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NEW ENGLAND SUPERSTITIONS.

From the New England Magazine.
After a little chat Gramp mentioned that the spring which supplied his barn had gone dry. "We got plenty of water in the house," he continued. "So that ain't got nothing to do with my bein' here to get a drink of cider; but carryin' water to the criers don't agree with me, and I'm going to try to locate another spring that won't fail in a dry spell."
This he proposed to do with a witch hazel root, which he had already secured, and I accompanied him to see the process. We went together to a hillside pasture, and Gramp found the end of one branch of the witch hazel around his right hand and the other about his left hand, and grunted these ends very firmly. The crotch stood up vertically in the air.
"Now I'm going to walk around here in such places as seems as if likely," said Gramp; "and when I come down water the crotch'll tip away from me downward. The harder it pulls down, the more water. There ain't every one can find water this way. They ain't got the electricity or something in 'em. With me, it's as easy as falling off a log. I can't stop it, and I'm going to try, and sometimes it pulls down so hard the bark will be twisted off in my hands."
Gramp wandered here and there through the pasture hollows, and sometimes the crotch remained upright and sometimes it tipped downward. But at length a spot was found where the pull was so satisfactory that my companion drove a stake there to remember the exact spot.
I found him digging a few days later; but after excavating a great dry hole he abandoned the job. In explanation of the failure of the witch hazel, he pointed to some yellow stains in the dirt and said there was iron ore in the soil. "That's what the witch hazel is after," he declared; "iron ore'll attract witch hazel as powerful as water will."
His belief in the witch hazel was as strong as ever, and I discovered that he was a veritable mine of ancient superstitions. Of course he did not give his faith to all of them; yet there was a surprising number in which he had implicit confidence. They are reported in his language, just as he told them to me at various times when I chanced to meet him about his home, in the fields, or by the river, where he was fond of fishing.

Crow on the fence
Rain will go hence.
Crow on the ground,
Rain will come down.
"Storms clear off at 9 o'clock in the morning, at noon, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at sunset, at midnight, or at sunrise."
Gramp added that he knew we were going to have a dull day; for he had heard it raining in the night about 1 o'clock, "and," said he, "I couldn't help thinkin' o' that old saying:

Between twelve and two
You can tell what the day will do.

"It may cloud up or clear off later in the night; but the day will be what it was between 12 and 2."
"If our dog comes into the house and puts his head under the mat I'm certain sure there's going to be a cold snap, and it comes every time."
"When the wind dies down at sunset it will blow again the next day."

"A thunderstorm ain't good for eggs that are under a hen hatchling. The chickens are apt to be crazy."

March winds and May sun
Make dun cloth white, and fair maidens dun.

"When you're peelin' onions, hold a pin between your teeth and it'll prevent you cryin'."

Dream of picking fruit out of season,
And you'll quarrel without reason.

"If you want to get rid of the rats in your house, ketch one and tar and feather it and then turn it loose. All the rats will leave in a hurry."

"When I was a boy I'd sometimes play so hard I'd have a pain in my side. To cure it I'd lift up a stone, split under it and put the stone back in its place. I wouldn't have any more trouble from the pain after that."

"If you begin to tell something and forget what you were saying, that is a sign it was not true."

Mend your clothes upon your back
Forsythe you'll never lack.

"When the world was new the devil spent a lot of time sowin' with stones. He carried the stones in his apron, and where you see spots that they are very thick you can know his apron strings broke there."

"To stop the hiccoughs see how near you can hold your little fingers together without their touching."
"If you don't want to have your toothache cut a little bit from each toe nail and finger nail. Then wrap the cuttings in a white paper or black bark and put 'em in a hole bored in a pine tree. Close the hole by plugging and you won't have any trouble with aching teeth as long as you live. Though this won't prevent you losing your teeth by decay."

"You can cure your rheumatism by putting mustard in your shoes."

If you have the stomach ache
Eat a piece of burnt cake.

"You can stop the nosebleed by putting a piece of paper under your tongue. You can stop it, too, by placing a key on the back of your neck."
"It's a good plan to fill a bottle with water at a spring on Easter morning before you use it. There ain't any more advertised in the papers that can equal such water, because it'll cure more things and is sure every time. Drink a little of it if anything is the matter inside of you; and if you have a sore rub it on outside. You'll be surprised to see what it does for you, no matter what disease you got."
"When you're out drivin' in the winter and your feet get cold, take off your hat. That'll warm 'em even if they're like ice. You see the cold air drives the blood from the head, and your feet can't help but get warm."

