

Reading for Women and all the Family

Little Talks by Beatrice Fairfax

Somehow or other, Boston does not suggest bigamy. It suggests art, culture, and delightful spinners who have traveled the world over and brought back with them a world of brown photographs, many Baedekers and the knowledge of the globe trotter.

When we think of Boston's material side, we remember baked beans and brown bread, but bigamy seems foreign to the land of the famous "Tea Party" and the "Minute Men."

We should pass by the spectacle of the lady-bigamist with a sign for human depravity, if she had not a quality that if kept within bounds is a highly desirable asset—the quality of looking young. She turns out with a look of youth and the maximum of our vices are but an exaggeration of our virtues. By some magic or other she succeeded in keeping her heart and her face so young that she is now facing several years' sentence in the Boston Penitentiary.

She had a quality that many estimable women would do well to possess: she did not let the daily grind of life wear her out.

She was thirty-six, the mother of six children, and doubtless had kept house, done the marketing, contented with the cook—or done her own cooking—and yet she was able to pass herself off for nineteen. She borrowed her nineteen-year-old daughter's gown, plaited her hair, turned it up with a bow of ribbon and married a soldier of nineteen, named Matthew Crawford.

In Her Daughter's Name
She gave her daughter's name to the proud bridegroom, and had no difficulty in making everyone concerned—room, minister, witnesses, etc.—believe she was nineteen.

Perhaps she was insane, which would be the only excuse for her conduct. The whole affair is too preposterous, too absurd, for the deliberate act of a woman in her right senses.

To conduct bigamy in the same town with her family and marry under the name of her oldest daughter, is a little too much for even deliberate wickedness.

Nevertheless, I would like to take this lady bigamist, who at thirty-six could palm herself off for nineteen and fool the bridegroom, the minister and everybody else, and I would like to put her in a glass case and show her to all the weary.

WHY WOMEN DREAD OLD AGE

Don't worry about old age. Don't worry about being in other people's way when you are getting on in years. Keep your body in good condition and you can be as hale and hearty in your old days as you were when a kid, and every one will be glad to see you.

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Bringing Up Father



bedraggled little women that I see in the shops and markets, accompanied by the inevitable go-cart, and say to her:

"How did you do it, Mrs. Gould? What is your secret, and won't you, before you go to jail, where you really ought to go, share it with these poor, tired women who look double their age and crawl about as if they were even older?"

I have no doubt the fair bigamist would answer: "I don't worry, but I have always been careful to avoid anything in the way of 'Don't Worry Club.'"

The frozen smile, of which I am going to call the "professional gladder," is the most aging and devastating thing in the world. There is something about that inane business that is against human nature.

And any one who is "glad" for as many misfortunes as that tiresome young prig would be playing croquet in a home for the feeble-minded rather than being at large converting the village to her morbid optimism.

I am aware that something more than a year ago someone produced a brilliant essay, begging forgiveness for the foolish and inane "gladder" craze as the direct descendant of Robert Louis Stevenson. And claiming that the whole system of morbid gladness was attributed to the philosophy of the famous Scotchman.

With thousands of other Stevenson "fans," this made me indignant. Stevenson, while stricken with a mortal ailment, made the lives of innumerable men and women brighter by his matchless art, that is not to be mentioned in the same sentence with the "professional" glad vapourings.

Stevenson made you glad in spite of yourself by his charming, story-telling gift. And he wasn't forever kicking up his heels and clapping his hands because something had gone wrong, and that made a further occasion for "gladness."

He knew he was doomed to die young, and he did his work in a splendid, straightforward manner, and he did no prating about his misfortune in between times.

So I am sure the lady from Boston wasn't a professional "gladder." When things happened to try her patience, she probably didn't go in for any handclapping or glad grim-

acing. I dare say she was just humane about it.

Children and "Growups"
And doubtless she entered into the spirit of play with those six children and didn't feel a moment older than any of them when the run and romping were going on.

When people have been given the inestimable blessing of children, isn't it better to enter into the spirit of their play and fun than to stand aloof like an angry deity watching for their smallest offenses that they may be punished? And wouldn't it be so much less of a parent-and-child problem to face through the coming years.

Where fear is there can be no love, and the parent who is so busy with fear may be sure there is no love on the child's part; the love may be simulated for reasons of policy.

