

Chivalry.
Now listen you who've said
That Chivalry long since is dead,
To a little tale that I will tell
Of a knight who loved his lady well.

"Twas in a vineyard, bare and bleak,
Though May buds promises did speak
Of beauty that should clothe it soon;
Twas in the sunny afternoon.

A lady in a gorgeous gown,
A singer, too, of high renown,
Flew from a barn to her nesting tree
With a piece of straw, and such small
booty.

Her lord and master, bluer still,
With redder breast and sweeter trill,
Close followed in her busy flight
The lady of his dear delight.

She halted there upon a post
(How blue she was, how black the
post!)
Her waiting mate flew to the ground
And there — surprise! — a worm he
found.

Then what? Instead of gobbling it,
As most would do, you must admit,
With joyful dart he joined his mate,
And sang a song to the worm she ate.

—L. G. Young.

Moscow's "Human Wolf."

Komaroff, "the human wolf," as Moscow calls him, was placed on trial recently. He is the author of an appalling series of crimes, reminiscent of the darkest "murder den" legends of Central Europe. After his capture he confessed to no less than 33 murders, the bodies of 22 of the victims of which had already been found. Five more were dug up after his confession, and the rest "are apparently been lost in the Moskva River.

For the last two years the Moscow police have been baffled by discoveries, incessantly repeated, of bodies of men tightly bound up in sacks. Twenty-one were found in various parts of the city, on waste ground, mostly in districts south of the river. The police noted two remarkable things: First, all of the bodies were tied up in the same fashion—"trussed like chickens for roasting," said one of the inspectors with horrid realism—and second, the discoveries were nearly always made on Thursdays or Saturdays. Further inquiry showed that the sacks generally contained scraps of hay or oats, indicating that the owner had something to do with horses. Most of the bodies were found in the Shabolovki quarter, where there is a horse market on Wednesday and Friday. This discovery narrowed the range of investigation considerably.

After a patient search, it was found that a certain dealer, named Komaroff, rarely seemed to do business at the market, but was, often seen to go away with a prospective customer. He had a stable with horses at his home and three children, the eldest 5 years old. There was no direct link connecting him with the murders, and his reputation was excellent. He was a "genial smiling man," according to the report on him, "with nothing strange about him save that the pupils of his eyes were unusually small in comparison with the whites." So the police raided his home under the pretext of searching for an illicit still.

In the stable, under a pile of hay, they found the body of Komaroff's latest customer, in a sack. Komaroff escaped through a window, but was caught a few days later.

According to his confession, robbery was the motive of the crimes, which brought him an average of 80 cents each, but the man is evidently a Sadist for once he tried to hang his 8-year-old son, who was saved only by his mother's cutting him down.

Suited Him, All Right.

Noticing one of her pupils nibbling at some luncheon in school one day, the teacher called the culprit to the desk.

"You know," she began sternly, "that you must not eat during lesson hours. Now, as a punishment, you must stand in front of the class and eat every bit of it."

The small boy did as he was bid, a curious grin overspreading his face. The teacher misunderstood that grin until the last scrap had disappeared, when from the class a small voice wailed in tearful accents:

"Please, teacher, that wasn't his lunch he was eatin'; it was mine!"

Collapsible Orchard Ladder Makes Fruit Picking Easy.

A collapsible orchard ladder is made in two sections. The upper section of the two-part ladder is disposed at an obtuse angle to the lower one, and terminates in a single rail. As this rail is sheathed, no damage to the bark is possible when it is adjusted between the limbs of a fruit tree, and the fruit picker can pick over a considerable range without having to descend and shift the ladder to a new position.

According to Custom.

Dealer—"That, sir, is a rare old revolver. It was carried by Christopher Columbus."

Customer—"What? Why, revolvers were not invented in Columbus's time." Dealer—"I know. That's what makes this one so rare."

Instruct children in acts of kindness and mercy.

Australia has more places of worship in proportion to population than any other country.

Better not to break than to have to mend.

Always keep BOVRIL in the House

You can never tell when you may want it

Surnames and Their Origin

KELSEY

Variation—Kelsey.
Racial Origin—English.
Source—A place name.

Here is a family name which though it is properly classified as an English one, really traces back to an ultimate Celtic origin, rather than to Anglo-Saxon sources. As a family name, however, it is just as likely to be borne by descendants of the Anglo-Saxons as the Cornish-British from whom the place name comes down.

The village or town of this name, spelled Kelsey today, is in Lincolnshire. An older spelling, and one closer to the original name in the Cornish tongue, was "Kelsyck" or "Kelsy."

"Kel," in the ancient tongue of the Cornish, signified a "neck" in the geographical sense, and the word "syc" or "syck" meant "dry."

The place name is, of course, of great antiquity, antedating the Anglo-Saxon invasion of that section of England, and like other place names in the middle ages, it became the basis of a family name indicating originally that

the bearer had come from that place or was in some way connected with it.

FENNESSY

Variations—Finnessy, O'Fennessy, O'Finnessy.
Racial Origin—Irish.
Source—A given name.

Here is an Irish family name which while perhaps not so widespread today as some other Irish names, carries with it much of historical romance.

This name was borne by one of the most powerful clans in Ireland during the Middle Ages, which was one of the last in its section of the country to go down before the force of English arms. The Gaelic form of the clan name was "O'Flannagha," derived from the given name of the chieftain "Flannagha," who led it into fame at a very early period of the Middle Ages. The strong hold of the clan was near "Cashel of the Kings" in Tipperary County.

The pronunciation of the old Gaelic name is not so different from that of the modern Anglicized form as might be supposed from the spelling.

Light Without Heat Invented in France.

