COREAN BELIEFS.

Queer Superstitions of the People—The Queen Dowager.

When cholera was raging in Corea last summer, it was supposed to have been arrested by the successful efforts of the people in firing guns at the cholera god, or devil, writes a correspondent from Seoul to the San Francisco Chronicle. Recently three soldiers doing duty at the Palace lost their hair in a mysterious way, and as the same experience has since fallen to others, it has caused great consternation. The hair is worn in a little knot on top of the head. This knot is a sign of manhood, as all boys and unmarried men wear their hair in a braid down their backs. It is first put up when the young man is betrothed, and is ever afterward tended with great care. To lose this coil is a sad affliction, but the unaccountable manner in which men are now losing their hair becomes a cause of national anxiety and shame, as well as distress to the individual. As the occurrence is still taking place and no visible cause can be discovered, it has been ascribed to an evil spirit. Consequently the artillery is again called into requisition, and the music of the Gatling gun is enough to lead one to suppose the city to be in a state of siege. This may seem to be a trifling matter, yet great crises have arisen from no greater causes. Should, for instance, this occurrence be ascribed to the disgust of the gods with their people—Coreans—for associating with short-haired foreigners, the intelligent, broad-minded king and progressive party would have trouble in restraining the masses from doing violence to the people whom they believe to be bringing disgrace with their presence in the country.

For three years past the harvests have been very poor. Extravagance in purchasing foreign articles and establishing modern institutions has plunged the Government into a state of indebtedness that can only be relieved by opening up the marvelous mineral wealth of the country. This could not be done, however, at once; and, in the meantime, the prospects for a good harvest during the past season were very poor for a while, and at the same time thousands were dying from cholera. The people began to talk among themselves, and it was readily remembered that the poor harvests, indebtedness, riots, etc., had all happened since the advent of foreigners and the conclusion of treaties. It was not strange, then, that the ill-luck was all ascribed to the strange Westerners, and it might have gone ill with us had not the cholera god been scared away and the rains checked by the efforts of the people. As it is, such a rich harvest has not been had for years, and as matters, political and social, are all looking up, the reputation of foreigners has been saved.

The Queen Dowager is not particularly fond of outsiders, and seems afraid of their evil influence. The royal funeral trappings are kept in go-downs built on a lot which occupies a very fine site at the rear of the various legations. The place has been wanted by several foreigners, and in one case the Government desired to place the property at the disposal of the applicant, but the Queen Dowager, who is 80 years of age, finally refused to have the funeral goods moved lest the pater might make cause for their being used, and as she was the nearest to the grave, she feared such a desecration might bode ill to her. In a few days occurs the birthday of this notable lady. As usual, preparations were being made for a grand function, with audiences and banquets for the foreigners, but it is stated these preparations have all ceased owing to the occurrence of a thunder storm. Astrologers say that when a thunderstorm occurs in the tenth moon it indicates a change in dynasty or a death in the royal family. The queen is quite superstitious, and religiously observes some superstitious ideas. The king, on the contrary, is eminently practical, and seems fond of learning the true inwardness of things. As a people the Coreans are not morbidly superstitious. They seem more free from this failing than the Chinese, and custom has a far greater hold upon them than superstition or religion.

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Why the Boys were Mad.

From Friday's Hamilton Spectator.

Last night after the carnival festivities were over a crowd of gay revelers composed of members of the snowshoe and toboggan clubs went down to the Wesleyan Ladies College and began to serenade the young ladies, who, as it was fast nearing the witching hour of 12, had of course long since retired to their snowy couches to dream about the glories of the carnival. However, the noon and the Rev. Dr. Burns were very wide awake, and when the tuneful voices rose on the midnight air the mighty breast of the Reform candidate for the Dominion House swelled with pride and satisfaction as the idea dawned on him that this very romantic and graceful compliment was intended as a tribute to his ability as a rhetorical and all-round genius. In his artless way he stepped out on the balcony and proceeded to make a speech. But the boys had not come to see or hear the reverend doctor—in fact some very pretty lace nightcaps had just begun to appear at the upper windows, and as these were withdrawn when the doctor commenced his speech, the sashed and blanketed Romeos seemed to think they had been cheated out of a good thing and they vented their feelings by saluting the orator with a chorus of execrations in which the words, "rats" and "chestnuts" were faintly audible, after which they dispersed and allowed the reverend gentleman to flatten the echoes of his voice on the lofty buildings of the deserted square.