"Don't cut a twig to string your fish on until you ketch your first fish. If you do you won't ketch any."

"When you see the first robin in the spring notice whether it flies up or down. If it flies up you will go up—that is, you will have good luck during the year; but if it flies down you will have bad luck."

"Never carry a rat across running water. If you do you will have bad luck. It will ruin your life. You might just as well take a dose of deadly poison and be done with it."

"If a spider drops down before you it is a sign you are going to have company."

"Sit for luck on your friend's new shoes and he will never wear them to a place where he will be unhappy."

"What a baby weighs at birth is just one-twentieth of what it will weigh as a grown person."

"A baby should be carried upstairs before it is carried down even if you have to take it into the gutter. To carry it downstairs first would make it low minded, and it would never rise in the world."

"If you find a cluster of bubbles on your coffee that means money is coming."

"You may know that a man has money to lend if he wears his hat pushed back on his head."

"If you shiver on a warm day you may know it is because some one is walking over the spot that is to be your grave."

"Something bad is bound to happen to you if you go to a funeral riding after a white horse."

"To upset your teacup is a sign that a stranger is coming to call."

Sneeze before seven
Have company before eleven.

"If you see the new moon through the branches of a tree you will see sorrow."

"Sleep in a bean field and it will make you crazy. Same way with sleeping in the full moonlight."

"What you are doing when you hear the first whip-poor-will, that you will do most of the year."

WANTS DIVORCE AT SEVENTEEN.

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—Because she had to move so often that, in the two years of her married life, she has averaged less than one month in a home, 17-year-old Mabel F. Medley, described in legal language because of her age, as "an infant," yesterday presented herself as the youngest plaintiff in a divorce suit that has had the services of the sheriff's office in a long time.

Because of her age, she could not sue in her own name, but brought the action by Mary Strawn, her next friend. She and George E. Medley were married in Cohasset, Oct. 11, 1924. She then was 15 years and three months old. Her husband, who is six years her senior, told her his earnings in coal mines in the vicinity were only 25 cents a day, and they constantly moved from place to place.

In January, says the girl, when they were living in a "tumbledown shanty," near Roscoe, her husband beat her and then hid her shoes so she could not run away. She declares in her petition she was too weak from loss of provisions to defend herself.

Sent. If her husband brandished a razor, she says, and declared to her and her mother that he was "a candidate for the penitentiary." For assaulting her mother, says the girl, he was committed to the Columbus workhouse, where he will be served with his wife's suit by Deputy-Sheriff Joseph A. Klunk today.

To cure headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders, 10 cents.

THE BOY WHO TOOK NOTICE.

(Newspaperman.)

An office boy who was the greatest success as a failure and the greatest failure as a success that was ever seen was on one occasion sent to Richard Harding Davis' room to get some "copy." Pretty soon was heard a clatter of feet on the stairs and back came the boy entirely out of breath.

"What's the trouble? Wasn't he there?" was asked.

"No, sir, he's out and de joint's all locked up."

"Then why the dickens didn't you wait for him as I told you?"

"Wh-wh-why, dere was a note on the door dat said, 'Return at once,' so I tought youse wanted me back quick."

CLASSIFIED ADS.

SITUATIONS VACANT-FEMALE

WANTED—Girl wanted for general housework. No. 285 Gormain street. 10-10-11

WANTED—Dish washers and waitresses. Apply ROYAL DAIRY DIVING ROOMS, 105 Charlotte St. 10-10-3

WANTED—Girls wanted. Apply D. F. BROWN CO. 9-10-6

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. C. E. HARDING, 18 Queen street. 9-10-6

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply MRS. C. H. FAIRWEATHER, 245 King street. 9-10-6

WANTED—Young lady desires evening work in either bookkeeping, typewriting or penmanship. Address Work, care Star Office. 9-10-6

WANTED—Two girls to learn the pressed suit business. Apply 128 Charlotte street. 8-10-6

