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## The Folly of Superstition.

By RUTH CAMERON.



The enlightened twentieth century sometimes speaks patronizingly about the "ignorance and superstition of the middle ages." One would think there was no such thing as superstition nowadays.

When my neighbour's little girl, who is four, takes a patronizing interest in a small visitor aged two, and calls it "a cunning baby," we are amused at the humour of her. When the twentieth century speaks patronizingly of the superstition of the middle ages, it is almost as absurd. For many of us are still children as far as superstition goes.

And not only ignorant people, either, but folks who are, or at least ought to be, well educated.

An acquaintance of mine who has two lovely children, a kind husband and the best prospects, has recently become very much depressed. No, her husband has not been unfaithful to her, her children are not ill, she has no financial trouble. Nothing real is the matter. It is simply that she has broken a mirror and is worrying over the portent of death within a year, or of seven years' hard luck.

She has actually made her husband and family miserable over the silly little accident. In vain they try to reason her out of it. She will not listen to reason. She insists that she has never known it to fail. Well, I have. Five years ago I broke a mirror, and no one in my family died within a

year, and I don't think I've had any specially bad luck, either. Moreover, I have a friend who says that when he was at a camp with a college crowd this summer, they each bought the little round hand mirrors, as there were no others. And he is sure they broke at least half a dozen of them without any bad results.

Again, a pleasant gathering was entirely upset the other evening when a woman discovered that thirteen had sat down to the table. She ran into the other room and cried. Order was finally restored by finding a fourteenth guest, but the evening was spoiled. Several of the people who sat down to the table were elderly, so I suppose the chances are fairly strong that one of the gathering may die within the year. If that does happen the hysterical woman will surely say, "I told you so. It's all because we sat down thirteen at the table."

And yet she is a Christian.

What is the connection you say? Well, if she is a Christian she must believe that a kind and just God regulates the Universe. Surely she cannot believe that he would punish people for sitting down thirteen at a table, and equally, of course, she cannot believe it would happen without his permission. "Not a sparrow falls to the ground"—you know. And if it cannot happen either with or without God's permission, how can it be at all?

Christianity and superstitions like these are absolutely inconsistent. The woman who stands for Christianity owes it to her faith to come out of the middle ages, put aside such unworthy superstitions and be free.

*Ruth Cameron*

## State Capitals.

AUSTIN, TEXAS.

By GEORGE FITCH.

Author of "At Good Old Swash."

Austin, Texas, is situated on the Colorado River (Southern Series), about 200 miles north of the firing line at the Rio Grande. It is on the border line of the moderate zone.

North of Austin, cotton, corn, black soil and commercial clubs predominate. South of Austin the cactus, greaser, tarantula and horned toad increase with every mile.

Austin has been the capital of two republics. When Texas shot itself out of Mexico, Austin was founded and named in honor of Stephen Austin, the Texas patriot. When Texas was initiated into the United States, Austin continued to be the capital in spite of the earnest and heartfelt efforts of Houston and Huntsville and other cities at various times to transplant the state government.

Austin is a dignified and good-looking city of 35,000 people with a large wholesale business. The people of Austin are statesmen of the highest order, which is proven by the fact

that they have secured seven large state institutions, including the University of Texas. The city is justly proud of the Colorado River, a beautiful but peculiar stream, which is only navigable in winter, and has to be sprinkled in summer to keep the dust down. All local history in Austin dates from the big flood of 1900, when a gigantic dam a quarter of a mile long, let go and allowed Lake McDonald, thirty miles long, to escape through the city.

Austin contains the most expensive state capital in the nation and probably the most costly building in the world. The state of Texas paid about \$100,000,000 for it, though it didn't know it at the time. In the early eighties the state gave 3,000,000 acres of land to a Chicago syndicate for building the capitol and thought it was getting a bargain as the land was only worth 50 cents an acre and the capitol is bigger than a Detroit automobile factory. But Texas land has gone up since then. When the Texas legislature is in session, Austin contains more large black felt hats and long coats than any city of its size in the world.

Austin is the southernmost capital in the country and while it is centrally located, it is more than 500 miles from some parts of Texas. It is probably on the account that Texas legislators who have to travel huge distances over Texas railroads are very severe on the said railroads and have taken revenge upon them for their sufferings by making it illegal for them to do practically everything except pay taxes.

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## Fads and Fashions.

Creme is displacing lace in waists. Malinge ruffles are used for suits. Ostrich is growing in favor with milliners.

Wheat ears appear again on all-black hats. Gabardine is sometimes known as punkah cloth.

Pique neckwear is in favor for sporting wear. Both large and small checks are correct in style.

Brassiers are now made for all types of figures. There seems to be no end of variety among silks.

Surplice draperies are used for all sorts of dresses. There is a suggestion of a return to the heavier laces.

Chiffon and crepe embroideries are among the best.

Checked materials demand a certain plainness of cut. Shadow laces are in slightly less favor than they were.

The Japanese influence still shows in butterfly bows and sashes. Braided effects are most important among dress trimmings.

The rage for beads in every shape and form continues unabated. Double skirts of striped tafeta are reported favorites in Paris.

## TO-DAY.

THURSDAY, June 11th.

Ex s.s. Stephano:

50 crates Cabbage.

20 crates Bananas.

10 brls. Turnips.

10 brls. New Potatoes.

50 baskets Tomatoes.

150 bunches Rhubarb.

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## The Builders.

All are architects of fate. Working in these walls of Time: Some with massive deeds and great. Some with ornaments of rhyme.

Nothing useless is, or low: Each thing in its place is best: And what seems but idle show Strengthens and supports the rest.

For the structure that we raise. Time is with materials filled: Our to-days and yesterdays Are the blocks with which we build

Truly shape and fashion these: Leave no yawning gaps between: Think not because no man sees. Such thing will remain unseen.

In the elder days of art. Builders wrought with greatest care Each minute and unseen part: For the gods see everywhere.

Let us do our work as well. Both the unseen and the seen: Make the house where God may dwell Beautiful, entire and clean.

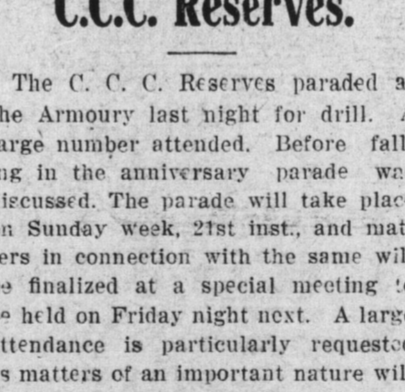
Else our lives are incomplete. Standing in these walls of Time: Broken stairways, where the feet Stumble as they seek to climb.

Build to-day, then, strong and sure. With a firm and ample base: And ascending and secure. Shall to-morrow find its place.

Thus alone can we attain To these turrets where the eye Sees the world as one vast plain And one boundless reach of sky.

## C.C.C. Reserves.

The C. C. C. Reserves paraded at the Armoury last night for drill. A large number attended. Before falling in the anniversary parade was discussed. The parade will take place on Sunday week, 21st inst., and matters in connection with the same will be finalized at a special meeting to be held on Friday night next. A large attendance is particularly requested as matters of an important nature will be fully discussed.



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