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Superstitions

The time is far distant when even the most matter-of-fact bride would not resent the disappearance of certain marriage customs, for if superstition be justifiable at all, it is at weddings. Take the wedding ring, for instance, which is always worn on the third finger of the left hand because, according to superstition, a certain artery proceeds straight from the heart to the termination of that finger.

Another explanation is that at one time the custom was for the bridegroom to place the ring on the thumb of the bride with the words "in the name of the Father," changing it to the first finger with "and of the Son," to the second finger with "and of the Holy Ghost," and then on the third, where he let it remain, with an "Amen."

The custom of wearing a wedding veil is one of the most widely adopted in the world. Long years ago a bride went to the marriage ceremony with her hair hanging over her face, and it was from this custom that the wedding veil is supposed to have originated.

First Wedding Cake

Eating a special cake at weddings is a custom that is very ancient. The early Romans broke a cake over the bride's head as a symbol of plentifulness. In the middle ages hundreds of guests were entertained at wedding feasts which lasted several days. A huge pile of small, richly flavored cakes were heaped at the head of the table before the bride and groom.

After kissing each other over them for luck these cakes were broken into squares over the bride's head and then were scrambled for by the guests and carried away to bring luck. After a time the idea was conceived of making the cakes in one mass and icing them and that was the first wedding cake.

The custom of throwing a shoe after the bride for luck is a survival of an old Bible custom, when a shoe was taken off as a token that certain rights of possession were surrendered. At one time women were considered the property of their father or nearest male relative, and a Saxon husband hung a slipper—then a symbol of authority—in a prominent place in the bride's home.

In the East, still, a Jewish father, on the marriage of his daughter, presents a shoe to the bridegroom as a token that he yields up his rights in her.

Original Best Man

In early days when force reigned supreme the Anglo-Saxon lover procured his bride by simply lying in wait for her, clubbing her and dragging her off. As the lady was sometimes pursued by her friends, the lover would generally have a friend to help him draw them off in another direction or to fight them. This friend is probably the origin of "best man."

Though a bride's attire may be varied, according to tradition, neither blue nor green must be worn by her, both colors being considered particularly unlucky. The saying goes:

If dressed in blue
She's sure to rue.

At one time a custom prevailed in some district of England of presenting the bride on her arrival on the threshold of her house with a cake on a plate. A piece of this she will eat, throwing the remainder over her shoulder, as a token of the hope that they would always have plenty with something to spare.

Races used to be run for ribbons after a wedding ceremony in some villages—the proud winner receiving his trophy, with a kiss as an additional reward, from the bride.

Nowadays this is sometimes claimed by the best man after the marriage service.

What do we plant when we plant the tree?
We plant the houses for you and me.
We plant the rafters, the shingles, the floors.
We plant the studding, the laths, the doors.
The beams and shiding: all parts that be.
We plant the house when we plant the tree.

Toleration

It is only by trying to understand others that we can get our own hearts understood; and in matters of human feeling the clement judge is the most successful pleader.

A Simile

As the sun does not wait for prayers and incantations before he rises, but straight away shines forth and is hailed of all, do you not wait to do good for applause, and songs, and praises, but do it of your own desire, and like the sun you will be loved.—Epictetus.

Below the Surface

There is more in the soul than rises to the surface and meets the eye; whatever does that is for this world all, all in us would be producible and available for use, as it is with the body now. But with the soul what is to be developed afterward is the main thing, and instinctively asserts its rights. Robert Browning.

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SILAS SLOCUM

Old Silas Slocum always said That he'd about as leave be dead As livin', if he had his way, On every February day!

"I jest don't blame th' groun'-hog none. For toddlin' out to seek th' sun. An' then jest tearin' back to bed in February," Silas said.

But Silas Slocum was th' man That used to take his palm-leaf fan An' set outside his door an' cuss, Whenever July bothered us.

An' in th' spring, Old Silas groaned

About th' farms his brother owned. An' said th' rains had been so bad, They'd washed out ev'ry crop he'd had!

An' when September an' its smiles, Come 'loafin' in across th' miles, Old Silas sighed, an' said th' drought Had ruined people—jest about!

As for December, Silas thought There wasn't nothin' God had brought To plague th' dwellers in this clime That could compare with winter time.

But February—oh, my goosh

How Silas an' his boots'd slosh Across th' street—then, weak an' wet, He'd git back home—an' set, an' set!

—Walter Greenough.

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