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WEARING BLACK.

While styles in clothing come and go at the dictate of fashion, the habit of wearing black upon the death of a friend or relative seems to continue without losing its hold or much of its popularity. The habit is deeply ingrained in the people of this and other countries notwithstanding the fact that there is much that is constantly urged against it. In support of the custom it is said that it is a fitting mark of respect for the dead and that it is a natural reflection of the state of mind of the bereaved. If the tribute of respect took some other form than the adoption of such a depressing color as black there might be less objection to it. For instance the mourning color in China is white, in Ethiopia brown, in Turkey violet and in Egypt yellow. A change of color would not be acceptable however, on the ground that no color except black suits so well a melancholy frame of mind. The fact that it is considered desirable to enter to and encourage such a mental condition is one of the strange features of our civilization. It is true that some persons can derive a morbid pleasure from being sad, but even the sympathy extended to those grieving for the loss of a dear one does not justify such persons in obtaining their grief on everyone with whom they come in contact. There is enough sadness in the world without encouraging more by such means. To almost everyone, black is more or less depressing and especially so to the young. To wear mourning when it costs money as those around us seems a rather selfish and inconsiderate expression of grief. The fact that many women make a business of wearing black in deep mourning is probably one of the reasons why the custom has survived.

In J. M. Barrie's story of Tommy and Grizel it will be remembered that Tommy was elevated to a place of special distinction in his class because of the belief that his mother was a "dancer" only to be hurried from his sentence when it was found that the cause of the doctor's visit was a baby and not a death. Older people than Tommy sometimes seem to be willing to make a bid for public sympathy on the ground of their bereavement. As a method of keeping alive the memory of the departed the wearing of mourning clothes does not seem the best available means. Among heathen nations the attitude towards death was not one of grief and despair but in a Christian country where the hope of a better life beyond the grave is held out, it does not seem the highest compliment to the deceased to allow these feelings to predominate in one's thoughts of them. A manner which can only be kept alive by sadness and gloom cannot have many claims for preservation, and most people would prefer not to be remembered if the memory only served to deepen the grief of those left behind.

Another objection, although a minor one, is the expense incurred. It does not seem reasonable that if the bread winner of a family is taken away, the widow who may already be burdened with debts for doctors' bills and undertaker's expenses, should be forced immediately to add further to her burden the cost of a new wardrobe for herself and her children.

One of the chief reasons for the survival of the custom is the fact that it is a custom and many people accept it without question. Others who may not altogether approve of it are afraid to run counter to the general habit. As the result of this, those who believe in the encouragement of morbid sentimentality continue to have the deciding voice in the matter. The person who would lead a revolt to secure the entire abolition of mourning clothes for children and the curtailment of the period during which they are worn by older people, would be entitled to the highest praise. There is need of more sunshine and less shadow in the world.

VENTILATE THE CHURCHES.

While the ministers of the city are devoting their time to the best methods of fighting tuberculosis they have not fact realized that they have attained a considerable reputation along this line. This need not be taken as any reflection on the preachers' eloquence as a general thing, but rather as the result of poor ventilation. Few churches, or other public buildings either are ventilated as thoroughly as they should be. This is especially true in winter and on a winter Sunday when the furnace have been going steadily to keep up the temperature and a large congregation has met at morning service, and the auditorium has been used again in the afternoon, it is not surprising that by the time the evening service begins the atmosphere is bad enough to put anyone to sleep as quickly as an anesthetic. Both the health and the comfort of the public would benefit by a more liberal ventilation of all auditoriums.

THE SONG OF REVOLT.

How dear to my heart is the old fashioned night-shirt.
When fond recollection presents it to view!
The frock-coat effects in the good old long white shirt.
It lay o'er my bed with my slippers beside it,
Inviting sweet dreams from fatigue to beguile.
With a sigh of relief I'd get nightly inside it.
But now I wear pajamas because they're the style.
Oh, damn the pajamas (I don't mean they're busted).
They are snarls and delusions, although they look swell;
The two-piece pajamas, the drawingstring pajamas,
The matty pajamas that don't fit me well.
They ruck up the back and the loops they come open,
And the first thing I know I've a cold on the chest.
You can't sleep in them unless you've been dozing—
You're that falling-off feeling, they give you no rest.
The night-shirt we wore when we put on no airs
No laundry could shrink it, or hold back a portion.
For 'twas all in one piece and never needed repairs.

