

ORIGIN OF CONFETTI.

The origin of throwing confetti at a bride instead of rice—which is certainly better in a curry than in one's hair or down the nape of one's neck—was quite accidental. The head of a French printing firm was one day walking through one of his factory rooms when he saw a workman take up a handful of small round pieces of paper and throw them over a girl who was passing. They were the pieces of card and paper which had been punched out of almanacs to enable the ribbon to be attached.

Instantly the idea occurred to this employer, and he started at once what has become the regular substitute for rice at wedding ceremonies. Machinery for making the little colored discs of paper which are now so popular was speedily devised, and thus this chance spectacle of a workman's play led to an enormous yearly output of confetti.

The capital stock of the Superior Pin Co. of Detroit, has been increased from \$75,000 to \$150,000. The company began operations last September.

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