WANTED—A woman cook. Apply to ORIENTAL RESTAURANT, 19 Charlotte street. 9-10-6

WANTED—Girl wanted, general housework. Apply 6 Gormain street. 9-10-6

WANTED—Dressmaker wanted at once. Apply at 272 Gormain street, M. REED. 8-10-6

WANTED—Kitchen girl. Apply KING'S DINING ROOMS, 16-18 Canterbury street. 8-10-11

WANTED—At once, woman to work by the week and day. Good wages paid. Apply 21 Dorchester street. 8-10-11

WANTED—General girl. Apply at CARVELL HALL, 11 Waterloo street. 6-10-11

WANTED—Immediately a good handy girl. Apply H. T. BAILEY, Union Club. 6-10-6

GENERAL—GIRLS, Cooks and Housemaids can always get the best places and pay as high as \$18.00 per month. MISS HANSON, Women's Exchange, 194 Charlotte. 5-10-11

WANTED—Girl for general housework. MRS. D. McKENNEDIE, 4 Paddock street. 8-10-6

WANTED—Experienced dressmakers. Apply to Mrs. Dingee, 7 Charlotte street. 6-10-6

WANTED—A cook, reference required. Apply to MRS. SIMON A. JONES, 35 Garden street. 5-10-11

WANTED—Smart girl by day for general housework. Apply 65 Harrison street. 6-10-6

WANTED—Kitchen girl wanted, apply at Duffin Hotel. 25-9-11

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. R. L. LEAVITT, 34 Queen street. 21-9-11

WANTED—Girls to work on machines or by hand. Good wages paid. Steady work guaranteed. Apply J. SHANE and CO., 71 Gormain street. 8-10-11

WANTED—A waitress at New Victoria Hotel, Prince William street. 17-10-11

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 45 Sewell street. 15-9-11

WANTED—Experienced house maid. Apply to MRS. A. C. SMITH, 96 Wentworth, in the evenings. 24-7-11

BOARDING.

BOARDING and Rooms. MRS. COX 191 Union street. 4-10-6

HE SOUGHT DEATH

IN IRVING'S TOMB

Weird Story Told by Friend of Young

Siddons to Explain His

Disappearance.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—The weird suggestion made by Robert Ross that another person was buried with Sir Henry Irving in Westminster Abbey, Mr. Ross writes:

"A young actor of my acquaintance, who bore the honored name of Siddons, was invited to take part in the Irving funeral services. His stepfather was connected by marriage with the great actress, Mrs. Siddons, and he was very proud of his physical resemblance to her, as shown in her portrait by Reynolds. Since the burial of Irving he has never been seen, though I saw him in the funeral cortege. All his friends remember a curious exaltation in his manner for a few days before the ceremony, and I cannot help thinking that, in a moment of enthusiasm, realizing that that would be his only chance of burial in the Abbey, he took advantage of the bowed and unobtrusive heads during the prayer of committal, and crept beneath the pall into the great actress's tomb. I have been assured by verifiers that mysterious sounds were heard for some days after this great historical occasion."

"Distressed by the loss of my friend I applied to the Dean of Westminster, and finally to the police authorities of Scotland Yard. I need not say that I was met with anecdotal indifference on the one hand and callous officialism on the other."

Neither Scotland Yard nor the Dean of Westminster has any recollection of any such application as Ross' being made.

JOKE ON STRATHCONA.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—Amusement has been caused here by the statement that many guests to Lord Strathcona's banquet at Aberdeen took bottles and flasks in which to carry off portions of real turtle soup.

Don't think because your first advertisement meets with no success, that you should drop it. Keep yourself continually before the public and soon the public will begin to patronize you, provided you give them what you advertise.—Geo. H. Flint, R. H. White Co., Boston.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two safes. Apply at 2 BARKERS, 100 Princess street. 10-10-11

FOR SALE—If any dealer in second-hand clothing wishes to purchase ladies' clothing in good condition, they can obtain address by calling at the Star Office. 21-9-11

FOR SALE—At D. V. Dyal's Umbrella Shop Self-Opening Umbrellas, \$1.00 up. Ordinary, 50c. up. We use no other in our shop seating.

Perforated Seats, shaped square, Light, Dark.

Umbrella recovering and repairing. 17 Waterloo St. 11

FOR SALE—About twenty new and second-hand delivery Wagons, 2 coaches, and 1 horse, carriages, dirt styles, ready for use, glass front coach, new trimmings, well painted; a first class coach very cheap; also three outboard carriages; best place in the city for painting and greatest facilities for carriage repairing. A. G. EDGE, COMBE, 115 and 123 City Road.

