

LACEMAKING

An Old Legend That Tells of the Origin of the Art.

Lacemaking is by no means so old an industry as most persons suppose. There is no proof that it existed previous to the fifteenth century...

A young fisherman of the Adriatic was betrothed to a young and beautiful girl of one of the isles of the lagoon. Industrious as she was beautiful...

We Owe the Hat to Asia.

We owe the hat to Asia, for it was in that country that the art of felting wool was first known, and from the most remote periods the art was carried on by the orientals.

It was not until after the Roman conquest that the use of hats began in England. A "hatte of beaver," about the middle of the twelfth century, was worn by one of the nobles of the land.

Origin of "Hoosier."

An Indiana man who was being taunted about the name of his state, "Hoosier," gave this explanation: "When the young men on the Indiana side of the Ohio river went to Louisville, the Kentucky men teased over them, calling them 'new phrase greenies,' and claiming themselves to be a superior race, half horse, half gator and tipped off with a snapping turtle. These taunts produced a fight in the market house and streets of Louisville. On one occasion a stout bully from Indiana was victor in a fist fight, and, having heard Colonel Lehmanowsky lecture on 'The Wars of Europe,' who always gave martial prowess to the German hussars in a fight with the Russian Cossacks, pronouncing hussars 'hoosiers,' the Indian, when the Kentuckian cried 'Enough,' jumped up and said: 'I am a hoosier.' And hence the Indians were called by that name. This was its true origin. I was in the state when it occurred."—Chicago Chronicle.

The Thermometer in Sickness.

Currie of Edinburgh employed a thermometer in the treatment of typhoid fever patients with the cold douche as early as 1797. He was ridiculed by his contemporaries as an instance of medical decay in English medicine.

Hugo and His Critic.

Victor Hugo once made a queer mistake in "Travailleurs de la Mer" when he mentioned the Firth of Forth as the "Premier de Quatre." He had confused the word "firth" with "first." The English translator of the book was at the pains to point this out to the great man in a letter, but Victor Hugo was indignant at the impertinence and absolutely declined to have the mistake corrected.

Rain Hats in Korea.

Korea is a country of strange head-dresses, but perhaps the most curious headgear of all is the immense rain hat worn by the farmers' wives while working in the fields during the rainy season.

Rice Stuffing.

Rice stuffing for roast chicken or turkey is considered preferable to the usual breadcrumbs. To prepare it brown one chopped onion in a tablespoonful of butter and mix with it four cupfuls of cold boiled rice and one cupful of breadcrumbs that have been moistened in one cupful of milk.

Probably True.

Wabash—I wonder what makes old Gotrox dress so shabbily? Monroe—His pride, my boy. Wabash—Why, how's that? Monroe—He's afraid his customers will mistake him for one of his clerks.—Chicago News.

In the Conservatory. He—There is something, darling, I want to tell you. She—Oh, then, let us get away from the rubber plant. Come, tell me under the rose.—Baltimore American.

Harmless.

"Confound these literary clubs, I say! My wife's crazy over Browning." "So's mine, but I'm not raising any objections. Browning's dead."—Washington Times.

There by Right.

One of them went over and whispered to the stranger who had come in and taken a seat: "I beg your pardon, but this is a gathering of working women, met to protest against"— "I am a traveling preacher's wife," said the stranger. And they made her the president of the meeting.—Chicago Tribune.

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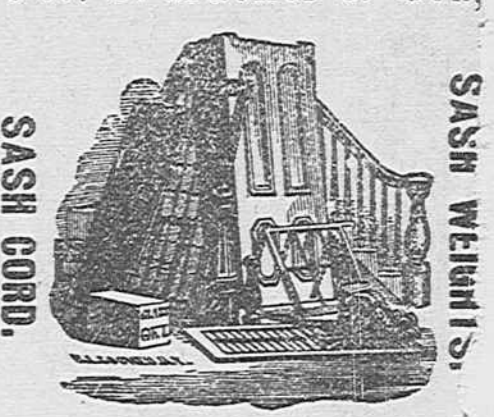
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