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WOMAN IN PROVERBS.

Uncomplimentary Things Said of Her in Many Languages.

The treatment that womankind receives in the proverbs of various peoples forms the subject of an article by E. P. Robert in the Paris Galette. On the whole, the array is far from complimentary.

Among the Spanish maxims one of the gentlest is "Women and mules obey better when caressed than coerced." Another is "The man wins much who loses his wife." Here are a few more:

Man is tow; woman is fire and the devil blows the bellows.

The tears of women are worth much, though they cost little.

The fox is cunning, but the woman who loves knows far more than he.

The proverb of the Arabs places a very low value on women. Here are some samples:—

The beauty of man is his spirit; the spirit of woman is her beauty.

Always consult your wife, but do as you please.

When you want to get square with a man, give him a handsome wife; when you want revenge on a woman, give her a handsome husband.

The Hindus are not much more respectful than the Arabs. They say:—

The coquette is like your shadow; chase her and she flees from you, flee from her and she chases you.

Do you want to test the fineness of gold? Use acid. The strength of an ox? Beat it. The nature of a man? Let him talk. The thought of a woman? There's no way.

Next comes the cynical Chinaman with a cutting maxim:—

The tongue of a woman is a dagger and she never lets it grow rusty.

The spirit of a woman is of quicksilver and her heart is of wax.

When you go to war, say a prayer; when you go to sea, say two prayers; when you get married, pray all the time.

To a question, "What is a woman?" the Turk answers, "a prisoner"; the Albanian, "a slave"; the Serbian, "a servant"; the Bulgarian, "a companion"; the Greek, "a queen."

The gallant French are among the most brutal in their folk sayings about women. "Where there are dogs," they say, "there are fleas; where there is bread, there is mice; where there's a woman, there's the devil." Another current saying is, "Women and fools never forgive."

Also:—

A woman laughs when she can and weeps when she will.

What the devil can't do, woman accomplishes.

The man who beats his wife is like a man who beats a bag of flour. All that's good flies away; what's left is not worth having.

Man can rely on the fidelity of his dog to the last breath; of a woman to the next temptation.

He who believes his wife deceives himself. He who doubts her is deceived all the same.

Man has two good days in his life; the one on which he takes and the one on which he loses a wife.

Good women are all in the churchyard.

The compiler was unable to find any language in which the proverbs were friendly to women.

Professional Snake Fighters.

"Last year the number of men, women and children who met a terrible death in India from the bite of poisonous snakes amounted to 25,837. Besides this there were about 4,500 killed by wild animals—chiefly tigers; to say nothing about 66,000 cattle. Every conceivable measure has been taken to mitigate this appalling annual destruction, but with little avail." So writes W. G. Fitzgerald, in The Technical World Magazine for May.

The venomous snakes of India most destructive of life may be placed in the following order: First of all comes the deadly cobra, responsible for nearly nine-tenths of the fatalities; and then the krait, kuppur, Russell's viper, the hampadras, and Baisamp. The water-snakes kill a good many, as we shall see, but they are comparatively rare. A regular organized warfare is waged upon India's myriads of reptiles, and in each district a regular head-tax is paid upon each cobra, and other snakes killed.

"Last year the number of snakes was 782,321, for which reward was paid to nearly 67,000 rufes were paid. The greatest destruction to life appears to have been in Bengal, where 11,131 people were killed, and nearly 1,000 cattle. In this province alone 55,054 poisonous snakes were destroyed.

The officials charged with this curious work were scattered over the whole vast area, from the Himalayas to Southern Madras, including Bombay Provinces; the Junjah, Central Provinces, Burma, Assam, Hyderabad, and others."

The writer follows this with an interesting article of some length upon the methods pursued by the snake exterminators.

Value of Constancy.

Spurgeon once visited a lunatic asylum, and there met a man who strutted about in what he meant to be a very impressive attitude.

On meeting Spurgeon the man said to him very solemnly: "I am Sir William Wallace! Give me a bit of bacon."

The descent from Sir William Wallace to a piece of tobacco was too sudden and absurd for gravity.

"Yet," said Spurgeon, "it was neither so absurd nor so sad as to see a professed ambassador of the Cross covetous, worldly, and passionate."

"There are not a few going about making claims of their holiness of life who excite scorn and laughter, when they do not arouse pity."

Let it be always kept in mind that character, revealed subjectively in a holy life and objectively in deeds worthy of God, is the one sure sign of a divine authority.

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The Circus and the Arab Steed.

Circuses are perhaps more to blame for the misrepresentation of the Arab horse than any other source. A friend of mine owns a circus, and I saw his posters a few years ago claiming to exhibit eighteen or twenty of the only Arabian horses brought to America.

He said they were captured with great difficulty and brought to New York by a special permit of the sultan; that they were of the family known in history as the eagle feather horses, so much prized in the queen of Sheba's days; that they were snow white, with big markings in their spots of the tip of eagle feathers.

