

# Tom Masson's Wit and Humor

WHEN YOU GO ON YOUR HONEYMOON

MAN'S honeymoon is a thing that may happen only three or four times in his life, and never becomes what we may term a settled habit. It usually requires, therefore, a certain kind of originality to cope with it. All great joys need to be borne with patience and with due humility, but the honeymoon, coming as it does on top of the courtship, when we are more or less un-nerved anyway, leaves us usually in an incompetent condition. Instead of controlling our happiness, instead of being able to lay it out in highly colored sections like the plots at a smart railroad station, we are carried along by it powerlessly, like chips in a seething current.



It is well to look our honeymoon squarely in the face. If it is a good, honest honeymoon, nothing will be lost and much will be gained.

One of the peculiar inconsistencies about the average honeymoon is that the best are none too good, when, as a matter of fact, there is no period of our lives when it makes so little difference to us as to what our surroundings are. Then, again, we almost invariably select some place that is really worth seeing when we are in no condition to look at it.

Washington and Niagara are both desirable and highly interesting places to know about, but when we go to these places on our honeymoons we know so much less about them when we have left than when we arrived that it really seems a shame to gild ourselves with so much that is superfluous.

Every man ought to marry a widow at least once in his life merely for the experience, and when he does he may be sure of the right kind of a honeymoon. But to the devices we would make our appeal, and that is not to exhibit yourself unduly in public during a honeymoon. An otherwise sober and sensible citizen, who has about him sterling qualities, does not necessarily constitute himself an ass when he puts on a frock coat, lavender trousers, a silk hat and, with a flower in his buttonhole, leads a sweet young thing out over the highways and principal railroad systems of the country. But he will do much better if he settles down in some out of the way place for a few weeks until the glamour wears off and his wife learns the number of lumps of sugar he takes in his coffee. By and by, when he gets so that he can look at other girls and feel that, after all, woman is a lovely creature, no matter where you meet her, and when his wife begins to catch up with her mind and resigns herself to her fate, then let him lead her out into a Pullman car, where they can both sit in separate seats and really enjoy themselves as if each of them didn't have a chattel mortgage on the other that covered everything.

This is the right time to take a conventional honeymoon—about ten years after the wedding—when Love is still with you, of course, but when he has come down off the stage and is sitting so far away up in the gallery that he doesn't disturb in the least the principal actors in the play.

**Love.**  
"What is love?" was the burning question asked by the company of immortals.

"Love," said the landlady, "is that power, so subtle as to defy analysis, which draws two people together who cannot afford it and enables me to fill my third story front."

"Love," said the society woman, "is the alliance of two families in such a manner as to produce the fewest offspring and then cut the greatest swath."

Said the psychologist: "Love is that set of sensations which, finding their way through the afferent nerves, stimulate certain ganglionic centers of the occipital portion of the brain and extend upward through the higher areas of cerebral consciousness. It is purely subjective in its action, and while it has no regular synthesis, being extremely diverse in all of its aspects, it seems to be subject to some higher definite law as yet undetermined."

Said the college graduate: "Love is the supreme folly."

Said the octogenarian: "Love is eternal."

Said the theologian: "Love is that divine force, co-existent with Jehovah, which has dwelt in the hearts of men since the shepherds have watched their flocks and which enables us to force every one to believe in our particular views, even if we have to do it at the edge of the sword."

Said the actress: "Love is an angel—with plenty of money."

Said the bachelor: "Love is an amusement."

Said the dressmaker: "Without love I should go out of business. Love pays my bills."

## Arguments Unanswerable.

(From the New York Times.)  
Senator Rayner's unanswerable criticism of the President's acts and undertakings in Santo Domingo was heard in the Senate with an ominous consent of silence. It was an attack upon the Republican Administration, dignified, statesmanlike, temperate in language, but still an attack. No Republican Senator interrupted Mr Rayner to dispute his statements of fact or question his conclusions. At more than one point he challenged the defenders of the Santo Domingo policy, if any there were, to meet and refute his criticisms. There was no reply. It was an ominous day for Mr Roosevelt and for the Santo Domingo treaty. The temper of the Senate could not have been more clearly revealed by speech than it was upon this occasion by silence.

