

Ravens and Magpies.

In the Lech valley there is a belief that the ravens never drink during June, because in that month they fed the prophet Elijah. In North Germany, Swabia, and Tyrol, a superstition prevails, that if the eggs are taken from a raven's nest, boiled and replaced, the old raven will bring a root or stone to the nest, which he fetches from the sea. This "raven stone" is very valuable for it confers great good fortune on its owner, and has likewise the power of rendering him invisible when worn on the arm. The stone is found in the nests of magpies as well as ravens, and as it makes the nest itself invisible it must be sought with the aid of a mirror. In Pomerania and Rugen the method is somewhat different. The parent bird must have attained the age of a hundred years, and the would-be possessor of the precious "stone" must climb up and kill one of the young ravens which must be a cock bird, and not over six weeks old. Then the aggressor descends, taking careful note of the tree. The old raven immediately returns with the stone, which he puts in his son's beak, and, thereupon, both tree and nest become invisible. The man, however, feels for the tree, and on reaching the nest he carries off the stone in triumph. Rugen folks declare that this feat can only be accomplished by the help of the devil, and that the man's soul is the price paid for such assistance. The Swabian peasantry maintain that the young ravens are maintained solely by dew from heaven during the first nine days of their existence. As they are naked, and of a light color, the old birds do not believe they are their progeny, and consequently neglect to feed them, but they occasionally cast a glance at the nest, and when the young ones begin to show a little black down on their breast by the tenth day, the parents bring them the first carrion.—*All the Year Round.*

Look most to your spending. No matter what comes in, if more goes out you will always be poor. The art is not in making money but in keeping it; little expenses, like mice in a large barn, when they are many, make great waste. Hair by hair heads get bald; straw by straw the thatch goes off the cottage, and drop by drop the rain comes into the chamber. A barrel is soon empty if it leaks but a drop a minute. When you mean to save begin with your mouth; many things pass down the red lane. In all other things keep within compass. Never stretch your legs farther than the blankets stretch or you will soon be cold. In clothes choose suitable and lasting stuff, and not tawdry fineries. To be warm is the main thing, never mind the looks. A fool may make money but it needs a wise man to spend it. Remember its easier to build two chimneys than to keep one going. If you give all to back and board there is nothing left for the savings bank. Fare hard and work while you are young, and you will have a chance to rest when you are old.

The terrible force of the tornado at Wallingford, Connecticut, may be imagined by consideration of the single fact that a feather-bed was carried by it to Durham, a distance of nine miles. A lady living in Durham Centre picked up on her grounds some leaves of a serap-book, bound around the edges in a peculiar manner, and also some letters belonging to a gentleman of Wallingford whose house was unroofed by the gale. This lady afterward visited the scene of the tornado, and strange to relate, as she was looking about upon the chaotic debris, she saw a torn serap-book corresponding in the appearance of its leaves to those she had picked up nine miles away. Examination showed that the leaves she had found fitted into the serap-book exactly—another singular circumstance. We are assured of the truth of this incident, and the serap-book is now in possession of the lady referred to, by whom it is justly regarded as a curious relic.—*Harper's Bazaar.*

Sandys, the English portrait painter, had once upon a time a very handsome brunette, an ideal picture, which he styled "Judith," from lack of any other name. A dealer bought it and resold it at a profit, and went back to the artist immediately, saying: "Paint me a companion picture to the one you sold me." "I regret I have no time," said Sandys. "Just a companion picture," pleaded the dealer; "the gent vot's bought t'other one wants you to do him a Romeo!"

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