GASOLINE ENGINES.—Stationary, Portable and Marine—Any Horse Power, 2 and 4 Cycles, Stationary Engines for Dough Mixers, Concrete Mixers, Grain Grinding, Thrashing and other uses. See our pleasure and Fishing Boats at the St. John Exhibition.

TORONTO GAS AND GASOLINE ENGINE CO., LTD., 57 Water street, St. John, N. B.

FOR SALE—Brick House, lately occupied by Alfred Markham, No. 173 Gormain Street. Eleven rooms with basement. All modern conveniences. Possession on 1st May next. Apply to E. G. NELSON & CO., Corner of King and Charlotte streets. 2-10-6

EDUCATIONAL.

ELECTION AND PHYSICAL TRAINING—Fall term opened Sept. 15. Courses: Vocal Expression, Free Gymnastics, Fencing. KATHERINE GREANY, Studio 13 Gormain street, Residence 46 Pitt street. 21-9-11

READING AND EXPRESSIVE WRITING—Miss Florence Rogers will receive pupils in elocution after October 1st, at No. 7 Gormain street. Credit given at Emerson College for work given in class or private lessons. Circulars mailed to any address upon request. 22-9-11

WANTED

WANTED—Portable mill with lath machine and saw. For wheel's cut. Apply T. P. HETHERINGTON, Coda's Station, Queens Co. 6-10-6

WANTED—Agents for article that can be used everywhere. Liberal commission. W. O. D. B. CO., 35 Dock street, St. John, N. B. 9-10-2 wks

LOST.

LOST—On Monday evening at the corner of Stanley and Whitist streets, spectacles with gold frames, in case bearing name of Thomas L. Coughlan, Esq. Will finder please bring at Star Office. 8-10-11

LOST—On the Manawagonish Road, South Bay or pipe road, a dark plaid shawl, brown coat on the wrong side. Finder will confer favor by leaving it 35 Main street, Fairville, or at this office. 6-10-11

FOUND.

FOUND—A Bracelet Watch. Owner can have same by proving property to the undersigned. Apply 10-10-2

CHAMBERLAIN'S POLICY ALIVE

English Politicians Tell Montreal Men

That Both Parties are Favorable

to Canada

MONTREAL, Oct. 10.—M. E. Smith, M. P. of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, addressed a meeting of the members of the Board of Trade this morning on the Imperial trade question. J. A. Hills, M. P. for Durham, and Norman Chamberlain, who are accompanying Mr. Smith on his trip through Canada, also addressed the members. Mr. Smith remarked he should do ill service to that party and justice to the old country were he to say that the Conservative party alone in England had the interests of Canada at heart. There was no political faction in England that did not view with interest and satisfaction the increasing prosperity of Canada.

After outlining the political situation which led up to the defeat of the English Conservative party at the late elections Mr. Smith said that the statement that the cause of tariff reform was a vanquished one and that the promoters had accepted their first defeat as a final overthrow of the movement was untrue. Frankly, if the election were to take place immediately the speaker said he had but a small chance of telling what the result would be but he was in a position to state positively that the Conservative party would go to the contrary result on what was practically the same as the policy outlined by Hon. Joseph Chamberlain.

Advertising, even moderately well managed is one of the shortest roads to success.—Artemus Ward, "Sapallo."

SITUATIONS VACANT-MALE

WANTED—A strong boy to look after a horse. Apply 586 Main street. 11-10-11

WANTED—Carrier boy, one living in Indian town preference. Must be over 14 years old. Apply at STAR OFFICE. 11-10-11

WANTED—Boy about 15 or 16 years of age. Apply to GEO. E. PRICE, Union street store. 8-10-6

WANTED—Shoemaker to work on repairing. Apply at Sinclair's Shoe Store, 65 Brussels street. 8-10-6

WANTED—Two first class young men with good ability as waiters. Apply R. T. BAILEY, Union Club. 6-10-6

WANTED—A good, bright boy, 15 years of age. Must have references. AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE, 11-15 Charlotte St. 5-10-11

WANTED—Boy to make himself generally useful. Apply at once to J. SHANE & CO., 71 Gormain street. 6-10-11

WANTED—Boy to work in bookbinding. R. HEANS, 109 Prince William street. 10-10-11

WANTED—A male orderly for night duty. Apply at GENERAL PUBLIC HOSPITAL. 10-10-11

WANTED—Boy wanted to learn the drug business. Apply to GEO. E. PRICE, Union street store. 10-10-11

WANTED—Boys 14 to 16 years of age to learn the dry goods business. Apply at once. MANCHESTER HOUSE, 11-15 Charlotte St. 27-9-11

ERISON ALLISON, Ltd. 27-9-11

MISCELLANEOUS.

