MAKING MARRIED LIFE HAPPY

Some Matrimonial Maxims Over Which Husband and Wife Would Do Well to Ponder.

I hold fast to the private maxim that hardly anything is unendurable if one sets up that all mankind could not give one a quite worthy mate. But there is another alleviation; understanding not only that one is married to somebody else, but also that somebody else is married to oneself, and that it is quite as hard for the other party. There are many excellent things to be done. Here are a few, W. L. George writes in the Atlantic:

1. Do not open each other's letters. (For one reason you might not like the contents.) And try not to look liberal if you don't even glance at the address or the post-

2. Vary your pursuits, your conversation and your clothes. If required, ary your hair.

3. If you absolutely must be sincere, let it be in private.

4. (Especially for wives.) Find out on the honeymoon whether crying or swearing is the more effective.

5. Once a day say to a wife, "I love you." To a husband, "How strong you are!" If the latter remark is ridiculous, say, "How clever vou are!" for everybody believes that.

6. Forgive your partner seventy times seven. Then burn the ledger.

MALE BIRTHS EXCEED FEMALE

Students of Heredity Puzzled Over Sudden Change of Sex Ratio in Central America.

A sudden change in the sex ratio among certain tribes of aborigines in Central America is noted by Henry Pittier of the bureau of plant industry, Washington, in the Journal of Heredity.

Among the adult Tirub there are now 202 males to 326 females, but among children there are 208 boys to 167 girls.

Among the Bribri there are 288 men to 369 women, but among their children there are 203 boys to 137

Both of these tribes inhabit mountain fastnesses in Costa Rica, near the Panama boundary. They have been subjected to cruelty and oppression almost since the Spanish conquest and are rapidly dying out. The sudden change in the ratio between the sexes is difficult to account

IN THE SUBURBS.

"Aren't you on good terms with your relations, Mr. Smith?"

"I used to be, but since I got this place and charged board they are not on good relations with my terms."

STRANGE POLICY.

"Isn't Doctor Pillem something of a quack?"

"I believe he will use any kind of treatment he thinks might cure the patient."

SWEET INNOCENCE.

"Why do you hesitate about marrying me?" asked the young army officer. "It's just this," faltered the dear girl.

"Yes?" "Would I have to live in a tent?"

HEALTH CRANK.

"Have you any nice coconuts?" "Yes, mum. Here's one full of

"But is it sterilized?"—Boston Evening Transcript.

NOT THE FIRST TIME.

Editor-I regret that I must re ject this manuscript. Poet-Oh, that's all right; it's

used to it.

line of conduct?"

ORDINARY AFFLICTION. "Why don't you determine on a

call on were busy."

"I did; but all the lines I could

PARADOXICAL. "This prohibition campaign was not consistent."

"Why not?" "Had too much spirit in it."

HAD JOINED THE CROWD.

She-But, dear, why do you love

He-So you have begun to wonder too?-Froth.

LATEST ANTI-POISON BOTTLE IW. G. Newman in Jall.

Warning of Danger Conveyed by This Device Made by Means of a Peculiar Odor.

American Medicine gives this account of a device to prevent accidental poisoning:

"A poison bottle, intended to give warning when opened that it contains poison, has been invented by a New York doctor as his contribution to the effort to reduce the number of deaths caused by accidental taking of poisons, such as bichloride of mercury tablets. His poison bottle liberates a very noticeable odor every time it is opened. In the neck of the bottle, on the inside below the cork line, is a little niche, in which rests a sack containing the smelling chemical.

"Another application of the idea is the placing of such a sack in a niche on the bottom of the cork. When the cork is taken out of the bottle the sack sends its odor into the air, which serves as a warning. Any druggist can concoct the necessary smell, making it either disagreeably nasty or simply just penetrating, and no one would be likely to swallow a supposed headache tablet coming from such a bottle.

"These efforts to reduce the menace of the spoison bottle' deserve the hearty support of the profession, for accidental poisoning presents a serious and growing problem."

THE LIMIT



She-And so you think you would make a model husband? He-I'd do anything but play pi nochle with my wife's ex-beau.

MORE COMFORTABLE OUTLOOK

"What is your opinion about the | Salisbury, at noon, election?"

"Things are bound to improve in some respects. For instance, we won't be expected to stand up and cheer forty or fifty minutes every time a candidate makes a speech."

DIDN'T LIKE IT.

"Mamma, I want a dark break-

"Dark breakfast! What do you mean, child?"

"Why, last night you told Mary Overcash, H H to give me a light supper and I didn't like it."

RAISES A ROW.

"My wife has a wheedling way with her. She always lowers her voice when she asks me for money." "So does mine; but she raises it if she doesn't get what she asks for." -Boston Evening Transcript.

