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SUPERSTITIOUS SPORTS.

Gamblers and Their Ideas About Luck and Ill Luck.

Some Idiosyncrasies of Superstition--The Gospel of Fortune.

"You are at liberty to believe it or not," remarked a well known sporting man to a reporter yesterday "but there is no class of people so addicted to superstition as the gambling fraternity. You may believe it or you may not, but let me tell you there is a great deal in it.

"Why, see here," continued the sport, "there goes a man across the street who is recognized by everybody as a 'high roller.' He plays for big stakes, and is always very successful; and yet he is the most superstitious man in existence, I believe.

"I know gamblers," said the speaker, "who will never play if they must have the same person twice when going from one place to another, say from their lodgings to meals. They think it is a sure omen of ill luck to be compelled to speak to the same person twice within five or ten minutes.

"One of the most common superstitious ideas is that which leads a man to believe in lucky seats. Most poker players do that, and so do a great many laro-bank players. Another great thing to bring a man luck, so think many, is a four-leaf clover. I have met during my life time a good many sporting men who placed the utmost reliance upon some charm or finger ring which they always wore.

"Another phase of superstition with sporting men," continued the gambler, "is that connecting luck with animals or their actions. What do you mean? Let me explain to you. I went home one day and found a dog with a broken leg in front of my house. I took it in-doors and it had the leg set. The next day I went down town and made one of the biggest winnings in my life. The dog has got well and still remains with me. Of course, I still have my 'off days,' but then you know you can't help that. It is no uncommon thing for sports to see a mouse run out every day and play around their chair and they become so wedded to the idea of playing when the mouse is around that days when it doesn't show up, their luck is broken. Positive fact that one of my old pals refused to touch the cards for seven days after a luck-bringing mouse of his had died. He used to insist that that mouse had earned him more luck than any other charm he ever had.

By a justice of the peace, preferring the sanction of the church in addition that of the law, the young people may visit a paragon instead of a justice's office with the same preparation. The ceremony may be fully as informal when performed at the minister's home, the only difference being that not less than \$3, and better still \$5, or \$10, should be paid for the service, although there is no fixed sum charged. The most popular ceremony among people of the class themselves is in "society," and also among many who do, is a quiet home wedding, where the bride is attired in a suit of plain white or a traveling dress, and the groom in a plain black or brown business suit, and where only a few friends and relatives are present. The affair if informal, perhaps a modest supper or lunch being served after the ceremony is performed, and the entire expense to the groom being covered by a \$20 bill, or even less. This is the most popular wedding ceremony, and this is the way in which fully 75 per cent. of young people are married.

Next in point of favor and inexpensiveness is the informal church wedding, being similar in all things except that the service is performed within the portals of the church. If the affair is strictly private, the bride and groom may be reported, or have bridesmaids and groomsmen, as they please. In the latter case full dress suits should be worn, increasing the expense. The "full-dress wedding," as it may be called when the ceremony is performed at home, is next in favor. Elaborate trousseau, full-dress suits, bridesmaids and groomsmen, flowers in abundance, and a host of invited guests are the requisites, followed by a reception, feast, or lunch at the contracting parties may desire.

EDUCATIONAL.

It is said that the average age of students entering western colleges is higher than it formerly was. Prof. John Tyndall, of London, has given \$10,700 to Columbia college as a foundation for a fellowship in Physics. Miss Brown, of Concord, Mass., a graduate of the Harvard Annex this year, has attended the faculty of her high grade in the classics. Her average is higher than that reached by any of the young men in college.

At the recent commencement of the university of Mississippi Miss Victoria Hill took the gold medal for her high grade in the sciences. Her average is higher than that reached by any of the young men in college. Miss M. E. Cooley, who has been at Ann Arbor several years under government appointment, has just returned from the United States navy and accepted the professorship of mechanical engineering in the Michigan university.

Mr. Masataka Yamanaoka of Japan, for six years a student of Franklin and Marshall college, at Lancaster, Pa. (a college belonging to the Reformed church), graduated last week and was immediately engaged by the Japanese legation in Washington City, D. C., as secretary. The University of Berlin is attended by 1,405 matriculated students, besides 1,200 unmatriculated "hearers. The philosophic faculty embraces 107 high grade in medicine, 1,672, the juristic 937, and the theological 600. Great Britain contributes 11 and America 89 to the total.

Fifteen states in the union contain university and college property to the value of \$1,000,000 or over. The states in this respect rank as follows: New York, \$7,888,163; Pennsylvania, \$4,388,039; Ohio, \$2,899,234; Missouri, \$2,794,000; Illinois, \$2,000,000; Massachusetts, \$2,261,027; California, \$1,921,000; Virginia, \$1,650,000; Tennessee, \$1,068,749; Connecticut, \$1,408,030; Michigan, \$1,380,000; Iowa, \$1,378,000; Rhode Island, \$1,250,000; District of Columbia, \$1,200,000; and Indiana, \$1,120,000. The state having the lowest is Delaware, which has but \$80,000 invested in school property.

