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A MOORISH MARRIAGE.

CEREMONIES ATTENDING THE CELEBRATION IN MOROCCO.

Peculiar Appearance of the Bride—She Was Fat, but Beauty in That Country Is judged by the Quantity of Adipose Tissue—Carried on Her Brother's Back.

It was evening when we started off to a Moorish wedding, one of the most interesting sights of Morocco. We found our way to a low, whitewashed house, which the ladies of the party entered. The gentlemen had to remain outside, as no man is permitted to look on a Moorish lady. We found ourselves in a short passage leading into the "patio," a square hall around which the rooms are built. The patio was crowded with women squatting on the floor, some sipping tea and eating sweet cakes; others (the paid musicians) sang in a low, nasal chant to the accompaniment of tambours.

Passing through these we came into the room where the bride sat. The atmosphere was stifling. She was surrounded by lady friends and relatives, many of whom held long lighted candles. The women were smartly attired and had their faces and eyes highly painted. The room was long and narrow. Its ceiling was painted in brilliant colors and the white-washed walls for about six feet were hung with a handsome dale of crimson velvet in panels, each panel being a Moorish arch applique in green broche with gold embroidery. Behind white lace curtains at each end of the room stood a bed with pillows encased in Moorish embroidery on silk, a valance of the same reaching to the ground.

THE BRIDE'S APPEARANCE.
On one of these beds sat the bride, tall and slender, with a veil of checked muslin entirely enveloping her. This was presently raised and disclosed the lady to our view. She was a girl of fourteen, and, being very fat, was considered a beauty. To be fat is considered a woman's greatest attraction. Indeed, when wearing a marriageable age it is common for girls to eat a few weeks' diet of milk, and feeding on a fattening diet of milk, "bees kross" (the native dish of milk, or a certain bean supposed to be infallible as a fat producer).

Her face presented the most extraordinary appearance, being painted white with a delicate pattern in pale blue, yellow and black on a three-cornered patch of crimson on each cheek and chin. The eyebrows were indicated by a thin line of dense black, and from the corners of the eyes, which were blackened, extended a fan-shaped design in black to the top of the ears. The tips of her fingers and toes were dyed terra cotta with henna. Aysla (so she was called) was clad in a gorgeous kaftan of red silk and gold brocade, embroidered in gold and reaching to her ankles. Her undergarments were pure colored brocade and her waistcoat green velvet and gold. Over the kaftan hung a light gauze garment, open down the front and confined by a band of gold and silk in many colors.

Her headpiece was composed of silk handkerchiefs, pinned around so as to show a narrow, black, pointed band of black velvet. A close design of seed pearls and emeralds. Her neck was encircled by many necklaces, principally strings of pearls, with occasional neat emeralds and amethysts. She further wore a number of rings and bracelets and anklets of a costly but clumsy description. The most remarkable piece of jewelry was the earrings, which were as large as an ordinary bracelet, the part going through the hole being a tube of gold with a half an inch in diameter. The girls accustomed to this kind of thing were pressing their ears to the hole. At the front of the earrings was an ornament of gold filigree and precious stones, to which was attached a gold chain fastened by a brooch to the forehead. Her outfit was completed by a pair of velvet and gold slippers.

RIDING PICKABACK.
While we were gazing at her we heard a cry in the patio, which was quickly taken up by the women in the bridal chamber. The bride veil was immediately dropped and the woman assumed their helms, a long white woolen shawl. The reason of this commotion was the entrance of Aysla's brother, a tall Moor in dark blue cloth djellaba and white turban. He seated himself on the bed of his sister, and the latter, putting her arms around his neck, was carried pickaback into the patio. Here the women were congregated around a curious wooden box, swathed in bridal clothes. At one side was an opening, where the Moor knelt. The bride climbed over his head and into the box. Draperies were dropped over the opening, and Aysla, in her cage, was hoisted on a mule at the door of the house.

The procession then formed up, the musicians playing drums, leading the way, followed by Moors carrying brass candelabras with colored candles. Then came the bride's box, surrounded by twenty or thirty Riflans doing a wild, fantastic "powder play" with their long brass or silver mounted guns. In this way, and a long array of friends. In this way, the bride rode to her husband's home; no matter how far it may be, in the box she must remain till she arrives there.

Then the box is lifted down to the threshold and the bridegroom's mother comes with a bowl of milk, a loaf of bread and salt for the bride to taste. The keys are then delivered to her, and the old lady keeping in front of the box, the bride crawls out, crawls on to her mother-in-law's back and is carried to the bridal chamber, there, still veiled, to be locked in alone. The mother then delivers the key of the room to her son, who goes to unveil and look for the first time on his bride.—London Graphic.

A Vagary of Disease.
The curious vagary of disease was instanced in the case of a young woman not long recovered from an unusually severe illness with typhoid fever. She is an only daughter, and has always greatly deplored this fact, wishing many times for a sister. In her delirium, which was unremittent for many days, the desired boon was granted. A vivid personage, never left her, sister, named and identified, never left her. They lived together in her fancy a coherent life, sleeping, rising, eating, visiting together, even spending long hours of industrious labor over fancy work that developed suggestion, alteration and admiration. So real was this presence that the sick girl in her tedious convalescence of some weakness frequently cried bitter tears of disappointment over the loss of the gentle, companionable sister whom she had come to know and fondly love.—Her Point of View in New York Times.

The great Erasmus laughed so violently, while reading the "Epistola Obscurorum Virorum" (letters of obscure men against the monks), that he broke an imposthume and saved his life.

An Ostrich's Oyster Food.

Among many visitors' one day there came two young men who seemed bent on sport. One of them was smoking, and the other bantered him to feed his cigar to the ostrich—a hen. He took his knife from his pocket to cut the cigar in two, but before he could do so the ostrich reached over the fence, took the knife from his fingers and swallowed it. The two young men then ran away, thinking they had killed her. Noticing the commotion, I approached the others in the crowd of visitors and inquired the cause. They told me in great indignation, as though a great injury had been done.

I told them that the bird was all right, and, to prove it, offered to let her swallow another knife. One was quickly handed out, and she disposed of that also. Then, to establish the wonderful gastronomic vigor of the species, I held out a few small screws in the palm of my hand, and she gobbled them up like corn. Afterward, during the following fortnight, I permitted her to swallow screws, as indeed I had often done before, to show people that the bird would eat anything that took the eye.

Three weeks later she escaped the corral and broke her leg while the attendants were trying to recapture her. Of course she had to be killed, and upon opening her stomach I found a few small bits of bright steel, which I could see had been parts of the screws, but all the sharp edges had been ground off by the stones and gravel in the stomach. I found no traces of the knives whatever, and I am satisfied that they, as well as the screws first swallowed, had been entirely digested—or partly eaten away by the powerful gastric juice, and partly ground up by the stones and gravel.—Interview in St. Louis Globe Democrat.

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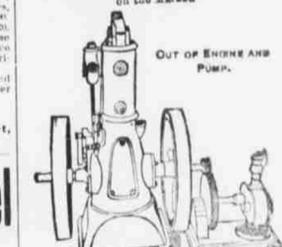
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