

COLOR OF EYE A FACTOR

Has Much to Do with the Choice of a Helpmeet.

New theories of unconscious selection on the part of man and wife—like mating with like—as opposed to Darwin's idea that men and women depend upon their perceptive and intellectual faculties in choosing each other, were propounded by Professor Karl Pearson of University College, London, at the royal institution.

He maintained that man has an unconscious tendency to select a wife of his own height, with eyes of his own color, a proportionate span from forefinger to forearm corresponding to his own, and a constitution of like physical vigor.

These theories he expounded by means of tables and diagrams.

Among every 1,000 men the color of the eyes is divided as follows:

Blue 363 Hazel 127
Green 1312 Brown 74

The eyes of women are generally darker, only 286 of them in every 1,000 having blue eyes. In these blue-eyed people married at random, the result would be that they would mate at the rate of 104 per 1,000; but he had discovered that the actual number of marriages per 1,000 of blue-eyed persons was 140, or thirty-six above the random average, thus proving that the blue-eyed man and the blue-eyed woman are unconsciously attracted toward one another.

In the same way, men with greenish gray or hazel eyes tend to marry women with eyes of like color.

The average height of a man he gave as from sixty-seven to sixty-eight inches and that of a woman as sixty-two and a half inches, and he contended that the average tall man has a tall wife and the short man a short wife.

"One could hardly imagine a man choosing a wife by measuring her from forefinger to forefinger," said the professor, yet his diagrams demonstrated that as the span of one increased so did that of the other. A like result was produced in the measurement of thousands of forearms, his figures showing that there was a distinct tendency on the part of men with long forearms to marry wives with proportionately long forearms.—London Mail.

REV. CHARLES W. CUSHING.

Brother of Man Who Blew Up the Confederate Ram Albatraz.

One of the most noted Methodist divines of the United States recently passed away in the death at Schenectady, N. Y., of Rev. Charles Wesley Cushing, D. D. Dr. Cushing was in his 81st year and has occupied some of the most important Methodist pulpits of the country, including those at Troy, Rochester, Cleveland, O., and Wheeling, W. Va. He was prominent in educational movements and contributed extensively to church literature. From 1854 to 1858 he was principal of the seminary at Newbury. In 1862 he accepted the presidency of the New Hampshire Conference Seminary and in 1864 purchased the Lasell Female Seminary at Amherst, Mass., which he conducted until 1875. He founded the American Reformer, afterward The Voice, in 1881. He was also instrumental in founding the Boston University, in which he always took a deep pride and interest.

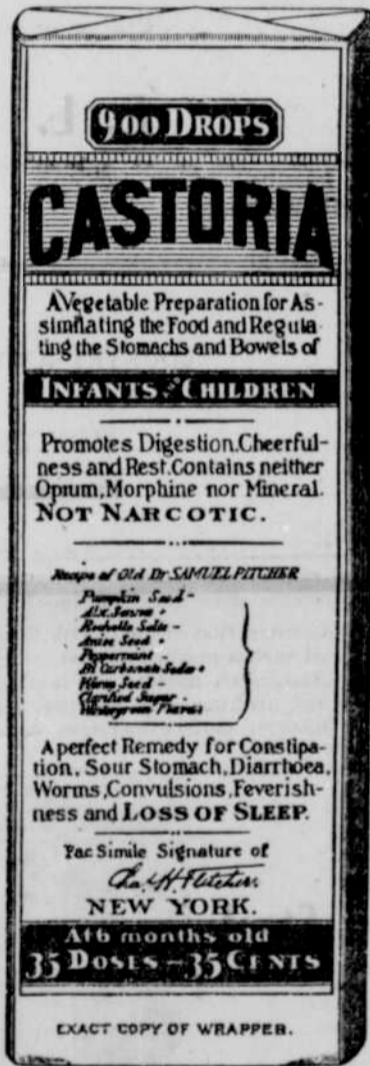
Dr. Cushing was a brother of William Barker Cushing who, in 1864, blew up the Confederate ram Albatraz in the Roanoke River. William Cushing, a noted jurist and associate justice of the United States Supreme Court, was an uncle.

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