

"If any one present knows of any just cause or impediment, why these two persons should not be joined together in holy matrimony, let him now speak."



That is the challenge of the old marriage service. The challenge of church and state, and rarely is it awarded. But if that challenge were offered to Science how often would she forbid the bans, in the interest of woman's health and happiness.

GETTING EVEN WITH HIM.

He Took Advantage of the Terms of the Bet, and So Did She.

A young man, accompanied by a young man, entered the dining room of one of our hotels one evening and took a seat at a table near that occupied by another large party.

This was the more surprising to them as the young woman wore a gray tailor suit, a gray hat, white gloves and stock and had an enormous bunch of violets tucked in the front of her coat.

The impression was heightened when the young woman, drawing off her gloves, sighed heavily and said quite audibly, "How I do miss mamma!"

"The man made no reply. "I was never so frightened in my life as when I walked down the aisle," she resumed vivaciously after a moment's pause.

"How d'ye do, Jones?" said the newcomer affably. "How d'ye do, Miss Ella? It does my heart good to see a brother and sister dining together. Usually it's some one else's sister that a man takes around."

"I'm taking him this time," said the young woman soberly. "You see, we had a bet, and he won, and this dinner is in payment of the debt. He ordered all the most expensive things on the bill of fare, but I think that I've got even with him; I really do. You see, I could do it, being a stranger in the city."

"What's all this?" asked the mystified man. "What did you do to him? He looks as cross as a bear."

"It's just some of her nonsense," said the still flushed man hastily. "Forget it and come join us, old fellow. I want to talk with you about insurance."

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

Woman's Nightmare Mother's Friend

No woman's happiness can be complete without children; it is her nature to love and want them.

The incident that gave them the name "Dead Man's Hand." The term "Dead Man's Hand" in poker means tens and treys, and the hand got its name because they won when the man that held them was dead.

Many years ago a party of planters and cowmen had a sitting on one of the boats plying up and down the Mississippi. Among them was a young fellow whose mother had sent him to New Orleans to bring back a large sum of money with which to pay off a mortgage on the homestead. He may be called Smith.

Bad luck and bad whisky very soon knocked a hole in his wad bigger than a pound of dry wool. Along in the night some one opened a fat, juicy pot for the "Downs," and every one staid. It being Smith's last say, he did the usual evading, and every one staid again. This effort took about half of what was left of the original sum. We then drew cards. The opener drew three, the next two drew two each, and the last three drew one each.

Smith promptly raised with all the money he had left. As he was a rank bluffer the other players sized him up pretty close, and he was called by the opener, one of the two card men, and two of the one card men. He now stood to win about twice as much as he had originally. If he lost, he might as well shoot himself, for he could never face his mother without the money for the mortgage. After the last bet he laid his cards face down on the table in front of him and bent over on the table with his head resting on his arms.

The opener didn't help his pair, another player made a pair of aces by drawing to a four flush, a third had two pair, sevens and fives, and the fourth had a pair of kings and an ace kicker. As Smith did not answer when asked to show his hand and as he was supposed to have fallen asleep a man named Half pin turned his cards over and showed a pair of tens and a pair of threes, which, being the big hand, entitled Smith to the pot. After vainly trying to rouse him one of the players, a doctor, raised his head, and looking long and carefully, pronounced him dead of heart disease. The money was sent to his mother, and Smith finished his trip as freight.

Since then tens and treys have been called the dead man's hand, and it is a hand that is rarely beaten in draw poker. Aces and eights are called the gambler's hand and is popularly supposed to be invincible.—New York Sun.

The Chinese ask, "How is your liver?" instead of "How do you do?" when the liver is active the health is good. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for the liver and bowels. Dr. T. C. Smith.

Doomed Anyhow. During a terrific storm on Lake Michigan the Amanda Jane, a trading schooner, began to leak badly. The pump broke, and conditions seemed as bad as possible when the crew noticed the absence of their skipper.

The skipper took the pipe out of his mouth and said calmly: "My friends, I don't care von eens, I hev got a cancer on my livers, and I die in six weeks anyvay!"—Kansas City Independent.

CATARH CANNOT BE CURED. WITH LOCAL APPLICATIONS, AS THEY CANNOT REACH THE SEAT OF THE DISEASE. CATARRH IS A BLOOD OR CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASE, AND IN ORDER TO CURE IT YOU MUST TAKE INTERNAL REMEDIES.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES. Why should a clock be arrested for striking the hour?

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LADIES—A secret to enlarge your bust six inches free. Zanzemotto Co., Dept. 383, Milwaukee, Wis.

