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A LEGEND OF WORMS.

Prophecy of the Jewish Sage and Its Strange Fulfillment.

Rashi lived during the time of the first crusade, and one of the legends of Worms connects him with this event. He was one day seated with his pupils, when a knight, full panoplied, made his way into the schoolhouse and with threatening mien thus addressed him: "Rabbi, thy name for wisdom has reached me and fain would I learn my fate from thee. I have assembled a host wherewith I purpose to drive the infidel Turk from the Holy City, but before I set out I demand to know whether my undertaking will succeed. Answer me at once. I have no time for delay."

The rabbi replied: "Thou wouldst learn the future from me? Alas, I am unable to foretell it. God alone can say what the future will bring forth. I have no powers of divination, and my faith forbids the assumption of them. Pray, therefore, forgive me if I am unable to accede to thy request."

"Rabbi," exclaimed the knight in tones of passion, "I will listen to no refusal. Well I know that thou canst foretell the future if thou wilt. As truly as I am Godfrey of Bouillon, so truly do I promise to protect thee and thy community from all harm, even if thou shouldst foretell disaster to me. But if it is a successful issue that thou hast in store for me I will right royally reward thee in addition on my return. What? Art thou silent? Speak or by heaven my sword shall open thy mouth wide enough."

"My liege lord," answered the Jewish sage, "there is only one above who can penetrate the future. Unless I would deceive thee, which I dare not do, at most I can but venture an opinion of what will happen to thee. Thy undertaking will only succeed in part. Of thy immense host but three men and one horse's head will return in safety." With blanched countenance Godfrey of Bouillon turned to depart, exclaiming as he went, "Take care, Jew, if I return to find thou hast deceived me!" Godfrey of Bouillon went up to Jerusalem, captured it and became its first king.

But his success was short lived, and the tide of war turned against him. Defeat and disease decimated his vast host until there remained but four riders of them all who made their way to Worms. "The Jew has not spoken the truth," he remarked as the gates of the city came in sight. "He said we should return with only three riders and a horse's head. He has lost his reward." They rode up to the gates and demanded admission. The massive door behind was raised, and they passed through. But as the fourth rider was about to follow it fell down again with a heavy thud, decapitating the horse and leaving its trunk and burden outside the city. "Conduct me to the rabbi," said Godfrey of Bouillon. "I must see him at once." But the rabbi had long since left Germany.

Knew His Habits.

The following anecdote is given by an Indian officer as illustrative of the manners and customs of the wily Pathan: A certain general and his staff, while wending their way through one of the narrowest valleys of Tirah, were annoyed by the attentions of a solitary marksman, who from time to time sent a bullet unpleasantly close. At last the general turned to his orderly—a Pathan sowar—and told him to dismount, take his carbine and try and stalk the mountaineer. The sowar started off, and presently there was a crack and a gray bearded old Afridi tumbled headlong down the mountain side. The sowar rejoined and fell into his place.

"Well done!" said the general. "But how on earth did you manage it so easily?"

"Oh," replied the sowar, "I knew his habits. He was my father."—London Truth.

Where Fat Is Beauty.

In Tunis when a man wants to take another wife he picks out a girl and then carries to her father a pair of bracelets and a pair of anklets from one of the other ladies of his household. The bracelets and anklets are slipped on the young woman, and several months are allowed for her fattening. She must fatten until she completely fills the four ornaments or otherwise the man has a right to refuse her, for in Tunis fat is beauty, and a permanently slender girl has no chance of marriage.

Lacking In Humor.

Little Robbie was entertaining Mr. Geezeley while Miss Tripperson was upstairs adjusting her back hair and giving her face a few final dabs with the powder puff.

"My sister says you ain't got no idea of humor," said Robbie.

"Indeed?" Mr. Geezeley returned. "When did she say that?"

"Jist after you was here the last time. She said she seen you lookin' at yourself in the mirror several times, and you never laughed wunst."—Cleveland Leader.

Very Steady.

Relative—Well, I sincerely hope you will be happy with him, Mandy. Is he a steady young man? Miss Mandy—Steady! My goodness, Aunt Judy, he's been coming to see me for more than eleven years.—London Punch.

Regal Magnificence.

"The Muckroyds have a new flat, I believe."

