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Surnames and Their Origin

HOLLOPETER

Racial Origin—English.
Source—A nickname.

Here is a family name which is quite similar in origin to Bunyan, the obvious association of ideas, the joining of the word "hollow" with the given name of Peter, being the wrong one.

Tracing the name back a bit, one finds that he form of Hollopeter has superseded a form "Hollepeter," or "Helepeter," and that this, in turn, has superseded the forms "Holipeter" and "Holypeter."

And when you realize how common were names of this characer in the middle ages—names like Goodjohn, Whiterichard, Bigjohn, Littlejohn, Jollywill (jolly-William)—it is easy to see that a man might readily and often have been dubbed 'holy Peter" by his neighbors and associates either in actual tribute to his holiness of life or in derision of his lock of virtue.

Often men were tagged with such names and managed to lose them again within a short time. More often they bore them to their graves, but did not always pass them on to their children.

LANE

Variations—Lahin, Lehane.
Racial Origin—Irish.
Source—A given name.

The family name of Lane is very often of English origin, being derived from our ordinary word "lane."

But the Lanes of Irish extraction trace heir name to an entirely different source, which antedates the English family name by some five or six centuries.

It was somewhere in the neighborhood of the years 560 to 600 A.D. that the Lane clan first appears on the old Irish records. The time can only be estimated by reference to known data in connection with certain chieftains who were of the same generation as the founder of the Lane clan or tribe.

This chieftain's name was "Leathan." Remember that this "th" is not pronounced like the Eiguish "th," but more as a faint "h." The clan name derived from this given name (which had the meaning of "broad") was "O'Leathain," which would be pronounced, as nearly as can be indicated in English, "O'Lee-ane," without making too much of a break between the two syllables.

Origin of the Piano Recital.

Public pianoforte recitals now form so large a part in the life of musicians and music-lovers that we do not always realize they are a comparatively recent development. Private recitals of various kinds, and generally of an informal nature, have been common since the days when David played the harp before King Saul, and as a rule they have been in the houses of the rich and noble. The first public pianoforte recital in London was given in 1768 by John Christian Bach, a son of the composer of the B minor Mass, who settled in this country as a teacher, winning a great reputation for his command of graceful and light music and being generally known as "the English Bach," just as John Field, the Irishman living in Russia, was known as "the Russian Field." The custom did not become general for three-quarters of a century after this, however, and it was Liszt, who was born in 1811, who first really made them an important feaure in a pianist's career.

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Old Sayings About Sneezing.

"He that hath sneezed twice, turn him out of the hospital," runs a proverb; but a man named Pistor Suburranus once proved that sneezing is not altogether healthful, for he was seized with a fit of sneezing and died at the twenty-fourth sneeze.

There is a foolish saying of old, that "if any one sneezes three nights in succession, it may be taken as a sign that some one will die in the house."

According to some old rhymes, often heard, a good deal depends upon the day of the week in the matter of sneezing:

Sneeze on a Monday, you sneeze for danger;
Sneeze on a Tuesday, you kiss a stranger;
Sneeze on Wednesday, you sneeze for a letter;
Sneeze on Thursday, for something better;
Sneeze on a Friday, you sneeze for sorrow;
Sneeze on a Saturday, your sweetheart morrow;
Sneeze on Sunday, your safety seek,
For Satan will have you the rest of the week!

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Livy and Youth.

There was, says an article in the Mentor, unfailing beauty and romance in the married life of Mark Twain and the wife of his youth. He called her Livy, and she called him Youth, and they were happy together for thirty-four years. Her full name was Olivia Langdon, and she was the sister of Charley Langdon, one of Mark Twain's companions on the Quaker City when the "Innocents" sailed "Abroad."

During that trip Charley showed Mark Twain a dainty miniature picture of his sister. It caught the young writer's fancy. Some time after the return of the "Innocents" Mark Twain was invited to meet the Langdon family, and then he saw the lovely face of the miniature. Olivia Langdon was twenty-two years old at the time. She was at first dazed and fascinated by the rising young genius; then as his devotion to her became apparent she gave him first admiration, then affection, and finally love. Jervis Langdon, her father, a well-to-do merchant of Elmira, accepted Mark Twain as a suitor from the start and remained his staunch admirer and friend.

