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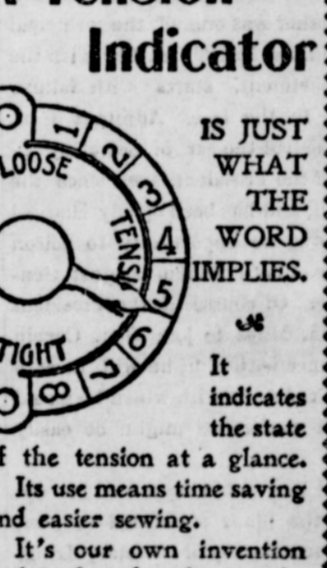
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What I have never understood is where the pleasure comes in of going to several parties the same evening. Yet there are many apparently sane persons who do this every evening during the season. At each party they probably have to wait at least half an hour before getting out of their carriage and getting back into it when they want to go away. They struggle up stairs, show themselves, stay perhaps half an hour and then hurry off to the next party. Why they should like this mode of spending their evenings no one except themselves can imagine. There is no costermonger's donkey so overworked as a woman bent on society.—London Truth.

SPANISH GRANDEES.

FAMILY PEDIGREES THAT RUN BACK TEN CENTURIES.

The National Vanity Borders on the Aberrant Grotesque, and Playing the Gentleman Has Been Called "the Endemic Disease of Spain."

It is related that a young guard, having neglected to pay the usual saluto to a Spanish Duke at the court of Madrid, accused himself by saying that he did not know the offended nobleman's rank.

"My friend," replied his grace, "the safe rule is to assume that everybody in the palace who looks like a monkey is a grandee of the first class."

The truth is the Spanish are a thoroughly mongrel race, and their conceit of themselves amazes us. Their country has probably been oftener overrun and conquered than any other territory of equal extent in Europe.

Phoenician, Carthaginian, Roman, Vandal, Visigoth and Moor have all successfully made it their stamping ground, and the effect of all this upon the pure Castilian blood, whatever that may be, is indelibly stamped on every really Spanish face.

But playing the gentleman has been called "the endemic disease of Spain," and the national vanity is something grotesque. One of their historians seriously advanced the theory that the first inhabitants of the country "arrived by air," so impressed was he by their superhuman qualities that nothing short of a descent from the sky could account for them.

A subsequent historian, however, after a long and grave discussion of the question, finally announced his opinion that "they more probably came by land."

After this we need not be astonished that the Spanish claim to possess the oldest families in Europe. The surprising circumstance is that the claim is not wholly without foundation. Their family names can in some cases be traced back to an incredibly remote period, though it must not be assumed that the original blood persists in any purity.

Probably the most ancient family in Spain is the house of Pacheco, whose estates are not far from Cartaya, now called Cartaya, in Andalusia. Pitarich tells us that when Crassus fled from Italy he concealed himself for eight months at Ximena, near Cartaya, in caves belonging to a Spanish gentleman named Pacheco. Cicero also mentions this generous Spaniard, and there can be no doubt that he was one of the ancestors of the Pacheco family, whose name is obviously derived from his and who still own the caves. This carried them back about 2,000 years, to a period antedating the Christian era, but it is possible to trace the line much further.

The name is clearly of Phoenician origin, being ultimately derived from "Pachico," the word by which the Tyrians designated the curved figurehead of their galleys.

The identification is made more complete by the fact that the Phoenicians were the founders of Cartaya, as of Cadiz in the same province. That adds another 1,000 years or so to the Pacheco pedigree. Think of it—a landed estate remaining in the possession of the same family for 3,000 years! This is doubtless the most wonderful family tree in the world and unusually well authenticated.

The Pachecos may well be pardoned for taking pride in it, though it roots in rather an every-day soil at last, for the great original Pacheco was evidently a Tyrian freebooter.

Names that trace back to the Carthaginian occupation in the time of Hannibal are also found, and the title of Hannibal's own clan, Barca, is perpetuated by the Barcias and Garcias. There are also several names of Roman antecedents, as Ponce and Cane, in Latin Pontius and Cautus. A Spanish gentleman bearing the latter name was a personal friend of the poet Martial, all of which seems to bring antiquity very near—in Spain. The fact of the matter is also never emerged from antiquity.

The Spanish, however, are inclined to look back to the Goths as "the purest fountain of nobility." This certainly forms a strange perversion of sentiment, for of all the barbarians that came down from the north to lay waste Roman civilization with fire and sword the Goths, with their cousins, the Vandals, were the most irredeemably villainous.

And these Goths were no extraordinary heroes either, even in war. With simple and bragged incompetency they lost to the Moors in the eight months' campaign a supremacy which it cost eight centuries of conflict to regain. Yet "Gothic of Spain" is the pet phrase.

To a rank outsider it would seem that the Basque families have the most honorable lineage, and their pedigrees run back to time immemorial, though not easily traceable. The Basques represent the original population of the Spanish peninsula. Their seat is the mountains of the northern district, and in many ways remind us of the Welsh. They have the same simplicity of life, and the same really justifiable pride of birth, for their blood is the purest in Spain, if that counts for anything. Like the Welsh also, they have to a considerable extent maintained their ancient language, one of the strangest which survive upon the earth, bearing no resemblance to any other in Europe.

Those Basque families, for the most part, bear names which appear to be geographical in their origin, as Ustaro, meaning "between waters;" Zubin, "the bridge;" Ibarra, "the valley"—a style which reminds us of our American Indians, although it is found more or less all over the world. The termination "ez," so common in Spanish names, is Basque, and signifies "son," as Perez, son of Peter, exactly like our own Peterson.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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 "I'll spin you a yarn," said he,
 "An' it ain't no tale
 Of a screwin' gal
 That yells for joy as it splits a sail
 An' swashes the briny over the rail;
 It ain't—but, lad, it's a movin' tale;
 It's a movin' tale," said he.

"One bloomin' night,"
 Said the old Jack Tar,
 "One bloomin' black night," said he,
 "The battlements lay
 Near the Dago lay,
 Near the mouth of the channel to Dago bay.
 An' eight brave chaps they swore to be lay
 All chance of the Spaniards gettin' away
 From the Dago bay," said he.

"These eight brave chaps,"
 Said the old Jack Tar,
 "An' Davy Jones
 He rattled his bones
 (We listened an' heard his dismal groans)
 'I've got 'em,' says Davy in deep sea tones—
 He's a knowin' old one is Davy Jones,
 Is Davy Jones," said he.

"But the eight called on,"
 Said the old Jack Tar,
 "Shoered off in the gloom," said he,
 "He rattled his bones
 (We listened an' heard his dismal groans)
 'I've got 'em,' says Davy in deep sea tones—
 He's a knowin' old one is Davy Jones,
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"Who heached the seven?"
 Said the old Jack Tar,
 "Who heached the seven?" said he,
 "Now a pretty miss
 An' a longshore lass,
 A rousin' snook of a soundin' kins,
 To a plain young Jack ain't none amiss,
 But the seven don't seem to be in on this,
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The Amen! of marriage is always a baby. Without it, a summer field that never blooms, a never buds, a night without stars, a sermon without a benediction, a prayer without an Amen.

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