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SAILORS' SUPERSTITIONS.

They Had Stranger Forms in Early Days Than Are Now Manifested.

Stolen Wood Mortised Into the Keel to Make the Vessel Sail Faster—Lawyers, Women and Clergymen Looked at with Disfavor on Sailing-Vessels.

Lieut. J. D. Jerrold Kelley gives an interesting chapter of "Superstitions of the Sea" in the Century. After studying them fairly well, he doubts if modern sailors are more superstitious than any other class with equal training and opportunities.

In earlier days superstition was as much a part of every ship as the water she was to float in, for it entered with the wood scarfed into her keel and climbed to the flags and garlands waving at her mastsheads; it ran riotously at her launching, controlled her name, her crew and cargoes; it timed her days and hours of sailing and conveyed her voyages; it summoned apparitions for her ill-fortune and evoked portents and signs for her prosperity; it made winds blow foul or fair, governed her successful ventures and arrivals, and, when her work was done, promised a port of rest somewhere off the shores of Fiddler's Green, where all good sailors rest eternally, or threatened foul moorings deep in the uncanny locker of Davy Jones of ballad memory.

In many countries stolen wood was mortised into the keel, as it made the ship sail faster at night; though if the first blow struck in fashioning this keel drew fire, the ship was doomed to wreck upon her maiden voyage. Silver (usually a coin) placed in the mainmast-step went for lucky ventures, and misguided indeed was the owner who permitted any of the unlucky timbers to enter into the construction. Something of the ceremonious character given to launchings survives to this day; where of old ships were decked with flowers and crowns of leaves, flags now flutter; the libation poured on the deck, the purification by the priest, the anointing with egg and sulphur, find their exemplars in the well-aimed and wasted magnanimities which are shattered on the receding cut-water as the craft, released from the ways, slips, well-greased, into the sea; the jar of wine put to his lips by the captain, and then emptied on deck, the cakes and ale set before the crew, the stoup of wine offered to passers-by on the quay, and the refusal of which was an evil omen—all are realized in these sadder lustrems by the builder's feast in the mold-loft.

Lawyers, clergymen and women are ever looked at with disfavor on sailing ships as sure to bring ill-luck—lawyers, undoubtedly, from the antipathy of sailors to the class, a dislike so pronounced that "sea-lawyer" is a very bitter term of reproach, and "land-shark" is a synonym. Clergymen—priests and parsons—are unlucky, probably because of their black gowns and their principal duty on shipboard—that of consoling the dying and burying the dead—though possibly because the devil, the great storm-raiser, is their especial enemy, and sends tempests to destroy them. Women—who may reason out their unpopularity?—save that a ship is the last place for them, or perhaps because of the dread of witches, for of all spell-workers in human form none is so dreaded as the female brewers of hell-broth. Like the priests of the middle ages, they can raise a prime quality of storm by tossing sand or stones in the air, and like Congreve's Lullaby sorceress, are supposed to live by selling contrary winds and wrecked vessels.

Certain families could never get sea employment under their own surnames, not even such members as were born with caul, as they were tabooed, barred; and many animals—hares, pigs, black cats, for example—could neither be carried nor mentioned on shipboard, save under very stringent conditions. Scarborough wives kept a black cat in the house to assure their husbands' lives at sea; but on voyages every black cat carried a gale in her tail, and if she became unusually frolicsome a storm was sure to follow.

Years ago, on board the flagship Franklin, up the Mediterranean, we had a yarn that illustrated a survival of this antipathy to certain forms of animals. Two old quartermasters were heard during the morning watch exchanging in the cockpit dismal experiences of their dreams the night before. One was particularly harrowing, for the narrator wound up with: "And, I say, Bill, I was never so afeared in my life; when I woke up it seemed as true as day, and I was all of a tremble like an asp on a leaf."

"What's that?" said the other. "Pipe down; don't mention that reptile; he's a hoodoo on shipboard."

Figure heads were at first images of gods, and later of saints and sea-heroes, and were held in high reverence, and the eyes glaring from each bow of a Chinese junk enable the boat to voyage intelligently—for "no have two eyes, how can see? No can see, how can do?" is the shibboleth of their sailors. Ships' bells were blessed, and today if a mistake in their striking is made by a stupid messenger boy, they are struck backward to break the spell. In one ship to which I was attached the bell had come down to us from the Ticonderoga, through the Thetis, I think, and was supposed to be under the special control of a blue spirit of mischief. Why the blue spirit should indulge in such vagaries is hidden, but in the middle of deep-sea nights, when the moon rode in an auspicious quarter, and the wind blew with the force, and from the direction, necessary for the spell, the blue bell was bound to make a complete circle, and ring out nine bells stridently. Of course no one ever heard or ought to hear nine bells at sea, for eight bells are as fixed in limit as the decalogue; but this was promised. Whether the conditions failed to coordinate, I cannot say, but though the bell was watched by all sorts and conditions of men, the occult ceremony was never performed for our benefit.

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Dated this 20th day of October, 1894. DOUGLAS S. DUFUR, Recorder for Dalles City.

Notice to the Public.

I forbid anyone to give any credit to Emma Fawcett, my wife, as she has left my home and deserted me on Saturday, the 17th inst. Anyone giving her any credit after this notice, will have to be at the loss, as I will not pay it. Dated at Rufus, Sherman county, Or., this 20th day of November, 1894. JOSEPH FAWCETT.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Wasco, executor with the will annexed of the estate of J. M. Taylor, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to me at the office of French & Co., The Dalles, Oregon, with the proper vouchers therefor within six months from the date hereof. Dated The Dalles, Oregon, November 25th, 1894. G. V. BOLTON, Executor of the last will and testament of J. M. Taylor, deceased. nov-26