

Chamber of Commerce to Hear Dr. Bagnell Sunday

The Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce has been invited to attend the services at the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church next Sunday night, by the Rev. Dr. Robert Bagnell, Dr. Bagnell has announced as the text of his sermon "The New Outlook more Lasting and Labor." As it is a subject of considerable interest to many of the Chamber members, it is considered likely that there will be a large turnout.

WOMAN HAS INFLUENZA Mrs. Edna Kitzmiller, 325 South River street, was admitted to the hospital yesterday, suffering with Spanish influenza. Her condition this morning was reported as improved.

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NEWS OF THE RAILROADS

MANY RAIL MEN SHORT IN DUTY

206 Middle Division Employees on the List of Those Disciplined

Offenses to the number of 206 are reported among the Middle Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad employees in Discipline Bulletin, No. 541, for the week ending December 8, 1918, just issued by J. C. Johnson, superintendent.

Reprimands were dealt out in many cases where the offense was a minor one, and the employee had previously had a good record. But in many of the cases, where the offense was a graver one, and in instances where the offender was an old one, penalties of suspension, some of them two months in length, were meted out. One machinist was dismissed from the service for being absent without permission.

More cases of failing to respond after being properly called were reported than any other kind of offenses, employees failing to report for work on thirty-five different occasions. Twenty were meted out. One was reprimanded, but penalties of from one day to two weeks were dealt out.

Heaviest penalties were dealt out to men for being absent from duty without permission. In one instance a machinist was suspended for two days. Penalties of but one and two days were exceptional, most of them being somewhat heavier. Six and seven-day suspensions were more numerous. Another machinist was suspended for two months.

Heavy penalties were inflicted on three men for drinking intoxicants while on duty and being absent from duty without permission. One machinist helper served a two-week suspension for this kind of offense.

ARRESTED SECOND TIME John McHann, who was arrested as a deserter, October 29, was arrested again last evening by Sergeant Hedrick, in charge of the military police, when he was found in the street drunk. He was in uniform, and an officer was attempting to quiet him. He has been discharged from the Army since the former arrest.

Prosperity to Reign In View of F. A. Vanderlip

Little Talks by Beatrice Fairfax

There are many lookers-on at love who believe that it isn't wise for a young man to marry a woman older than himself.

I'm not speaking, of course, of a slight discrepancy in age, a mere matter of a year or so. But it is, I confess a point for debate whether a boy of twenty, for example, should love and link himself for life to the woman who has reached thirty.

The conventional notion is that a bride should be a year or two younger than her husband. And as girl usually matures more rapidly than a boy, this is equivalent to the lovers being of the same age.

As a matter of fact, it is more natural for youths and maidens to be attracted by their age equals. Youth calls to youth. Those of a common age speak a common language and use symbols drawn from funds of similar experience.

For the average young man and woman this is the whole story. These feel no conflicting attraction, they don't have any serious problems, and their relatives and friends don't meet in panicky groups to discuss whether a little purely benevolent and shall not be thrown in the shade of the too madly running love machine.

But it's the exceptional case that I'm speaking of. The case of the youth who has grown up faster than his years. Very likely he has an artistic leaning. He's thoughtful and a devourer of books, but he's immensely curious, too, about life. He has plenty of friends among girls of his own age. He has even fancied himself in love with one or two. But he does find them juvenile and just a bit insipid, and the girls he really wants from life they can't give him.

Then comes the older woman's turn. And if she's the right kind of woman, if she has wisdom and judgment and an insight in feeling her young lover more than he can learn in any other way. It's like going to the University of Paradise, with a hundred separate courses of instruction. Of course the enraptured student can't endure that there shall be an end of this. He wants nothing less than to marry his wise and lovely teacher, and live in utter bliss forever afterward.

It's at this point that friends and advisers step in. The boy is warned that he'll ruin his life, and that marriage with an older woman is unnatural and sure to be disastrous.

The woman is told that she's taking an unfair advantage. And they prophesy that before her lover has spent his hot-blooded youth, she'll begin to feel draughts, and be conscious that her excitement is fading. It's by no means easy to marry in the face of so much opposition. If they do, it's for the best of reasons in the world—that they're profoundly in love and can't do without each other.

Love Alone Matters And to my mind, this is the only point that matters, anyway. If genuine love exists between man and woman, this one wonderful fact does away with all inequalities. Inequalities of social place, of talent, of experience—yes, even of age. If love is so magic to trust the mere time of ten years' disparity in age to take care of itself.

Indeed, I even go farther than this. I believe that for certain temperaments marriage where the wife is older than the husband has a positive advantage.

There's a type of man, or of boy, who instinctively reaches out for a woman who shall be much more to him than pride—who shall be friend, tutor, even, in a certain way, a mother.

He isn't interested in the job of dominating a pliant young bride who will make a point of knowing only what he teaches her.

He wants, if not exactly to be dominated himself, at least to be inspired, and sheltered, and nourished with a large, dynamic love.

And don't you think that the woman who does all this for her youthful husband is sure to find deep happiness in doing it? It's rather a complicated business to be a wife under these conditions. It demands skilled labor. And such a laborer isn't at all likely to get bored.

Every woman who loves a man feels somewhat of the mother-urge toward him, whatever their ages may be. In cases where she's definitely older, this element of her love becomes more apparent. But if the two are mother and son to each other in the morning they are friends and comrades at noon and purely lovers at evening.

Is Her Beauty Fading? I've watched such marriages. And I've found them remarkably successful. Because a wife of this sort gives her husband so much that is real, he isn't watching to see whether the rose of her cheek has ever so slightly faded. I believe he isn't even aware when it does fade.

She's painfully conscious of it herself, probably. This is a poignant little anxiety that an older wife has to bear. "Has he noticed?" she asks herself as she looks in the mirror. "Will he notice? Will he love me less?"

Doubtless love marriages sometimes occur when there is considerably more disparity of age than in those I have been speaking of. But I don't feel that any general law can be based on cases which are so rare.

Just because the Baroness Burdett-Coutts, for instance, after she had become an old lady, horrified and estranged her life-long friend, Queen Victoria, by marrying a youth in his twenties, I shouldn't think it necessary to beg all well-served grandmothers not to captivate college boys. It's true that this particular marriage was a success, and that after ten years of it the thoroughly reconciled Queen restored the Baroness to favor.

I shouldn't just on that account believe that many, or even a few aged ladies were justified in marrying young husbands.

And don't think I am even urging thirty-year olds in general to try to marry boys of twenty, just because I have spoken favorably of certain marriages of this type. What I have tried to make plain is that for some youths and some women this arrangement is natural, instinctive, wholesome and desirable. But they find it out for themselves. And the others will make serious mistakes if they try to imitate them. It's a destiny that may be accepted without fear if it seeks you out. But it surely won't work well if you attempt to court it.

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