

How Famous Men Courted Their Wives.

If there is any part of the life stories of great men which has a fascination for every one, it is certainly that which tells us how they wooed and won their wives, and it would seem that their different methods of love-making are at least as characteristic of the men as any other of their acts.

One cannot, for instance, picture Bismarck laying a long siege to a lady's heart and consuming himself with sighs and tears. It was characteristic of the man that he should take Cupid by the ear and compel him to subjection—and so he did. It was at a wedding that he first saw Frauline von Puttkammer, and to see was to be vanquished. He had scarcely doffed his wedding garments when he sat down and wrote to her parents, demanding her hand in marriage.

When Herr von Puttkammer received this peremptory demand from a young man whose reputation was not too good, "It was," he said, "as if some one had struck me on the head with a heavy ax." However, he invited the bold wooer to pay him a visit; and within a few hours young Bismarck made his appearance.

On his arrival the parents and daughter were prepared to give him a polite and formal welcome; but Bismarck's intentions were much more cordial, for, ignoring the extended hands of the parents, he threw his arms around the daughter and gave her a hearty and resounding kiss. The citadel was stormed, and within a few minutes the impetuous lover was formally betrothed.

Mr. Gladstone's wooing was much more conventional and ceremonious, as might be expected. It was over a dinner table that Miss Glynne caught her first glimpse of the young man to whom she was to devote her life. "Do you see that young man?" a statesman who was sitting next to her said: "Some day he will be prime minister of England."

No wonder the young girl's interest was aroused; and when, in the winter following, they met again in the lovers' land of Italy, what wonder that the wooing proceeded apace, and that the foundation of one of the most beautiful married lives in history was laid?

No man ever had a more romantic wooing than Richard Brinsley Sheridan when he determined to make Miss Linley, the beautiful "Nightingale of Bath," his wife. She counted her suitors by the score, but Sheridan's romantic devotion won her heart. He disguised himself as a coachman merely to have the pleasure of driving her; he escorted her to a French nunnery to rescue her from the persecutions of an odious wooer, with whom he fought two duels on her behalf. And this was but a type of the chivalrous adventure which ultimately enabled him to lead her to the altar in April, 1773.

His second wooing was just as persistent. When Sheridan first met the beautiful daughter of the dean of Winchester he was a middle-aged man, and anything but personally fascinating. Miss Ogle could not bear the sight of him, and called him "an odious creature" and "a ridiculous fright," but within a short time she was glad to give her hand and heart to the "most fascinating man in England, and a husband of whom any girl might be proud."

It was Mrs. Lewis rather than Disraeli who did the wooing, for she made no concealment of her admiration for the rising statesman, and pursued him with attentions which in a young woman would have been indecent. And yet the "dowdy widow" succeeded where mere youth and beauty would certainly have failed, for who can resist the worship of a woman? And she succeeded by a life-long devotion in winning her husband's heart as well as his gratitude.—Ex.

A Shocking Calamity.

"Lately befell a railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. Kellett, of Williford, Ark. "His foot was badly crushed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly cured him. It's simply wonderful for burns, boils, piles and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. 25c. Sold by Hood Bros.

"Willie," said mamma, "didn't I tell you to wash your face?"

"Yes, mamma," Willie replied, "and I did wash it."

"Mamma," piped little Elsie, who had just been vaccinated, "perhaps he did do it, but it didn't take the first time."—Ex.

Kenly Academy Opens Well.

Kenly Academy opened Aug. 22, 1901, under most favorable auspices. The enrollment now is 20 per cent greater than it was last year at the present time. New students are entering every day. So far two states and ten counties are represented by the student body. Fully 200 will enter during the year.

Vast improvements have been made during the vacation months. The literary societies have had their halls papered and neatly furnished, the reading room and library has been renovated, papered, and otherwise improved, the yard has been put in excellent condition, and the history and science room has been papered and furnished with patent desks. We have seating capacity for 243 students—more seats than any school in this section can boast.

The popularity of our institution is evidenced by the fact that we had application from students from Virginia to Florida and from Arkansas to Porto Rico. A spirit of co-operation and fellowship pervades the community here. All are proud of the school and intend to make it a success.

Our new teachers, Prof. McClelland, Miss Myrtle Harper, and Miss Hazel Waddell, are in every way qualified for their positions and are giving satisfaction to all.