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"Frightful Examples."

From the London Figaro.

There are two little boys, sons of a well-known and respected musician. One, aged 13, is an excellent violinist, and the other is quite a little wonder child on the violincello. These two lads were a week or two ago playing at a temperance concert, at which a dignitary of the church took the chair. After the music the dignitary in question spoke a few earnest words against drunkenness to the working men assembled. He referred in touching terms to the two youthful players. "See," he said, "how beautifully our two youthful friends played. At their age, of course, they would not be allowed to touch alcohol of any sort. Recollect the admirable performance of these two lads, the splendid bowing of the elder, the truly marvelous tone of the violincellist. If they had drunk anything but strictly non-intoxicants, do you think they would have been able to play so well? No. Now I am going to pin a badge of blue ribbon upon the coats of these two little boys as an encouragement to them in after life. Where are the boys?" And the dignitary of the church looked around. At length he walked to a folding screen, which shut off half the platform, and opened one of the doors. And there were those two nice little boys seated at a table piled with oranges, apples and almonds and raisins, and—shame to relate—gravely discussing together a little black bottle of orange wine—as they subsequently explained, "just like papa."

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MARY STUART.

The Spirit in Which Her History Should be Written.

The Saturday Review, speaking of the latest contribution to the Mary Stuart controversy, says: We could wish, if it were possible, thus no one should be allowed to write about Mary Stuart who has not previously testified his acceptance of, and who shall not in his writing adhere to, the following propositions: That Scotch and English, Catholic and Protestant, will be discriminated alike in the matter. That he will constantly bear in mind the ideas prevailing at the time about statecraft and public morality, and will never assume that Mary or that Elizabeth, that Cecil or that Murray "could not" have done this or that thing which a modern queen and a modern statesman would think it wrong to do.

That instead of arguing down from a preconceived character of this or that person to the probable conduct of that person in such a case, he will examine the recorded conduct in the cases, compare it with the general morality, public and private, of the time, and then, and then only construct his general character. That he will carefully exclude not only the national and religious prejudices above referred to, but all minor irrelevant provocations to ire and studium. These are hard conditions, no doubt, but if they be not observed, study of such a problem as the character of Queen Mary becomes impossible. And, above all, it is necessary that the inquirer into this question should from the beginning understand that he is not called upon to decide between the theories of a glorified saint such as Friar Stevenson seems to picture, and a white devil like the creature of Kingsley's and Mr. Froude's imagination, or even a kind of Renaissance Venus such as Mr. Swinburne would like to fancy. Glorified saints are not met with at kirk and market every day; white devils also are scarce, and even Renaissance Venuses, dancses parages. Our own conviction, founded upon a very long study of the facts, is that an investigation conducted on these principles will find "not proven" in regard of the two great charges against Mary, with a decided leaning to acquittal in the case of Darnley, and a dubious leaning to condemnation in the case of Elizabeth, this latter qualified by a strong recommendation to mercy considering the great provocation received and the ideas of the time on the modes of vengeance open to sovereigns. Further, we have no doubt that the execution of Mary was a crime in the eyes not only of international law, but of true statesmanship and general morality, differentiated duly for time and place.

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Christine Nilsson's Delayed Marriage.

From London Life.

I am informed that the marriage of Christine Nilsson with the Count Vallejo Miranda will be celebrated either in Cannes, whither she is going after appearing at a charity concert in Paris, or on her return to Paris in February. The delay of this long-arranged affair has been caused by the Vatican. The Papal officers are in no hurry to sanction the marriage of a faithful Spanish hidalgo with a Lutheran lady.

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Max Muller on Life's Sunset Slope.

From the London World.

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