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know not, the culprit's future suc in the marriage market-a worthy object, beyond any question. The ceremony itself was a simple one. It consisted solely in the laggard maiden getting into a hog's drinkingthough and dancing a jig, usually to the accompaniment of much boisterous raillery from a crowd of excited spectators. In what fanciful way this quaint performance influenced her star of

destiny we are not told, nor have we any means of finding out, though it is easy to see that as a form of penance it may well have been embarrassing Certainly no hard and fast rules

guided the custom, and there is just as certainly no historical data to prove that it was ever justified! Latterly, indeed, it developed into a mere ochasion for rollicking fun, when a lively young swain usually got into the trough beside the fair delinquent, on a mock pretence, of course, of helping her through the ordeal, but in reality to heighten the merriment of the The Chaplet of Myrtle.

But this one thing is known about t, that in various parts of the country, and particularly in the West of England, it was considered essential that the hopeful spinster should wear green stockings during her "turn." Why green stockings? Here we rub shoulders with one of the enigmas of the antiquarian world. But it may help us to surmise if we recollect that about this same period Shakespeare was writing in blank verse, "Green indeed is the colour of lovers." Another curious old custom had to do with the chaplet of myrtle with which brides were formerly crowned. This chaplet was invariably the gift of the bridesmaids, who carried it in state to the bride's home on the eve of her wedding. Here they participated in a little family pre-marriage banquet, when all and sundry showered

their dutiful praises on the garland of evergreen foliage. As has been said, these quaint superstitions died out in jest, and their

passing is not to be mourned for the plain fact is that among our ancestors superstition had assumed the role of tyrant, and it was more than time that its power should be broken.

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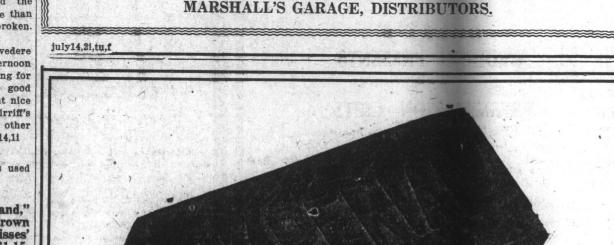
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facilities of her office for making friendships with the young bachelors oo high to go under the Of course they know that if any among their number, utilizing and s enough for some of member of their family began to go directing their individual and joint

rs look at the bridge, deaf the first thing they would do, contributions to the gaiety of the fesdrawbridge and say being people of ordinary intelligence, tival, and generally being much in don't you get them to would be to consult a specialist in ear their company. On the whole, it will be admitted, a diversion which few

young women willingly forego! Bunny Forest a loud voice shouted: A Hopeless Case.

"Stop a while and give a smile Now, if we remember that these To your friend, the Giant Bunny. You might say a word to his little wedding celebrations, happening in days when the means of communica- Be sure to make it funny,"

tion and travel were in their crudest stages, were about the only oppor- and bending over the treetops the face 'Elephant gave a loud trumpet of detunities then existing for social inter- of the Ragged Rabbit Giant smiled light. course on any large scale, we shall down on the two little rabbits. The begin to see the significance that was next minute he pushed through the. openly attached to them. trees and stood before them, his pretty Cecilia and Algy met for the first Yellow Bird perched on his shoulder time, and were mutually impressed. It was mighty lucky that Uncle John Jack was introduced to Jill and be- Hare had brought the Bunnymobile to came infatuated. a stand still on hearing the giant's

Small wonder, then, that if the voice, otherwise he might have run principal bridesmaid, enjoying so right into his high top boots. many privileges not open to the other "How are you, , my big friend?" young women guests, failed to improve laughed Uncle John Hare, politely her chances of striking up a love at-lifting his brown derby hat. "Am I not fair of her own she was frankly put a lucky old hare to have my little bundown as lacking the necessary charm. ny nephew with me?"

droitness, or luck! "You'll be still more lucky if you And this is precisely what happened. can keep him with you for a week," Moreover, should she be fortuntte answered the Ragged Rabbit Giant enough to enjoy this favourable situawith a grin. My goodness, it was a tion a second time and still fail to broad grin-something like a cavern carry off a young gallant, her friends in the side of a mountain. -and even herself-gave up her case-

"Want to hear a secret?" went on as hopeless. Hence the superstition. the giant, bending over to whisper to But even this specimen of the crude the little bunnies. logic of former days is mild in com-

"A Lollypop Party?" shouted the parison with some other examples little rabbit, hopping up from the seat. that are worth noticing. If they do "Is it a Lollypop Party?" not instruct, they at least amuse.

"No, my little bunnikins," answered One of these was known as the cerethe old giant, with another grin. "Folnony of dancing in the hog's trough. It concerned an elder and unmarried low me. I'll show you," and he turned about and took the road through the John Hare, fearing that the old giant lister who acted as bridesmaid at a sister who acted as pridesmain at a younger sister's wedding, and was de-signed to serve a twofold purpose. Penalty of Spinsterhood. Penalty of Spinsterhood.

along in his seven league boots until, his big circus friend with peanuts that Primarily it was the penalty she had by and by, after a while, and almost a he hardly noticed that the Ragged THE LONDON DIRECTORY CO., LTD., to pay for allowing her junior to out-strip her in the matrimonial race, a in. Up from the chimney curled a Uncle John Hare's long ears. And in hing which, apparently, she had no long feather-like line of smoke, and the next story, my little Jack Rabbit isiness to do! Its secondary func- the next minute the door opened and Fans, you shall hear what happene

ion was to ensure, by what means we 'there stood the Circus Elephant. after that.

Uncle John Hare and Little Jack "What? What are you doing here?" Rabbit were on their way to the old gasped the little bunny. Then with a gentleman Hare's bungalow, when all happy laugh he jumped out of the of a sudden as they passed the Fairy Bunnymobile right into the arms-I beg pardon; right into the outstretched trunk of that kind old friend. How that big beast managed to catch the little bunny is more than I can tell.

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