

HIS PROMISES ARE MANY.

Edward Mat, Who Weds Guarantees to Be Model Husband.

By Associated Press.

Chicago.—Edward Mat, who today married Miss Gertrude Ellis, sought to avoid future domestic infelicity by filing with the county recorder a guarantee to be as nearly the model husband as possible.

"She may do as she pleases. She is free to go and come when she likes, to go with whom she chooses and I will not be jealous. I will not go gunning for a fellow because he admires her, and because she smiles when she speaks to her; I will not interfere with any of her plans.

"I will be kind and good to her. I will give her all my earnings, and it will be her privilege to do long as she feeds me well.

"When we have a surplus and it goes to the bank, I agree not to hold the keys. The checks may be signed by either of us. I agree to come home at a proper hour each night or give her a valid excuse.

"And I further agree that I will let her get a divorce if I fail to behave as a kind, loving gentle considerate husband should."

When the guarantee had been duly placed on record the couple sought a minister and were married.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of a certain Deed-in-Trust executed to me on the 12th day of August, 1908 by J. E. Duncan, which is duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Granville County, in Deed-in-Trust Book 70, page 454, I will sell for cash by Public Auction at the Court House door in Oxford on Monday the 16th, day of October, 1911 at 12 M. two tracts of land situate in Granville County, in Dutchville and Tally Ho townships and bounded and described as follows:

First Tract. Beginning at a Red Oak, Fleming and Stem's corner, running South 33 1-4 and E. 17 1-2 chains to a Hickory in Fleming's line and E. E. Bullock's corner, thence S. 66 1-2 and W. 20 1-2 chains to a stone in Duncans home tract line, J. E. and L. M. Duncan's corner, thence N. 33 1-4 W. 13 1-2 chains to a stone in Green's line, thence along his line and Stem's line North 54 1-2 and E. 20 1-2 chains to the beginning, containing 31 and 72-100 acres.

Second Tract. Adjoining the lands of J. E. and L. M. Duncan, John Fleming and others, beginning at a White Oak, thence N. 34 and W. 56 chains to a stake, thence North 55 1-2 East 9 chains and 50 links to a Hickory in Fleming's line, thence South 35 and East 56 chains to a Spanish Oak thence South 35 and West 9 chains and fifty links to the beginning, containing fifty acres.

This the 22nd day of August, 1911. P. T. Farabow, Trustee. Hicks and Stem, Attorneys.

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND

Pursuant to an order and decree of the Superior Court of Granville County in the Special Proceeding entitled "Thomas Oakley and others vs. Roger Aiken and others," I shall on

Monday, October 30th 1911, at 12 o'clock M., offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in Oxford, N. C., the following described tract of land lying and being in the County of Granville:

In Tally Ho Township and bounded on the North by the lands of Joe Thomas, on the East by the lands of James Jones and Mrs. Bowles, on the South by the lands of Frank Meadows and Logan Jones and on the West by the lands of Moses Cash and L. A. Bullock, and containing 137 1-2 acres more or less, it being the land devised by the late William Hobgood, deceased, see Will Book 23, page 236, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Granville County.

This Sept. 25, 1911. D. G. Brummitt, Commissioner.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

North Carolina, Granville County. In Superior Court, Before the Clerk. A. A. Chapman vs.

Jim Hester, John Hester, Lot Arrington et al. vs. Lot Arrington, Jacob Arrington, Lula Arrington, Carrie Arrington and Sue Arrington, named as defendants in this action will take notice, that the purpose for the same is to sell for a division that tract of land in said County on the road from Oxford to Williamsboro, including one acre detached from the same, which was willed by Henry Hester to his widow for her life and then to certain of his children.

Said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before J. G. Shotwell, Clerk of said Court on or before the 12th day of October, 1911 and answer or demur to the petition in said action or else the relief demanded therein will be granted. This Sept. 11th, 1911. J. G. Shotwell, Clerk Superior Court.

Tells Consumptives How He Got Well

Tuberculosis is said to be curable by simply living in the open air taking an abundance of fresh eggs and milk. Undoubtedly, some persons are benefited in this way; but the appropriate remedy for Consumption is Eckman's Alternative.

