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A YEAR OF HORRORS.

A LEADING ASTROLOGER'S HOROSCOPE FOR 1904 IS NOT A VERY PLEASANT PICTURE TO LOOK UPON.

A special cable to the Philadelphia Press from Paris says: The papers here are commenting gravely on the unanimity of the astrologers, magicians, clairvoyants and trance mediums in predicting a year of horrors for 1904.

A leading astrologer, named Jacob, sizes up the situation as follows, and the others agree more or less as to detail. Here is the horoscope for 1904, made at the moment the sun entered the sign of Capricorn:

It indicates a year of great immortality in London.

The Viceroy of India abdicates.

The United States have grave quarrels with Russia and Germany.

Roosevelt falls sick, and a conspiracy is hatched against him.

Serious financial disasters in America.

The Emperor of Japan has grave accident.

An attempt on the life of the Emperor of China.

Volcanic shocks in Constantinople, Chile and the Philippines.

Fear of unhealthy literature and unlimited materialism.

The French Cabinet fall between April 7th and 19th.

A panic in a music hall. Grave accidents and popular disturbances in Russia.

An attempt to poison the Czar.

Serious dissections between Russia and Austria.

England loses prestige. The campaign in Tibet falls through.

Tremendous failures in Calcutta and the Transvaal.

Anarchist troubles in Spain. The government threatened.

In China women massacred.

Everywhere crimes of passion, mysterious deaths and strange phenomena.

1904 is an anagram of 1409, the date of the birth of Joan of Arc.

This year a wonderful child will be born with a high destiny, showing its power in 1924, an anagram of 1429, the date of the Apogee of Joan of Arc.

This is all very well for Paris, but the soothsayers and fortune tellers have lost their power in America since the explosion of so many forecasts by the great magicians from Wall Street.

[And why on earth was the Iriquois theatre disaster, the Russo-Japan war and the great Baltimore fire omitted from Mr. Jacob's horoscope?—Kds News.]

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Mr. H. Higgins of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This opinion is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by W. M. Cohen, Druggist. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial Bottles free.

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The origin of the bridal veil is a disputed question that will probably never be settled. Some see in it nothing more than a milliner's substitute for the usual flowing tresses which half concealed and half revealed a bride's beauty as she knelt at the altar. This opinion is countenanced by the fact that Elizabeth Stuart was not thought to require an artificial veil, as nature had given her an abundance of hair.

Others see in its origin the veil of the Hebrews' marriage ceremony or the yellow "sammeum" of old Roman brides. A third source is the old "ore cloth" of the Anglo-Saxons, a square vestment held over both bride and bridegroom till they received the nuptial benediction. So runs the use of the shroud of Sarum and the Hereford missal.

Lastly, it has been held to be merely an amplification of the veil which medieval brides wore between the parlor and their hair. Margaret Tudor wore this under her coronet on her marriage to the King of Scotland.

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O, weary was the weather, with the chillin' 'sleet an' snow— The rains that storm'd the bright stars from the heaven's we used to know! But we'll soon be with the violets—for Love will have it so! Oh, Love is in the bright light of the Mornin'!

An' the kind vines will be clingin' in the bright old, familiar place; An' like silver bells a-ringin', where no rude winds rave an' race, We'll hear the Thrush's music, an' we'll see Life's rosiest face Where Love is in the bright light of the Mornin'!

—FRANK L. STANTON.

THE DYING SOLDIER.

(Colonel Christie, of North Carolina, fell mortally wounded at the battle of Gettysburg while gallantly leading his men against the enemy's breastworks. He was taken to Winchester, Va., where he was nursed tenderly until his death. He longed to see his young wife, his darling Lizzie, but when she reached Winchester, he was dead. His last words were: "Kiss Me for Lizzie.")

"The bravest are the tenderest; The Loving are the darest."

I am dying; is she coming? Throw the window open wide, Is she coming? Oh, I love her more than all the world beside: Is her young and tender beauty must, oh! must she feel this loss? Saviour, hear my poor petition; teach her how to bear this cross. Help her to be calm and patient when I moulder in the dust; Let her say and feel, my Father, that Thy ways are true and just. Is she coming? Go and listen; I would see her face once more; I would hear her speaking to me, ere life's fevered dream is o'er; I would fold her to my bosom; look into her soft bright eye; I would tell her how I love her kiss her once before I die. Is she coming? Oh! 'tis evening, and my darling comes not still. Lift the curtain; it grows darker; it is sunset at the hill; All the evening dew is falling; I am cold—the light is gone. Is she coming? Softly, softly, come death's silent footsteps on; I am going, come and kiss me; kiss me for my darling wife; Take for her my parting blessing; take the last warm kiss of life. Tell her I will wait to greet her where the good and lovely are, In that home, untouched by sorrow; tell her she must meet me there. Is she coming? Lift the curtain; let me see the falling light; Oh! I want to live to see her; surely she will come to-night! Surely, ere the daylight dith, I shall fold her to my breast; With her heart upon my bosom, look into her soft bright eye; I would tell her how I love her kiss her once before I die. Is she coming? Oh! 'tis evening, and my darling comes not still. Lift the curtain; it grows darker; it is sunset at the hill; All the evening dew is falling; I am cold—the light is gone. Is she coming? Softly, softly, come death's silent footsteps on; I am going, come and kiss me; kiss me for my darling wife; Take for her my parting blessing; take the last warm kiss of life. Tell her I will wait to greet her where the good and lovely are, In that home, untouched by sorrow; tell her she must meet me there. Is she coming? Lift the curtain; let me see the falling light; Oh! I want to live to see her; surely she will come to-night! Surely, ere the daylight dith, I shall fold her to my breast; With her heart upon my bosom, look into her soft bright eye; I would tell her how I love her kiss her once before I die. Tell her that I called her darling, blessed her with my dying breath. Come and kiss me for my Lizzie; tell her love outlives death.

