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RUG SUPERSTITIONS.

Many Oriental Weavers In Constant Dread of the "Evil Eye."

The little cottage oriental rugs often made by girls who are shortly to be married in Turkey, Persia, on the Armenian plateau and in Afghanistan carry with them all the poetry and mysticism of the oriental girl's mind as she is just budding into womanhood.

She weaves into the rugs almost her very thoughts—so much is rug weaving a part of the oriental life and so little is it a purely commercial pursuit. Time is not counted of value in the east when rugs are made. Consequently Anglo-Saxons have found it impossible to compete with the orientally everlasting products.

In some parts of the oriental rug countries it is considered wrong to have the rugs seen in the making by Christians. If such an accident occurs and one from the western world views one of the rugs the workman offsets the suspected injury by weaving a small white spot in the rug, to keep away the "evil eye."

Sometimes, when the rug is not made for sale, but as the dowry of some girl at the time of her marriage, and when something inauspicious has happened, a little break is left in the border of the rug, by which it is hoped that the devil may escape from the household. Were the border continuous the orientals believe that the devil would run around and around the rug and never leave the house.—Suburban Life.

Quaint Clubs.

Mention of the fact that a snuff club has been started in Leeds, reminds an Answers' scribe that the list of similar extraordinary organizations is a long one.

Of course, one of the oldest purely social clubs was the Everlasting Club, limited in membership to a hundred people, who divided the day among them in such a way that some of them were always on the premises. Solely for the purpose of keeping in the fire from which members lighted their pipes, an old woman was kept, and during the fifty years of existence the club members smoked fifty tons of tobacco.

No one who had not killed an opponent in a duel was allowed to be a member of the Mankilling Club, where the conversation was confined to wounds, bullets, and slaughter. Curiously enough, most of the members were executed!

Very different in character was the Six o'Clock Club, whose members, numbering six only, met at six in the evening and separated at six in the morning.

Meeting early in the evening, and sitting smoking until midnight, the curious people forming the Hum-drum Club observed the strictest silence! But perhaps the most curious club of all was the No-Nose Club, which was founded by an unwilling follower of the Egyptian fashion of flat faces.

Why He Asked.

They were on their wedding tour and imagined that every civility given them related to their new condition of servitude.

Having stopped off at a way station, the bridegroom was approached by the station agent, who asked: "Are you going to take the next train?"

"It's none of your business," retorted the bridegroom indignantly as he guided the bride up the platform, where they condoled with each other over the impertinence of some of the natives.

Onward came the train, its vapor curling from afar. It was the last to their destination that day—an express. Nearer and nearer it came at full speed; then in a moment it whizzed past and was gone.

"Why in thunder didn't that train stop?" yelled the bridegroom.

"Cos you said 'twar'n none of my bizness. I has to signal if that train's to stop."

New Year's Gifts.

The custom of making New Year's presents is derived from a remote antiquity. There was a grove in Rome dedicated to the goddess Strenia, whom the Romans regarded as the patroness of gifts, and from that grove it was customary to get fresh twigs to give as presents to friends and relatives on New Year's day. During the sway of the emperors the people made New Year's gifts to their sovereign. The custom of making New Year's gifts was continued after Europe had become Christian. For a time present making was transferred to Easter, but later on it again became associated with the first day of January.

An Inquisitive Jury.

It is told of one jury that after having been in the jury room for half an hour following the close of the trial the jury returned to the courtroom to ask the judge a question. When he announced his readiness to give the jury any needed information bearing on the case, the foreman said: "What we want to know, your honor, is if you think that the prisoner is guilty or not guilty."

White Africans.

That race in northern Africa known as the Berbers is white, and if they dressed like our own people and had the habits of Americans or Europeans they could easily pass for such. The Berbers are believed to be descendants of the white inhabitants of ancient Europe. They are Mohammedans. Blue eyes, fair hair and rosy cheeks are quite common among them, and many of the women are strikingly handsome.

Seizing the Occasion.

Dugald (in response to friendly invitation)—Weel, mon. I never touch whusky noo unless I'm at the height o' hilarity or the depth o' depression, but I daup say I'm at present just in the state o' mind that wad justify a bit taste.—London Opinion.

A Limited Diet.

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Oats	50 to 50
Peas	40 to 1 25
Barley	65 to 85
Hay	12 00 to 13 00
Butter	20 to 20
Eggs	18 to 18
Potatoes, per bag	1 00 to 1 00
Dried Apples	7 to 7
Flour, per cwt.	2 50 to 3 00
Oatmeal, per sack	2 90 to 3 00
Chop, per cwt.	1 25 to 1 75
Live Hogs, per cwt.	7 50 to 7 50
Hides, per lb.	8 to 9
Sheepskins	30 to 50
Wool	20 to 20
Tallow	5 to 5
Lard	11 to 11
Turkeys	00 to 00
Geese	00 to 00
Ducks	00 to 00
Chickens	00 to 00

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