HOW TO INTEREST HIM.

"Very few turned out to hear my sermon on man and his sins." "Preach a sermon on the sine of Shuffer, Mrs. S. N. the neighbors," suggested Descen

NATURAL RESULT.

Wombat. "That ought to get 'em

Magistrate-What happened to the prisoner after he had been in the water for half an hour, as you say, Richie Mrs. Mary Rogers, D H clinging to the piles? -

Policeman-He was very wet, yer-

CONTRARY TO PRECEDENT.

"When I left college I didn't owe anyone a cent."

"Dear me, what an unfortunate time to leave!"—Tiger.

ONE INSTANCE.

"Have they been cleaning at your house yet?" "I should say so. They cleaned me out,"

IN THE YEARS TO COME.

"Father, what did you do in the great war?"

"I nursed you while your mother was selling flags."

Washington, May 5.-Walter Peamen, Will George Newman has been turned Phifer, Johnson Phifer, Alice over to the authorities here by Philer, Anderson his bondsmen. He is now in the Rankin, John Smith, Rev. J.S. District of Golumbia jail.

Newman is charged with obtaining money under false pre Wood, Price tense from CH Martin, of Senator Overman's office. It looks Wood, Sandy Est pretty gloomy for him.

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Monday, June 4th, 1917, the following described real estate.

This May 5th. 1917, JAS. H. KRIDER, Sheriff of Rowan.

Atwell Township.

Blackwelder, M A 115 acres tax 1915 \$17 48 Beaver, W F Freeze, H F N Rogers, W F Teeter, M A 112 COLORED: Slean, Will

China Grove Township.

Blackwelder, Jno. V 55 acres tax 1915 7 74 Fisher, Winsie 6 acres Collet, Mrs. C E Correll, J W 8 lot do Deal, Sam'l J gard'n 41 Deal, Sam'l J Ford, Mrs. Jennie do Freeze. E Claude do Heilig. O L hendrix, Harry Kimmons, Victor) 1 lot do Miller, Henry C Overcash, Jno. A Phillips, Minnie J 100 l'ts de do 16 31 4 l'ts do do 6 59 57 ac's do Roberts, C B do 15 39 1 lot do do 31 00 96 nes do Slapp, Mrs. Alice M 42 ac's do do Smith, H S Stevens, Est 112 ac's do . Wagoner, Chas. A. Walker, Mrs. MO 1 lot do 2 l'is do Aycock, Mrs. Lillie 1 lot do Cook, Joseph W 1 lot do Mesemore, Robert Reed, Thos. L Est 5C ac's do Rogers, D H 1 lot do do 7 75 1916 Walter, CP Beaver, Will F 1 lot do do

Holbrooks, Jack 34 ac'z do de 456 Cloveland Township.

Barber, Mrs. Joseph 200 ac's do do 28 98 Barber, E A adm'r .68 ac's do Sprinkle JP Steele, GA 800 ac'a do do 52 21 220 ac's do COLORED. Bridges, Adaline Campbell, James 1 lot do do 1 lot do Coleman, John 12 ac's do

Cowan, Delia

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Dobbins, Brant

Goodman, Bob

Hyde, George

Kerr, Henry

Krider, W A

Farren, Walter L

Coodman, Stokes

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do 1 lot do Smith, Laura 103 Taylor, Charlotte Est 1 do 10% ac's do do lot do do 11 12 1 lot do 1 lot do do 149 Wood, Richard Est 1 lot do Wood, William do 4.72 1 lot do

1 lot do do 168 Franklin Township.

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White. Andy

Coley, Max Dann, Mies M () Freeze, C H & wife 75 ac'r do Grubb, Gerald G 328 ac's do do 87 72 Brubb, Mrs. Nata B. 43 ac's do do 11 68 de 15 74 Hannah, J P 105 ac'a do Helton G W 116 ac's 1915-16 Sells H H 1 lot 1915 16 Young, H H 100 acrestax 1915, 10 88 Young, F M 78 acres de do 11 89

Chunn, Ambrose 10 ac's do do 2 36 Hannah, Ned 9 ne's do do 6 40 do 161 Hargrave, John 15 ac'a do Hawkins, Scott 14 ac's do do do 5 02 Parker, 103 ac's bal due

Litaker Township.

