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It is said that the game of craps is derived from the Greeks.

Strange to say, the Chinese assign the place of honor to the left.

Bunyan produced his best literary work while undergoing imprisonment in jail.

In the reign of Henry II of England monks were allowed 13 courses at dinner.

The first American fire insurance company began business at Philadelphia in 1794.

It is asserted by some that the nails of the right hand grow faster than those of the left.

A woman may dress in the height of fashion and yet not be able to tell a calf from a goat.

Germany has 5,000,000 depositors in savings banks—more than in any other European country.

Mrs. Simons of Sodaville, Or., is over 109 years old and draws a pension from the 1812 war fund.

The German emperor recently issued an order against officers of the army using single eyeglasses.

Europe consumes about $30,000,000 worth of gold and silver yearly for plate, jewelry and ornaments.

F. G. Tobey of Springfield, Mass., owns a Breeches Bible that has been in his family nearly three centuries.

Afflictions may in two ways compensate us for what we suffer—first, by what they prevent, and, second, by what they produce.

The oldest artesian well in Europe is found at Lillers, France. From its mouth water has flowed uninterruptedly for 746 years.

By referring to the monuments of the graphic arts we may find representations of basket cradles and also of the little beds on rockers.

"Great heat often causes melancholia.

Every advantage seems to have for somebody a doleful side.

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A woman always wants to know the cost of things that are given her.

The pouch of a large pelican will contain seven or eight quarts of water.

Good players of the harp are said to be the scarcest of all musical performers.

All the gold in the world could be stored in a room 24 feet square and 24 feet deep.

No British sovereign has vetoed a parliamentary bill during the past 185 years.

Salt and water held in the mouth after having a tooth pulled will stop the bleeding.

The most popular colors in wigs is dark brown. Most men have that color of hair.

Hang a mirror where the direct rays of the sun will not shine on it to cloud the glass.

Parts of souls are sympathetically planted in others—a mother, a wife, a child, a friend.

Dr. Platt mentions an echo at Woodstock park which repeats 17 syllables by day and 20 by night.

Blocks 60 feet long with a break are found quite frequently in the onyx quarries in Lower California.

A dollar loaned for 100 years and compounded at 24 per cent will amount in that time to $2,551,709,404.

The father of Chaucer was a vintner, and the future poet and favorite of royalty spent his youth washing bottles.

There is an old Mexican law which prohibits a ninth marriage. A much married American, in ignorance of the law, violated it and is now in jail in Colima.

The congregation at Fifth Avenue Baptist church, New York, recently subscribed $30,000 in a single collection in response to the pastor's appeal on behalf of foreign missions.

Two Strange Suicides.

There were two strange suicides last week. Lena Wernicker and Mrs. Cohen drank carbolic acid, the one because she was homely, the other because she was a bad cook and unhandy about the house. But what a precious time to act! Suppose all the homely girls and bad cooks undertook to kill themselves. What a slaughter would be among us in this land of independence! Lena's action can be understood, for many girls are sensitive to the last degree about their homeliness. But Mrs. Cohen! Pretty, affectionate, kind, she had much to live for. A thousand men would have arisen to say to death: "Do not take her life. Do not take this cook. Take our cook!"—New York World.

At Rehearsal.

Stage Manager—I thought I told you to hire only handsome men as supes?

Assistant—Well, so I did.

"Why, three of them have carroty hair and the rest turn up noses!"

"Well, they're vegetable supes, you know."—Kate Field's Washington.

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WHAT THE GEARY LAW IS.

Legislation Regarding Chinese In This Country Clearly Explained.

The supreme court of the United States has affirmed the constitutionality of the Chinese exclusion act of May 5, 1892, which requires the removal from the United States of all Chinese persons who are not lawfully entitled to remain here. Practically this act—which is commonly called the Geary law, from the name of the member of congress who introduced the bill for which it was substituted—did not go into effect until May 5, 1893, because it gave the Chinese until that date to procure the certificates which should show that they were lawfully in the country.

By its terms the new law excludes no class of Chinese not already forbidden to enter the country, nor does it require the expulsion of any who were in the country when the previous laws prohibiting the immigration of Chinese laborers went into force.

In effect, however, taking into consideration the failure of many thousands of Chinese laborers to comply with the terms of the law, its strict enforcement would expel the majority of the Chinese in the United States.

The law continues in force the existing legislation relating to the Chinese and provides that all Chinese who cannot prove that they are lawfully in the country shall be removed to China, or, if they have become citizens of some other country, to that country.