F. FRANKIE LADIES' MILLINER, 34 CHURCH street. 6-10-11

JAMES G. MCGIVERN, Agent, No. 5 Mill street, sells coal, good coal, hard and soft, and delivers promptly. Tel. 12.

FOR WORK OF ANY KIND or workers try Grant's Employment Agency, 69 St. James street, West Side. Phone 744. B. J. GRANT.

ST. JOHN FUEL CO. can give you cheaper dry wood than any other fuel company in St. John. We also keep in stock the celebrated Springhill Coal, especially adapted for cooking stoves, and also both Scotch and American Hard Coal. Prompt delivery with our own teams. Telephone 1304. 5 July-11

BRUSHES—House keepers wanted to use our BRUSHES. All kinds of useful brushes. We have just introduced something new for cleaning walls and corners with a handle any length required. Call and see our goods. W. E. KING, 18 Waterloo street. Telephone 4000. 4-6-6 mos.

WHITE EXPRESS CO., Office 55 Mill street. Telephone 322. Residence Tel. 534. Piano moving a specialty. H. C. GREEN, Manager. 4-6-6 mos.

UNION BAKERY, 122 Charlotte St. Bread, Cakes and Pastry a specialty. Give us a trial and you will be satisfied. GEO. J. SMITH, Proprietor. 4-6-6 mos.

CITY FUEL CO., City Road and Smith street. Wood, Kinross and Hard and Soft Coal always on hand. Tel. 468 wood; Tel. 322 coal. 31-5-6 mos.

BEAVER BRAND HOPS, ALWAYS AVAILABLE.

SHORT BROS., Livery, Hack and Sale Stable, 150 Union street. Horses and carriages to let. Telephone 263. Coaches in attendance at boat and train. Backboards and Barouche for picnic parties. Rubber tire Buggies and Family Carriages with careful drivers. Homes bought and sold.

WILLIAM H. PATTERSON, Graduate Doctor of Optics, 55 Brussels street. Glasses perfectly right, two years ago. May be far from right now. We will examine your eyes FREE and only recommend a change if absolutely necessary. 3-8-11

A FITZGERALD, 55 Dock street. Boots, Shoes and Rubbers repaired. Also a full line of Men's Boots and Shoes at reasonable prices. Rubber Heels attached, 25c.

F. C. WENTLEY CO., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 59 Water street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 982.

E. LAW, Watchmaker, 3 Colberg St. J. D. McAVITY, dealer in hard and soft coal. Delivered promptly in the city. 29 Brussels street.

NOW IS THE TIME to attend to your storm shades for winter. I repair and paint them at reasonable rates. F. W. EDDLESTON, 53 Sydney street, Residence, 10 Haymarket Square, Tel. 1611.

PUMPKATO : YES, IT'S NEW

You May Call It Tomakin; The Discoverer Won't Care.

GALLIPOLIS, Ohio, Oct. 10.—The pumpkato, or the tomakin, which ever you want to call it, is the latest addition to the flora of Ohio.

It is the product of Edward Womeldorf, a farmer. Late in the season he set out some climbing tomato plants near a telephone pole. Near by were some pumpkin vines. One of the tomato plants and one of the pumpkin vines intertwined and climbed the telephone pole, and the vines spread over the wires, blossoming side by side, and the pollen of their flowers commingling.

Fruit developed in time, but while each retained its outward form, each borrowed the characteristics of the other. The tomatoes tasted like pumpkins, and the pumpkins had the tomato flavor.

Mr. Womeldorf says the current from the telephone wires produced a curious result. At night the pumpkins glow with a yellow light, he says, while the tomatoes are a passionate red. Mr. Womeldorf does not give a date for his story.

English Oilcloth and Linoleum.

New Patterns for Fall Just Arrived.

George E. Smith, 18 King St.
Furniture, Carpets and Oilcloths.

SMITH'S Fish are Good.

Everything clean and up-to-date.

SMITH'S FISH MARKET.
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