

Saint Mary's Beacon

A Fashionable Wedding.

Society fads, like smallpox and measles, are contagious, and in the course of time those having their origin in the highest circles reach to even the most remote and out of the way places. As an illustration of this fact the following "society" report is copied from the column of "The Weekly Wiggler," a paper published in the town of Beckett's Mill, up in the Possum Ridge section of Missouri. The "society" report reads:

"It is with a feeling of mingled pride and pleasure that we record the particulars of the great event of the season in Possum Ridge society, the same being the marriage of our young friends, Mr. J. A. Swipes and Miss Alvira Ann Peters, which transpired Tuesday at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Judson Peters, who is one of our best and most prominent citizens, and an old cash in advance subscriber to 'The Wiggler.' The contracting parties have always moved in our best society, both of them belonging to families distinguished for their prominence in public affairs, the groom's father having at one time filled the high and honorable position of Justice of the Peace, besides a number of times serving on the jury, while for a number of years Mr. Peters has held the office of road overseer of his district.

"Owing to the prominence of the parties the wedding was an event of great eclat and there was a large assemblage of guests, comprising the bon ton of the Ridge. After the beautiful and impressive ceremony that bound the two loving young hearts as one a grand feast was spread, to which all did full justice. The happy young couple's numerous friends remembered them richly with presents, showing not only magnificent liberality, but good judgment in their selections. Among the donors and gifts we mention the following: Mr. Judson Peters, a cook stove and five joints of stovetop; Mrs. Judson Peters, a rag carpet and a washbub; Mr. Swipes, father of the groom, a double shovel plough and a pair of plough gears; Mrs. Swipes, a dozen hens and twenty gallons of soft soap; Mr. Jonas Rankins, a bushel of seed potatoes and a dozen tomato plants; Mrs. Rankins, a setting of goose eggs; Squire Beeson, a copy of legislative proceedings and a garden hoe; Mrs. Beeson, ten pounds of carpet rags; Miss Mary Jane Peters, two cuts of stocking yarn; Mr. Ruckles, a half-bushel of onions; Mrs. Ruckles, two heads of cabbage and a quart of vinegar; Miss Tilly Swipes, three yards of home-made jeans and a prayer-book; Joseph Swipes, a book on salvation and a side of bacon; Billy Swipes, a grubbing hoe; Miss Malvina Peters, a hymn book and a milk pail; Jonas Peters, a pair of plough shoes; Mr. Ricketts, a copy of Government agricultural reports; Mrs. Ricketts, a pound of beeswax; Mr. Hanks, a calf muzzel and a curry-comb; Mrs. Hanks, a quart of onion sets; Richard Swipes, a handsomely framed motto and a pig; Judge Thompson, a volume of legal reports and a pup; Mrs. Thompson, a chromo and a pair of guinea-fowls; J. Beckett, a peck of cornmeal; Mrs. Beckett, a half-bushel of chicken feed; Mrs. Bales, a goose and a tin wash-basin; Mr. Bales, a blind-bridle and a motto; Mrs. Hines, a pint of onion seeds; Miss Hines, a mop-stick and a Testament; Mr. Eaton, two pounds of home-grown leaf tobacco; Mrs. Eaton, a peck of turnips; Miss Eaton, a basket of lettuce and onions; Mr. Raines, a peck of onions; Mrs. Raines, a gallon of buttermilk; Mrs. Luce, two pounds of pumpkin butter; Mrs. Hackett, a hog-jowl and a mess of turnip greens.

"To say that the newly wedded couple were surprised and pleased by the kindness of their friends would be expressing the truth very mildly, indeed. Such an array of appropriate and valuable gifts is, within itself, highly gratifying to them, to say nothing of the friendship that actuated the donors to thus express their esteem for the bride and groom. 'The Wiggler' joins with their many friends in wishing the happy husband and wife a long and happy journey, and hopes that they may reap a full share of happiness and success out of life, and as little sorrow as possible. They begin right by subscribing for 'The Wiggler,' for which Mr. Swipes has our thanks, having paid a whole year in advance."

HIS PROUDEST DAY.—Two fel low-travelers on a Western railroad were exchanging reminiscences. "What was the proudest day of your life?" asked one. "The day I was married. When I stood up to claim my bride I felt as if all the world were beneath me." "A very natural feeling." "Particularly in my case. We were married in a balloon."

WHAT A WOODPILE INDICATES.

—What a satisfaction it is to see a generous, whole souled woodpile! It gives a better opinion of the world and brings up a rich flood of memories and associations. One has no need to be told that the owner is the father of a half a dozen boys and girls, and that the neighbors like to gather under his roof during the long winter evenings, when the snow and wind outside but emphasize the warmth and cheer within.

One has no need to call on the imagination to see the great pile of extra logs in the corner, waiting their turn at the fiery carnival, dancing and glowing in the fire-place, or the half circle of merry storytellers gathered about the hearth, eating apples and cracking nuts and exchanging experiences of farming and hunting with each other.

What an open, large-hearted hospitality such profusion of wood suggests! It never occurs to one that the owner may be niggardly or churlish. Such a pile of wood can only belong to a man whose heart is large enough to take in the whole neighborhood.