"Yes, and it is something magnificent too. The bathroom is so spacious that it is possible to have two Turkish towels in it at once."—Judge.

A noble heart, like the sun, showeth its greatest countenance in its lowest estate.—Sidney.

THE BASEBALL CURVE

An Old Timer's Story of the Game That First Saw It.

IT WAS USED BY AN AMATEUR

According to This Old Professional Player, Arthur Cummings Was the Young Pitcher Who Was the Originator of the In and Out Shoots.

Speaking about the early history of baseball the other day, an old time professional player said there were many things not known generally.

"There is, for instance, the matter of curve pitching. Who pitched the first curved ball? No; don't name any of the men that won pennants and got $10,000 a year. The pioneer wasn't a professional, but an amateur—that is, he was an amateur until his curves made him famous.

"His name was Arthur Cummings, and he was a New York boy, a tall, thin young fellow with hair as blond as a chorus girl's. How he came to discover curve pitching I don't know, but it was generally believed afterward that he hit on it by accident. He tried it out for the first time in 1867 in a game between two scrub teams in Washington.

"The famous Excelsior club of New York was then visiting Washington as the guest of the old National club, and the two played a series of games on the old White lot. Toward the end of the series some one suggested that the young New Yorkers who had come over with the Excelsiors make up a scrub nine and play a nine of Washington boys as a sort of comic interlude.

"The suggestion was adopted, and the New York nine consisted of four or five Excelsior substitutes and a number of other young fellows, among them Arthur Cummings. The Washington nine was made up in the main of players belonging to the Junior Nationals, the crack amateur team of Washington.

"Cummings was a rising young pitcher, but no one thought that there was anything remarkable about him, and the Junior Nationals prepared to knock him out of the box. But when the first batsman fanned out the Washingtonians began to look surprised.

"'It's the darndest thing I ever saw,' said this batsman. 'I struck right out at all three balls, and every one of them seemed to jump aside just as it got near the plate. One jumped outward, another inward, and the third seemed to rise. Maybe I'm beginning to see things.'

"It puzzled Jewell, the catcher, too, not to speak of Al Mills, the umpire. Jewell caught all of the balls because it was then the custom for the catcher to stand far back and catch on the first bounce, but it made him dizzy.

"The second batsman of the Junior Nationals went to the bat and walloped the air three times too. Al Mills came up close to the plate to see what was wrong. It looked to him as if Cummings were wild.

"'Just keep your head there,' he said to the third batsman, 'and you'll get your base on balls.'

"This third batsman had a steady hand, and, sure enough, he got his base on balls. Cummings pitched the ball, and it seemed to be coming straight for the plate, when suddenly, just as it was ten feet or so away, it curved out and missed the plate by a foot. Mills called a ball.

"The next ball came straight on, but the batsman, hoping to hit it and profiting by his experience, swung his bat far out. But, instead of curving out like the last one, it seemed to jump. It crossed the plate on a level with the batsman's eyes.

"That scared him, and he just stood there without making a move until a succession of wild balls sent him to first base. The fourth batsman struck out so easily that it was pathetic.

"Well, sir, Cummings began to get more control over the ball after that first inning, and Mills had to admit that it was coming over the plate; but, except by accident, not a single Junior National batsman could touch it. It jumped; it sank; it wabbled from side to side. Mills rubbed his eyes and wondered how the thing was done. Cummings merely smiled.

"In the fifth inning one of the Nationals by dumb luck landed on the sphere and drove it into the next county. There were two men on bases at the time, and this home run brought them home. That gave the Nationals three runs. So far as I know, they made no other runs in the whole game.

"After it was all over the whole town buzzed about Cummings' queer pitching. As for him, he was as silent as the grave.

"'How do you make the ball curve?' asked a hundred persons.

"'Does it curve?' Cummings would say, innocent-like.

"And then he would shut up and become a clam.

"When he got back to New York he was signed by the champion Athletics and became their star pitcher. Other pitchers watched him and got on to the trick, but it was three years before anybody did it as well as he. During those three years his team kept the championship.

"And that, so far as I know, is the story of the origin of the curve ball."—Baltimore Sun.

The Funny Part.

"Was there anything really humorous about your show?"

"Yes," answered the manager, "the critics said some things about it next day that were really funny."—Washington Star.

FATHER AND SON.

Pathetic Tragedy of the War Between the States.

