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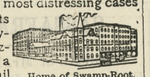

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NEW YEAR'S IN THE BALKANS

Superstitions of the Bulgarians and the Albanian Highlanders.

Among the Bulgarians the long connection of the Bulgarian with the Greek church has naturally led to the assimilation of many of its superstitious beliefs and customs, and their festivals show a curious fusion of old heathen rites with superstitious Christian observances.

The year opens during the feast of the winter solstice, called by the Bulgarians "Kulada." Like the Hallowe'en of Scotland, it is a great time among the girls for all kinds of divinatory rites respecting their future spouses, and to every line or verse of songs sung during this festive period is added the refrain of "Hey Kulada, moy Kulada."

The jinn, or demons, are at this season supposed to be especially alert and powerful against mankind, and the Bulgarians, like the inhabitants of Asia Minor during the similar observance of the Fishoti, consider it necessary to take every precaution against their malevolence. A log of wood is left in every cart and water in every pitcher in order to prevent any demon taking possession of them and by his presence rendering them too heavy to lift or draw.

The Albanians are careful at this season not to leave any article of wearing apparel out of doors after nightfall, and if by some oversight a garment should be so left it is washed before being used in order to get rid of any spell cast upon it by the supernals.

Fire ceremonies play a great part in the Christmas and New Year's observances of the Albanian highlanders. On the eve of St. Basil, Jan. 1, the fire is kept burning all night, and the half burned cherry branches rescued from the Christmas fire are again thrown on and withdrawn to be wholly consumed on the eve of the Epiphany, when the ashes are collected and strewn in the vineyard. In the morning people wash themselves and their children in "unspoken over" water and draw omens from the character, grave or gay, of the person who first enters the house. A cock is also sacrificed, for it is auspicious to spill blood in the house on St. Basil's day.—New York Tribune.

NEW YEAR'S CAKES.

Timely Hints For the Caterers Who Provide Good Cheer.

The regular New Year's cookies of Dutch days, which are displayed, say, with caraway comfits and candied fruit, have different ingredients from the loaves of cake which every housewife used to make for New Year's day. It was the custom for a provident housekeeper to prepare fruit, pound, silver or delicate cake and sometimes a loaf of golden sponge. Every one was rich, requiring an abundance of eggs at a season when eggs were more expensive and difficult to obtain than at any other time of the year.

The Christmas fruit cake served at New Year's was always made at least a month before it was needed, a sufficient supply to last all winter being prepared in the fall.

Pound cake is as rich as fruit cake, but as there is no fruit in it less butter must be used in proportion to the sugar than in fruit cake. The pound cake of today is made differently from the old time rule. No one now makes "pound for pound."

A New Year's pound cake should be elaborately decorated with ornamental icing and candied fruits. First, cover the cake carefully with two coats of icing, and ornament it in any way preferred with confectioners' white icing, using tubes for the purpose. After this decorate each loaf with candied fruit to give color. Select for each three ounces of candied cherries, two ounces of candied angelica and two ounces each of candied red and white pears. A white pear is usually placed with the stem up in the center of the cake in a place left for it, and the rest of the white and the red pears are each cut in six slices, the angelica in lozenge shaped pieces and the cherries in halves. These fruits are arranged on the icing in any fanciful way.—New York Tribune.

Jan. 1 the Key to the Whole Year.

The Romans also made the first day of the year a holiday in honor of Janus, to whom they offered sacrifices on twelve pillars typical of the twelve months of the year. They also strove to be very good on that day, believing that as that day went so would the whole year. Relatives interchanged presents, and in the time of the emperors these were made the recipients of a share until it finally became an oppressive burden.

Cupid's New Year's Fortune.

Advantage is taken of the day by the unmarried in some countries to ascertain how many years will elapse ere the bonds of matrimony will be fixed upon them by swinging a ring fastened to a hair so that the ring, tapping the side of a teacup will strike off the number of years. The grounds of tea and coffee are also used in cups to tell the years.

A New Year's Reform Wave.

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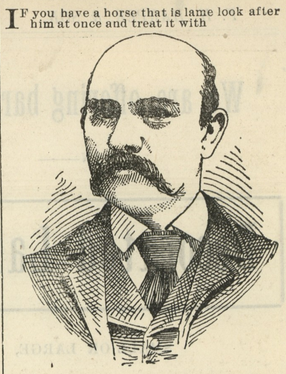

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