All Chinese laborers who were lawfully in the country at the time of the passage of the act are required by it to obtain, within one year, from the collector of internal revenue in whose district they lived a certificate of their residence, giving each man's name, age, place of abode and occupation. Any Chinese laborer, whether entitled to live in the country or not, who shall not have obtained this certificate before May 5, 1893, is subject not only to deportation, but to fine and imprisonment.

As the previous legislation had prohibited the immigration of Chinese laborers only, and as by the treaty between the United States and China all Chinese who are teachers, students, merchants or travelers from curiosity, together with their servants, and all Chinese laborers who were already in the country when the treaty was adopted were guaranteed the same rights as other foreigners, the law directly applies only to laborers who have obtained admission to the country since the previous exclusion acts were passed or to those who have failed to take out certificates.

Acting under advice that the present or "Geary act" was contrary to our national constitution and in violation of the treaty with China, the great majority of the Chinese laborers failed to take out certificates of residence. Several of them were arrested, and when their liberation was demanded on writs of habeas corpus their cases were taken first before the United States district courts and then to the United States supreme court on this constitutional question.

A majority of the supreme court decided against these Chinese appellants, declaring that the law is in accordance with the constitution and that congress did not exceed its power in enacting it. The majority of Chinese laborers in the country, therefore, are now subject to arrest and banishment to China.

A great deal of opposition to the terms of the law has been expressed on account of its supposed violation of the treaty of the United States with China. It is assumed that if the law is enforced it will be followed by retaliatory measures and that Americans will be expelled from China.

It is possible that this will be the case, but it is proper to say that the conditions under which Chinese may live in the United States under the "Geary act" are far more liberal than those under which Americans live, travel, do business or express themselves in China or have ever done so.—Youth's Companion.

A Doubtful Compliment.

One evening during an election campaign a gentleman who is an amateur politician on a large scale spoke at a certain town in the interior of New York state. The next morning the chairman of the local committee took him for a drive about the place. They had reached the suburbs and were admiring the scenery when a man wearing a blue shirt and overalls left his ox team and approached the carriage.

"You're the man that made the rattlin speech up at the hall, ain't ye?" he asked.

The "soft impeachment," as the reporters put it, was acknowledged.

"Did you have it writ out?" asked the man.

"No."

"You don't mean to say you made all that right up as you went along?"

"Yes."

"Jest hopped right up there, took a drink of water out o' the pitcher, hit the table a whack and waded in without no thinkin nor nothin?"

"Well, I suppose you might put it in that way."

"That beats me! You'll excuse me for stoppin you, but what I wanted to say was your speech convinced me, though I knowed all the time it was the peskiest lie that ever was told. I made up my mind to vote your ticket, but I'd 'a' been willin to bet a peck o' red apples that no man could stand up an tell me such a lot o' convincin lies without havin 'em writ out! You must 'a' had an awful lot o' practice!"—Exchange.

Single and Married Women Writers.

In some discussion lately concerning the growing prevalence of married women writers the names of quite a number of spinsters came up, with some of their peculiarities. A woman who has summered several seasons on the north shore of Massachusetts had picked up bits of information concerning Gail Hamilton, who, with her sister, is now staying in Carlisle, Pa., to collect information regarding the ancestry of James G. Blaine, whose biography she is to write. Miss Dodge's birthplace is Wenham, where relatives are still living. Those who know her best say that she has always been too much wrapped up in her self independence ever to give the subject of matrimony a moment's thought, except when it concerns other people. Then she can be quite tart.

Kate Field is another writer who is supposed to be too much in love with journalism to ever think of marriage. She writes to some purpose, for no other woman is more quoted than she in the dailies and weeklies of this country. Then followed the name of Charles Egbert Craddock, who cheated folks into believing for some time that her thrilling Tennessee stories were written by a man, and who still resides with her mother at the old homestead, busy with literary work. Then that of Sarah Orne Jewett, whose dark, somber face may be seen in constant company with Mrs. James T. Fields. Constance Fenimore Woolson, Grace King and Edith M. Thomas are other spinster writers.

Octave Thanet, although a singularly beautiful and graceful woman, is still Alice French. Even after recalling the names of Jean Ingelow, Charlotte Bronte, Nora Perry and all we can think of, whether still living or not, it is still much easier to name a long list of married women writers.—Brooklyn Eagle.

"The Suicides" of Russia.

"The Suicides" are a sect in Russia led by M. Souckeliff, who preaches self destruction as an absolute necessity to salvation. He is very eloquent, and it is said that he often leaves a church with a dozen suicide remains strewn about the floor.—Philadelphia Press.

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