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MARRIED ON SCHEDULE TIME.

'Twasn't Quite a Runaway but They Married Away From Home and in Great Hast, too May They Never Repeat It.

Last Friday evening Miss Mildred Allison of King's Mountain came over on the train to visit the family of Mr. C. M. Nolen, bringing her trunk with her. The two families lived as next-door neighbors in King's Mountain for six years and more and were on perfectly familiar terms. ...

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OR PRICE DEAD.

The Negro Editor Dies of Bright's Disease—His Life Charlotte Observer.

SALISBURY, Oct. 25.—Dr. J. C. Price, president of Livingston College, died this morning at 12:15 o'clock. Dr. Price was one of the greatest orators of the negro race, and was well known, having lectured in many leading cities, both in America and Europe. ...

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SHOT THE MAYOR DEAD.

CARTER HARRISON, OF CHICAGO ASSASSINATED.

Four Shots Fired into his Body From a Revolver—A Deliberately Planned Crime—The Famous Politician and Leader Dies in a Few Minutes. CHICAGO, ILLS., October 28.—Carter Harrison, five times mayor of Chicago, ex-congressman, ex-commissioner, editor, capitalist and author, was assassinated at his own residence at 231 South Ashland avenue this evening at 8 o'clock. ...

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A Lawyer's Opinion of Rogan. In the older portions of Virginia it is the custom now, as it was some years ago, for the judges to travel over their circuits and in the intervals to visit the lawyers. I have in mind the late Judge Rogan, who was a precise gentleman, and a school, who wore ruffled shirt fronts and cuffs and prided himself on his invariable attendance upon divine service at the town in which court was being held. He insisted on a similar attendance on the part of the other lawyers and made it his business to see that they went with him in a body. One Sunday morning they found themselves at a town with no church except one belonging to the Methodists, and although this pastor was an Episcopalian he notified the younger attorneys that they would be expected to go to church as usual. They were late in getting ready, and when the dignified old lawyer appeared in church and marched up the middle aisle, followed by all the lawyers in the district, the minister was well in his sermon. He stopped in his discourse, however, gazed at the leader of the file a second, and then said: "My friend, if you had not stopped to prink and to arrange those ruffles so carefully you could have got to church in time. As it is, you come at this late hour and disturb the worshippers by your entrance. I give you warning, by your preacher added solemnly, raising his finger to make the words more impressive, "that at the judgment day I shall appear to testify against you."

The old lawyer had stopped when the minister began to address him and stood waiting in the aisle. When the preacher was through, the lawyer said: "Sir, I have been practicing at the bar for 40 years, and that much experience has shown me that the greatest rogues always turn state's evidence."—New York Sun.

Getting a Comfortable Income. The charitably disposed women who interest themselves in church missionary work encounter a great variety of pretexts and "excuses" resorted to by impatient, lazy and vicious persons for obtaining money, clothing and food for nothing. A branch of the King's Daughters connected with an up town church on the west side unearthed a case of imposition that was peculiarly exasperating. For several weeks relief had been bestowed upon a woman with three small children. The woman claimed to be a widow and urged as the chief reason for being dependent upon charity that she could not go out to work because she could not leave her babies. One Sunday afternoon early last fall she appeared in a certain Episcopal church with her three children, and after telling a very pitiful story asked that the little ones be baptized. A kind hearted clergyman performed the ceremony, and after visiting the woman's miserable apartments concluded that she and her family were proper subjects for church aid. They were helped liberally until about two weeks ago when an accidental circumstance disclosed that the same woman had taken the same children to a Roman Catholic church to be baptized last September and had taken them to a Baptist church for the same purpose in October. She was on the "deserving poor" list of three churches and was getting along so well that she derived a nice little income from the sale of articles of clothing and groceries to her poorer neighbors.—New York Times.

Europe's Preparation For War. Everywhere in Europe, even among the smallest nations, they are talking at this moment only of armaments, increase of soldiers and war material and naturally also of new taxes. In 1870 Europe devoted annually to the preparation for war the sum of about 5 milliards. At present the annual expenditure for that purpose is 5 milliards. In 1870 Europe kept on a peace footing a little more than 2,000,000 men. Today she keeps more than 3,500,000. In 1870 Europe had a population of 200,000,000. Today she has 250,000,000. Her legislation tends to carry that number to 22,000,000.—Paris Figaro.

Carrying Parcels In Public. I admire the man or woman who is not afraid to carry home a parcel. A notable article under 25 pounds at the same time wholly Platonic—that is, without the slightest desire to appropriate. It is a grand precedent, but as society is so constituted, quite content to let this direction to the parcels.—Kato.

Bo D'Arcy for her dot. afterward he bud.—Tr. The Cut. Rheu. Ha. or. O. YOU ARE ALL WORDS. IT IS GOOD FOR NOTHING. LEARN TO BE HAPPY. IT WILL CURE YOU, CHANGE YOUR LIFE, AND GIVE YOU A GOOD APPETITE.