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MICE IN FOLKLORE.

A Bohemian Legend Declares That They Were Created by the Devil.

Mice do not play a great part in folklore. Even the legend of the "Pied Piper" associates them with this, says the London Standard, but one recalls a few cases not uninteresting. A Bohemian legend declares that they were created by the devil, whereupon beneficence produced the cat. When Noah received a pair of them into the ark, they straightway began to gnaw a hole through the bottom, instigated by their unholy parent. Water was pouring in when the serpent, with admirable presence of mind, stopped the leak with his head. We should conclude that mice are specially destructive in Bohemia, and so it proves to be. Both the white and gray varieties flourish there, but the former is thought inoffensive. When harvests are ripening, the peasants anxiously catch a white mouse, put it in a comfortable box upon the window sill, feed and pet it and call it "the luck of the house." If satisfied with these attentions, the animal will banish all its gray kinsfolk from the vicinity.

In that very interesting island of Ball, also, where Brahmanism and Buddhism inextricably mingled, survive, while all the populations round have long been Moslem, some fortunate mice receive like honor. The Balls catch a pair, clothe them in white linen and set them in a public place, where all the inhabitants of the village bow down before them; then they release the prisoners and straightway, with an easy conscience, trap and kill every mouse that can be found, for they are terribly destructive in the ricefields. Mr. Fraser cites an old Greek charm in The Golden Bough, which is worth quoting. "Take a paper and write," it says, "I adjure you, ye mice now present, neither to injure me nor to let others do so. I give you yonder field"—specifying one not far off—"and if ever I catch you here I swear by the mother of the gods I will tear you into seven pieces." Write this, and fix the paper on an unheaven stone in your field, taking care that the writing lies uppermost." Thus a man directed all his mice to a neighbor's property, as some villa residents at the present day pitch their snails over the garden wall. That proceeding has sometimes led most respectable householders into the police court, frequently into direct quarrels, as in the grand instance of Cobbett and the learned Dr. Douce. Perhaps if Greek law reports were extant it would prove that this charm had caused some discomfort to men if not to mice.

How Celluloid is Made.

A good deal of secrecy is maintained by the manufacturers of celluloid as to their respective methods of manufacture. A method adopted by a Berlin firm is to pour 100 parts of ether on 50 of collodion wool and 25 of camphor and stir the covered mass in earthenware vessels with rubber sticks until a homogeneous gelatinous mass is obtained, which is then rolled. At St. Denis ethyl alcohol is said to be used. Apart from dyestuffs and other additions, the celluloid consists on an average of two-thirds of pyroxylin and one-third camphor. More camphor imparts an unpleasant smell and impairs the strength of the product. The chemical constitution of celluloid is still doubtful. The material is generally supplied in rods of 3 feet in length, or in plates of 30 by 12 inches, of a yellowish color, unless dyed. The dyes are generally added at the time the pyroxylin and camphor are mixed.

Striped articles are obtained by superposition of plates of different colors and cross cutting of the compressed blocks. Celluloid cannot be exploded by heat, blows or friction. It burns, but the flame can easily be blown out. It leaves an ash skeleton, which continues to sparkle faintly for some time. It is soluble in ether alcohol and is decomposed or carbonized by concen-

trated acids and caustic alkalies. The finished article is not dangerous unless it is brought in contact with flame, the manufacture is highly so. The smaller articles are cut ready in the cold, dipped into hot water, bent and shaped and plunged into cold water again to retain their shape. Larger articles are pressed in heated molds. The comb manufacture is simpler than with hard rubber. The teeth are stamped with dies, by hand or machinery, and then polished with pumice stone and cold water.—Chicago Record.

Eloppements.

Eloppements have entirely disappeared from fiction and almost entirely from high life, having, like the generic term "lady," gone from the drawing room to the kitchen. This was inevitable when modern conditions crushed out the romance, the postchaise being replaced by the livery stable buggy, and the pursuit of the irate father becoming a matter of telegraphy and private detectives rather than of thundering hoofs. The wellborn child of today, says a writer in Munsey's, is prudent and worldly, preferring a sedate love, ushered into a suitable establishment by Tiffany and "Lohegrin," to the most thrilling escapade that ever set the country side gaping, and though one might rather enjoy the squire's laughing oath of admiration and his lady's uplifted hands and eyebrows, the sensational headlines of the modern daily newspaper are less delicately flattering. Moreover, in America the young generation does so exactly as it pleases that there is seldom any excuse for stealth in carrying out its wishes. Obtaining the parental consent has become a mere form, a gratuitous courtesy on the part of the happy lover, for the reason that the well bred girl of today seldom wants to marry any one she should not.

The Destruction of Sodom.

An attempt to give a scientific account of the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah has been made by Dr. C. Diener of Vienna. A study of the peculiarities of the Dead sea basin and of the site of the overwhelmed "cities of the plain," leads him to conclude that a violent earthquake must at some time have occurred there which affected the entire basin, and was accompanied by the inundation of the shores. An old volcanic crater on the eastern side of the sea was, he thinks, simultaneously thrown into eruption through the disturbance produced by the earthquake. These occurrences would supply the principal phenomena mentioned in the Scriptural account.

The Worst Part.

A professor of Trinity college, Dublin, overhearing an undergraduate making use of profane language, rushed at him frantically, exclaiming, "Are you aware, sir, that you are imperiling your immortal soul and, what is worse, incurring a fine of 5 shillings?"—Household Words.

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