Bame, Pearl G M Bost agent 8 sc es tax 1915 1 97 Barnhardt Est 14 do do do teeler. Mrs Arna Canup 17 acres tax 1915 10 11 Cauble, Miss Maggie 12 acres tax 1915 Cornelison, Mrs. Davie 12 acres tax 1915 Cruse, Orlin 2 arres tax 1915 Fink, C W 1 lot do do Holshouser, Jno A 10 c's do losey, W F Llot bal due 503 Kluttz, J W C 42 acres tax 1918 and 1916

Pless, E L 58 acres tax 1915 10 09 Price, Miss Jennie 12 acres Rosemar, I-ula 25 acres Safrit. J C 14 acres Sides Alice R 38 acres Yost Adal ne 89 acres Brown, H M 40 acres

Brown, Napoleon 5 scres Forrest, Henry 13 acres Heilig Peter 9 acres Marsh Estella 5 acres

Locke Township.

Black. J O 846 acres Brown J G 104 acres Holshouser, J A 48 agres Kluttz Edward 74 acres Lowder, J 8 50 acres enius, Sarah J 56 acres McCubbins J S 77 scres oseman, R L 267 seres Stiller, J R 75 acres Wallace, J B 10 acres 1915-16 Barringer, Mrs Cora 12 acres

Kerr, Henry 13 acres Peck, Cargine 14 acres Smith. Annie 1 acre Galer & Suggs, 92 acres

Gold Hill Township.

Brown, Geo E 155 acres bal due Cox, W H 1 lot bal due Caruthers, C A 1 lot Farmer, H C 2 acres Feaperman, Jno Adam 1 lot Foil, Reubin 55 acres Glover, J D 2 acres 1915-16 Gold Hill Consolidated Co.,

319 acres Morgan \$14 15 Go d Hill \$176 78 Goodman, Eli 1 lot Gordman. Geo C interest in lot at Granite Quarry Holshouser, M. ses E 12 acres Hutchinson, N E 1 Iot Mabréy Mrs. Jennie 1 lot Mauney, F H heirs 21: ts Miller, W N B 1 lot 6 05 Miller, Mr. Fannie 88 acres 1 72 Morrison, Mrs. Flora 40 acres 7 30 McCombs, M S 28 acres 18 13 Peeler Quarry Co 8 acres. 17 22 Pocahauntas Guano Co. 1 lot 31 16 Rogers, Daniel 1 lot Small. E G 1 lot Shaw, R L 1 lot Trealer, J C 1 lot

Wyatt, John Thomas 1 acre do 3 31 Highen, Cathern Henrietta 1 sere do 14 00 Johnson, Governor 6 acres do 7 84 Morgan, Summie 1 lot do 7 16 McOlenathan, Mamie 2 acres do 6 54 Price, Fam 1 lot

do 15 19 Scott, John H 12 acres Amorgan Township.

Brady, D U Jr. 5 acres Buchanan E I 14 acres Bost Mfg Co. 18 acres Carter. R. L 8 acres Corriber. Grover 28 acres bal due Ducker, Catherine 29 acres Earnhardt, Geo 15 acres Goodman, G C 50 aeres Holshouser, Minnie 19 acres Hardester, Thomas 28 ace's Lisk, Lucy 10 acres 1915 16 Ludwig, J F 49 acres Morgan. Jno U 81 acres do 12 04 Morgan, David 10 scres 2 18 Morgan, Jno C7 scres do 772 Manney F F and J C Suggs 69 66 ac s do do 15 67 acres 1915- 6
1 lot do de 88 Mauney E F H heirs 296 acres Parker Ada 28 acres Reed, Jesse 20 acres

Scott Lee 9 acres Swans n, Riley 11 acres Thomas, John M 75 acres Thomas A 90 acres

Oulberttson Eva 29 scres Mount Ulla Township,

Craven. A F 51 acres Corriber, T C 39 agres McNeely, Mrs. M C 1'4 acres Phifer, Geo M 498 acres bal due Miller, J W 90 agres Overcash, J M 80 acres Kennerly, S E 41 acres

Carr, Arthur 1 acre Carr, Ernest 1 acre 5 50 | Carr, Garfield 1 acre 97 | Chambers, Frank 1 acre 1 lot do do 4 23 Chambers, John 1 acre
1 lot po de 1 84 Gray, Caroline 1 acre
1 lot do do 4 78 Oakley, Osar 1 acre
1 acrdo do 36 Walker, William 2 acres
86 acado do 8 10 Oowan, Charley 71

Cornelison, S J 7 acres Ka: x Mag 52 acres McCork e. Alec 62 acres Shuford Sallie 83 acres

Providence Township.

