

EDISON'S DEBT TO HIS WIFE.

Their Life Refutes the Saying That a Genius Shouldn't Marry.

Thomas A. Edison has been married twice. To his two wives he owes considerable of his success as the greatest living inventor and the greatest inventor that ever lived.

Twenty-two years ago Edison's friends urged him to marry, hoping that domestic life would compel him to eat at least one meal a day and sleep with some regard to regularity.

Walter P. Phillips has been quoted as telling this story of Edison: One night a friend of the inventor found him in his Newark laboratory and went in, saying: "Aren't you going home, Tom? It's late."

By his first marriage Edison had three children—Thomas, William and Marion. The last two were nicknamed by their father Dot and Dash, and Dot has clung to Marion even in her days of early womanhood.

The second Mrs. Edison was Miss Mina Miller, daughter of Lewis Miller of Akron, Ohio. Lewis Miller, besides being the founder and early financial backer of the Chautauque assembly, is a rich manufacturer and an inventor of some note.

How to Grow 40 Cent Wheat. Salzer's Fall Seed Catalogue tells you. It's worth thousands to the wide awake farmer.

A Boston dispatch announces that ex-Governor Russell's father repudiates the Chicago platform. As the old gentleman has been dead and buried for several years this is important.

"Does God ever make bluffs, ma?" "Certainly not." "Well, He makes mountains and precipices, doesn't He?"



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NELLIE'S LOVE. An Artist's Story. By Wm. Bayfield.

He stared into the fire and wondered why he had been born. Years ago, behind the modesty which had repelled the praises of his friends, there had lurked a dream that one day the world would resound with praise of him as a painter.

Soon, however, he discovered that he had overestimated the importance of these things. This was four years after. He had two dingy rooms in an up town office building.

It had taken him till now to recognize the utility of his attempts to tuck with the four or five noted artists of the day without patiently climbing the ladder rung by rung.

He was expecting Nellie, as usual, on this particular morning. He had been working moodily, brooding with puckered brow over his professional non-success, when a heavy, hollow thud in the letter box was followed almost immediately by the entrance of the janitor with a bulky brown paper packet.

So even his bread and butter threatened to cease. It was especially awkward just now, when the identical janitor who had brought in the letter had, that very morning, brought him, for the third time, a bill for back rent.

There was a familiarity between them that comprised the use of Christian names, and permitted him to trespass, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

"What has happened?" she asked. "Oh, merely that the editors are informing me that I am a human superfluity." "A human superfluity? Explain yourself, my dear fellow."

"I can't do better," she exclaimed, following up the mood she evinced by the tapping of her foot. "You talk of logical constructions, my dear girl, deductions. 'Oh, it's all the same. Why here you have been supporting yourself for years by drawing, and now, because, through your idiotic carelessness, you let them sent back once, you give way like—oh, well, there!'"

eyes to the time of her fluttering heart. She broke the silence carefully. "Your queer behavior quite put out of mind until now the good news I have for you."

"I wish I could be as sanguine as you, Nellie. But I have had so many reuffs." "But you know this is one of the best things you have done."

He completed the sentence by the action. Her eyes glistened. She went out soon after, taking the portrait with her. There was in Keldie now a faint reflection of his old-time self.

"Oh, thirty dollars is heaps more than I ever expected to get for it. Oh, Nellie, I feel that all the eulogies which the poets and novelists ever bestowed on woman are inadequate to you. Now I am ready to face that rascally janitor!" he exclaimed.

Accompanying the popular acclaim came invitations to make new friends, among whom he found his soul's affinity. With the acquisition of a wife came the loss of an old friend. Nellie Dwinning, the model of his bad days and good, went away, he knew not whither.

Another came, evidently uninvited; he was a street urchin, who dodging through the crowd of gabbling guests, pulled Keldie's coat tails. The artist swung round and the visitors stared.

"Joe," she said, "you're a good boy for being so quick. Please, sir, be as quiet as you can; she's very bad." "Has she seen a doctor?" "Yes, sir. He's been here twice today. This way up, sir."

It is a curious fact that there is hardly a reigning monarch in Europe whose family is of the same nationality, absolutely, as the people governed. The house of Austria is really the house of Lorraine, and even in their origin the Hapsburgs were Swiss.

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Woman. Her eyes were low, and her face looked as if a death had kissed it; but the tremor at her breast showed that it was not so. She clutched to her bosom a little unframed portrait of herself.

Some People May Doubt the Veracity of This Story. A Grand Duke and his escort of six men assaulted at the very door of Rome by two brigands and despoiled of 56 francs is the great news spread all over the world by telegraph the other day.

After much trouble Herr Voss, by chance, discovered just what he wanted, and prepared a delightful surprise for his patron. There is here a society, but little known, in the interest of foreigners who desire excitement on easy terms. The tari runs as follows:

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"What do they say?" asked the Duke, who was experiencing all the desired sensations. "That they must have 68 francs," which, after some search, was accordingly handed over, and the party was allowed to proceed, the only comment of the Duke being: "So cheap, indeed; a marvelous country!"—Fall Mail Gazette.

"AMBULANCE CHASERS."

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EUROPE'S FOREIGN MONARCHS.

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Making Paper Matches.

Paper matches are the latest. The time-honored scheme of rolling up a piece of paper and utilizing it for a lighter has been utilized by an inventor in the manufacture of matches and promises to revolutionize European match-making. It is particularly timely, because the wood for this purpose is constantly growing more scarce and costly.

Effect of the African Climate. It must be fully recognized that the Matabele murders of unarmed whites, merely because they are whites, put them almost out of the pale of mercy, and that the absence among them of any leader who can answer for their conduct makes general arrangements for peace exceedingly difficult.

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