

Marriage Whims.

The Romans were very superstitious about marrying in May and February. The 14th has always been considered in England peculiarly unlucky for brides. Why, tradition saith not. In the Orkney Isles the bride selects the evening for her wedding, when there is a full moon and a flowing tide. In Scotland the last day of the year is considered lucky; the bride's prospects in life are supposed to be brilliant. Sunday is a great favorite with brides in some parts of England and Ireland. The French demoiselle, however, thinks the first Friday in every month particularly fortunate for her nuptials. In Sweden the bride on her way back from church has pieces of bread in her pockets. These she throws away on the road to her home to insure her good luck. It is ill-fortune to the one who picks up these crumbs. If the bride lose her slipper on her way from church she will lose her troubles, and the one who picks it up gain riches. In every country it is an unhappy omen for the wedding day to be put off when once the day has been fixed, and in England it is believed that great misfortunes will ensue if the bridegroom stand, if only for a moment, at the junction of cross roads on his wedding morn. In England, also, it is thought a sign of bad luck if the bride fails to shed tears on her wedding day, or if she turns back to take a last look at herself in her wedding toilet. Among the English lassies it is bad luck for a bride to look back or go back when once she has started for the church, or to marry dressed in green, or to let the ceremony go on while there is an open grave in the churchyard. When the bridesmaids undress the bride, they must be sure to throw away all the pins, to make sure of good luck to themselves as well as for her. If a single pin be left in the bride's raiment, woe unto her. And if a bridesmaid should keep one of them, she will not be married before Whitsuntide or the Easter following. Therefore bridesmaids in England are not given to preserving the pins from the bridal costume. If the bridal party venture off the land they must go up stream, and the bride to make certain of good luck, must on the happy day wear "Something old and something new, something gold and something blue." If she sees a strange cat that day, she will take it as an omen that she is to be very happy; and if on the morning of her wedding day she steps from her bed on something higher than the floor, and then on something higher still, she will rise in the world from the time of her marriage. To make sure of this, the maiden has a chair and a table at her bedside, and steps from one to the other on rising from her slumber on her wedding morn. On leaving her home and on starting from the church to return, she is very careful to step out with her right foot first, and is careful not to address her husband after they are wed without first calling him by his full name.

No Compromise.

Learn from nature not to divide your energies unduly. Her compromises frequently look like failures. The land is good for men to live on; the sea is good for fishes to live in; but a sea-marsh is good for neither, being too wet for men, and too dry for fishes. Timber land is valuable, and pasture land is valuable; but a hillside pasture overgrown with dwarf pines is spoiled for a pasture and worthless for a timber-plot. Grass is not worth cutting, and potatoes are not worth digging, where both have grown unrestrained in the same soil. So in loftier things. If you teach a Sunday School class, that is soil well occupied; keep the time for that class-teaching and its preparatory study sacred; mark "Reserved" upon that time; ordinarily disregard appeals even to other forms of Christian effort which would interfere with that. Ordinarily, go to your own church prayer meeting in preference to special services elsewhere. Ordinarily, contribute support to the charity you have hitherto supported. Broaden the field of your Christian effort all you can; but respect the previous leases. Whatsoever new Christian work your hands find to do, do it with your might, but not at the expense of Christian effort in which you are already profitably engaged.—S.S. Times.

A Tale of Two Brothers.

"There are two brothers," says the Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution, "who live in Atlanta whose residences are opposite one another on the same street. One decided a day on two ago to have his house painted, and closed a contract with a painter, who was to do the work last Saturday, and as he was anxious to be paid for the job that night, the gentleman agreed to accommodate him. The painter with a large force went to work with zeal, and shortly after-noon notified the gentleman at his place of business that the work was done. He was promptly paid, and the gentleman soon went out to see his newly decorated house. Imagine his consternation on arriving on the ground to find his house untouched, while that of his brother, just across the way, shone like a new circus poster, with its gorgeous trimmings and fringes. The painter had mistaken the house. The lucky brother now refuses to pay, as he did not want his house painted any-

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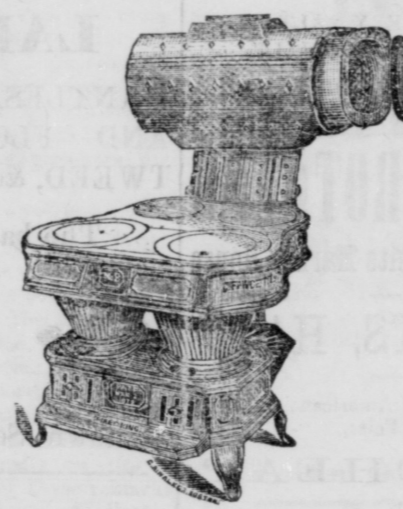
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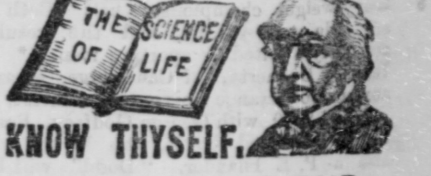
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