

A Scotch Marriage.

By the act of 1850 the parties sign in the presence of two witnesses a declaration that they take each other as husband and wife. They then present a petition to the sheriff asking him to certify that they have been married and that one or both of them had their usual residence in Scotland before the marriage or had resided there for twenty-one days preceding it.

Making His Mark.

"One funny thing I have learned about human nature," said a drug store cashier, "is the habit many people have of marking their name in the city directory. They do that because the directory is the only place where their name ever gets into print, and it has such a fascination for them that they can't resist calling attention to it."

When One Drills With Diamonds.

A diamond bit for rock drilling is quite an expensive article, says Casler's Magazine. Its value, however, will undergo fluctuations, dependent upon the price of the diamonds. Perhaps \$500 is a fair value for a bit. The diamond used is exceedingly hard—harder than those usually used as jewelry.

Queensland Pearl Divers.

The Queensland diver gets into his dress at daybreak, steps on to the ladder over the side and fastens the life line round him. The tender screws on the face glass, the pumps are started, and down goes the diver to look for shell. If he is on ground where shell is plentiful he fills his bag, then allows his dress to fill with air, which brings him to the surface, when he is hauled to the boat by the life line.

Evolution of Clothes.

Centuries ago, as Sir Walter Scott says in "Ivanhoe," men wore one thickness of clothes, whether of wool, leather or velvet. The shirt was invented, but for a long time was worn only by the nobility and gentry.

Meteoritic Matter.

In the early days of its history the earth is believed to have grown rapidly by the addition of meteoritic matter. It is still growing in the same manner, though scarcely to an appreciable extent, for the mass of meteoritic matter added yearly is reckoned to be only 20,000 tons.

Evidences of Wealth.

"Father seems impressed with your talk about coupons," said the girl. "Have you really any?" "Sure," answered the gulleful youth. "Got 700 saved up toward the furniture for our little flat."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Of Course Not.

Mrs. Wellmet—Are you married? Tramp (indignantly)—Wot! Do yer think I'd be relin' on total strangers for support if I had er wife?—Exchange.

Nothing can help a man to do a thing when he thinks he cannot do it.

Not Going That Way.

"Miss Adkins, there is something I desire very much to ask you." "Oh, Mr. Williston—I mean Fred—I'm sure I should be delighted to hear—that is, I mean what is there that you can possibly wish to ask me?" "Would you be willing to go on a long journey with me?" "A very, very long journey, Fred?" "Yes, a very, very long journey."

Father's Dilemma.

A parent's life is one long responsibility. It's a wonder that so many of the genus discharge their duties so acceptably. A writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer has discovered another parental problem, or perhaps he merely calls attention to one which many fathers have discovered for themselves.

"How's the family?" one inquired of a happily married west sider yesterday. "Well, my children are at a difficult age now."

In a Japanese Sleeping Car.

It was at night we had our first experience in a Japanese sleeping car. The track is narrow gauge, and the standard sleeping cars have six seats running lengthwise, each seating two passengers, with a center aisle.

Submarines at Sea.

Equilibrium is almost as difficult to maintain for a submarine vessel as for an aeroplane. With modern large submarines the act of diving is performed when the vessels have headway. The bow is depressed by horizontal rudders, and the vessel moves obliquely downward.

Mesmerism.

Frederick Anthony Mesmer, the founder of mesmerism, was a German physician of Merseburg. His thesis setting forth the science of mesmerism was published in 1766. Mesmer contended that the heavenly bodies diffused through the universe a subtle fluid, which acts on the nervous system of all animated beings and especially upon that of man.

Superstition That is Ancient.

In many parts of Great Britain the superstition still survives that it is folly to save a drowning man, as he will sooner or later do an injury to the rescuer. The superstition comes down from our ancestors, yet traces of it exist among the Sioux and other Indians, who seem to have inherited it from aboriginal sources.

A Mean Jolt.

Peckem—So you want to marry my daughter, do you? Young—Yes, sir, Peckem—Hem! Are you aware that she strongly resembles her mother? Young—I am, sir. Peckem—Then take her, young man, and—er—be as happy as you can.—London Mail.

Greatness.

Greatness is self conscious, not in the ordinary sense of that phrase, but in the sense that denotes consciousness of its possession.—William E. Simonds.

Stage Snow.

He—There was nearly a bad fire at the theater. She—How was that? He—The villain lit a cigarette and tossed the match into the snow.

French Whiskers.

The full and scrupulous beard which was once the pride and joy of every well-dressed Parisian is fast disappearing. Not so long ago the streets of Paris teemed with rotund figures carrying black portfolios under their arms and screened by a curtain of curly hair which whisked gayly in the breeze.

The Last Hope.

When Lemuel Gregg died a cousin from a distant town appeared, saying he had come to settle the estate and take the residue as Lemuel's only kinsman. He had a jaunty air at first, but at the end of a week he had acquired a watchful and anxious expression.

Spruce Trees Nursed by Pines.

A singular fact with regard to the relations of different species of trees has been brought out by the reforestation of the peninsula of Jutland, Denmark. It was observed that when planted alone spruce trees did not prosper, but that if a spruce was planted near a mountain pine it grew up vigorously.

Old Time London Sundays.

Now and then one hears Londoners complaining that their Sunday is too dull. They want more amusements, attractions, life. But had they lived in the seventeenth century they would have found a vast difference. At that period a Sunday in London was a day of trials. One had only to fetch or carry to break the Sabbath.

Waterfalls in Japan.

Waterfalls in Japan are almost countless. There is one at every turn, and where there was not one in the beginning the Japs have made one, for it is their passion. Every little garden has a fall or two or it would not be considered a garden.

The Best You Have.

Always give of the best that is in you. Feel responsibility toward yourself and your work. Never be content with a compromise with work. Give an employer the best that you have in you to give.—Belvedere Brooks.

Mean Reply.

"Talk about man!" exclaimed the suffragist. "What has man ever done for woman?" "He's furnished her with a model she's trying darned hard to imitate," came a voice from the rear of the hall.—Boston Transcript.

Remorse.

A chemist had made a mistake in his weights and poisoned a customer. When the fatal tidings were brought to him he exclaimed, "Wretch that I am—and my best customer too!"

It is the rule of rules and the general law of all laws that every person should observe those of the place where he is.—Montaigne.

Cotton Crop in Egypt Short.

Owing mainly to damage by worm pests, lower Egypt's cotton crop is reported 11 per cent below the average, while upper Egypt's smaller crop promises about the usual yield. India's crop, expanded in acreage and very promising at first, has been considerably shortened by drought.

"Better Politics in the South."

In the opinion of that excellent magazine, The World's Work, "South Carolina has as its Governor perhaps the unfittest man in the whole Commonwealth, just as Mississippi is about to send her unfittest man to the United States Senate."

ment. When this has gone on long enough and over a sufficient area to affect the lives and the thought of a large part of the people, there can be no more Governor Bleases and no more Senator Vardamana. Political life yet lags behind industrial and educational life in most parts of the Union, and it will lag behind until a true economic basis of working and living is acquired by a large part of the population.

Beat Mayor to Death With a Scantling.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 23.—W. H. Johnson, mayor of Oakhurst, a suburb of Atlanta, was beaten to death with a scantling this afternoon by that while these are misfortunes T. W. Huber, after the latter had been shot and mortally wounded by Johnson. Huber was rushed into way to get rid of such survivals.

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