There is, in truth, no sufficient answer—there can be only excuses and palliations—to Senator Rayner's charge that what Mr Roosevelt has done in Santo Domingo is without warrant of law. The designation of Americans to serve as receivers of Dominican customs was a personal act of Mr Roosevelt. As Chief Executive, he had no authority to do anything of the kind, any more than he had authority to ratify and set upon the Dillingham-Sanchez agreement. The President had no authority to lend out officers of the United States Army or civil service to a foreign Government. He had no authority to enter into an arrangement by which the greater part of the Dominican revenues were to be impounded in this country.

## Reduced Rates.

The SEABOARD begs to announce that on account of the occasions mentioned below the rates and conditions named will apply.  
Pensacola, Fla; New Orleans, La; Mobile, Ala. Account Mardi Gras, February 22nd-25th, one fare plus 25c round trip; tickets sold February 24th-26th inclusive, final limit March 3rd. Tickets can be extended until March 17th.  
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"Abolition of the fee system, or in other words, substitution of salaries for fees, has made healthful and hopeful progress in recent years to the extreme dispragmatism of many practical politicians. The number of State, county, and city offices that formerly yielded enormous profits to the incumbents and their brethren of the machine has been greatly reduced. But the good work is still far from completion, although there are cheering indications that will be carried forward until this fruitful source of corruption is entirely eliminated from politics.—Washington Post.

## The Editor Had Duns Also.

An exchange says that a subscriber once received a dun through the postoffice, and it made him mad. He went to see the editor about it, and the editor showed him a few duns of his own—one for paper, one for type, one for fuel and several others. "Now," said the editor, "I didn't get mad when these came, because I knew that all I had to do was to ask several reliable gentlemen like you to come and help me out, and then I could settle all of them." When the subscriber saw how it was he relented, paid up and renewed for another year.

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## Glass in Foot 23 Years.

Mr Henry George, of this place, got a piece of glass in his foot when a barefooted boy 23 years ago. No trouble was experienced from it until recently when his heel festered and taking his knife and opening the place he took out the piece of glass, which measured an eight-inch in length.—High Point Enterprise.

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Department of State.

### CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.

To all whom these Presents may come—GREETING:  
Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Asheville Wood & Iron Works, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at the town of Asheville County of Randolph, State of North Carolina (E. L. Moffitt, being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina (Session 1901), entitled "An act to revise the Corporation Law of North Carolina," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution.

Now, therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 25th day of July, 1904, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 25th day of July, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and four.  
J. BRYAN GRIMES,  
Secretary of State.

### NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Randolph in the special proceeding entitled Seth W. Laughlin, Plaintiff, vs. R. L. Caviness, et al., I will on the 19th day of February, 1906 at 12 o'clock M., sell at the court house door in Asheville, N. C., at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The home place of the said John B. Caviness consisting of 328 acres more or less on the waters of Brush Creek, in Randolph County and consisting of two or more tracts, bounded as follows: Bounded on the East by the lands of J. R. Lane; on the South by the lands of B. M. Caviness; on the West by the lands of Annie Cole and on the North by the lands of Josie Cheek and others, a part of which is more particularly described as follows: Beginning on a stone in J. R. Caviness' line, running North 15 chains to a black oak; thence West on said line 22.25 chains to a post oak; thence North on said line 43 rods to a post oak, corner of a conditional line between the said Caviness and the tract known as the Moffitt tract; thence West 66 degrees North 114 poles to a black oak; thence nearly North 46 poles to the mouth of Spring Branch; thence up the creek its various courses to J. R. Cheek a line thence North with said line to a hickory; thence East to the creek; thence up said creek to J. R. Lane's line; thence South 50 degrees East to a stake; thence South 31 chains to a stake; and thence south about 11 degrees West 133 poles to the beginning containing 190 acres more or less.  
This January 19, 1906.  
SETH W. LAUGHLIN, Com.