There were some doubts at first, but the continued success of Mark Twain soon made the Langdon household realize the true value of the man who had asked to join their family. The wedding took place on February 2, 1870, and the plan of the young people was to go to Buffalo, where Mark Twain was engaged in newspaper work and take up a modest residence in a boarding house. At least that was Mark Twain's understanding of the matter. When, however, the day after the wedding, the bride and groom arrived in Buffalo, they found a luxurious sleigh at the station waiting to convey them to the "boarding house" that the bridegroom had picked out.

They drove and drove and finally turned into fashionable Delaware Avenue and stopped before an attractive house. The doors were open, and inside was a fairyland of lights. There stood all their friends. The two were led through beautiful rooms newly appointed and furnished. The bridegroom was dazed and unable to understand the meaning of it all until his young wife, with her hand on his arm, said, "Don't you understand, Youth, it is all ours—everything—a gift from father." Still he could not understand it until Mr. Langdon brought them a little box and, opening it, handed them the deeds.

Then came the true Mark Twain touch. "Mr. Langdon," he said slowly, "whenever you are in Buffalo, if it is twice a year, come right here. Bring your bag and stay overnight if you want to. It shan't cost you a cent."

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The Last Guest.

When I shall hear a last low, muffled knock—
Yet stern, insistent—at my chamber door,
Oh, may my hands not fumble at the lock,
But open wide to my grim visitor!
For if, however chill my heart may be,
I fail him not in hospitality,
But freely pour my wine and break my bread,
And speak him fair with calm and quiet breath,
Then those who loved me will be comforted,
Saying, "We will not grieve—she welcomed Death."

—Mary Sinton Leitch.

NEW STREAGTH FOR WEAK STOMACHS

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The Apple Crop.

It has been a detestable season,
A failure from almost the start;
But still that is all the more reason
Why my apples are dear to my heart.
It has been not the least of my pleasures
To watch them aloft where they hung,
From the day when St. Swithin first christened my treasures
While yet they were young.

For drizzle or downpour uncaring,
With an eye to the ultimate feast,
I have gone to see how they were faring
Some four times a day at the least.
At night in tempestuous weather
I have turned on my bed with a frown,
Unable to slumber for wondering whether
My apples were down.

The thought that the young might come poaching
Has put my muse out of her stride;
But the time is now swiftly approaching
When the harvest can scarce be denied.
When the glad day arrives for my task it
Shall see me go forth nothing loth
(Equipped with a twenty-foot ladder and basket)
To gather them both.

—Touchstone in London Daily Mail.

Cotton Growing in Africa.

Cotton growing in the Union of South Africa is progressing. It is profitable and may become the country's most important branch of agriculture.

Tables Turned.

"What's the matter now, Grumps?"

"My daughter is wearing knickerbockers and my son is taking a girl's part in the college play."

Berths on Ancient Boats.

An Egyptian archeologist discovered a bunk used on the Nile boats 1,000 years ago. This bunk differs little from the stateroom berths of modern liners.

Payment for articles advertised in this column should be made with Dominion Express Money Orders—a safe way of sending money by mail.

Seeing that the linoleum in front of the Prince of Wales's exhibit in the Canadian Pavilion at the British Empire Exhibition has had to be relaid four times in four months, it is safe to assume that most visitors have "done" Canada.

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It is a burying beetle, with broad feet like shovels and a head like a garden fork. It lays its eggs in a ball of refuse which it buries in the ground.

It was only to the ancient Egyptians that the scarab was the Bog of Immortality. They saw the beetle bury the pellet; they saw the young beetlles emerge; and in the same fashion they buried their mummified dead, expecting that a new and glorified body would arise from the dust of the human mummy.

The scarab, having thus become the emblem of immortality, was copied in pottery, porcelain, jade and jasper. As many as three thousand of these copies have been found in one tomb.

Even kings described themselves as Beetles of the Sun God, and large and beautifully made scarabs are found in some royal mummies in the place of the human heart.

If the praying mantis had been known in Old Egypt it might have been as sacred as the scarab. The creature, which looks as if constructed out of dry sticks, has a pair of front legs made for grasping its prey, and holds them up folded together as if in prayer. It is the sacred insect of the South African Bushmen.

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