A French engineer has made a discovery which, it is believed, will cause a revolution in methods of illumination. At present most electric lamps use up 70 per cent. of their energy in giving out heat rather than light. Risler has constructed a lamp which gives out light without heat. He makes use of a vacuum tube through which a phosphorescent material is passed. As soon as the electric current is passed through this, a light is produced which is brighter than that of the largest lamps now in use.

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No Death by Accident on Railway in 50 Years.

There is a railroad in operation today which holds the remarkable record of never having had an accident so severe as to cause loss of life, says a London despatch. "It must be a toy railroad," some one will say. But even these meet with dire catastrophes sometimes.

This is a real railroad, which has been running for more than fifty years, and is still running today. During that time it has carried more than 1,000,000,000 passengers and not a life has been lost due to accident on the road. It is the North London Railway, begun by Robert Stephenson.

Pick and Nick.

This is the season when pickers are in full swing, but how many of the thousands who enjoy them could say why they were given their name? The explanation is simple. When a picnic was being arranged it was the custom for those who were to be present to promise to supply food and drink.

A list of the things necessary was drawn up and passed round, each person picking out the articles he or she would supply. The name of the article was "nick" on the list—that is to say, a mark was placed against it. The open-air entertainment thus came to be known as "Pick and Nick." The custom is said to date from 1802.

Masterpieces of Music.

Many of the world's greatest masterpieces are known to have been written in an incredibly short time. The Messiah of Handel is reported to have taken the composer exactly twenty-eight days. The Barber of Seville of Rossini is said to have been the work of a fortnight. La Traviata of Verdi, if his biographers are correct, was done in less than one month. Schubert often poured out his immortal songs at the rate of three and four a day. The gift of melody seems like a kind of musical fountain—once set flowing it continues without interruption in a marvelous manner.

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Soliloquy.

The roads of June are paved with shadows dancing.
The flowers now magic know,
Through trees, thick-leaved, the silver moon is glancing.
The glad reeds whisper low.

Soft ivy-fingers at my pane are tapping,
When zephyr drowsy dream,
And idle willows in the dusk are lapping
The waters of the stream.

June's cup of loveliness my heart is quaffing,
Ah, merry sounds the surge upon the bar,
As in the moonlight lone it tumbles, laughing
At Even's loyal star.

The heartstrings of the summer night are throbbing
Like pulsing of sweet lyres,
Then laughter of the creeping Morn comes, robbing
The dream and heart desires.

—Alleen Ward.



Not Shaky Enough

The Guide—"Now that you've seen the real thing, how do you like the Indian snake dance?"
Miss Tiptoes—"Not a bit. I expected to see some sinuous wriggles that I could introduce in a hesitation."

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Eastern Church to Adopt Gregorian Calendar.

On October 1, the ecclesiastical calendar of Eastern Christendom will be brought into harmony with the Gregorian calendar, instead of sticking to the Julian, the Congress of all Orthodox Churches, under the presidency of Patriarch Meletios, decided.

On October 1 thirteen days will be added to the calendar, making it October 14, the same as most of the rest of the world. The change is due to the fact that most of the Oriental countries have adopted the Gregorian calendar, the latest country to do so being Greece.

The decision unifies celebration of all fixed Christian feast days in both east and west. As for Easter, the congress decided the Gregorian method of reckoning it is erroneous. Delegates look forward to adoption of a scientific calendar everywhere that will make Easter a fixed feast.

Meanwhile congress charged the observatories at Athens, Belgrade, Bucharest and Petrograd to draw up a table fixing Easter scientifically until the year 2000.

Giant Spiders.

A spider native of Trinidad has a body as large around as a fifty cent piece, and eight legs, which spread themselves out to a circumference the size of a cheese plate. For months at a time these spiders, husband and wife, will lie irresponsibly together in a chosen corner of a cupboard or ceiling, where they stay during the hours of daylight, the wife clasping her white egg case to her body by her forelegs. After dark, when they hunt, they run all over the house, for they spin no web, but get their living catching cockroaches by sheer fleetness of foot. They are seldom disturbed or killed, partly because of their very considerable running powers.

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The Awakened Apple Tree.

It seems so short a space ago I stood, Beside you "neath a dark and cloudy sky.

To all appearance dead, your naked wood Raising aloft stiff branches, black and dry.

Without foreknowledge we could not conceive That you would have a resurrection now.

How soon each loveliness you would receive, That filled with pleasure, we would gaze on you,

Knowing that God into this world of ours Had placed this wondrous miracle of Spring.

This tree awakened to a soul in flowers, Exquisite joy into our hearts to bring.

—Christina W. Partridge.

Sell Verse-Scratched Inn Window for \$65.

"There are Three Crosses at your door, hang up your wife and you'll count four."

A small pane of glass bearing the above couplet, scratched in a moment of chagrin by Jonathan Swift, the famous Dean of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, has just been sold by auction for \$65.

Swift was wont to sleep at an inn called Three Crosses at Willoughby, near Rugby, on his way to and from his deanery in Ireland. On one occasion the landlord's wife, being occupied with other visitors, offended the irascible author of "Gulliver's Travels" by paying him less than usual attention. To mark his displeasure of a hasty observation, Dean Swift scratched the couplet on the window with his diamond ring.

That was 200 years ago and since that day the name of the inn has been changed to Four Crosses.

Electric Rain Alarm.

Falling rain is likely at any time to drive into room and damage the floor, wallpaper and furnishings. One manufacturer has devised an electric rain alarm which will give warning as rain in any quantity falls into a room. The device consists of a box containing a battery, a buzzer, a small electric light and a switching arrangement that holds what the maker calls a "rain-disc." The box is put on the window sill at night when the window is left open for ventilating purposes. The falling rain drops on the disc, switches on the current and throws both light and buzzer into circuit. The buzzer awakens the sleeper and the light shows which window needs attention.

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