Do all you possibly can to add to strength and increase weight, eat wholesome, nourishing food and breathe the cleanest and purest air—then, to the sensible things of right living, add the tonic and curative effects of Eckman's Alternative. Read what it did in this case: "609 West Street, Wilmington, Del. 'Gentlemen: In January, 1908, I was taken with hemorrhages of the lungs. My physician, one of the leading practitioners, said that it was lung trouble. I took eggs and milk in quantities, but I got very weak, and I kept on working in the store. The doctors said I would not gain in weight as long as I stayed in the store, but I kept on working and prayed each day that I might get well. I believe my prayers were answered, for Mr. C. A. Applegate, my employer (Lippincott & Co., Department Store, 306 to 314 Market Street, Wilmington, Del.), had learned of Eckman's Alternative and upon his recommendation I began taking it at once. In this way, but the appropriate remedy, faithfully, using no other remedy, and finally noticed the clearing of the lungs, which appeared to be old chunks of blood coming up. I now have no trouble with my lungs. I firmly believe Eckman's Alternative saved my life. I sent my spit to the later to the Bureau of Health to be examined for tuberculosis bacilli, and none were found. 'My mother died from Consumption when I was about two years old. 'I make this statement so that others may learn of the wonderful merits of Eckman's Alternative. I regard my recovery as being miraculous. (Signed) A. J. Squires. (Signed) Alternative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Troubles, and in upbuilding the system. Does not contain poisons, opiates or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet of cured cases and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for more details. For sale by all leading druggists and J. G. HALL, Oxford, N. C.

\$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh-Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity, Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requiring a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing her work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative power that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Footwear Indication of Character, Asserts Swiss.

Those who have hitherto been interested in analyzing the down at heel condition of a section of their fellow creatures may be pleased to hear that they have been dabbling in a science distinguished by the name of scarpology, of which Dr. Garrier of Basle, Switzerland, is the chief exponent. It is the art of knowing men and women by the examination of their footwear.

Criminal investigators as well as others who wish to read character accurately cannot afford to disregard scarpology, says the doctor. Given a pair of shoes worn by their owner for at least two months and he can tell the character, disposition and habits of the wearer. By careful practice you may in a few minutes gauge a man at his worth simply by glancing at his feet.

Roughly speaking, the chief indications of character lie in the manner and proportion in which the soles and the heels are worn out. Beware of the man who wears out the toe and the external edge of the sole simultaneously. says Dr. Garrier. He will almost invariably turn out a crook. It is up to the crooks now to disguise their feet.

Wireless Spain's Storm Herald. The wireless telegraph is used in Spain to detect the approach of thunderstorms.

Constipation Cure Free

With the first signs of constipation you resort to the home methods of relief, such as hot or cold water on arising, lots of stewed fruit with your breakfast, etc., but what do you do when these fail?

The majority then start on salts and purgative waters, then change to cathartic pills, etc. If you have gone through these various stages you know they are all useless, so far as permanent results go. Now you should try just once again, but try something practical and sensible, a remedy made and intended for the purpose you are trying to accomplish. Such a remedy, at thousands can testify, is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is guaranteed to be permanent in its results. Its ingredients are such that by a brief use of it the stomach and bowel muscles are trained to again do their work normally, so that in the end you can do away with medicines of all kinds. That it will do this Mr. G. Y. Dodson of Sanville, Va., will gladly attest, and so will Mrs. S. A. Hampton of Portage, O.

To those who are still skeptical there is a way to prove these assertions without a penny of expense: Simply send your name and address to Dr. Caldwell and obtain a free sample bottle. After using it, if you are then convinced it is the remedy you need, buy a fifty cent or one dollar bottle of your druggist and continue to use it for a brief time until cured. The directions are simple and the dose is small. It is pleasant to the taste, does not gripe and is promptly effective, and these statements are guaranteed or money will be refunded.

This remedy is over a quarter of a century old and is personally taken by more druggists than any other similar remedy on the American market. Because of its effectiveness, purity and pleasant taste it is the ideal laxative remedy for children, women and old folks generally. Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, E. 500 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

Human life is more governed by fortune than by reason.—Hume.

For sale by J. G. Hall.

SCHOOLS IN CHINA

They Have Curious and Strenuous Methods of Teaching.

AMAZING FEATS OF MEMORY.

For Years the Pupils Are Kept "Getting by Heart" Books of Which They Have No Understanding, After Which Comes the Explanation.