But what a contrast is the woodpile across the way!—a few sticks that even the house dog refuses to sleep behind. No wonder the boys are thin and sickly and the girls weak and discontented. One can scarcely imagine a smile, or a bit of laughter, or a jest passing through a door that overlooks such a pile.

ONE OF SAM JONES' STORIES.

—Sam Jones, in one of his recent sermons in New York city, told this good story:

"If people get married, they're one, ain't they? Now, how can one have a row? How can one get divorced? Most marriages nowadays ain't marriages at all—that's the trouble. 'If I like 'er, I'll keep 'er,' says he. 'If I like him, I'll live with him,' says she. An old friend of mine celebrated his golden wedding recently, and he and his wife seemed such a happy couple that I asked him the secret of his happiness. He thought for a moment and then said:

"A good understanding to start with, that's all. The morning after we were married I woke up and looked at my wife. She was awake, and as we looked around the room there were two chairs with two piles of clothes on them. I said: 'Wife, get up and take your choice. But say, wife, which ever you take now you've got to stick to.' 'All right,' says she, and she got up and took the dress and left me the trousers, and she's worn the dress ever since." [Laughter.]

"Those who never read the advertisements in their newspapers miss more than they presume. Jonathan Kenison, of Bolan, Worth Co., Iowa, who had been troubled with rheumatism in his back, arms and shoulders read an item in his paper about how a prominent German citizen of Ft. Madison had been cured. He procured the same medicine, and to use his own words: 'It cured me right up.' He also says: 'A neighbor and his wife were both sick in bed with rheumatism. Their boy was over to my house and said they were so bad he had to do the cooking. I told him of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and how it had cured me, he got a bottle and it cured them up in a week. 50 cent bottles for sale by Wm. F. Greenwell & Son, Leonardtown, Md.'

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Dec 22 93—1f

FOR TIRED FEET.

Walking heats the feet, standing causes them to swell, and both are tiresome and exhaustive when prolonged. There are various kinds of foot baths; authorities differ as to their value. Hot water enlarges the feet by drawing the blood to them; when used they should be rubbed or exercised before attempting to put on a tight boot. Mustard and hot water in foot bath will sidetrack a fever if taken in time, cure a nervous headache and induce sleep. Blisters and corns and callousness are nature's protection against bad shoe leather. Two hot foot baths a week and a little pedicuring will remove the cause of much discomfort.

A warm bath with an ounce of sea salt is almost as restful as a nap. Paddle in the water until it cools, dry with a rough towel, put on fresh stockings, have a change of shoes, and the woman who was "ready to drop" will have a very good understanding in ten minutes. The quickest relief from fatigue is to plunge the feet in ice cold water and keep it immersed until there is a sensation of warmth. Another tonic for the sole is a handful of alcohol. This is a sure way of drying the feet after being out in the storm. Spirit baths are used by professional dancers, acrobats, and pedestrians to keep the feet in condition.

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ASSETS.	Dec. 31, 1893.
Value of Real Estate owned by the Company, less amount of encumbrance thereon.....	\$529,061 05
Loans on Bond and Mortgage.....	20,859,511 14
Stocks and Bonds absolutely owned by the Company (market value).....	12,052,933 74
Amount of all Loans (except Mortgages) secured by Stocks, Bonds, and other securities hypothecated to the Company, for cash actually loaned by the Company.....	1,176,236 02
Interest due and accrued on Stocks, Bonds and other securities.....	545,302 45
Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company deposited in bank.....	3,554,287 67
Premiums due and in course of collection and gross deferred less loading thereon.....	350,138 94
Premium Notes in force.....	\$10,464 28
Total Admitted Assets.....	\$30,895,606 02
ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.	
Securities deposited in various States for the protection of Policyholders in such States (market value): Virginia, \$56,250 00, Canada, \$270,057 00.....	326,277 00
	\$40,221,983 02
LIABILITIES.	
Losses reported, adjusted and unpaid.....	\$263,424 00
Reserves required by law.....	31,303,945 00
Unpaid dividends of Surplus or other description of profits due policyholders.....	427,334 06
Reserve on Reserve on Accident business.....	45,263 02
All other claims.....	30,244 72
Total Liabilities.....	\$31,969,913 81
Surplus as regards Policyholders.....	\$8,251,969 21
Total Income.....	\$6,810,074 09
Total Expenditures.....	3,175,778 59
\$2,745 Policies in force in the United States on 31st Dec. 1893, insuring.....	135,450,722 94
1556 Policies written in Maryland during the year 1893, insuring.....	2,999,973 00
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1893.....	114,243 62
Losses paid in Maryland during 1893.....	45,305 00
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1893.....	41,203 62
State of Maryland, Insurance Department, Commissioner's Office, Annapolis, March 15, 1894. In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Aetna Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., to December 31st, 1893, now on file in this Department. I. FREEMAN HANSEN, Insurance Commissioner, H. B. MILES, Manager, G. W. DUSTIN, Assoc. Mgr., Baltimore. W. B. DORSEY, Agent, Leonardtown. April 1—3f.	

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