# THE COMING WEDDING

### Of the Duke of York and the Princess May, of Teck.

## DON'T ACT LIKE COMMON FOLKS

**During an Engagement and There is a Suspicion that Both Are Badly Bored—The Princess of Wales is Sad and Continues to Wear Half Mourning for Her Dead Son.**

LONDON, June 11.—It has been the subject of general remark this week that the Duke of York and the Princess May do not look as happy as an engaged couple ought to look, and one newspaper man plucked up the courage to write that at the United Service Institution Bazaar, on Tuesday, the prince seemed bored and the princess sad, which was certainly the fact. Other reporters have taken up the subject in a more respectful sort of way, and have given more or less unsatisfactory explanations of the phenomenon.

It has been reserved for a well-known writer in the Provincial press, however, to tell the prize story. He professes to be in a position to state that at the time of their engagement the young couple "made a mutual agreement not to talk to each other in public during their courting days," not from any feeling of distaste, but in order that they might not "make guys of themselves like ordinary engaged *young persons.*" *There is no particular* obligation upon anyone to believe this peculiar tale, which probably has as much truth in it as scores of others relating to this much-talked-of pair.

The princess of Wales, although reconciled to the match continues to wear mourning for her dead son. At the bazaar referred to she wore a simple black crepon dress trimmed with jet, with a half-mourning bonnet, and her sad attire contrasted almost painfully with the pale blue silk and white stripes and gold lace bonnet worn by the Princess May. Everyone instinctively understood and respected this mother's pathetic protest against the inevitable, and no one talked to the princess of Wales about the forthcoming marriage, although it was the absorbing topic of conversation among the royal personages when out of earshot of her royal highness.

This fact can be vouched for because, contrary to critics, the reporters at the bazaar were placed near enough to hear all that was going on. They were treated in truth more like guests than necessary nuisances, and some of them were puzzled how to act in the extremely novel circumstances. They were indebted to the prince of Wales for this courtesy, for when the royal procession started on a tour of the stalls he gave orders that the representatives of the press should accompany it.

And so these proud newspaper men found themselves marching cheek by jowl with the prince and princess, between double rows of England's fairest and most aristocratic women, all bowing and scraping in the most approved courtier style. It was a distinctly distressing ordeal, and, not being to the manner born, all were glad when it was over. The cable states that the Chicago reporters have acquitted themselves very well in connection with the visit of the Infanta Eulalia, but they will never realize properly until they come here that one second-rate princess does not make a court.

The resolution taken by the Princess May to make her wedding a thoroughly British and Irish affair has given great impetus to the home trade, the example set by royalty being dutifully followed by royalty's hangers-on. The dresses of the bride and bridemaids are being made in London by an English lady who made the Princess May's first frock. The Spitalfields looms are turning out silks and brocades as fast as they can be worked. Lace makers in Devonshire, Buckinghamshire and Limerick; straw hat and bonnet makers in Bedfordshire; cloth workers in the west of England and north of Ireland and Scotland; Irish poplin and linen manufacturers have all received large orders.

The design of the bride's dress is said to be unique and thoroughly English, whatever that may mean, but her going-away costume is quiet understandable, being composed of ivory-white Irish poplin, ornamented with gold braid. Irish poplins and lace, in fact, occupy a very prominent place in the royal trousseau, and it is probable that they will be fashionable wear for the remainder of the season.

Over and above the gifts from members of the royal families the Princess May will receive several hundred valuable presents, many from people she has never seen. Scores of men and women of second-rate social standing have formed committees to collect money for buying presents with the scarcely concealed object of attracting the attention of royalty to themselves, and notoriety hunters of all ranks and descriptions are similarly endeavoring to utilize the princely nuptials for their own personal advantage. Even school teachers have been pressed into the service, and children's pence have been solicited and accepted without scruple.

### RECEIVED HER DIVORCE.

**Mrs. Leslie-Wilde Obtains Her Decree. She Can Marry Again.**

NEWBURG, N. Y., June 11.—Judge Brown yesterday granted a divorce to Mrs. Frank Leslie, of New York, in the default proceedings begun by her against her English husband, William C. K. Wilde, brother of Oscar Wilde, the poet. The grounds for divorce are given as gross and vulgar intemperance, violent and profane abuse of and cruel conduct to the plaintiff and unfaithfulness.

The court decreed that the plaintiff may marry again during the lifetime of the defendant, but that the defendant shall not marry until the death of the plaintiff. The remarriage of the two is not probable. The defendant is barred from all claim to the property of the plaintiff before or after her death.