A Chinese schoolboy sets off one fine morning when seven or eight years old to enter on his instructional course. He makes the most profound obeisance to his teacher. His parents provide the table at which and the stool on which he sits. They also supply the "four precious articles," the ink slab, the ink cake, the pen or brush for writing and the paper.

He will have no need at first of the writing materials, all his time being employed in memorizing the books given him. Perhaps a dozen boys, each a class by himself, are busy on his entry. Each is shouting his task at the top of his voice, the teacher sitting at his table in all the somnolent wakefulness of a judge. No wrong pronunciation or intonation escapes his practiced ear, and correction is frequent.

It is a simple country house, with its earthen floor, its unglazed windows and its air of utter poverty. Our young hopeful, says the National Review, in due time is introduced to the "Trimerical Classic" and the questionable statement, which forms its very threshold, that "men at birth are radically good," so set in classical form that he has no more idea of its meaning than if it were in Greek. It is not meaning, however, that is the object just now, but sound and memorizing.

Then he will be introduced to the book of surnames, 400 in number, as another exercise in "getting by heart," after which in parts of the land the "Thousand Character Classic" is set. This is a book consisting of the number of characters named, no one of which is ever used twice. Still no explanation is vouchsafed. For all the learning our youth is gaining he might with equal profit memorize a number of auction catalogues. He is given in varying order, according to the custom followed by his teacher, the four sacred books—the "Great Learning," also known as "The Door of Virtue"; the "Analects" of Confucius, the "Doctrine of the Mean" and the "Book of Mencius."

As early as thirteen, it may be, he will have done the memory work of the four books and be capable of reeling off "yards, rods, furlongs or miles" of learning. Then enlightenment in the form of explanation begins. Darkness is made visible, and education may be said to have begun. There is wearisome work in sight now.

As if the books themselves were not of sufficient difficulty, there are endless commentaries after the fashion of our own on the Bible or Shakespeare. The "Great Learning" provides illustrations of virtue, aims at the constant renewal of good and so at the attainment of the highest excellence. Its ideal is a righteous government over a tranquil and happy people. The "Doctrine of the Mean" is more strictly individualistic. Correct conduct in every stage of life is its subject.

The chief competitive examinations are three in number. The first, for the Situal, or B. A. degree, is held at the prefectural city; the second, the Ku-ju, or M. A., at the provincial capital, and the third, the Tsin-shi, or LL. D., at Peking. In one or other of these the clever youth whose career we are following may possibly find himself in a peculiar position as competitor with his own father or even his grandfather, who, with more perseverance than luck or brains, keeps "pegging away" year after year till success arrives—or death.

Many are the attempts at trickery, cribbing, bribery or whatever may bring the candidate sufficiently near the top to be one of the favored few who "pass," the percentage of these being fractionally small at times. To guard against fraud there are precautions such as could never have been suggested in the west.

Every candidate has his own little cell in which he works during the days of the examination. Not a few die under the ordeal. "Any essay is good which gives a man his M. A.," says the proverb, and "if one comes out first on the dragon list there is a chance within ten years of being in the Phoenix pool," which being interpreted means that he who heads the M. A. list is likely by and by to become a Hanlin. So, indeed, it happens to our young hopeful now arrived at years of much discretion. He even becomes the Shuang Yuan of his year, the laureate or senior classic, as he might be named in the west.

Whereupon on his return to his native province he is received with the highest honors from the highest people, the viceroys leading, and then a curious thing happens. Many of the people of the province having the same surname apply for the honor of being permitted to worship at the ancestral hall of the successful genius and accompany their appeals with valuable persuasives. They thus establish a claim to relationship with the amiable desire of having a friend at court. —New York Sun.

When a man is no longer anxious to do better than well he is done for.—B. R. Haydon.

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Averts Awful Tragedy

Timely advice given Mrs. C. W. Loughby, of Marengo, Wis. (R. No. 1) prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. Doctors had said her frightful cough was a "consumption" cough and could do little to help her. After many remedies failed, her aunt urged her to take Dr. King's New Discovery. "I have been using it for some time," she wrote "and the awful cough has almost gone. It also saved my little boy when taken with a severe bronchial trouble." This matchless medicine has no equal for throat and lung troubles. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by J. G. Hall.

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