THE POST AND THE ORACLE.

By Helicon he sat and fished—
Or was it by Parnassus?
However that may be, he fished
And hoped to catch Pegasus.
P. S.
A poet with less sense of shame
Than rhyme calls Peg by any name.
And when he didn't get a bite,
He took his fishing tackle
To Delphi, where he interviewed
The wonderful Oracle.
P. S.
A poet for his rhyme's sake must
Perfect his consonance or bust.
He handed in a tale of woe
About his rhyme and meter
While other thrushes along his path,
And named it on Jupiter.
P. S.
A poet should be pardoned if
He lifts orthodoxy a bit.

The Pythia told him good and hard
To go to Helicon or
To Parnassus—which it was,
Upon my sacred honor
I do not know. I only know
That somewhere in his tackle
The Pythia found his bait and soused
The whole goldarned Oracle.

LEVENOL.

A poet's sometimes such a rus
He sees no virtue in Bacchus.

W. J. Hampton in February's Lip-pincott's.

POTENTIAL.

The country parson was confiding with the bereft widow.
"Alas!" he continued earnestly, "I cannot tell you how pained I was to learn that your husband had gone to heaven. We were bosom friends, but we shall never meet again."

OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES.

"Oh, mamma," said little Lola, "I've got an awful pain.
Give me some of that medicine with sugar in it? Quick, mamma, before the pain goes away!"

BROOKLYN GIRL GETS HER SECOND DIVORCE

Mrs. Roberta G. Hill Gets Separation From English Captain

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Roberta G. Corwin Hill, the "belle of Sheepshead Bay," has been granted a divorce from Captain Arthur Hill, of the British army.
Captain Hill is a son of Lord Arthur William Hill, a privy councillor. He is rich in his own right and related to some of the most prominent families in England. He did not defend the action yesterday.
Brooklyn remembers best the fascinating daughter of Maurice C. Menges, horseman and promoter, as Mrs. Halsey Corwin, because as such she began a career more than less dazzling. Halsey Corwin's father left his son about \$500,000, and the young man started in to spend it.
The Corwins separated in 1906 and a few months later they were freed by the courts. After her divorce Mrs. Corwin went to Paris.
Much surprise was expressed along the Rialto, in April, 1908, when the announcement was made that Roberta Menges—who had resumed her maiden name—had married Captain Hill.

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GIRL ASKS \$50,000 FROM BANKER'S SON

Clara Hoggett Files Suit for Breach of Promise Against Philip E. Bowles, Jr.

Young Man Served in Navy Department and Girl Says He Introduced Her to Society.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 25.—A suit has been filed in the Superior Court at Oakland against Philip E. Bowles, Jr., who formerly served in the Navy Department, under Secretary Metcalf, and who is son of one of Oakland's wealthiest bankers, by Clara Hoggett, who asks \$50,000 as compensation for the mental suffering she says she has undergone because of the young man's failure to keep his alleged promise to marry her. Miss Hoggett met Miss Hoggett about four years ago when she was a housemaid in Oakland. She says they became close friends, and when Secretary Metcalf took Bowles to Washington the young woman declares she accompanied him.
According to her allegations, in official society she was received and treated with the courtesy accorded the younger matrons. Secretary Metcalf, the personal friend of the young man's father, it is said, learned of the promise by Clara Hoggett in that city, and when Bowles returned to California they would be married, but when he did come there was another delay, and preparations were at once begun to seek redress in the courts, the suit for heavy damages resulting.
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Miss Hoggett, friends of Bowles say, followed him to Washington last spring and left the city about two months before Bowles returned to Oakland in December. While here Miss Hoggett boarded in a house in Vermont avenue, while Bowles had apartments at the Benedict, a bachelor apartment house which is patronized by army and naval officers.
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BIG BEDDING PLANT IN BOSTON BURNED

Fifty Employees Get Out by Fire Escapes—Slippery Pavements Hampered the Firemen.

