

Fashion, Fad and Fancy.

DOROTHY.

During the months of 1905 we took occasion in this column to recall the various "birth stones" for each month...

lume except in connection with black velvet, or some rich color of velvet or cloth, and state dinners. One other place, perhaps, the article seems well fitted to adorn, and that is my lady's boudoir.

Because of this first Sunday in the new year, I suppose, but really without rhyme or reason, I shall mention here some of the old and odd superstitions which I happened to run across the other day, and which to me are always interesting.

Cut your nails on Monday, cut them for love; Cut them on Tuesday, a pair of new shoes; Cut them on Wednesday, cut them for health; Cut them on Thursday, cut them for wealth; Cut them on Friday, cut them for love; Cut them on Saturday, you cut them for evil; For all the next week you'll be ruled by the devil.

Marry Monday for wealth, Marry Tuesday for health, Marry Wednesday the best day of all, Marry Thursday for crosses, Marry Friday for losses, Marry Saturday, no luck at all.

"Born on Monday, Fair of face; Born on Tuesday, Full of God's grace; Born on Wednesday, Merry and glad; Born on Thursday, Sour and sad; Born on Friday, Godly given; Born on Saturday, Work for a living; Born on Sunday, Never shall want; So there's the week, And the end of it."

The skirts, I am told, continue to grow in which or flare at the bottom. Instead of beginning this extension, too, at the knees, as of old the flare of the "latest" ones began about the hips.

Asks \$25,000 for Loss of Eye. Durham, Jan. 5.—John R. Moore, an engineer on the Seaboard road, has instituted suit against the Seaboard for damages in the sum of \$25,000 on account of losing an eye and getting his head hurt while at work for the company.

It seems that the wearing of flowers is again coming into vogue. To many this charming fad never went out, and yet for some time it became rather old-fashioned to wear the bunch of flowers, but some, you know, were born for one thing, some for another. Trains are not suited to this jostle of the common work-a-day world.

Monday afternoon a large crowd had gathered to witness the draining of the 100-acre pond and to get fresh fish. A wire screen had been stretched below the dam so as to catch the larger fish. The pond had been let for a few degrees below the main part of the dam was opened but the heavy rains swelled the creek that when the dam was opened the water was almost as voluminous as if none of the water had escaped.

LEXINGTON SOCIAL LIFE. The Round Dozen Club and the Club of the Twelve Entertained. Correspondence of The Observer.

Meeting of Hamlet Lodge—Messrs. R. A. and E. A. Lackey go West—An Approaching Wedding. Correspondence of The Observer.

Hamlet, Jan. 5.—Carolina Lodge, No. 146, Knights of Pythias, installed officers last night for the ensuing term of six months. The following were installed: J. B. Goodwin, C. C.; C. M. Folsome, V. C.; Capt. J. C. Nehemiah, P. R.; S. Hinson, M. W. G.; W. Sordley, R. and S. G.; T. O. Goodwin, M. of T.; E. M. Foor, M. of E.; Raymond Hawley, M. of A.; W. A. Caudle, I. G.; E. F. Heister, U. G.

Social Events at Kernersville. Correspondence of The Observer. Kernersville, Jan. 5.—The reception given by Mrs. G. H. Hasten in honor of Miss Maud Ring of Elkin, and Miss Maud Linville, was one of the most delightful social events of the season.

Marley's Pond Empty. Miller & Co. Cotton Letter. The pond which has been empty for some time, and which was filled with water last night after being water-brought a day or so.

One hundred or more years ago the large dam that holds a pond covering 100 or more acres was constructed by a tribe of Indians living in that locality. Time has not destroyed all of the handwork of the Indians of a century ago and to-day can be seen the wonderful genius of the Red Man in constructing a dam that would hold throughout the ages.

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Eloped to South Carolina. Special to The Observer. High Point, Jan. 5.—Miss Carrie Brown, the 15-year-old adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brown, of this place, left home last night and to-day it was learned that she had eloped with a Mr. Sheppard to South Carolina, where they were married to-day.

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JANUARY REMEDIES AND HOW TO TREAT THEM.

January is the best month of winter, the best for health, the best for business, the best for pleasure, the best for recreation. The trying weather of November and December have passed and most people have become acclimated to winter weather.

The Healthfulness of January Weather Discussed. Diseases prevalent during January, among other things, said, "Notwithstanding January is a midwinter month, fewer cases of chronic catarrh are acquired during this month than any other month of the year, with the possible exception of October."

It went on to say, "The healthfulness of January weather, however, should not put people off their guard. There are many little rules that should be carefully observed."

For instance, the feet should be kept dry. The hands and wrists kept warm. Sleeping rooms should be well ventilated. The throat gargled with cold water every morning. All these are excellent preventatives to catching cold or acquiring catarrh."

The Doctor further said, "During a long and busy life, I have never omitted these details. In addition to these, I always have a bottle of Peruna in my room. If I have a slight cough or hoarseness, the least sign of sore throat or sneezing, I take a few doses of Peruna and the difficulty disappears."

"I have used Peruna very nearly all my life and I attribute my hale and hearty old age to the use of Peruna. I know many other old people who can say the same."

"While January is a salubrious month, yet caution should be observed. Those who have chronic catarrhal ailments should be warned that the healthfulness of January weather is not sufficient to benefit catarrhal diseases. It can be assumed that the catarrh is of a grave nature. A course of Peruna should be resorted to."

"Peruna," says Dr. Hartman, "is my own remedy for catarrhal diseases, whether acute or chronic. From the slightest cold to the most settled and stubborn catarrh, I use Peruna and Peruna only, and certainly my success in treating catarrhal diseases ought to be a guarantee that Peruna is an efficient remedy."

"I have received many interesting letters from those who have taken Peruna, telling me of the value of Peruna in preserving health, preventing disease and relieving catarrhal ailments. One letter that I recall at this time is from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Klee, of 815 East 4th street, Topeka, Kas. Mr. Klee said:

"We are both much pleased with Peruna and do not hesitate to praise it on every occasion. My wife took Peruna for liver trouble and a run down condition incident to the same. A few bottles built up her health and strength. I took Peruna for a cold which settled in my kidneys, giving me much pain. In two weeks I was much better and in a few months I was well. We keep it on hand all the time, in case we take a cold."

Another correspondent, Mr. Fred Derowah, of Ridgeway, Tenn., has used Peruna in his family for five years. Among other things, he says: "We have used Peruna in our family for five years. It is one of the best medicines I know of. I and my wife and our thirteen children do not need a doctor, since we use Peruna."

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