### LAND SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of Randolph County on the petition of M. E. Wrenn, administrator of J. J. Wrenn, deceased, against Wm. Spoon and wife, Cynthia Spoon, et al., heirs-at-law, I shall sell at the court house door in Asheville, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., on the 28th day of March, 1906, the following real estate, to-wit: Two tracts of land in Brower township in said county.

Tract No. 1. Beginning at a hickory, John Hayes line and running thence North 6 chs and 8 ls to a red oak, thence West 3 chs and 75 ls to a white oak, thence North 34 chs and 50 ls to a pine knot in Lewis Seaman's line, thence East on his line 43 chs to a hickory, thence South 42 chs to a pine, thence West 30 chs and 25 ls to the beginning, containing 28 acres more or less, said land is sold subject to the right of dower of Mary P. Wrenn, widow.

Tract No. 2. Beginning at a hickory in John Hayes' line and running thence North 6 chs and 8 ls to a red oak, thence West 3 chs and 75 ls to a white oak, thence South 6 chs and 80 ls to a rock corner in Pearce's line, thence East to the beginning, containing 28 acres more or less, said land is sold subject to the right of dower of Mary P. Wrenn, widow.

Terms—One-third cash, the remaining two-thirds on a credit of 12 months, the purchaser giving bond and approved security therefor, and the title reserved till the further order of the court.  
M. E. WRENN, Administrator, and Coar.  
This 24th day of January 1906.

### NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

North Carolina } In the Superior Court.  
Randolph County }

T. H. Wilson, executor of Thomas Mangum Wilson, deceased, plaintiff vs. Wm. Branson and wife, Lucy Jane Branson, Alfred McNeill and wife, Artimus McNeill, Robert McNeill and wife, Samuel Black and wife, Almata B. Black, et al., at-law, and devisees of Thomas Mangum Wilson, deceased, defendants.

The defendants Samuel Black and wife, Almata Black, above named will take notice that a proceeding entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Randolph County, to sell the lands of Thomas Mangum Wilson, dec'd, lying in Brower township, Randolph County, and Bear Creek Township, Chatham County, to make assets to pay debts of said estate, etc. and in which lands said defendants are interested as devisees of said Thomas Mangum Wilson, and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph County at his office in the court house in Asheville, N. C., on the 28th day of February 1906, and answer or demur to the petition in said proceeding, or the petition will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the petition.  
W. C. HAMMOND, C. S. C.  
This January 2nd, 1906.

### MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the powers contained in a mortgage deed executed to D. L. Fogleman by J. M. Smith and wife, Emma M. Smith, on the 1st day of Jan., 1903, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Randolph County in Book 101 page 311, which mortgage deed of the note secured thereby was transferred to W. A. Lamb, the undersigned will on the 19th day of February, 1906, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in Asheville, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash the land described in the said mortgage deed, described as follows: In Providence Township, State of North Carolina, Randolph County, adjoining the lands of W. B. Lee, Will Lamb, J. A. Laughlin and others: Beginning at a black oak in J. A. Laughlin's line, thence North 4 chains and 25 links to W. B. Lee's corner, thence East 50 rods to W. B. Lee's corner, thence North 35 rods and 5 links to W. B. Lee's corner, thence East 17 chains and 50 links to a stone in Vickory's line, Will Lamb's corner, thence South 15 chains to a stone in Will Lamb's line, thence West 21 chains and 75 links to a stone in J. A. Laughlin's line, thence North 2 chains and 60 links to a stone, J. A. Laughlin's corner, thence West with Laughlin's line 8 chains and 25 links to the beginning, containing 32 acres more or less.

This is good land and well timbered.  
D. L. FOGLEMAN, Mortgagee.  
W. A. LAMB, Assignee.  
This the 20th day of Jan., 1906.

### MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of a mortgage deed executed by the undersigned by N. C. Aaron and Kizzie A. Aaron his wife on the 8th day of July 1903 and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Randolph County in Book 118 on page 404, the undersigned will on the 18th day of Feb., 1906 at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in Asheville, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash the land described in said mortgage deed as follows to-wit: Beginning at a stone on the west side of the old Plank road south-east corner of Dr. S. A. Henley's lot, thence along said road south 6 degrees west 12 poles to a stone, thence North 87 1-2 degrees west 20 poles to a slope in Brittain's line in the bank of the A. & A. railroad, thence on said line north 8 degrees east 18 poles to a stone near Dr. S. A. Henley's corner thence in Henley's line south 87 1-2 degrees east 36 poles to the beginning containing 22 acres more or less.

JOHN T. BRITTAIN,  
Wm C HAMMER,  
Mortgagee.

### NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the estate of A. J. Pierce, deceased, before W. C. Hammond, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph County, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 28th day of February 1907 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery and all persons owing said estate are hereby notified to make immediate settlement.  
P. H. SWIDER,  
Exr. of A. J. Pierce, dec'd.  
This 2nd day of December 1905.

### EXECUTORS NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Henry Hammond, dec'd, before W. C. Hammond C. S. of Randolph County, N. C. this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of February 1907 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. And all persons owing said estate will please come and make immediate settlement.  
This 2nd day of January 1906.  
SARINA HAMMOND,  
MARY J. SMITH,  
WALTER I. SMITH,  
Executors.

### NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of W. B. Kearns, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before July 1st 1906, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.  
Mrs. STEPHEN KEARNS, Adm'x.  
This Dec 19th 1905.

### DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

This is to say that the firm of W. A. Underwood and Wm C Hammer trading and doing business under the name and style of The Standard Drug Co, at Asheville, N. C., has this day been dissolved, the said Wm C Hammer having sold all his interest to the said W. A. Underwood, who will continue the business and assumes all responsibility for the payment of any and all debts and obligations due or owing by said firm.  
W. A. UNDERWOOD,  
Wm C HAMMER.

This Dec 27th, 1905.

### NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of D. W. Stratford, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said D. W. Stratford to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 2nd of Dec 1906, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.  
J. W. Stratford, Adm'r.  
Concord, N. C.  
This Dec 16, 1905.

### NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of E. W. Davis, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 6th day of January, A. D., 1907, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.  
This Jan. 2, '06.  
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Central Falls,	" afternoon, " 8	York & Frazier's Store	Wed forenoon, " 21	" afternoon, " 21
Stapha,	Fri forenoon, " 9	Staley,	" afternoon, " 22	" 22
Edgar,	" afternoon, " 9	Liberty,	Thursday,	" 22
Glenola,	Sat forenoon, " 10	A J Chamness,	Fri forenoon, " 23	" 23
Pierce Old Mill,	Mon afternoon, " 12	Graves Chapel,	Fri afternoon, " 24	" 24
Dalk & Cameron's Store,	Tuesday,	13 Millboro,	Sat forenoon, " 24	" 24
Farmer,	Wednesday,	14 Allen's Store, Empire,	Mon afternoon, " 26	" 26
R C Johnson's Store,	Thurs forenoon, " 15	Thos Finshaw's Store,	Tuesday,	" 27
Jud Shaw's Store,	" afternoon, " 15	Colebridge,	Wednesday,	" 28
G E Carter's Store,	Fri forenoon, " 16	Cheek,	Thursday, March 1	" 28
Pisgah,	Fri afternoon, " 16	Moffitt,	Fri forenoon, " 2	" 2
Seagrave,	Sat forenoon, " 17	Tyson's Store,	Fri afternoon, " 2	" 2
Cedar Falls,	Mon forenoon, " 19	Yow's Mill,	Sat forenoon, " 3	" 3
Franklinville,	Mon afternoon, " 19	Mitchfield,	Sat afternoon, " 3	" 3

The taxes are past due and I must have the money to make settlement. This is the third and last round and if the taxes are not paid when I am at the above places I shall be compelled to collect by distraint. So please meet me and save yourself cost and your sleep. This unpleasant duty.

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