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—The plant of the New England Bedding Co., at 73 Pitts street, was nearly destroyed by fire at 3 a. m. today and the works of E. B. Biago and Son, occupying part of the building, was also damaged.
Nearly 50 employees of the New England Bedding Co. made their way to the ground hurriedly over the fire escapes.
Slippery pavements prevented the firemen reaching the scene as promptly as usual, so that the fire obtained a good headway and nearly cleaned out the building.
The total loss was estimated at \$35,000 the greater portion of which was divided between Biago and Sons and the New England Bedding Company. The Charles S. Gove Company, bottlers, sustained a loss not exceeding \$5,000.
The basement and ground floor of the New England Bedding Company's building was occupied as a store room by Biago and Sons and a considerable quantity of copper stored there was destroyed.
While the half a hundred employees of the bedding plant, all men, were hurrying down the fire escapes, some 20 families were forced to vacate their tenements which adjoined the burning building. All made their way out in safety.

Philadelphia Woman Dies as Result of Surgeon's Carelessness, Eleven Years After Operation.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 25.—A pair of surgeon's forceps, accidentally sewed up in the abdomen after an operation eleven years ago, caused the death of Miss Mary J. Donovan, of this city, on Wednesday. The operation in which the mistake occurred was performed by a surgeon of this city, a high reputation, who has since died. The facts of the case were ascertained only a few days ago, following an X-ray examination made on the advice of a physician.
She was immediately operated on at the University Hospital, but the measure had been too long delayed and her death followed a few hours later.

CANNIBALS KNELT TO A TATTOOED CROSS

Kidnapped Minister Was Saved by Decoration on His Arm

Natives Feared Crucifix, and Captive Lived Years as Member of the Chief's Household

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 25.—The Rev. Thomas Needham, of the Fulton Baptist church, following a sermon last night on "Deliverance," related a remarkable story of kidnapping and adventure among cannibals in a foreign land and exhibited a tattooed cross on his arm as having been the means of his deliverance.
As a lad he was abducted and carried aboard a ship bound for a South American port. Among others he had tattooed on his arm the figure of a crucifix. Before reaching port it was decided to put him ashore and leave him to his fate, the captain of the vessel to report that he had been lost at sea. Left on the shore of Patagonia, he was soon captured by the cannibals which infest that coast.
On being stripped preparatory to a feast of the tribe, the attention of his would-be murderers was attracted to the crucifix tattooed on his arm. They carried him before the chief, who also examined it seemingly mystified at the discovery. He ordered that the boy be not killed and he was afterwards treated with every mark of courtesy and became a member of the chief's household. He remained among them for several years and learned their language and also that a tradition existed among the tribesmen that a strange cross having mystic qualities had been used by the Jesuits.
Finally, Mr. Needham made his escape and journeyed to Boston, where some of his relatives lived. They failed to recognize in the tanned man the boy who had disappeared years before.
Many years afterwards he was preaching in one of the lesser British provinces and happened to relate this incident. A man came to him after the service saying that he wanted to talk to him privately. The man took the minister to his home and there on the wall showed him a picture of the very boat in which he as a boy had been carried away from home to far off lands. The man also informed him that he was the captain of the boat which had cast him adrift. The captain stated, however, that the trip was his last, that he had become convinced and that he was repentant for what he had done.

LOWELL MAN ON TRIAL FOR MURDER OF A FRIEND

Napoleon Rivet Charged With Killing Joseph Gailloux to Obtain His Life Insurance.

LOWELL, Mass., Jan. 25.—The case of Joseph Gailloux, charged with the murder of Joseph Gailloux, March last, in this city, was opened at Lowell court today by Judge J. H. Harris and Hitchcock presiding. The government will have about thirty witnesses. The evidence, it is understood will be largely circumstantial.
Joseph Gailloux's dead body was found in Ernest Dalghe's plumbing shop in Hill street, early Sunday morning, March 1, 1908. An examination showed that the man's skull had been battered to three places. The store was filled with the fumes of gas. Further evidence that a carefully planned murder had been committed was unearthed in an examination of Gailloux's clothes, which were soiled by some chemical which had been focused into the man's chest. The police centered on Rivet because of the fact that an insurance policy on Gailloux's life had been made out in Rivet's favor.

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"Bobby," said the teacher to a small pupil, "what is the difference between a pupil and a teacher?"
"I don't know," replied Bobby.
"Can't you think?" queried the teacher.
"Yes, ma'am," answered the little fellow, "but I can't think hard enough."

Teacher—"Now, children, remember that whatever you sow, that shall you reap. If you sow turnip seed, you'll get turnips and if you sow—"
Small Janet (interrupting)—"Please teacher, if I sow bird seed will I get canaries?"—Philadelphia Record.

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