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Animal Superstitions.

There are many animals that the superstitious consider it unlucky to kill. Among them may be mentioned a ladybird, a martin, a robin, a stork and a money spider, while to kill a wren means that you will break a bone before the year is out. Many animals are also supposed to herald death, and superstitions in this direction are so numerous that only a few can be mentioned here. The most commonly known is the clicking or tapping of the beetle called a death watch, which is reckoned as an omen of death to some one in the house.

The howling of a dog at night near a house is supposed to predict the death of a sick inmate, as also the setting of a white pigeon on a house bodes death to some one in the house, while, again, an old saying among the superstitious runs, "No person can die on a bed or pillow containing the feathers of a white pigeon."

That the gnawing of furniture by rats presages death is also a common superstition. To meet certain animals is considered lucky, while to meet others is the reverse. For instance, to meet a sow with a litter of pigs is very lucky, but it is unlucky if a sow crosses a traveler's path. To meet a weasel is lucky, but should a hare run across the road in front of you it augurs bad fortune.

Passed the Bottle Too Quickly.

Will Low, the painter, told a story of the Latin quarter days of Robert Louis Stevenson. Low and Stevenson were great friends in their youth. Their friendship indeed continued up to the time of the writer's death.

"Louis," said the artist, "was no less diplomatic than brave. He could be fiery, and he could also be gracious and pacific. One night, I remember, we sat in a garden in Montmartre. The red wine had been flowing pretty freely, and one of our party got heated and aggressive.

"Finally some one said a thing that this fighting chap disliked. As soon as the words were spoken he grabbed up a bottle and hurled it at the other's head. It was a strong, true shot and would have hit the mark had not Stevenson sprung to his feet and caught the missile.

"Tut, tut, George," he said to the thrower; "tut, tut. If the bottle is passed so quickly, none of us will be able to stand out the evening."

Keir Hardie Conservative.

When Keir Hardie, the Radical member of the British Parliament, was arrested in Brussels on suspicion that he had something to do with the attempt on King Leopold's life, he was asked to give some account of himself. The prisoner replied that he was a member of the House of Commons. "And what is that?" asked the excited commissary of police. "It's a sort of Parliament," was Mr. Hardie's reply, and this is believed to be the first conservative statement he ever made in his life.

It makes some men prouder to be the friend of a rich man than it makes other men to be rich.

DEMONS OF INDIGESTION.

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Babylonian Creation Legends.

The story of the creation, as told on the clay tablets of ancient Babylon, is interesting. Several deities appear to have been regarded as in existence at the beginning of things. At least two, Apsu and Tiamat, represented chaos, and the former rebelled against the gods in consequence. The chief struggle was between him and Ea, whose son, Bel, created the world. Man was made by Marmuk, who in spite of the difference in name may have been identical with Bel. The creation of man was the culminating event of the history. Marmuk told Ea that he intended to perform his task and asked his father to behead him. Man was to be made out of Marmuk's blood and bone. Marmuk appears to have survived decapitation, as he subsequently took part in the councils of the gods.

Many parallels between these legends and the Hebrew story of the creation can be detected by scholars. The idea that seven days were devoted to the work may have long antedated Abraham's time. The oldest tablets yet discovered are not originals, but copies. These date back only 608-626 B. C.

The Silk Hats Worn in London.

There are always two kinds of silk hats, each of the best quality, on sale in London. One is the strictly fashionable model, "the latest," or whatever one may choose to call it, which is retailed in the west end at from a guinea to 25 shillings. The other is the style which immediately preceded it and has "gone out," although the quality is unchanged. This is usually called the "city" hat and costs 16 shillings. The distinction is a very peculiar one. Employees of large London commercial houses are not expected to be up to the hilt in fashion, and if they are it is sure to be resented by their employers. A London city magnate would not be seen wearing the same shape hat as one of his bookkeepers, and so the great army of salary drawers keep just a shape behind the bondholding community.

A Caution to Sweethearts.

In 1834 the Primitive Methodists of Burnley issued an edict against Sunday courting. They regarded it as so serious an offense against the dignity of the Sabbath that they actually passed in solemn and sober earnest the following stern and autocratic minute: "That we do not allow young men and young women of our society to court with each other on Sunday; neither do we allow our single men and women to walk in the street together, arm in arm, at any time; neither do we allow them to stand at street corners chatting together."

Grant's Baggage.

General Grant always yielded in a sort of whimsical way to his wife's domination of himself and his affairs. The "family" ran the household as it pleased, without much reference to General Grant's predilections. Once at the railway station in Galena he called the attention of a friend to a truckload of trunks ready for shipment east. "Do you see that pile?" he asked. "That is the Grant baggage. Do you see that little black valise away up on top? That's mine."

Had It.

"Yes, it's a fine house, Mandy," admitted the prim and angular Aunt Rachel, to whom all its magnificence seemed a sinful waste of money, "and I suppose there's really no room for improvement."

"Oh, yes, auntie; I have that, too," said her city niece, showing her into the elegant little apartment where she usually dressed for dinner.

Wrote a "Bad Hand."

During the war a paper from General Meigs passed through the hands of General Sherman and is today preserved with this indorsement upon it in General Sherman's well known hand: "I heartily concur in the recommendation of the quartermaster general, but I don't know what he says."

Generous.

Father (visiting son at college)—Pretty good cigars you smoke, my boy. I can't afford cigars like these.

Son—Fill your case, dad; fill your case!

He Has to Work Hard Too.

Miss Sweetly—What's Mr. Hardup doing for a living now?

George—Oh, anything that his rich wife tells him.

There Are Exceptions.

"It is said that all parsons' sons turn out to be worthless. Do you believe it?"

"Oh, dear, no! Some parsons have no sons, you know."

What More Could He Want?

"What is your father's objection to me, Mille?" asked the young man.

"He says you have no application, Gerald."

"No application?" he echoed bitterly. "I wonder if he knows I've been coming to see you twice a week for nearly six years!"

There is no use in repining that life is short. It is not to be measured by the quantity of its years, but by the quality of its achievements.—Philadelphia Ledger

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For terms of sale and other particulars apply to plaintiff's solicitor.

Dated this fifth day of March, A. D. 1903.

HAVELOCK COY., Referee in Equity for the County of York.

A. R. SLIPP, Plaintiff's Solicitor.

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