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Significance of Some Time-Honored Customs.

The first form of marriage was "marriage by capture." The groom stole the bride from the home of her parents; and the ring, at that time, was the symbol of her fetters.

The honeymoon was the length of time that the groom kept the bride hidden from her parents. If he succeeded in keeping her hiding place a secret for four weeks, she was his by right, fovever.

The slipper (or old shoe) stands for the missiles which were thrown after the couple by the irate parents.

The left hand was chosen because the left of everything is supposed to be the weak side, and it was typical of the submission due from a wife to her husband.

The fourth finger was known as the "medical finger," because of a nerve that is supposed to run from it direct to the heart. Nothing can touch it without its conveying the news direct. That's why a wedding ring is supposed to cure stys, etc.

Marie Steuart was married with four rings. Two were supposed to be more binding than one—three more binding still. Four was the greatest number she could get on her finger.

The "Dumb Cake" was baked by three maids—probably on a Friday at midnight. The rhyme runs:

Two make it
Two bake it
And two break it.

If they made the bread, baked it, broke it and ate it and got to bed and to sleep without uttering a word, the man they were supposed to marry was supposed to visit them in their dreams.

Friday is the most unlucky day for a wedding; but the best of all to find out whom you are going to wed. It is the fairies' own day, and after the sun goes down they help the maid in her efforts to divine the name of her future lord.

An old custom—still in vogue among boarding school girls in this country—is to say:

"This Friday night as I go to bed,
I put my petticoat under my head,
To dream of the living and not of the dead.
To dream of the man I am going to wed."

In Germany the turquoise is used in the wedding ring. Its color means faithfulness, constancy and truth. The stone is supposed to change color if the love of either wane.

In Germany if it rain on the marriage day, a new joy is supposed to come with each drop.

Tubal Cain is supposed to have invented the ring.

The room or place where the bride was to be married was decorated with knots and ribbons of color—the colors were chosen from their symbolism. True blue and green—the blue for constancy and the green for youth—were the favorite colors.

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

Following are the Wedding Anniversaries:

Fifth anniversary—wooden;
Tenth—tin;
Fifteenth—crystal;
Twentieth—china;
Twenty-fifth—silver;
Fortieth—ruby;
Fiftieth—golden;
Sixtieth—diamond.

LANGUAGE OF GEMS.

January—The stone of January is the Jacinth, or Garket, which denotes constancy and fidelity in any sort of engagement.

February—The Amethyst, a preservative against violent passions and an assurance of fidelity, mind and sincerity.

March—The Bloodstone is the stone of courage and wisdom in perilous undertakings and firmness in affection.

April—The Sapphire, or Diamond, is the stone of repentance, innocence and kindliness of disposition.

May—The Emerald. This stone signifies happiness in love, and domestic felicity.

June—The Agate is the stone of long life, health and prosperity.

July—The Ruby, or Cornelian, denotes forgetfulness of and exemption from the vexations caused by friendship and love.

August—The Sardonyx. This stone denotes conjugal felicity.

September—The Chrysolite is the stone which preserves and cures madness and despair.

October—The Aqua-Marine, or Opal, signifies distress and hope.

November—The Topaz signifies fidelity and friendship.

December—The Turquoise is the stone which expresses great sureness and prosperity in love, and in all the circumstances in life.

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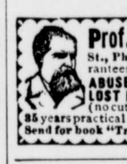

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