

EASTER.

Fokes, picture hats and toques and hats. Blossoms and dimples, smiles and curls. The girls see nothing but the hats. The men see nothing but the girls.

Stanley's Easter Tree.

Stanley Ober stood at the window looking across the meadow at the tall evergreens that skirted the road beyond and wishing it were Christmas time again.

"Mamma!" he cried suddenly. "Well?" asked mamma.

Stanley went nearer and talked earnestly for several minutes. Then mamma's face wore a smile, and Stanley was beaming and mysterious.

The party came off on Easter Monday, and all the cousins were there. A merry time they had of it, with all sorts of Easter games, and then came tea, with pretty sandwiches and cakes and ices and fruit, and then a door was opened into another room.

The Easter tree was a great success, and the cousins voted Stanley's Easter party to be the most delightful they had ever known.

A Quaint Old Custom.

A very peculiar English custom whose origin it is difficult to trace is that of "heaving" practiced on Easter Monday and Tuesday.

There may have been many others who suffered more from evading the law than history is silent about.

FUN WITH EGGSHELLS.

Sorts of Things May Be Made With Debris of Easter Breakfast.

There is a rollicking lot of fun to be had out of eggshells and scraps of shell.

You may use whole eggs for the legs of animals. If these should prove to be too heavy for that purpose, bore a small hole in each end with a sharp penknife and blow out contents.

Bits of twigs, matches or toothpicks make excellent legs and arms of a knight's horse.

Small scraps of shell fastened to the ends of the arms and legs make excellent hands and feet.

Half shells may be fastened together in various ways—some slipped over the other and some fastened together so as to make a whole shell.

Easter Gayety in Moscow.

A traveller in Moscow pictures the celebration there as being one of the greatest gayety and describes the lights, the music and the gayly red processions as being a very retaining and pretty picture.

One rich young hussar," he says of contributing his share to entertainment bought at a ruble each in the red balloons he could send them floating through the air to the great delight of the children and adding materially to the general brightness, gayety and merriment of the occasion.

Easter at Christ Church School.

London there is an old and felicitous custom on Easter Monday, in the boys of the famous Christ Church school repair to the Mansion House to receive from the lord mayor a present known as "Easter bobs."

Easter Suit Sale!

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Egg Rolling at the White House.

The egg rolling of Easter Monday at Washington is the most interesting of American Easter practices. The fete is held on the White House grounds, as is well known.

Easter Clothes.

The idea of having new articles of dress for Easter seems to be the one which through the ages has been most lastingly preserved.

A Singular Egg Trick.

With a large decanter and a hard-boiled egg a novel trick can be performed. The decanter, however, must be quite dry and the egg must be shelled.

An Easter Race.

Two boxes, each about a foot square, are placed some twenty feet apart; into each are put four eggs, and the course is prepared.

Easter Kisses.

The Saxons and in fact all the Teutonic races, worshipped Easter and kept her feast day about the time of the spring equinox.

A Queer Old Easter Custom.

It was the privilege long ago for men to beat their wives Easter day, but the latter repaid the compliment the next day.

Throwing the Egg.

In some parts of Europe there is an Easter game which is lots of fun, though it is hard on eggs.

Cured of Rheumatism.

Mr. Wm. Henry of Chattanooga, Tenn., had rheumatism in his left arm. "The strength seemed to have gone out of the muscles so that it was useless for work," he says.

The Origin of Easter.

The word Easter, derived from the Anglo Saxon "Eastra" or, in Teutonic, "Ostara," the goddess of dawn or spring, whose chief festival was celebrated about the time of the vernal equinox.

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Why don't the girls propose, papa? Why don't the girls propose? Three years I've waited wistfully among the bells and beads.

Why don't the girls propose, papa? I almost want to cry! Just think if Leap Year should elapse and they should pass me by!

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