FATE.

Two shall be born the whole wide world apart And speak in different tongues, and have no thought Each of the other's being, and no heed; Yet these o'er unknown seas to unknown lands Shall cross, escaping woe, defying death, And all unconsciously shape every act And bend each wandering step unto this end, That one day out of darkness they shall meet And read life's message in each other's eyes.

And two shall walk some narrow way of life So closely side by side that, should one turn Ever so little space to left or right They needs must stand acknowledged face to face; Yet these, with groping hands that never clasp, With wistful eyes that never meet, and lips Calling in vain on ears that never hear, Shall wander all their weary days unknown, And die unmiss'd. And this is Fate.

LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.

Magistrate—"Will you take this man to be your lawful husband, love, honor and obey him?"
Miranda—"Look hys, judge, I'll gree to wash an' iron for dis oliger, but I ain't gwine ter 'low him ter boss me."—The Butte Inter Mountain.

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WHAT THE WAR IS ABOUT.

In order that our readers may have a clear understanding of the immediate cause of the war in the far East, we publish the following which the Japanese minister in Washington makes public by authority of his government showing exactly what were the demands on each side made and rejected, as follows:

"It being indispensable to the welfare and safety of Japan to maintain the independence and integrity of Corea and to safeguard her paramount interests therein, the Japanese government finds it impossible to view with indifference any action endangering the position of Corea. Russia, notwithstanding, her solemn treaty with China and her repeated assurances to the powers, continues in occupation of Manchuria and has even taken aggressive measures on Corea territory. Should Manchuria be annexed to Russia the independence of Corea would naturally be impossible."

Then follow the provisions of the agreement which Japan proposed which led to the negotiations between the two nations. They are:

1. A mutual agreement to respect the independence and territorial integrity of China and Corea.
2. A mutual engagement to maintain the principle of equal opportunity for the commerce and industry of all nations in those countries.
3. Reciprocal recognition of Japan's preponderant interests in Corea and of Russia's special interests in railway enterprise in Manchuria and mutual recognition of the right of Japan and Russia respectively, to take measures for the protection of the above mentioned interests in so far as such measures did not violate the principle enunciated in article 1.
4. Recognition by Russia of the exclusive right of Japan to give advice and assistance to Corea in the interest of reform and good government.
5. An engagement on the part of Russia not to impede the eventual extension of the Corea railway to southern Manchuria so as to connect east China with Shaanbaik and New Chwang.

Russia's reply requested Japan to declare Manchuria out of its sphere and proposed to restrict Japan's liberty of action in Corea in many ways. Japan refused to yield the Manchurian concessions and feeling that it had exercised the utmost degree of patience reluctantly abandoned all hope of reconciliation and was forced to break off negotiations.

WHEN MEN ARE MARRIED.

One of the local public school teachers, reports The Washington Star, insists that her pupils shall keep abreast of the times by reading the newspapers every day, and in order to learn if her directions are carried out interrogates the members of the class each morning the school is in session regarding events of general interest. "What is the name applied to the situation when a man has more than two wives?" inquired the teacher recently, having in mind the protests against Reed Smoot being allowed to retain his seat in the United States Senate. Nearly all the children present raised their hands, each eager to reply. "Polygamy," answered the child designated. "Correct," commented the teacher, very much pleased. "Now, who can tell me the name applied when a man has two wives?" The raising of hands was not so general, but the pupil called on was rewarded with "That is right," when he replied, "Bigamy." "Now," added the teacher, "what is the name applied to the situation when a man has only one wife?" After a long pause a solitary hand was hesitatingly raised. "Well," suggested the teacher to the lone volunteer, "tell the class what is the word to which I refer." "Monotony."

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A FABLE ON GRATITUDE.

The snake was trying to shed his skin. "Help me off with this, will you?" he said to a frog that happened to be passing.

The frog kindly complied with the request and presently the discarded skin lay stretched along the ground.

"Now, observed the frog, "I suppose you will do with that as I do with my cast-off garments—eat it."

"No," said the snake. "There is something better in sight."

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