Two new houses are going up in our town—sure evidences of progress.

Mr. Jno. G. High, of Taylor, Wilson county, will move here this week. We are glad to welcome him.

M. QUAD.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung diseases. Only 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Hood Bros. drug store.

A Card From Mr. James.

TO THE EDITOR:—Seeing in your paper a letter from Mr. Smith, of your county, stating that one of my agents had deceived a committee in your county, I will say in reply that I heartily endorse everything that was said in the letter, and do hope that if any damage was done by the agent that Mr. Smith will find out the name of the agent and demand satisfaction, for I know I have a good honest business and all honest men will know that I stand in my own light to have any but honest agents.

I have always been very careful to try to get good honest agents but after all, my business has been almost ruined three times by dishonest agents. One agent I employed from Johnston county, who was highly recommended, has recently sold desks and collected the money and will not send it to me, and it does seem impossible for me to get a man to do me honest; my business is young and prosperous, and if I could get justice I would soon be a great benefit to the country.

I now warn all committeemen of Johnston county and all other counties to not contract with any one claiming to be my agent unless the agent has been recommended by the County Board of Education as well as the good citizens. The county board must then hold the agent responsible; no agent need to apply unless he can be so recommended by the Board of Education of the county he sells in. I will not ship desks in no other way unless ordered through the County Superintendent.

I have been detained at home for two months on account of my wife's illness and just as soon as I can leave I will go to Smithfield to attend to all unsettled business in Johnston county.

Very respectfully,

C. H. JAMES,
Bethel, N. C.

Many physicians are now prescribing Kodol Dyspepsia Cure regularly having found that it is the best prescription they can write because it is the one preparation which contains the elements necessary to digest not only some kinds of food but all kind and it therefore cures indigestion and dyspepsia no matter what its cause. J. R. Ledbetter, Hare & Son, Hood Bros.

NEWS FROM BENTONVILLE.

Mr. Editor, you will please excuse Bentonville for her long delay as she has been down in the mouth since she failed to get on the pension list.

Crops are looking fairly well in this section considering the wet weather.

We think the tobacco crop would have been better had the drummers give it time to grow. Much sickness prevails throughout this section, though we are glad to say Mr. P. H. C. Dupree is better.

Miss Lena Rose, of Smithfield, is visiting in this section.

Miss Nora Stevens spent last week at Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dupree, of Dunn, were the guests of Mr. P. H. C. Dupree and family a few days ago.

Miss Daisy Hardee who is teaching at Oak Grove, visited her home near Benson several days ago.

Mr. W. H. Britt visited in the Benson section a few days ago.

Dr. S. P. J. Lee, of Smithfield, was here a few days ago on professional business.

Miss Emma Flowers spent last week with friends near Goldsboro.

Mr. J. H. Hines, of Kinston, N. C., was a visitor in this section last week.

IRISHMAN.

Geo. W. Lane, Pawamö, Mich., writes: "Your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the best remedy for indigestion and stomach trouble that I ever used. For years I suffered from dyspepsia, at times compelling me to stay in bed and causing me untold agony. I am completely cured by Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. In recommending it to friends who suffer from indigestion I always offer to pay for it if it fails. Thus far I have never paid." Hood Bros., Hare & Son, J. R. Ledbetter.

A Rural Man of Letters.

Josh—"Abner's the greatest reader here at the Corners. An' that hain't all; he acts on what he reads."

Lige—"Yew bet he does! Now, last week, ter my certain knowledge, he answered two advertisements of matrimonial bureaus, sent for three packages of love powder an' a book on hypnotism, an' he also sent a dollar ter a feller in New York for seventeen ways ter git rich in three months."—Puck.

How To Gain Flesh

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Somehow the ounce produces the pound; it seems to start the digestive machinery going properly, so that the patient is able to digest and absorb his ordinary food, which he could not do before, and that is the way the gain is made.

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Reached the Limit.—Maude—"Your fiancée called on me last night." Mabel—"Indeed?" Maude—"Yes, guess what he said to me." Mabel—"I haven't the least notion." Maude—"He said, 'I wish that I dared to kiss you.'" Mabel (confidently)—"But he didn't do it." Maude—"How do you know?" Mabel (sweetly)—"There are limits even to heroism."—Town and Country.

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