In his address to the students of the Worcester Free institute recently, Gov. Robinson said that the teaching of handicraft should begin at home. Boys should learn girls' work. "I think that we should teach our children to do things that are useful and honorable and sometimes absolutely necessary to preserve one's integrity, in ten times more patient and calmer way than one who has not these accomplishments."

We are gratified to note the fact that the public schools of Alabama are mixing some industry with science and literature, some physical training with intellectual culture. In female colleges young ladies receive valuable instruction in the art and handicraft of housewifery; and in the schoolrooms young men are taught the art of bookbinding, the use of hand, of brain or of muscle, is always dignified, manly and honorable. It will be a proud day of promise for Alabama when every public school in every day's trial shall establish an industrial department.--(Selma (Ala.) Times.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate, AS AN APPETIZER. DR. MORRIS GIBBS, Howard City, Mich., says: "I am greatly pleased with it as a tonic; it is an agreeable and good appetizer."

She's a Daisy. She has a roqu岸 eye, She has a mouth for out-and-pie, But she's the loveliest girl I've ever seen; She wears a pig-tail curl, And is a modest girl, For she only eats a gallon of ice-cream! --(Newman Independent.

Hammock Song. Now the hammock swingeth, Swingeth in the breeze, Like a filmy cob-web, Twirl the trees. If the thing collapse, Collapse with a snap, And the one within it Takes a nap. --(Cincinnati Merchant Traveller.

The Inside Track. R. J. BURDETTE. He came to the bower of her I love Twanging his sweet guitar; He called her in song his snow-white dove, His lily, his fair, bright star, While I sat close by the brown eyed maid And helped her enjoy her serenade.

A Radical Change in Women's Dress. Boston Herald. I think that venerable and highly respected article of female dress, the chemise, may advantageously be wholly dispensed with. Every one is supposed to have an objection to the state of that this proposition is not wholly true; was proved to me some time ago. When at the seaside last autumn two girls, mutual friends of mine, and whom I introduced to each other, went one warm day with me to bathe.

One said to the other: "I am afraid you will be awfully shocked when you see me undressed." "Shocked? Why?" "Well, I hardly like to tell you, but the fact is, that I have a little on." "I don't wear much," said the other. "All I have is combination, stays and one petticoat under my dress." Curiously enough, both these girls were dressed in precisely the same way, in woolen combinations, stays (well shaped and not tight), one petticoat and a dress, which, from its elegance, gave no suspicion of the state of the fact; and, in spite of it, they passed for two of the best dressed girls where we were staying.

I have since had several opportunities of observation, and I find that quite a number of the best dressed women of my acquaintance have renounced the use of chemise in favor of woolen combinations. The majority, however, I believe, are not induced to do so by sanitary considerations, but simply because the chemise is a bulky article and makes them look stouter than is natural to them; whereas the combinations, which are a strictly modern fit, somewhat closely and show the symmetry of the figure.

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Club Manners and Military Training. It is always amusing, smiles the gossip of the Brooklyn Eagle, to note the young man who has just been elected a member of a good club and who starts in as a regular club man. Take him at an immature age and confer upon him the dignity of a club member, and he either becomes a loud boor or the most proper and reserved of men. As a rule he picks out some time when a brace club man for a model and ape him in everything. He assumes a stolid and indifferent air, sits as his model sits, eats as his model eats, and smokes the same brand of cigars that his model smokes. He is slow, lazier, but not lazy, and his attire is of the most fashionable cut. Another sort of club member is the one who makes up his mind to do perfectly at home at all hazards. He cultivates an easy and careless air. He learns the Christian names of all the members, jukes with the porters, sprawls over two or three chairs in the smoking-room, converse at the top of their lungs at dinner, and has his club printed on his visiting-card more prominently than his own name. The effect of club life on young men of all dispositions is good, however. The rough edges are soon worn off by the sharp comments of the older club men and a young member is turned into a polished man in less time at a good club than anywhere else on earth, except at West Point. It has always astonished me to observe the effect of military training upon the boys who go up the river to learn to be soldiers. The unclean, clumsy, and stumbling louts who enter the first class are turned out models of deportment at the end of the term, of whom even a Turvydrop might be proud.

Mysterious Disappearance. Last week a well-known merchant was missed, and has not since been heard from. The mystery surrounds his friends, and they are all anxious to know what has happened to him. But if your dyspepsia, your rheumatism, or your liver complaint happens to disappear mysteriously, you are happy. To make them disappear use Brown's Iron Bitters, the prince of tonics, which you can buy at any drug store for one dollar.

Strawberries on which parts green had been blown from a neighboring potato field, have occasioned several cases of serious illness in and near Easton, Pa., within a week past.

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