**A Wonderful Machine.**

There is no doubt that man is a fine mechanism, but like every other machine he wears out by friction. It is said that he is born again every two or three years. His body is virtually remade from food. To retard this making over is radically wrong, as a man loses so much vitality in the delayed process that it takes a long time to recuperate. The process of making anew is so accelerated by purging with BRANDRETH'S PILLS that a new man, as it were, may be made in two or three months, and the change in the mechanism is such that the worn out part is replaced by the new without the usual running down of the entire machine. You don't have to stop for repairs. Purge away with BRANDRETH'S PILLS the old, diseased and worn out body. They are purely vegetable, absolutely harmless, and safe to take at any time.

### THE BORDEN CASE.

**Saturday's Developments in the Famous Murder Trial.**

NEW BEDFORD, June 11.—The handleless hatchet, now generally known as "the hoodoo hatchet," continued its demolish pranks in the trial of Lizzie Borden for her life yesterday. It chopped another great hole in the case of which it is the most important feature. Since the only theory of the murder that has been advanced is that Lizzie Borden butchered both her parent at the end of 32 years of an upright life, whatever damages that theory increases the mystery that shrouds the murders.

The commonwealth lawyers fished up the hoodoo hatchet with a triumphant blaze of boasting, but it is bewitched. It turned on them and they have been dodging its blows ever since they began to try to deal with it. That hatchet is the most sensational exhibit in this most sensational case. It played the mischief with the government all Friday, and instead of resting yesterday the court was no sooner opened than it flew at its own guardians and began chopping and hacking their case pretty nearly as badly as the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Borden were chopped. The commonwealth's lawyers tossed the unholy thing on the table at which Lizzie Borden's lawyers always sit, and there they left it lying as if they wished to disown it.

The lawyers for Miss Borden saw to it that no one should speak to the assistant marshal who said he found the blade, but had said nothing about the handle, that being understood to have been burned or stuck in the stove wrapped up in paper by the prisoner. Then the marshal came back and said flatly that he saw and found no handle, flatly contradicting the man who was with him.

After that there was another exciting contest outside the court room between the two sets of lawyers. The district attorney, Mr. Knowlton, sent two officers to the Borden home to get the box in which the blade was found, and the handle of it was in it. Miss Borden's sister, Emma, lives in that house, and her lawyer saw to it that their antagonists were kept out. That was what happened. Miss Lizzie's chief counsellor, Andrew Jennings, had better luck. He got the box, but, lo! the highly important handle was missing. Who took it can only be guessed at. Had it been found it would have played hob with the theory that Miss Borden burned it. However, the policeman who saw it proves as good a witness for Miss Borden as the handle itself.

But there were other strong bits of evidence, and one, that showed there were no signs that Lizzie Borden had been in the barn, as she said she was, on the morning of the murder, was very damaging to the prisoner. She had told half a dozen men that she went up in the loft of the barn and stayed there half an hour. Yesterday an officer described that loft as having had a thick blanket of dust on its floor. When he looked along the dust he saw not a mark upon it, yet when he drew his fingers on it he saw the finger marks, and when he got up and walked he saw what the cowboys would call "plenty of sign"—that is to say he saw his footprints clearly.

The first thing was the testimony of Officers Edson and Mahoney, that they tried to search the Borden cellar for the hatchet handle, about which Mullaly testified yesterday, but were not allowed to enter. Mr. Robinson showed by Edson that most of the officers prominently connected with the case, except Mullaly were promoted since the murders. It also appeared that witness and other officers got over the barbed wire fence in the rear of the premises without difficulty. State Detective George F. Seaver testified and became badly confused on cross-examination. He was unable to tell the age of the break on the hatchet handle or about the character of the dresses which he examined.

### CONDITION OF BANKS.

**Comptroller Eckels Issues a Statement of Interest Just Now.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11.—The abstract of the reports made to the comptroller of the currency, showing the condition of national banks in the United States at the close of business on the 4th day of May, last has been made public by Comptroller Eckels. As compared with a similar statement mode March 6, last, a net decrease in gold holdings is shown of $7,000,000, and of individual deposits of nearly $2,000,000. An increase of undivided profits of $3,900,000 and of the surplus fund of nearly $1,000,000 is shown. Loans and discounts have increased $3,000,000, real estate and morgages owned have decreased $500,000 and legal tender holdings increased $13,000,000.

The net gold holdings of the treasury at the close of business yesterday were $90,609,000.

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**World's Fair Hotels.**

Persons desiring to visit the World's Fair should not fail to arrange for their hotel accommodations before starting. Having made a personal inspection of the various hotels in the World's Fair district, I am prepared to furnish accommodations in strictly first-class hotels and select boarding houses, at reasonable rates. By purchasing tickets at Baltimore & Ohio depot ticket office, passengers can have their baggage called for and checked from private residences and hotels to destination, sleeping car space reserved, &c., &c.

