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## STATISTICS OF COURTSHIP.

What the World's Novels Reveal About Mysteries on Which Science Throws No Light.

To a foreign statistician the world is indebted for some very interesting data in regard to the most approved methods of courtship in civilized countries. These data were compiled from declarations of love and the statistician obtained the following figures: Eighty-one of the 100 men vowed that they could not live any longer without the adored ones; seventy-two held the ladies' hands in a tight grip; sixty kissed them on the lips, ten on the right hand, two on the tip of the nose, and one on the shoulder; eighteen were so excited that they could hardly speak; twenty six lost their eloquence through certain qualms of conscience; twelve said in deep chest tones, "Thank God," and eight frankly admitted that they were "inexpressibly happy."

By studying the conduct of 100 men whose suits were rejected the statistician obtained the following equally interesting figures: Forty of them rushed in a frenzy out of the room; twenty one said that life henceforth had no value in their eyes and that they would commit suicide; fourteen became suddenly tongue-tied and irrational; six calmly resigned themselves to the inevitable, five avowed their intention of immediately emigrating to America; three tore out some of their hair; two bit their lips till the blood came; one stuck his hands into his trouser pockets and whistled a popular song; and another looked up toward heaven and began to say the Lord's prayer.

Of the ladies 87 per cent knew beforehand that the proposals were about to be made to them.

Seventy of them sank as though embarrassed, into the arms of the loved ones, and only four fell gently down on a chair or sofa.

Fourteen covered their blushing faces with their hands; eight threw their arms passionately around the neck of the men; two said, "Please speak to mamma;" and one sneered.

One lady, who was forty years old protested vigorously against giving or receiving a kiss; another, who was of about the same age, said, "Yes, you may kiss me, but you must go about it in a gentlemanly manner."

Such, then, are some of the ways in which proposals are made and received. The study is an interesting one in several ways, and should prove especially instructive to members of the fair sex.—London Express.

## FELL TO HIS DEATH.

A Flagman on the Seaboard Air Line Cut to Pieces at Rockingham.

Rockingham, March 6.—This evening about 5 o'clock a flagman on a through freight from Raleigh was killed near the depot at this place and his body was dragged about 300 yards and badly mangled. His head was entirely torn up, leaving nothing but a little of his face showing his nose and mouth. He was a well-dressed trainman, weighing about 150 pounds, and apparently was 30 years old. On his person was found a watch, knife and a purse containing about \$2.00 and a card stating thereon: "I am insured by the Standard Insurance Company, B B Thomas, Atlanta, Ga." He worked from Raleigh and ran to Monroe. No one here knows the dead man and the Seaboard Air Line agent at this place, Mr. R. F. Braer, has turned the body over to Mr. H. C. Watson, undertaker, to be cared for, and as soon as he can find out where his home is he will ship the body to his people. It is thought he was walking the running cars and fell between them.

## Dr. Johnson's Improvements.

Dr. D D Johnson's front, when the painting is completed, will be light, airy and bright almost to make one forget to have his prescription filled. Those plate glass are among our prettiest in town. They are four feet two inches by seven feet ten inches. The cost is about \$45 each. The doctor is to be congratulated on an enlarged and beautified business stand.

## Rev. J. A. B. Fry in Asheville.

Rev. J A B Fry, of Concord, is here for the purpose of holding a protracted meeting which will last until next Sunday in the Haywood street Methodist church. There were several conversions at Monday's meeting and the house was well filled. The services begin each evening at 8 o'clock.—Asheville Gazette.

## Corpse Entitled to Baggage.

The Birmingham, N. Y., Dispatch says it has been decided by a meeting of General Traffic Managers that a corpse for which a full fare is charged is entitled to the same amount of baggage that a living person paying fare is entitled. The conclusion was arrived at without a lawsuit threatened.

## Surgeon's Knife Not Needed.

Surgery is no longer necessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures such cases at once, removing the necessity for dangerous, painful and expensive operations. For scalds, cuts, burns, wounds, bruises, sores and skin diseases it is unequalled. Beware of counterfeits.—Gibson Drug Store.

## DR. J. C. CHALMERS DEAD.

In His 41st Year—Wife and Six Children Survive Him.

Rev. John T Chalmers, D. D., pastor of the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian church of Charlotte, died Thursday afternoon. He had been in declining health two years and the end was clearly indicated.

Dr. Chalmers was comparatively young, being in his 41st year. A wife and six children survive him.

He was buried today (Friday) at 4 o'clock from the First A. R. P. church.

Dr. Chalmers was held in high esteem in Charlotte and made a brilliant record from his college days up.

## Miss Roosevelt to Visit Cuba.

Miss Alice Roosevelt, whose experience in society and travel are already beyond the ordinary, even for a daughter of the President of the United States, has accepted an invitation to visit for several weeks the governor general of Cuba and Mrs. Leonard Wood at the governor's palace in Havana.

Miss Roosevelt will leave for Cuba next Sunday, accompanied by a maid and chaperoned by Mrs. Harriet Blaine Beale, who is also to be a guest of Gen. and Mrs. Wood.

As in the case of her proposed trip to London, the Cuban visit is of an unofficial character, but will necessarily lead to much entertaining in honor of the daughter of the President.—Washington Special to Baltimore Sun.

## The Star of Journalism Goes Westward.

Westward the star of journalism takes its way. Then years ago Massachusetts claimed the highest general intelligence of all of the States because within its border were the greatest number of newspapers in proportion to the population. Now comes the United States census and shows a quite remarkable change in the last decade. The centre of intelligence—on the newspaper basis—has moved beyond the Mississippi River.

Iowa now holds the place that Massachusetts held ten years ago, and leads the States with the largest number of newspapers in proportion to the number of its inhabitants. The census gives 23,916 as the present number of printing establishments in the country, a gain of 7,916 since 1890.—Our Church Paper.

## Mine Explosion Kills Five Men.

A mine explosion near Monongahela, Pa., occurred on the 6th by which five men were killed and several very seriously wounded.

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## Notice!

I will levy on all real estate in the county on which the taxes have not been paid on March 20. If you haven't paid your tax and don't want to be advertised you had better get your receipt at once. If you haven't paid your Poll tax you have till the 1st day of May to get your receipt if you want to vote this fall—after that day you will not be in it at all, regardless of color. The law requires me to furnish the Registers with a list of all delinquents on the first day of May. This March 1, 1902. 2-1-1w. J. L. PECK, Sheriff.

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