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TRUE LOVES' COURSE RUNS NOT SMOOTH

Troubles of Youthful Romeos and Julietts who Have not Lived the Requisite Number of Years and Yet Want to be "Yoked Together."

Special to The News. Asheville, Feb. 14.—A love smitten young couple of the Big Ivy section of Buncombe county are having troubles of their own according to information received from that vicinity today and the present indications are that they yet have a thorny road to travel before they succeed in entering into the bonds of matrimony. The parents of both those involved are bitterly against the marriage and it is stated the father of the young lady guards her constantly, shot gun in hand to thwart her Romeo.

The groom-to-be or rather would-be is Gus Harrowood and his bride elect is Miss Ida May Corn. Last week they determined to marry without delay and one Horace Webb was dispatched to Asheville to secure the necessary license, which he did, swearing that the parties were more than 19 years of age. No sooner did the parents of the young people hear of this, however, than they took a hand, denying that Miss Corn is more than 18 and giving the age of the prospective groom as about 16 years, and absolutely prohibiting the match. Further than this they have taken the precaution of keeping the young lady under constant surveillance.

Register of Deeds Fortune today received a letter from Lenoir inquiring whether marriage license had been granted to Miss Sue O. Lee and J. Arthur Link of that place. The inquirer stated that there had been an elopement and that both the parties alleged to have contracted were under age. Investigation of the records here however revealed the fact that no license had been granted to persons of that name.

Information was received here today of the marriage in Waynesville yesterday afternoon of an eloping couple. The contracting parties were Miss Ida Boyd and Oliver Shelton, a prominent young Waynesville business man. Mr. and Mrs. Shelton have gone east on their wedding trip.

Judge Allen was sufficiently well to preside over his Superior Court here this morning and that tribunal began its day's work. The charge to the grand jury, which was not delivered Saturday, on account of the Judge's indisposition, was delivered today. The feature of the charge was a severe criticism of men who habitually shrink jury duty. Judge Allen said it was from these men that criticism of verdicts and juries largely emanates, and he dwelt with considerable sarcasm on the pleas for excuse from duty, which are often presented.

S. F. Chapman of this city, has been advised that the circuit court of appeals at Richmond has granted a new trial in the important suit entitled Chapman versus the Yellow Pine Lumber company of Virginia.

The case is one of great importance and was instituted by Mr. Chapman about ten years ago to recover \$100,000 damages for an alleged breach of contract. The case has been tried several times the last decision being adverse to Mr. Chapman.

Nellie Johnson, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Johnson of Avery's creek township, died this morning as the result of terrible burns sustained yesterday afternoon. The mother stepped out of the house leaving the child, whose clothing caught from the fireplace. The little girl ran screaming to the door and the mother quickly extinguished the flames, but not until they had done their deadly work and the child was burned beyond hope of recovery.

IN ONE SHORT HOUR.

New York, Feb. 13.—Following the late night marriage on Saturday of Henry A. Parter, a young mining promoter and guest at the Waldorf Astoria, and Miss Reba Zettler, daughter of a retired physician of Columbus, N. J., there has developed a story of much romantic interest.

Miss Zettler came to this city on Saturday unaccompanied and with the intention of passing only a few hours sight-seeing with the young promoter. Time passed so quietly, according to Mr. Parter's statement to an American reporter, that 8:30 o'clock at night found them at supper in the Casino, Central Park, and no prospect of a train to Columbus. So Mr. Parter popped the question. Miss Zettler accepted and a Waldorf-Astoria house detective and the hotel chaplain did the rest.

"At 8 o'clock Saturday night," said Mr. Parter, "I was a confirmed bachelor; at 8:30 I was a prospective husband, and at 9 o'clock thereafter I was a married man. The Rev. Henry Marsh Warren, of No. 48 West Ninety-fourth street, married us.

"I met Mrs. Parter—Miss Zettler, rather—in Canada last summer, and saw her afterward in Philadelphia and this city. Her relatives had shown no objection to my attentions to her, and as we are both more than of age there is nothing unusual in our marriage—excepting that it was a rather hurry-up affair.

Young Parter is a son of a retired Irish gentleman, William J. Parter, of Port Ross, Ireland, in the Giant's Causeway region. He was graduated from Dublin University, and since coming to America has been identified with the financial ends of gold and silver mining enterprises.

LITTLE DETAILS OF DRESS.

Costly Handkerchiefs For men Which Mark the Season's Styles.

Little things in a man's dress may often count for so much that he may look well dressed even when he spends comparatively little on his clothes.

It is much more economical, for instance, to buy two suits of clothes at once than to get one and wear it out before a second is provided. By alternating the two much more use can be had out of them and the suits will keep in much better condition. Even men who can afford to buy as many clothes as they like have two pairs of trousers made to every suit.

In the same way it is economical to alternate shoes rather than to stick to one pair until they are worn out. They last longer and they keep in better shape. This sort of economy is, of course, necessary only for men who have to think before they buy. But they are in the majority. It may seem an extravagance to buy two derby hats at once, but it pays in the long run. A shabby hat will have more effect on a person's appearance than any other single detail of attire. This duplication of articles of dress may be carried as far as the gloves, which, like everything else a man wears, last longer and look better when they are not worn every day.

It is a similar fact that foreigners are more particular about their linen than the average American. A New Yorker may wear a handkerchief that is slightly worn or his shirt front broken from the starching. Such a thing is regarded as a calamity by a foreigner from any of the continental countries. He would be as much shocked at such an imperfection as an American would be at a spot on his coat.

Even the handkerchief has its effect in creating the impression a man's dress may make. The sight of a soiled, crumpled handkerchief is discouraging, even though it come from the pocket of the smartest cut coat. On the other hand a neat, fresh handkerchief, even though its material be not of the finest, instinctively prejudices one in favor of its owner.

Simplicity in handkerchiefs is the mode this winter. The highly colored mauves, pinks and greens are a thing of the past. The handkerchiefs brought this year from Paris usually have little more than a colored band about them. The monogram matches the color of the band. Very smart are the plain white handkerchiefs with the letters done in color. In such cases the monograms are very elaborate.

In plain white it is possible to pay as much as one wants. Fine white handkerchiefs of sheer linen, crossed with bars or stripes of a heavier linen and embroidered with a heavy white monogram, may cost as much as \$8 apiece. They do not wear well and soon become crumpled and soiled looking. But they are regarded as the finest thing in handkerchiefs for men. Should men use scents on handkerchiefs? That question would never be asked abroad. There men use perfume with no misgivings as to whether or not it is good taste.

New York men are very likely to use scents in moderation. But it is not to be denied that it is better style not to. The man who habitually puts scent on a handkerchief is likely to become noted for this peculiarity.—Charleston (S. C.) Sunday News.

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