No matter which way you go to Chicago, make your hotel arrangements, now, with me. For further particulars apply to T. C. BURKE,
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**New World's Fair Short Line.**

Commencing May 28 the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railway has inaugurated a new short line to Chicago via the Lake Shore railway. Train leaving Wheeling union depot at 2:50 p. m. has a through Wagner Palace Sleeping Car. This train lands passengers at the most centrally located depot in Chicago, or within a short distance of the World's Fair grounds. Unsurpassed equipment and fastest time.

Tickets good returning until November 5, are now on sale at the lowest rates and berths reserved at all Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling ticket offices. For further information apply to or write Union Ticket Office, McLure House, M. S. Gillett, ticket agent union depot, or C. S. BELKNAP,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
Massillon, O.

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

### GLADSTONE'S POLICY

**Seems to Be Too Sow to Suit Many of His Friends.**

LONDON, June 10.—The only feature of special interest in this week's parliamentary work on the home rule bill is what has been called the bolt of the Irish members of Mr. Broderick's amendment to clause three. The proposed addition would still further limit the powers of the Irish legislature in dealing with the question of alien immigrants.

Mr. Gladstone contended that the amendment was not necessary, but he, nevertheless, in spirit of conciliation, offered to accept it. The Irish members protested against any such concession being made to the party which boasted that its purpose in moving amendments was to destroy the measure before the house. The government voted in favor of the unionist amendment, but the whole of the Irish members and a large number of Radicals went in the opposite lobby.

This was the first occasion since the bill came before the house upon which Mr. Gladstone's Irish allies opposed him in a division. The official organ of the Liberal party admits the Irish members were in the right and the government in the wrong in this instance, and the popular feeling in the country indorses this view. The amendment was unnecessary, vexatious and hostile, and the action of the ministry in agreeing to add such a proposal to its bill could have no other effect than to encourage its avowed implacable foes to go on multiplying obstructive amendments and clauses.

Mr. Gladstone still hesitates in accepting the general advice of his following to deal summarily with the obstructive methods of the Unionists; he is acting in the belief that they are manufacturing rope for themselves instead of impediments for home rule, but it is widely believed that he will soon create a surprise for his enemies by some parliamentary move which will expedite the progress of the bill without giving Mr. Chamberlain and the Tories an opportunity of raising the cry that their rights and privileges were invaded.

This policy of hastening slowly is taxing the patience of the Irish members, and of nine-tenths of the Liberal party as well, but so great is the confidence reposed in the wisdom and unrivaled experience of the prime minister that no attempt will be made by his followers to force his hand.

### WORKED THEM FOR MONEY.

**How a Black-Eyed Widow Procured Money from Easy Dupes.**

NEW YORK, June 10.—Chief Postoffice Inspector James, of New York City, Samuel P. Kyle, of Syracuse, of the United States marshal's office, and Albert O'Neil, deputy United States marshal of Albany, have between them run to earth and arrested a black-eyed widow who has been using the mails and the matrimonial agency papers to get money out of gullable westerners. She was brought before United States Commissioner Frothingham at Albany, yesterday, and, unless she can get $1,000 bail, will go to jail.

This interesting widow is between forty-five and fifty years old, but for a year she has been regularly engaging herself under the name of Bessie E. Rivers and Emma J. Waters to any number of men in the west who have answered her advertisements for a husband. After they answered her she would keep up a correspondence with them until, one way or another, she fleeced them out of anywhere from $5 to $70. When they ran dry they heard no more from Miss Rivers or Miss Waters.

She usually pleaded poverty and asked the prospective bridegroom for money to buy a few necessary articles, such as a trunk or a parasol, and also for money to pay her fare west. She offered to exchange photographs with the intended husbands, and sent as her likeness a picture of some young girl half her age.

### BELLAIRE.

**All Sorts of Local News and Gossip from the Glass City.**

The old horse car line will be discontinued in this city after to-day. For more than twenty years this enterprise has existed, at times in rather a precarious state, and at no time was it a paying investment, yet it now gives place to the more modern mode of transit, and as soon as the track can be laid electric cars will be run. The old horse car line never made a dollar for its projectors, nor did those who finally bought it in under the hammer ever realize what it cost them. That the electric road will be better patronized is a certainty, but it is a debatable question whether it can be made to pay for years to come. But Bellaire and this side of the river is to be congratulated upon the establishment of such a line.

The dispute about a landing for the steamer R. E. Phillips has reached the United States district court at Columbus in two forms. One is a suit by the ferry people, wherein they obtained a judgment of one dollar against the Phillips, and thus had their right to the exclusive privilege of the landing established by the lower court, and the other is in the form of indictments against employes of the ferry owners for obstructing the Ohio river by putting in pickets along the road to the landing, thus cutting off all others from coming in upon that road.

