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No. 8, Way Freight, arrives 9:20 a. m.; leaves 10:00 a. m.

MAILS.

Mail going South closes 10:00 a. m.
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Mail for Hamilton, via Scotland Neck and Pataha, leaves every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 11:00 a. m.
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Hymn for a Little Child.

God make my life a little light,
Within the world to glow;
A little flame that burneth bright,
Wherever I may go.
God make my life a little flower,
That giveth joy to all,
Content to bloom in native bower,
Although its place be small.
God make my life a little song,
That comforteth the sad;
That helpeth others to be strong,
And maketh the singer glad.
God make my life a little staff,
Whereon the weak may rest,
That showeth what health and strength I have
May serve my neighbor best.
God make my life a little hymn
Of tenderness and praise;
Of faith—that never waxeth dim,
In all his wondrous ways.

Curious Statistics of Marriage.

To people of a statistical rather than a sentimental turn, the mathematics of marriage in different countries may prove an attractive theme of meditation. It is found that young men from fifteen to twenty years of age marry young women averaging two or three years older than themselves; but if they delay marriage until they are twenty or twenty-five years old, their spouses average a year younger than themselves; and thence forward this difference steadily increases, till in extreme old age, on the bridegroom's part, it is apt to be enormous. The inclination of octogenarians to wed misses in their teens is an everyday occurrence, but it is amusing to find in the love matches of boys that the statistics bear out the satires of Thackeray and Balzac. Again, the husbands of young women aged twenty and under, average a little above twenty-five years, and the inequality of age diminishes thenceforward, till for women who have reached thirty the respective ages are equal; after thirty-five years, women, like men, marry those younger than themselves, the disproportion increasing with age, till at fifty-five it averages nine years.

The greatest number of marriages for men take place between the ages of twenty and twenty-five in England, between twenty-five and thirty in France, and between twenty-five and thirty-five in Italy and Belgium. Finally, in Hungary, the number of individuals who marry is 72 in a thousand each year; in England it is 64; in Denmark, 59; in France, 57; the city of Paris showing 53; in the Netherlands, 52; in Belgium, 43; in Norway, 36. Widowers indulge in second marriages three or four times as often as widows. For example, in 60 marriages of widowers against 23 of widows; in Belgium there are 48 to 12. Old Mr. Weller's paternal advice, to "beware of the widows," ought surely to be supplemented by a maxim, to beware of widowers.

Wedded Life only the Beginning.

According to the love-idyl of the period," writes T. B. Aldrich, "when Laura and Charles Henry, after unheard-of obstacles, are finally united, all cares and tribulations and responsibilities slip from their sleek backs like Christian's burden. The idea is a pretty one, theoretically, but like some of those models in the Patent Office at Washington it doesn't work. Charles Henry does not go on sitting at Laura's feet and reading Timothy Titcomb to her forever; the rent of the cottage by the sea falls due with prosaic regularity; there are bakers and butchers and babies and tax collectors and doctors and undertakers, and something gentlemen of the jury, to be attended to. Wedded life is not one long amatory poem, with recurrent rhymes of love and dove, and kiss and bliss: 'Ye when the average sentimental novelist has supplied his hero and heroine with their bridal outfit and attended to that little matter of the marriage certificate, he usually turns off the gas, put up his shutters, and saunters off with his hands in his pockets, as if the day's business were over. But woe be to honest dealers in real life and disdain to give short weight, know their duty. The business is by no means over—it is just begun. It is not Christian throwing off his pack for good and all, but Christian taking up a but heavier one."

Right Use.

Balance, in the sense of rest, remainder, residue, remnant, is an abomination. Balance, is metaphorically, the difference between the two sides of an account, the amount which is necessary to make one equal to the other. We continually hear of the balance of a congregation or of an army.
Applicable only to persons. A gift may be bountiful but his gift cannot be called bountiful. "A bountiful success" is absurd.
Obtain, not to possess. "Get me molasses?" "They have got people go as these, when it is so evident."
Compare, not to compare. "They have got people go as these, when it is so evident."
Dirt, synonymous with dirt road, or of the roots of trees. They mean earth. They always to the future. You are happy, but only that it.

Hair as an Indication of Character.

Straight, lank, stringy hair indicates weakness and cowardice. Curly hair denotes a quick temper. Frizzy hair, set on one's head as if each individual hair was ready to fight its neighbor, denotes coarseness. Light auburn, denotes intelligence, industry and a peaceful disposition. Coarse, straight black hair denotes a sluggish disposition, with but little ambition and a love of ease, with a disposition to find fault and borrow trouble. Black hair, very little inclined to curl, with a dark complexion, indicates personal courage, especially when one is concerned, with a wonderful degree of pertinacity, and a disposition to hang on until whatever is undertaken is accomplished. Red hair, if straight, denotes ugliness and a haughty, domineering disposition. Light red hair, given somewhat to curl, if it be fine, rather than coarse, indicates ambition, but deceit, treachery, and a willingness to sacrifice old friends for new ones, or for personal advancement. Light red hair, given somewhat to curl, if it be fine, rather than coarse, indicates ambition, but deceit, treachery, and a willingness to sacrifice old friends for new ones, or for personal advancement.

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