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**FRENCH MAY QUEENS.**

**A Pretty Custom Which is Still in Vogue in Some Villages.**

An ancient custom which still obtains in many villages in the south of France is a pretty variation of the choosing of the May queen with which we are so familiar. The mayor and six of his political officers choose from among the village maidens the most beautiful girl. As soon as the choice is made known the queen, dressed in white, even to a long white veil and a wreath of white roses, assembles with her parents and all the villagers in front of the mayor's house. Here he and six friends, dressed in frock coats and top hats, form in procession, the mayor and queen leading, and march to the church, where there is a short ceremony.

They then march back to the mayor's house, where a favored few are entertained at luncheon. When he proposes her health he enumerates her virtues, kisses her on both cheeks and hands her an envelope which contains the prize, \$200 in money. But the ceremony does not end here. They form in procession, the band leading this time, and in a sort of "follow my leader" game walk through the village, up lanes and over hills for three hours. That evening a ball is given at the inn, where the queen dances first with the mayor and his six friends and afterward with the lads of the village, and so the celebration ends. The queen's white veil, with the veil and wreath, are carefully folded away and are brought out again only when she becomes a bride.

**Rough on the Doctor.**

In the middle of the night not long ago there came a terrific ringing at a London doctor's bell. "Who's there?" he called down his speaking tube. In response a voice came back asking him to go at once to a house a mile and a half distant. The doctor got up, dressed and went out with the man whom he found waiting for him at the door. Together they walked over to the caller's residence. The disturber of his slumbers told the doctor that he had illness in his house and would like him to have a look at the case. When they entered the sickroom he said, "Now, be good enough to tell me if the case is serious enough for me to send at once for my own doctor or if it will do if I wait until morning."

**Not Timid.**

"They say capital is very timid," remarked the young man with the gold headed cane.

"Well, I guess you wouldn't think so," answered the young man with the cigarette, "if you'd have seen the way Mazie Goldrox's father treated me when I asked for her hand."—Yonkers Statesman.

**The Open Door.**

"I—I would k-kiss you," stammered the diffident young man, "if I d-dared." "Oh, don't be afraid!" rejoined the girl in the parlor scene. "I wouldn't strike a defenseless man."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

**Conclusive.**

Little Dot—Folks say there is people on the planet Mars. Little Dick—There isn't. Little Dot—Why isn't there? Little Dick (triumphantly)—How could they get up there?

When you meet a friend who is not looking well, what point do you hope to make by telling him so?—Acheson Globe.

**Herculean Labors.**

Naggsby—What did he leave to charity? Waggsby—He left it the biggest job it ever tackled—that of covering his multitude of sins.—Baltimore American

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