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HELP WANTED. WANTED—An energetic man to manage an office in Asheville; salary \$125 per month and extra profits; must come well recommended and have \$300 cash. Address MANAGER, P. O. Box 1151, Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR RENT. FOR RENT—One 12-room house on Haywood street for rent with all modern improvements; electric lights, bells and also bath with hot and cold water; also one completely furnished apartment or flat of 5 rooms, and one unfurnished flat of 6 rooms, with electric lights, bath rooms and ranges in the kitchen. I also have 3 unfurnished rooms with bath at \$10 per month. Apply to O. D. Revell, 32-34 Patton ave.

FOR RENT—A modern 6-room cottage, No. 69 Bailey street, after 10th of July next. A good home. Apply to Samuel H. Reed, at his law office in the Library building, Court Square for further particulars. 114-3t

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How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Hobbs' Sarsaparilla cures all kidney ills. Sample free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

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Sales Increased 87 Per Cent. in One Month.

Indigestion,

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Dyspepsia,

E. L. Greer, Washington, Pa.: "It saved my life beyond a doubt." RECEIVED SUBSTANTIAL BENEFIT.

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A. E. Carr, Cincinnati, O.: "We have received substantial benefit from Tate Spring water."

Rheumatism.

James Swann (of Iaman, Swann & Co.) N. Y.: "I have found Tate water of great benefit."

IMPROVED IMMEDIATELY. W. H. White, Cashier, Richmond, Va.: "I visited Tate Spring and commenced improving almost immediately after I commenced using the water."

DRUGGISTS' OPINION. Demoville & Co., druggists, Nashville, Tenn.: "We are pleased with the success of Tate Spring water, and endorse all that can be said in its praise."

THE RALEIGH BANKER. Mr. J. F. Pullen, cashier Raleigh Savings bank: "I have found Tate water to be not only an excellent remedy for indigestion, but a fine tonic also."

GREAT GASTRONOMIC ELIXIR. Peyton Brown, editor Austin, Texas, Statesman: "I heartily recommend Tate Spring as a most delightful resort, and the water as the greatest gastronomic elixir."

EQUAL TO CONGRESS WATER. R. T. Hargrove, Rome, Ga.: "When used before breakfast or upon an empty stomach, two globules full act upon the secretions equal to a bottle of the best congress water."

EFFECTED A PERMANENT CURE OF LIVER AND KIDNEYS. W. M. McIntosh, Tallahassee, Fla.: "In 1878 I was a great sufferer from liver and kidney disease. My family physician failed to relieve. Tate Spring water effected a permanent cure."

WEIGHED 141; NOW WEIGHS 210. James Carter, water commissioner, Lockport, N. Y.: "Tate Spring water gave me my first relief. Then I was sick and weighed 141 pounds. Now I am a well man and weigh 210 pounds. ENTIRELY RELIEVED OF CONSTIPATION."

John Gray Byrum, Greensboro, N. C.: "For more than a year before going to Tate Spring (in 1883) I had suffered with constipation and could scarcely retain anything on my stomach. Before leaving I was entirely relieved of the constipation."

PITTSBURG'S GREAT BANKER. Thomas A. Melien, (of Melien Bros., bankers), Pittsburg, Pa.: "I believe there is no water in the country equal to Tate's for the cure of auralgia, as well as dyspepsia and liver troubles."

IT IS NATURE'S DIURETIC. Dr. Frank M. Murdock, Pittsburg, Pa.: "In dyspepsia, torpidity of the liver and constipation, and also as a diuretic, I believe the water of Tate Spring, Tennessee, to be a remedy of very great value."

RETAINS ITS VIRTUES FOUR YEARS. W. T. Thompson, Little Rock, Ark.: In Mr. T's renewal card, dated February 12, 1884, he states that the water shipped to him in 1880 was still good, and the effect about the same as when first shipped.

BEST ON THE CONTINENT FOR INSOMNIA. Judge H. M. Somerville, Tuscaloosa, Ala., says: "In my opinion the Tate Spring water is the best on the continent for cases of general indigestion, nervous debility, insomnia and obstinate constipation."

MAKES ONE A NEW MAN. Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald, D. D., Nashville, Tenn.: "As a tonic the virtues of Tate Spring water are extraordinary. Every organ of the body seems to be quickened into vigorous and healthy action. The stomach, liver and kidneys all share the benefit, digestion improves, strength returns and you are a new man."

