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### Superstitions of Children.

As might be expected superstitious fancies take a peculiarly firm hold of the minds of children. In the pockets of plenty of scholars at our public schools will be found a smooth white pebble, carried for luck; around the necks of plenty more will be found a red string tied to keep off throat diseases, while a large proportion could not comfortably pass by a pin or a horseshoe without picking it up lest ill luck should ensue.

At a certain school, the yard to which has no gate, but instead an open space divided by a row of three posts, the girls believe that whoever passes between the middle post and one of those next it will fail in her lessons that day, and a girl who has unthinkingly done so will turn back and enter a second time, going carefully between an outer post and the end of the fence. This superstition is handed from class to class and bids fair to flourish for many years as part of the information acquired at the school.

No one knows how the idea started; no one takes pains to observe if it holds true; but what has either of these matters to do with believing in it?—Exchange.

### An Old Time Editor.

A legal friend reminds me of old Colonel Rogers, who published the Boston Journal before the war. He was terribly conservative, and his paper was delivered almost entirely to annual subscribers, although a few copies were on sale at the book stores. One day when the colonel came down town he was horrified to see a boy with some Journals under his arm shouting out, "Journal, 4 cents; Journal!" Dazed for a minute, he called the boy into a doorway and asked, "How many Journals have you there?" Told, he took out his purse and paid for them all, and ordered the boy to run home and never to buy any Journals again. He was so scandalized by the occurrence that he said he felt almost ashamed to meet his business acquaintances for weeks. Times changed when the war broke out, and the Journal went on the street like other papers.—Boston Letter.

### Red Tape.

A distinguished general in command of one of the military districts of the United Kingdom gave instructions to an officer serving under him, who had special qualifications for the work, to prepare a scheme of defense for one of the most important ports under his command. This officer, whose zeal was above suspicion, prepared a very elaborate report, entering into the most minute details, which he forwarded according to his orders. He heard nothing further about it for several months, until at length it was returned, when he eagerly looked to see what remarks the general had made upon his work. To his disgust he found nothing until he arrived at the last page of the report, where was written, "You should have used a wider margin!"—Vanity Fair.

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### A Very Close Shave.

"I believe I got into the closest place during the civil war that a man ever got out of alive," said E. N. Harper, the Mulhatton of Michigan, now stopping at the Laclede. "I had been detailed to obtain information regarding the strength of a detachment of Confederate troops stationed on the Tennessee river, near Decatur, Ala. I got the information, and was working my way back to camp when I was discovered and pursued by a scouting party. I had concealed a skiff in the brush on the banks of the river, but a sudden rise had swept it away, and there was nothing to do but surrender or swim the swollen stream. I plunged in, but the current was stronger than I had anticipated, and by the time I reached midstream my strength was about exhausted. I managed to get hold of the end of a floating log and drifted down stream, while the Johnnies made the water around me boil with their bullets.

"I soon drifted out of range and crawled up on the log, only to discover that it was already occupied by a big water moccasin, who was inclined to dispute possession. I had no weapon but a water soaked pistol. If I staid on the log I would get bit; if I got off I would be drowned. While debating what I should do the log drifted within range of the Union pickets, and they appeared to think I had been raised up by a special providence as a practice target. The first volley killed the moccasin, and before they could reload I made them understand that I was not trying to pull any feathers out of the tail of the American eagle. Since my escape from that position of fourfold peril I have been something of a fatalist."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### English Policemen.

The police regulations in England are very different from those common in this country. The policeman there is not nearly so autocratic as he is here and would never think of using a club or striking a man, except in self defense. J. Gilmer Speed gives this story of their mild sway:

Upon one occasion a man came into my office and created a disturbance. I ordered him out. He declined to go, so I sent for a policeman. A sergeant came. I said to him:

"This man does not belong here and refuses to leave my office. Will you please take him out?"

I expected the sergeant to tell the man he must go, and then if he did not move on I expected to see the officer remove him by force. Not at all. The sergeant said, "You had better leave here, sir," and his tone was as respectful and civil as though he was asking a favor.

The man manifested no intention of leaving, and the police officer began an inquiry as to his reasons for wanting to stay. This so exasperated me that I put the man out myself, greatly to the astonishment and apprehension of the officer.

He explained to me that I had no right to interfere in the matter I had brought to his attention, and that doubtless the intruder would get out a warrant against me and have me arrested for assault.

### A Mexican Bat in a Birdcage.

In a little out of the way alley not far from Stuyvesant square there is a small, dingy barroom. It is the favorite drinking place of a dozen or more old men, who are cronies and have met and played chess there for many years. The aged proprietor of the place has filled the room with curiosities—strange stuffed birds, autographs of old New Yorkers, theater tickets of a quarter of a century ago, a few old fashioned collars, etc. The old gentleman is facetious occasionally. He has been chuckling over his latest joke for a week or two.

Hanging from the ceiling directly over the bar is a bamboo birdcage. The four sides of the cage are covered with cloth curtains. On one of these curtains is printed this inscription, "A Mexican Bat." Of course every customer wants to see the animal, but on lifting the curtain one sees nothing but a brick suspended from the top of the cage by a string. The experiment generally costs the curious person at least the price of five flagons of ale.—New York Tribune.

### A Scheme That Works.

When you go into the Marble Collegiate church, at Fifth avenue and Twenty-ninth street, you will find in the book rack of each pew a card of the size of a fashionable envelope. It is an "acquaintance card," bearing the pastor's name and church address on one side, with a nice little square in the upper right hand corner in which is printed, "If mailed, two cent stamp here." On the other side is printed: "In order that the pastors may have the opportunity of seeking personal acquaintance and extending to you the courtesies of the church, please write your name and address below, drop the card in the pastor's mail box, hand to an usher or return by mail. Signed, David James Burrell, D. D., pastor; Rev. Palmer S. Hulbert, Rev. Alfred E. Myers, assistant pastors." It is a sort of a drop-a-card-in-a-slot-and-receive-a-pastoral-call scheme, and they say it works well.—New York Times.

### Reminding Him of a Fact.

A few days ago an elderly gentleman and his wife came down Broadway together. A lady crossing the street fell down. The old gentleman rushed to her assistance and helped her in every possible way. When he returned to his wife she shook her fist at him. "It's all right; it's all right," he whispered. "Yes, I know it's all right," she replied hotly. "Here's an unknown woman falls down and you plow across the street to help her, and the other day I fell down stairs and you wanted to know if I was practicing for a circus."—New York World.

### An Innovation.

A south Georgia schoolma'am has introduced a new feature in her school. When one of the girls misses a word the boy who spells it gets permission to kiss her. As a result the girls are becoming very poor spellers, while the boys are improving.—Atlanta Constitution.


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### Superstition About Spiders.

Even school boys are led to forego their usual destructiveness when spiders are in question. I remember that when I was a lad at Winchester it was considered a most unlucky thing to do any injury to a particularly large kind of spider which is sometimes found in the college buildings, and which went among us boys (or men, as we called ourselves) by the name of a Wykehamist.—Cornhill Magazine.


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