

NOTES AND QUERES

What is the old belief in regard to the Christmas turkey wishbone?

KATHERINE M.

The Times-Herald of December 22, has answered the above question fully. I append the extract:

The sentimental girl will have an opportunity on Christmas day of finding out for a certainty whether she or her bosom friend will be married first. The wishbone of the Christmas turkey is infallible in that respect. The most approved method is for the two friends to pull the wishbone, the one getting the larger piece with the flat end being the one who will first be married.

A young woman who has been most successful in getting the larger end says you cannot fail to get it if you simply hold your end and let the other one pull.

After you have pulled the bone and broken the larger piece you can either hang it up on the door to see whom you will marry, or you may find it out in another way.

Have a friend write the names of five men you know on separate pieces of paper and fold the papers up. On two other slips write, respectively, "stranger" and "old maid." Then have your friend place the wishbone and the seven slips of paper in an envelope and shake them up. Place the envelope under your pillow for seven successive nights, each morning drawing out one slip. The paper drawn on the seventh morning contains your fate. If it bears the name of "the particular he" you may be sure it will "come true." If it, alas! bears the words "old maid," you have the consolation of knowing that your friend who pulled the bone with you shares the same fate, for, according to the way the bone broke, you are to be married first.

We have received invitations to a reception which I regret that we can not accept. Shall I send regrets or just my card and my husband's?

JANE W.

It is not an absolute necessity to send a reply to an invitation to a reception unless one be requested which is seldom the case. It is never out of place however to acknowledge an invitation to any kind of a party.

I have received announcement cards of an acquaintance's marriage at Bangor, Maine. What is it socially necessary for my husband and me to do in this case? I do not know either of the parties well enough for the most formal letter of congratulation and I do not know when if ever I shall be in Maine.

MARY H.

Send your cards to the address given in the announcement and at the time when it announces the new household "at home." This recognition is often forgotten. Nevertheless the reception of announcement or wedding cards imperatively demands acknowledgement, and those at all sensitive to convention will respond to a degree measured by the strength and length of the friendship or acquaintance of the pair and the addressed. It does not matter if the new unit announce themselves "at home" after January 1st, 1897 in an ice hut among the Eskimos. Send your cards to that clime. It will reach them by dog post, it may be a year after posting, but when they do get their acknowledgements the congealed couple will be thawed by this proof of the good form manifested in the western part of North America. The friendly smile and thought with which you sent the cards though long since spent will hover in the air above them like Lewis Carroll's Cheshire cat. It will be the last thing to disappear. Mr. and Mrs. Ice-Hut will freeze your card to the wall of their dwelling and seeing it there every day will remind them when they pack up their collection to bring you something and perhaps they will drop you a little white polar bear skin as they pass your town on their way home. It

How can I get rid of wrinkles and blotches on my face?—Angelica.

It is a foolish idea to think one can get rid of wrinkles by filling them with face powder. The best way is to give the face a Russian bath every night. The principle of this bath is to bathe the face in such hot water that it makes one jump every time it is applied and then a minute later to soak it with cold water. The reaction, which this causes in the blood will make it glow and tingle with warmth. Then it should be rubbed dry before retiring. Day by day the skin will grow firmer and the wrinkles will gradually disappear. The use

of hot and cold water for the face is important in many ways. Hard cold water will not remove the grease and dirt which settles in the skin. The face should not be bathed in hard cold water any way if a fair complexion is desired. Soften the water with a little borax or ammonia. Neither should you bathe the face when very hot. Wait until it cools. In traveling where you know nothing about the water do not use it on the face, but eau de cologne, or alcohol, after which rub on a little vaseline.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The scene of Mark Twain's "Pudd'n Head Wilson" which will come to the Lansing Monday, is laid in Southeast Missouri, sixty miles south of St. Louis. The prologue of the play in 1836, the play proper in 1858.

Miss LaVerne who plays "Aunt Patsy" is a southern girl. Old costumes that had lain at rest in cedar chest and drawer for half a century since they had had their conquests in ball and drawing room in the "Ante Bellum" days, were brought forth in all the glories of fluffy, furbelows, frills and fixings that were the style when our great grandmothers were someone's sweethearts. Miss LaVerne makes "Aunt Patsy" what we should expect a dear old deguerotype to be, should it come to life and emerge from its embossed leather case to walk and talk with us.

The clever and very pretty young lady who plays "Roxy" in "Pudd'nhead Wilson," Miss Frances Grahame, has also faithfully followed the fashions of fifty years ago, and she makes of "Roxy" as sweet and winsome a picture of rollicking fun loving sixteen-year-old miss of the middle century as ever gladdened the sight of man. But she drew the line at white stockings. She would have none of them. She said: "I will wear spring-heel shoes if I must, but white stockings, no. I will resign first." Of course the management gave in.

Among the attractions which Manager Church has secured for this season, none is better or more favorably known to the amusement world generally, than Elmer E. Vance's great realistic railroad comedy drama, "The Limited Mail," which will appear at the Lansing theatre on Friday, January 3, and the simple announcement of the coming of the company will be enough to pack the house from footlights to gallery.

The scenic and mechanical effects of the play are this season entirely new. An entire new train of vestibuled cars, comprising a baggage, mail, smoker and Pullman coaches, has been built under the personal direction of Mr. Vance, and is said to be more striking and realistic than ever.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT by virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of the Third Judicial district of Nebraska, within and for Lancaster county, in an action wherein John Michael is plaintiff, and Robert H. Habenicht, et al, are defendants.

I will, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 21st day of January, A. D., 1896, at the east door of the court house, in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot number two (2) in block number twenty-five (25) according to the recorded plat thereof in College View, Lancaster county, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 18th day of December, A. D., 1895.

FRED A. MILLER, Sheriff.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of the third judicial district of Nebraska, within and for Lancaster county, in an action wherein Ernest H. Gibbs is plaintiff, and William Kiefner, et al, are defendants:

I will, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 7th day of January, A. D., 1896, at the east door of the court house, in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction the following described real estate, to-wit:

The east one-half of land described as beginning at the quarter section corner (on township line) on the west boundary of section eighteen (18) in township ten (10) north of range seven (7) east in Lancaster county, Nebraska, and running thence east on south boundary of northwest quarter of said section eighteen (18) eight (8) chains and thirty-five (35) links or 33 40-100 rods, thence north 68 76-100 rods, thence west 33 40-100 rods to township line on west boundary of said section eighteen (18) 68 76-100 rods to place of beginning and containing 14.36 acres more or less.

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Jan. 4.

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