Not all the sad stories of wartime come from the battlefield. Many a heartbreak is not recorded on the list of the killed and wounded. The civil war knew no more tragic occurrence than the following incident, taken from the New York Sun: A soldier had enlisted from his home in Georgia, where his father remained undisturbed through the struggle. The young man fought through the war without a scratch, save a slight wound which left him a little deaf. This affliction he never mentioned in his letters.

After the surrender he sent his father word that he would reach home about a certain date. Travel then was uncertain, and he could not tell just when he would arrive.

His father prepared to receive him. He had brought out the best plate, which had been secreted for a long time, and with gold which had been exhumed he bought such substantials and delicacies as the southern market at that time afforded. As many of the old time neighbors as were living in the vicinity were invited to the home coming.

The young soldier arrived on the plantation the night before the earliest date he had mentioned. It was late, and the family had retired, but the dog heard the noise and began to bark. The sound roused the father, who rose and got his shotgun. The country was overrun at the time with stragglers and sneak thieves. The father, gun in hand, went to the door, saw the approaching figure and challenged it. The young man, being deaf, made no reply, but still advanced, whereupon the father raised his gun and fired. His son fell, shot through the heart.

It was a pitiful sight to see that almost crazed father carrying his lifeless son into the home which had been made ready to welcome him. The next day the guests arrived. Instead of joyously greeting the returned soldier they gazed at the still form, wrapped in the flag for which the young man had bravely fought. Every private burial ground had in it a grave made by the war, but no funeral like that ever took place in the vicinity or possibly in the whole south.

HAILSTONES.

The Part Electricity Is Said to Play In Their Formation.

The formation of hail through electrical action, according to the theory of scientists attached to the weather bureau at Washington, is an interesting and even wonderful process.

The wind draws out a cloud into a long, narrow strip. In that form, owing to the great amount of surface exposed to the air, the cloud evaporates rapidly, and the rapid evaporation produces intense cold. Dry particles of snow are then formed, and these, by friction with the water drops, quickly become charged with negative electricity. But the water drops themselves carry positive electricity, and, since negative attracts positive, a film of water is formed upon each snow particle and is instantly frozen into a layer of ice.

At this thickness its outer surface remains moist, the water not freezing there so rapidly, whereupon the electrical charge changes from negative to positive, and the particle is repelled by the water drops and driven to the outer parts of the cloud. Here the increased cold covers it with snow again, and friction charges it anew with negative electricity. Repulsion is now once more changed for attraction, and the particles rush back into the cloud, receiving upon their surfaces another film of water, which is turned into second ice layers.

Thus the growing hailstone darts zigzag through the clouds, piling up its alternate layers of snow and ice until gravitation gains control and sends it, with a jingling crowd of its fellows, spinning to the ground.—Minneapolis Journal.

The Spanish Duchess.

A duchess enters a shop. Do you imagine she will be more courteously received than a little milliner? Not at all, for both are instantly made at home and treated to the hidalgo's finest manner. But she will never be the less a duchess because she and the shopkeeper are on the best of terms. Her unconsciousness of her rank in everyday relations, which would stupefy an English duchess, comes from the fact that she belongs to a prouder race. Had she a mind to sport her coronet in a shop the owner and his attendants would speedily make short work of her decorative dignity. To them it would simply mean an underbred and foolish exhibition, for impertinence and vulgar haughtiness are not defects the Spaniards will tolerate.—Blackwood's.

An Old Timer.

In an old diary bearing the date of 1775 several pages are devoted to cash accounts. On one of these is a quaintly worded statement, duly witnessed and dated.

The spelling is not particularly commendable, but spelling was an uncertain art in those days and even now is a gift denied to some:

Novem. 29th, 1775.

This is to sartifie to all Parsons home it may Consarne that I have Paid a sufishent charge for a redish Colerd Surtute with a Blew Velvet Cape, wich I now wair.

JOHN SMITH.

One Law Secure.

Officer (as autoist flew down hill, his machine beyond control) — Hi, there! You're breaking the law. Autoist (as he whisked from view)—Well, I ain't breaking the law of gravitation.—Harper's Weekly.

"The Blood is The Life."

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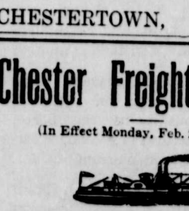

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