Perhaps I am all wrong about the bigamist lady of Boston. Maybe she was unkind to her children and slapped and cuffed them and inspired terror rather than love. And perhaps she fretted and fussed over her housekeeping and her war work the same as the average woman.

But it is too bad that anyone wicked enough to commit bigamy should have possessed the secret of looking nineteen when she was thirty-six. And it is too bad that she can't make some amends for her evil ways by telling all the good, estimable, tired women who look older than they are, what was her secret.

DROPPED GERMAN FROM NAME

Bluffton, Ind.—Because patrons refused to make out their rental checks to "The German Telephone Company of Craigville" because of the word German in the name, that telephone company has changed its name to the Craigville Telephone Company. The directors all favored the change, but the stockholders at a previous meeting voted not to make any change in the name of the company until compelled to.

Masonic Homes Notes

The Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown had a "family celebration" on Independence Day, relying on talent of the homes to furnish entertainment. Superintendent N. Franklin Heckler, presided at the patriotic gathering and there also took part Mrs. Henrietta M. Van Horn, piano solo; Pauline Tourgee, vocal solo; Bible reading, William H. Shaffer; reading of Declaration of Independence, George R. Welch; oration of the day, the Rev. Dr. Dallas M. DeHuze; vocal solo, Dorothy C. Otto; reading, "The American Union," William H. Shaffer. The audience joined in songs and the national anthem.

On Sunday the community quartet of Elizabethtown, furnished splendid music at the regular services, the contributors being Miss M. Catherine Kuhn, Andrew G. Kuhn, Mrs. Jacob Shaffer, Professor Tillman H. Ebersole, Elam Zug. The religious services on Sunday, July 14, will be conducted by the Rev. J. W. Menninger, D. D., pastor of St. Paul's Reformed Church of Lancaster, Pa.

N. Y. MAIL HEAD

ARRESTED BY U.S. AS AID TO ENEMY

Edward A. Ruemly Taken Into Custody, Charged With Perjury to Palmer

New York, July 9.—Dr. Edward A. Ruemly, vice-president and treasurer of the Mail Express Company, publisher of the New York Evening Mail, was arrested here last night in the office of Attorney General Lewis, charged with perjury in a report to A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian.

The warrant was issued by a Federal commissioner upon the complaint of Attorney General Lewis who had been conducting an investigation for sometime into the affairs of the Mail.

The Attorney General charged Ruemly purchased the stock of the Mail and Express Company in June, 1917, from Henry L. Stoddard, and that in doing so he acted on behalf of the Imperial German Government.

The complaint against Doctor Ruemly charges that in making a report to the alien property custodian regarding the transaction he failed to disclose his relation with Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States, and Dr. Heinrich F. Albert, commercial attaché of the German embassy.

The Attorney General charged that the German Government paid to Ruemly, in several transactions connected with the purchase of the Mail, \$1,381,000.

U.S. AMBASSADOR FRANCIS CABLES MIRBACH'S DEATH

First Word Since June 24 Comes From Representative; Tells of Fighting

Washington, July 9.—Ambassador Francis C. Volodia, in a message dated July 7, bringing the first word received from him by the State Department since June 24, has confirmed the report of the assassination of Count von Mirbach, the German ambassador at Moscow.

The killing occurred at 3 p. m., July 6, and latest reports reaching the ambassador said fighting was progressing in the streets of Moscow. Wireless messages to the Soviet government told of the capture of several prominent Bolshevik officials by revolutionists and the arrest of revolutionary leaders by Bolshevik forces.

Similar information reached the department from the Associated Press representative at Volodia, who said there was street fighting both at Moscow and Jaroslaf.

Felix Willoughby Smith, United States consul at Tiflis, Russia, has arrived at Moscow, where he is assisting in the work of the consulate, according to an announcement today at the State Department. Mr. Smith left Tiflis with the members of the consular forces of all the allied nations when the German military forces advanced on that city.

It is understood at the State Department that Vice Consul Hooker A. Doolittle, accompanied Mr. Smith. Consul William L. Jenkins has left Tiflis to join the consular forces at Moscow. It was said at the State Department that no apprehension was felt for the safety of these men at present.

50,000,000 Face Famine

Fifty million people in Russia will suffer famine within thirty days unless they secure relief from the United States and the Allies, according to cable advices received here yesterday. The food crisis in Russia has been precipitated by disordered conditions in Siberia.