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Basinger, C L 54 acres Barger. John 3 ceres Eller, Arthur M 3 acres Morgan 1915 \$12 87, Providence 1915 aud 1916, \$35 43 Earnhardt H 4 62 acres bal due Klier, Samuel 87 acres Eller BF 2 seres Goodman, Magain 4 acres Kerns Jno W 7ag: es Kluttz Willis 10 acres Lefler, W M 1 lot Poul, D L 63 seres A y tt, Mrs C L 2 acres Stewart, Mrs. Alice '05 acres Frexler Gold Mine 6 acres Yates, B A 5 acres

reeler. Mrs. Catherine 82 acres

Davis & Finch, alm'r H C Grubb 76 acres Barrier, Anderson 1 lot Barger, Oncelo 12 acres Lyerly W M 3 acres Roberts, C V 2 acres bal due Broadway, Ben 1 acre

Smith William 14 acres

Ford, Hen. y 11 acres Steele Township.

Rex, W O 12 acres Rex, G W 41 a res Brown, W U 80 acres C wan, Jim 25 acres Holt, Tom 43 a r.s Mil'er, W R 404 acres Miller, Kausom 129 seres Miller, Green 98 acres McCornaughey, Dan 23 acres Trexler, May 51 acres

Scotch Irish Township.

Abernathey Mrs M G 39 acres Cranford, Mrs N A 114 acres Correll, T C 208 acres Haineline, Sidney 5 acres Murph Bros. 106 acres McCubbins, Mrs L N 85 acres Rice, L A 160 acres Smoot, W 8 67 acres Smoot, J F heirs 290 ceres

Thom; son, J F 120 acres Cowan, Cal 20 acres Daughten, M.les 5 acres Hodge, Clemintine 17 acres Hall, Vina 9 acres Leach, Lloyd 38 acres Neely, Lizzie 37 aeres White, Gillie 50 agres

Unity Township. Benson, E W 81 acres 24 68 Corull, T C 2 neres Lazenby, S F 26 scres Morris, Mrs Max 12 acres Rice W F 144 acres Whitaker, Wiley 85 acres

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Fleming, Pearson 45 acres Myers William 1 acres

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Notice to Creditors. Having duly qualified as executor of the estate of Date Brown, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to precent the same to the under signed on or before May 1ts, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please settle at once.

This May 1st, 1917. W. F. KELSEY, executor.

T. G. FURR, atty.

Notice to Creditors. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Nancy E. Graham, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said decedent to file an itemized, verified statement of same with the undersigned on or be ore the 31st day of March, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery Persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt settlement.

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Rowan County | March term, 1917 W F Snider, George & Collins and Mary F Henderson, ad-NOTICE ministratrix of John 8 Benderson, plaintiffs,

daliebury Granite Company, SALE

a corporation, defennant. Pursuant to a decree made and entered in the above entitled cause at the March Term of the Superior Court of Rowsa County, 1917, appointing the undersigned the commissioner to sell the property of the said Salisbury Granite company, a corporation, and in obedience and undersigned commissioner herein the hereby offers for sale at the Courthouse door at Palisbury, N. C., at 12 o'clock noon, May 12th, the following described lands situate

in Rowan County: (1) 105 scres in Salisbury townships Rowan County, known as the new discovered gold mine, adjoining the land of James McCanless, T. M Kerns and other. For boundry see deed of Mr J M. Haden to

T. H. Vanderford dated April 14, 1891, and registered in Book 74, page 10. (2) Another tract of land containing seventy two (72) acres known as the Betty Kluttz Flat Rock, Place, adjoining the landsof Edmund Earnhaidt, Adam Earnhardt and others in Salisbury township. For boundry see deed from J. M Haden to T. H Vanderford, dated July 8, 1891, and registered in Book 74, Page 18.

(3) Another tra t of land containing about ten (10) acres in Salisbury township adjoining the land of Henry Peeler, W. F. Buckley and T" M. Kerns, on the Stokes Ferry. For boundary see Book 74, Page 14.in deed from Mitchell Foster and others to T. H. Vanderford dated June 26, 1891. (4) The granite and mineral rights of fourteen (14) acres of land known as the Edmund Earnhardt tract, adjoining the land of James C. McCanless and others.

For particulars and boundary see deed of J. M. Haden to T. H Vauderfred dated August 24, 1891, and registered in Book 74. Page 18 (5). The railroad right of way mentioned in the deed of J. M. Haden to T. H.

Vanderford dated August 24, 1891, and registered in Book 74, Page 20. (6) The fee simple right to the soil and fourteen (14) acres of land conveyed by J. M. Haden to Edmund Earnhardt and wife by deed dated June 30. 1891, is hereby reserved and accepted but this deed conveyed the granite and mireral rights, the said 15 acres being a part of the 72 acres, Betty Kluttz tract, above described.

(7) Another tract of fifty (50) acres more or less, known as the Fafrit tract, being on the North East side of the Yedkin Railroad about five miles from Slisbary. For particulars and bondary see deed from J. S Henderson to T. H Vanderford dated August 24, 1891, and registered in Book 74, Page 22

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