We don't have to believe everything we read on the circus posters. In this case I am mighty certain these "spotted Arabians" were brought at Albany, Ore. The most peculiar part of this spotted horse business is this, and it is not a very strange reason when you know it, that spotted anything is created by a mixture of different races or different breeds, and that likely accounts for the fact that the Arabian desert in all its history has never produced a spotted, or piebald, horse, possible from the fact that there is never any mixture of blood.

Homestead Davenport in Woman's Home Companion.

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How to Prevent Nightmares.

Referring to the frequency with which unpleasant dreams, and more particularly the classical nightmare, occur, Dr. Kehrer, the Munich specialist says: "Persons who are subject to disturbances of this sort should allow three or four hours to elapse between the last meal and going to bed; should not let this last meal be too hearty; a one and should make it a point to avoid all indigestible dishes and alcoholic drinks with the evening meal."

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Beyond Her Sphere.

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I do hate a proud man, as I hate the engendering of toads.

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LONG HAIR MEN.

The Way Massachusetts Protected Against Them in 1649.

The following protest signed by Jo. Endicott, governor; Thos. Dudley, deputy governor; Richard Bellingham, Richard Saltonstall, Increase Nowell, William Hibbins, Thos. Flint, Rob. Bridges and Simon Bradstreet was published in Massachusetts in 1649:

"Protest, against wearing long hair, of the governor, etc., of Massachusetts:

"Forasmuch as the wearing of long hair, after the manner of Russians and barbarous Indians, has begun to invade New England, contrary to the rule of God's word, which says it is a shame for man to wear long hair, as also the commendable custom generally of all the godly of all our nation, until within these few years:

"We, the magistrates, who have signed this paper, for the showing of our own innocency in this behalf, do declare and manifest our dislike and detestation against the wearing of such long hair, as against a thing unbecomely and unmanly, whereby men do deform themselves and offend sober and modest men and do corrupt good manners. We do therefore earnestly intreat all the elders of this jurisdiction, as often as they shall see cause, to manifest their zeal against it in their public administrations, and to take care that the members of their respective churches be not delinquent therewith; that so, such as reform themselves, may have God and man to witness against them. The third month 10th day, 1649."

ADAM'S FIRST WIFE.

The Fiendlike Lilith Was a Complete Matrimonial Failure.

Whether Lilith was one of the female creations of chapter I or a demon or something between the two, she was, considered matrimonially, a complete failure. She was expelled after living with Adam for 130 years and subsequently became the wife of Satan, by whom she was the mother of the Jinns, so familiar in Persian fairy lore.

The emphatic remark of Adam when he first saw Eve, "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh," makes, it is suggested, a comparison between Eve and the beautiful but fiendlike Lilith not complimentary to the latter, while the reference on the birth of Seth to him as Adam's son "in his own likeness, after his image," conveys a painful hint of the uncanny offspring born to Adam and Lilith.

Perhaps in revenge for this Lilith—the name occurs translated "night monster" in Isaiah xxxv—became the sworn foe of little children, whom she was wont to strangle with one of her glorious golden hairs unless the watchfulness of their mothers drove her away. It has indeed been gravely suggested by an etymologist greatly daring that our word "tullaby" is simply a corruption of "Lilith, abli" (Lilith, avanti) which mothers and nurses would croon over the cradles or write on the doorpost.—St. James' Gazette.

An Underground City.

In Galicia, in Austrian Poland, there is a remarkable underground city, which has a population of over 1,000 men, women and children, scores of whom have never seen the light of day. It is known as the City of Salt Mines and is situated several hundred feet below the earth's surface. It has its town hall, theater and assembly room as well as a beautiful church, decorated with statues, all being fashioned from the pure crystallized rock salt. It has well graded streets and spacious squares, lighted with electricity. There are numerous instances in this underground city where not a single individual in three or four successive generations has ever seen the sun or has any idea of how people live in the light of day.

Don't Stoop When You Read.

The habit of stooping over when reading or writing has a bad effect on most eyes and should be avoided, especially if one is nearsighted. When people approach the age of forty the morning paper is apt to appear blurred, and they complain the printing is getting bad. The trouble is they need glasses. If they do not get them, later on their eyes will deteriorate so rapidly they will be obliged to wear them all the time. On the other hand, if a person puts on glasses when the first warning of "tired eyes" is received he will never be obliged to wear them the rest of his life except when doing fine work.

Backing His Theory.

"Do you still believe in inherited weaknesses?"

"Yes."

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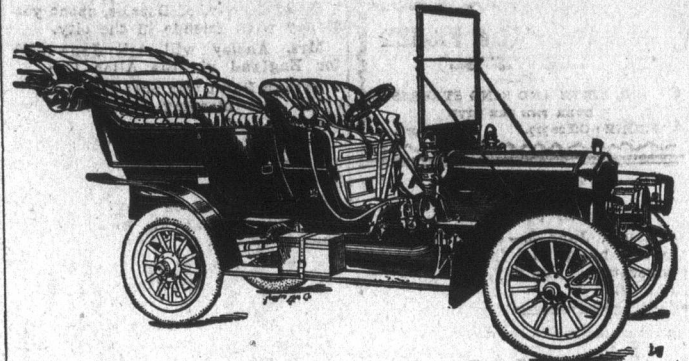
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