CURED AFTER SPENDING THOUSANDS. George W. Root, Jamestown, N. Y.: "Having spent thousands of dollars and traveled all over Europe and America, visiting the various springs and sanitariums in order that I might receive relief for the ailments of the liver and stomach, at your suggestion I used the water after returning home. I am permanently cured."

THE GREATEST SMOKING TOBACCO MANUFACTURER. J. S. Carr, Durham, N. C.: "I am satisfied that Tate Spring water is one of the finest mineral waters in this country for dyspepsia, disordered stomach, impaired digestion, etc."

CURED PAIN IN BACK. H. E. Blackstone, Olean, N. Y.: "All locomotive engineers who have pain in the back when standing erect, should use Tate water. It permanently cured me of that infirmity."

FROM THE CREOLE COUNTRY. J. P. Moore, New Orleans, La.: "I take pleasure in authorizing you to use my name, and also that of my son, in recommending Tate Spring. We hope to see you next summer."

CURES SCIATIC RHEUMATISM. T. E. Johnson, of T. E. Johnson & Co., (one of the largest wholesale fruit and produce concerns in this country), St. Louis, Mo.: "Have been suffering several years with catarrhal indigestion and sciatic rheumatism, affected so that I could not walk for weeks at a time. After visiting the most noted springs of this country without relief, I have received great benefit at Tate Spring. I feel that a permanent cure is assured to everyone suffering as I was."

THE NEWSPAPER MEN DRINK TATE. R. A. Hemphill, Atlanta Constitution, Atlanta, Ga.: "I greatly appreciate Tate water and highly recommend it."

Rev. Dr. E. E. Hoss, editor Christian Advocate: "It gives me the greatest pleasure today that I regard Tate Spring water as the best remedy for all disorders of the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys of which I have any knowledge. As a summer resort the Spring is incomparable."

POPULAR WITH THE GOVERNORS. ... L. Taylor, ex-governor of Tennessee, Nashville: "I regard Tate Spring as the best on the continent."

Ex-Governor W. C. Oates, Montgomery, Ala.: "I visited Tate Spring in 1883 with my family, and I do know from actual experience and observation, then and since then, that the water is the best mineral water I ever saw for dyspepsia, indigestion and torpid liver and kindred diseases. It loses less of its value."

A FEW OF THE RAILROAD MEN WHO BELIEVE IN TATE WATER. W. E. Wrens, traffic passenger agent, Plant system: Fully endorses all that is claimed for Tate.

J. W. Thomas, president and general manager Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway: "I take pleasure in recommending it to any one who wishes to enjoy continuous good health."

Colonel C. H. Hudson, chief engineer, and Major F. K. Huger, superintendent

Southern railway, both say: "As a resort equal to the best," and "as a personal knowledge of Tate Spring justifies me in commending health, and advantages as an unusually attractive summer resort."

THE GREATEST WAGON BUILDER IN THE WORLD TRAVELED ALL OVER EUROPE, BUT FOUND NO RELIEF UNTIL HE VISITED TATE SPRING.

J. M. Studebaker, South Bend, Ind.: "I note that your shipments have increased 100 per cent. the past year. This is no surprise to me. My first visit to Tate Spring was in 1872, when there was nothing but two lumber cabins and three occupants were the three Tate sisters. I had travelled all over Europe seeking my health and found no relief until I visited Tate Spring. Two weeks restored me to health and for these many years I owe my life and health to the waters of Tate Spring, and I take pleasure in making the above statements to all humanity who are troubled with general nervous debility, or diseases originating from complaints of the liver, kidneys or stomach."

CURES RHEUMATISM. Col. Theo. Yates, Col. U. S. A., Milwaukee, Wis.: "Consideration for the afflicted will ever prompt me to advise the use of Tate water in the many cases of blood poisoning, the result of indigestion, parent of most of the ills we suffer. I think the water will cure any case of rheumatism, as it will remove the cause. It cleanses the system and gives nature a chance to repair damages caused by ignorance or neglect."

THEY TESTIFY FROM NORTH SOUTH, EAST AND WEST. F. S. Wolf, Seattle, Wash.: "I have many reasons for preferring Tate Spring to any place in America or elsewhere."

Dr. R. W. Evans, Portland, Me.: "I was cured and believe Tate water to be the best in the world for stomach and liver trouble."

Eugene T. Inman, Atlanta, Ga.: "I am sure that there is none better to be found."

W. K. Seago, New Orleans, La.: "Tate Spring water is simply wonderful, and my only regret is that I did not long ago discover there was such a fountain of health so near at home."

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