In an official quarter it was thought the report of the food crisis in Russia would hasten the expected American economic intervention in that country. It was further believed that regardless of the extent of American participation in the inter-allied operations on the Murman coast, the United States would seek to aid Russia by way of Siberia.

109 NAMES ON THE THREE LISTS OF WAR CASUALTIES

Synonymians on Rolls Sent by General Pershing From Battle Lines

Washington, July 9.—The army casualty list to-day contained 57 names divided as follows:

Killed in action, 14; died of wounds, 10; died of disease, 1; wounded severely, 18; wounded slightly, 2; missing in action, 11; prisoner, 1.

The killed in action included—Private Jack H. Inley, Carnegie, Pa.

The died from wounds included—Private Joseph Rusanko, 1325 Darlington, Scranton, Pa.

The wounded severely included—Private Howard S. Staub, Diglerville, Pa.

Marine Corps casualty reported to-day numbered 52 names divided as follows:

Killed in action, 17; died of wounds, 10; wounded severely, 13; missing, 12.

FORMER STATE BANKING HEAD PASSES AWAY

William Hinds Smith Dies Today in Philadelphia; Fall Hastens End

Philadelphia, July 9.—William H. Smith, former state commissioner of banking, died here to-day. He was 66 years old.

The former commissioner's death was hastened by a fall which he sustained about four weeks ago at the residence of his son, William R. Smith, with whom he lived.

William Hinds Smith was widely known among newspapermen and bankers throughout Pennsylvania, generally recognized as one of the best posted state banking officers in the country.

Mr. Smith's connection with the State Banking Department began in 1895 when he was named as an examiner by Daniel H. Hastings, then governor, and he was chosen by Governor Stuart to become commissioner in 1909 as successor to John A. Berkeley. He was twice reappointed, but asked by Governor Brumbaugh to resign early last year about the time of the speakership contest.

The request for his resignation, which is generally believed to have been political, seriously affected Mr. Smith and he never recovered his health which had become impaired.

Women as Bank Clerks Able to Keep Secrets

London—War experience in the employment of women as bank clerks has convinced British bankers that women are able to keep business secrets quite as well as men. When women were first admitted to employment in banks, the British directors and managers feared that some of their customers might withdraw their business, believing their financial affairs might become the subject of gossip.

"It is gratifying to think," says the "Bankers' Magazine," "that after three years of experience of the new conditions, no ground whatever has been found for these fears."

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RESERVES ELECT 1918 OFFICERS

Plans For the Training of Men of Draft Age Worked Out by the Members

The Harrisburg Reserves, organized a year ago for home defense and military training, held their annual meeting at the court house last night and elected officers and discussed plans for the summer and fall work on the island. A number of men who had been active in the organization last year have returned and resumed their duties.

Walter P. Maguire presided at the meeting last night and after reports by the major commandant, Henry M. Stine, the secretary, A. Boyd Hamilton, and the treasurer, John P. Sweeney, the annual election was held. Vance C. McCormick, president since the formation of the Reserves, being absent in Washington did not desire re-election and William Jennings, the first vice-president, was elected president, other officers elected being vice-presidents, Ross A. Hickok and Walter P. Maguire; secretary, A. Boyd Hamilton; treasurer, James P. McCullough; directors, A. M. Porter, Henry M. Stine, W. M. Ogelstey, Henry B. McCormick, Richard C. Haldeman, Norman W. Ream, Walter L. Montgomery, Benjamin Strouse and William L. Keller.

Major Stine was re-elected commandant and outlined plans for division of the companies into mounted men, riflemen and shot gun men. The bulk of the men will be armed with shot guns, the first instalment of which will be issued Friday night. The drill work of the Reserves, including guard duty and riot duty were outlined and what is being done by members in the way of stamping out disloyalty was presented. This latter work is in charge of a committee headed by William J. Morgan, Major A. M. Porter, Captains F. H. Hoy Jr., L. V. Harvey and W. A. Moore made statements regarding military work and Mr. Morgan reported on investigations by his committee.

After the meeting an officers' meeting was held and arrangements made for drilling of new men, including a number of draft age who will be

given training until they are called under direction of George N. Barnes, first sergeant of Company B. The members will be required to practice with the shotguns and rifles at one of the ranges near the city.

At the drill on Friday night there will be guard mounting and forming of squares together with skirmish work on the island and this training will be advanced and some joint work undertaken with Company I when it returns from the Reserve Militia camp.

Elections for officers will be held in companies A and B on Friday night. Form enter to job

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