their own.

### Disapproval.

"What are your impressions of America?" "You are a down-trodden people," answered the European revolutionist. "You not only have laws, but you actually seem to enjoy obeying them!"—Washington Star.

### Feminine Hope.

"Every woman has one hope as age advances upon her." "And what is that?" "That she doesn't look it."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Tell people the truth about what you have to sell, and they won't buy from you.

Nearly everybody gets the best of it.

Public love-making in Russia is rather a costly pastime. A kiss on the street is penalized by a fine of \$3.75, and on a street car by a fine of \$5.25. Declarations of love on a postal card subjects the sender to a fine of \$2.50.

A new floor when waxed must be left over night before polishing, but an old floor may be polished as soon as the wax has been applied all over it. A woolen rag may be used for this purpose but the best thing is a weighted brush with a long handle. This should be used first across the grain of the wood, then parallel with it.

### A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

How a Veteran Was Saved the Amputation of a Limb.

B. Frank Doremus, veteran, of Roosevelt Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., says: "I had been showing symptoms of kidney trouble from the time I was mustered out of the army, but in all my life I never suffered as in 1897. Headaches, dizziness and sleeplessness first, and then dropsy. I was weak and helpless, having run down from 180 to 125 pounds. I was having terrible pain in the kidneys and the secretions passed almost involuntarily. My left leg swelled until it was 34 inches around, and the doctor tapped it night and morning until I could no longer stand it, and then he advised amputation. I refused, and began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The swelling subsided gradually, the urine became natural and all my pains and aches disappeared. I have been well now for nine years since using Doan's Kidney Pills."

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A foreign jeweler has made a tiny boat formed of a single pearl. The sail is made of beaten gold, studded with diamonds, and the binnacle light is a perfect ruby. An emerald serves as its rudder, and its stand is a slab of ivory. It weighs less than half an ounce and is valued at \$5,000.

It is said that a hyacinth can be colored a delicate shade of pink by putting the stem in a bottle of red ink and letting it remain there for an hour.

A camel can easily carry a weight of one thousand pounds on its back. This is about four times as much as a horse. The camel begins work at the age of four, and is useful for half a century; the horse as a rule, is scarcely played out at fifteen.

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