

THE FIRST EASTER MORN.



servants in regard to Easter, to which hares and eggs are dying out, while new ones are coming in, but the custom of wearing new clothes is one of the old ones that is not likely to die out.

NOVELTIES FOR THE EASTERTIDE.

Time was, and not so very long ago either, when a dainty card with simple "Easter Greetings" sufficed as a remembrance from friend to friend on this most glorious of days.

A miniature woodpile, on the top of which a proud father of the barnyard seems about to air his views of life, is another novelty of the confectioner's shop.

One two-wheeled cart of willow shows a little golden-haired, blue-eyed doll in dainty lingerie frock and hat seated amid the numberless lilies of the valley.

Customs Eastertime

ASTER is the chief festival of the Church, and of course, the Little Men and Women always look forward to it with pleasure.

between Easter and rabbits. It must first be explained that the rabbit is all a mistake, and the animal that appears in our Easter pictures and done in sugar in the windows of the confectioners should really be a hare.

The word Easter is probably derived from Eostre, the name of the Saxon goddess of spring, and it is easy to imagine that before our health-enslaved ancestors were converted to Christianity they used to have a great spring festival in honor of the goddess.

A rabbit is not a hare, although they are cousins. There is one marked difference between them. The baby rabbit, as all know who keep these little animals as pets, comes into the world blind and helpless.



WOMEN AT THE SEPULCHRE EARLY IN THE MORNING.

At first there was great disagreement as to the exact day that should be set for this great festival. The Jewish Christians wanted to have it at the same time as the Feast of the Passover.

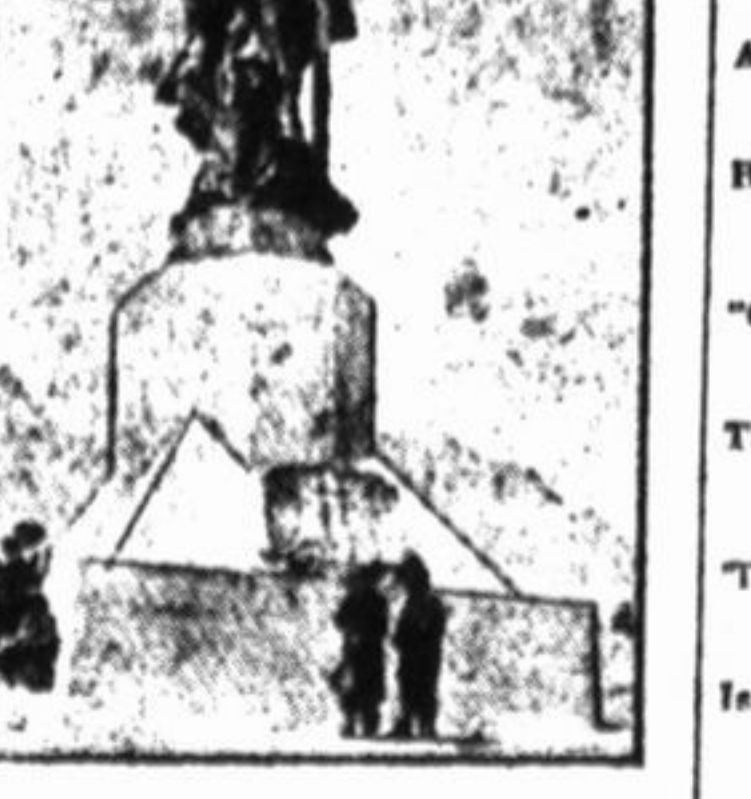
able to take care of itself. It has been believed that the hare never closes its eyes, and that is one reason why it is chosen as the symbol of the moon.

THE CHRIST OF THE ANDES.

(Colossal Statue on Boundary Line Between Chili and Argentina.) See, where it stands in its beauty.

Forbidden the evil impulse That leadeth to pain and crime; United the faith of nations, A compact outlasting Time!

And Cupid smiled, With joy beamed, And through the April weather And meadows fair



As we view this beautiful statue From the mountain paths below, As we see its face supernal.

AN EASTER PRAYER.

So many eyes, tear-blinded, scarcely see The gracious hope and promise of the spring.

HE IS RISEN.

Sweet the chime the bells are ringing, Sweet the coral angels singing; "Risen is our Lord most glorious, Over sin and death victorious."



CUPID'S BAD AIM.

Through days of Lent, On sport intent, Dan Cupid fashioned arrows, And every day His aim, they say, He practiced on the sparrows.

Now, days of Lent Myrilla spent In projects for adorning Her costly hat.

But, filled with shame, And wretched aim, And practice unavailing, The pretty boy, Bereft of joy, Before her stood bewailing.

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DECORATIONS FOR EASTER EGGS.

To prepare the egg for decoration hold it very hard or make a small hole at each end and blow out the contents.

ONE HAT BIG ENOUGH FOR THREE.

After all, one hat is big enough for three. The illustration shows three women standing together, each wearing a different style of hat, ranging from a wide-brimmed hat to a tall, pointed hat.

Papa's Part.

Light from the Tomb. The open tomb is God's answer to the hope of the ages.



Now little Miss Pratt bought a dream of a hat, With a dear little little upon it.

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Easter Monday in Bulgaria.

In Bulgaria young men and women meet on Easter Monday, congregating in the churchyard attired in holiday dress, and indulging in social games.

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SOME NEWS FOR WEST POINT

Sixty languages are spoken in this city. The Norwegian army includes a corps of skates.

The first application of electric lighting for household use was the electric flatiron. Now there are hundreds of thousands of electric flatirons in use in private homes and laundries.

A sailor enters a livery stable to hire a horse for the day, to take some friends into the country. The proprietor has one brought out for inspection, and begins: "There's a beauty for you! Small head, clean legs, short back—"

Two French-Canadians were talking. "Ah, Antoula," one of them exclaimed, "see you 'ave h'only been at dees wa'ding of Pierre Coubertin an' Emille La Roche you shall never forget heezy."

Larger than Niagara is the entrance of the Igazusu falls, situated at the junction of the three frontiers of Paraguay, Brazil and the Argentine Republic.

One of the leading comedians of the Frankfurt Theater, in Germany, the other evening went to the director and asked for an advance on his week's salary.

Dr. Sven Hedin, the explorer, writes thus from Japan: "A fact that has often struck me is how little the Japanese think of the men who, quite recently, have written the history of the world with the point of their swords or the fire from their cannon."

Romula is a land where a man's surname very often varies according to his religion. In the old days families often divided their members between Christianity and Islam, so as to be certain to have friends on the winning side.