The children's day services at the various churches here yesterday were all well attended and at the Presbyterian, Methodist and Deciples churches the Sunday school rooms were fragrant with the odor of natural flowers and were tastefully decorated with the national colors and ivy. The exercises consisted of scriptural readings and songs by the children and talks by the pastors and superintendents.

The property of John W. Coulson, on the corner of Union and Thirty-second streets, was sold by the assignee, James C. Tallman, esq., Saturday, for $5,605. This was a good price, as it was appraised at only $4,500. Dr. R. W. Muhleman was the purchaser. The Knights of Pythias, which lodge has decided to build a block of their own in the city, were among the bidders.

The Golden Eagle picnic at Belmont Grove Saturday was a big one. The steamer Eliza H. had a picnic barge and all the available space on the boat crowded bringing them back at night.

There was an alarm of fire yesterday afternoon and the department was called to the Baltimore & Ohio round house, but no damage was done.

The Knights of Pythias held memorial services yesterday afternoon and turned out a very large crowd, headed by Heatherington's brass band.

Thomas E. Shelly has sold to the Libby glass company recipes for colored glass to be used at the World's Fair.

Ex-Marshal D. C. Shepherd is home from the World's Fair, and will probably remain here.

Mr. C. C. Kelly is home from a trip through the gas regions of Indiana.

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### MARTIN'S FERRY.

**Haps and Mishaps in the Thriving City Across the River.**

John R. Pickens, the enterprising newsdealer, confectioner and relic man, drove clear out to Scotch Ridge on Saturday night and returned last night looking well. He reports the outlook good for wheat, oats and grass, and thinks there will be a good crop of spring chickens and grass hoppers. There was a heavy apple bloom but few apples are on the trees and peaches and cherries are scarce. The pear and apple crop is promising, and the Scotch Ridge people are happy.

Dr. and Mrs. B. O. Williams leave today over the C., L. & W. for the World's Fair. A. G. Shaver, Miss Bell and Miss Shaver also go to-day, either over the C. & P. or C., L. & W. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Mitchell and children leave tomorrow over the C., L. & W. Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Wood left Saturday over the W. & L. E. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ratcliff returned on Saturday, highly pleased with what they saw in two weeks.

The board of education will probably meet this week to elect a superintendent. Who he will be will not be known until after that time. Out of the thirty applicants the board ought to get a good man. The material to choose from is excellent. Applications are received every day.

Harry Chesseli and Thomas Williams, two Martin's Ferry wheelmen, rode out to Uhrichsville on their machines on Saturday night, leaving about 11 o'clock. Several will ride to the mountains in West Virginia to fish. The distance is about 270 miles.

The finding of relics continues in Martin's Ferry. On Saturday men who were grading in front of Councilman Richard Stewart's property, on North Fifth street, found one of the finest tomahawks ever seen hereabouts.

Mr. C. L. Myers, freight agent of the Wheeling & Lake Erie at Martin's Ferry, has been transferred to the Terminal junction and Mr. A. E. Gilmore, the Lake Erie and Terminal ticket agent, will succeed him as freight agent.

A dead dog arrived in a box car on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh on Saturday. George Collins, the agent, will have an inquiry sent out over the road to ascertain where the carcass came from.

There was no preaching in the Presbyterian church yesterday on account of the illness of Rev. Mr. Campbell. Children's day was observed.

Luther Lewis, Thompson Kerr, Thomas Howell and Howard Montgomery are home from the Ohio state university.

The cake-walk given by the colored people at Commercial hall on Saturday night, was funnier than a ministrel show.

Mr. Will Cattell will be married on June 22 to Miss Edith Brenneman, of Riverside, W. Va., opposite Wellsville.

The fountain to be put up at the corner of Hanover and Fourth streets should be put up at once.

Some of the machinery at the Belmont brick and tile works was broken on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baird and daughter returned yesterday from Pittsburgh.

The Maennerchor picnicked at Spence's orchard yesterday.

Ora Owens led the Y. M. C. A. meeting yesterday afternoon.

Fourth street has been opened as far as Walnut Grove.

The Laughlin mill will resume work to-day week.

THERE is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address
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**B. & O. Sunday Excursions.**

Commencing Sunday May 28, and continuing every Sunday thereafter until further notice, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Pittsburgh and return at rate of $1 50, and to Washington, Pa., and return at $1, good returning Sunday only. Trains leave Wheeling at 5:05 and 7:20 a. m. Returning leave Pittsburgh at 4:00 and 9:30 p. m.

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