

FRIENDLY ADVICE TO CLEVELAND.

A Letter of Bill Nye's Which Has Just Seen the Light.

Hudson, Wis., June 3, 1886.
The Hon. Grover Cleveland, Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR SIR: You have now assumed a new duty and taken upon yourself an additional responsibility. Not content with the great weight of national affairs sufficient to crush any other pachyderm, you have cheerfully and almost gleefully become a married man. While I cannot agree with you politically, Grover, I am forced to admire your courage.

This morning a new life opens out to you—the life of a married man. It is indeed a humiliating situation. To be a president of the United States, the rouabout of a free people, is a trying situation; but to be a newly-married president, married in the full glare of official life, with the eye of a divided constituency upon you, is to place yourself where nerve is absolutely essential. I am surprised, Grover, honestly, as between man and man, that you should have tried to add housekeeping to all this other agony. Had you been young and tender under the wings I might have understood it; but you must admit, in the quiet and sanctity of your own home, Grover, that you are no gosling. You have arrived at man's estate. You have climbed the barbed-wire fence which separates the fluff and bloom and blossom and bumble-bees of impetuous youth from the yellow fields and shadowy orchards of middle life. You now stand in the full glare of life's meridian. You are entering upon a new experience. Possibly you think that because you are president the annoyance peculiar to the life of a new green groom will not reach you. Do not fool yourself in this manner. Others have made the same mistake. Position, wealth, and fame cannot shut out the awkward and trying circumstances which attend the married man even as the sparks are prone to fly upward.

It will seem odd to you at first, Mr. President, after the affairs of the nation have been put aside for the day and the government fireproof safe locked up for the night, to go up to your boudoir and converse with a bride with one corner of her mouth full of pins. A man may write a pretty fair message to congress, one that will be accepted and printed all over the country, and yet he may not be fitted to hold a conversation with one corner of a woman's mouth while the other is filled with pins. To some men it is given to be great as statesmen, while to others it is given to be fluent conversationalists under these circumstances.

Mr. President, I may be taking a great liberty in writing to you and touching upon your private affairs, but I noticed that everybody else was doing it, and so I have nerved myself up to write to you, having once been a married man myself, though not under the same circumstances. When I was married I was only a plain justice of the peace, plodding quietly along and striving to do my duty. You was then sheriff of your county. Little did we think in those days that now you would be a freshly married president and I the author of several pieces which have been printed in the papers. Little did we think then, when I was a justice of the peace in Wyoming and you a sheriff in New York, that today your timothy lawn would be kicked all to pieces by your admiring constituents, while I would be known and loved wherever the English language is tampered with.

So we have risen together, you to a point from which you may be easily observed and flayed alive by the newspapers, while I am the same pleasant, unassuming, gentlemanly friend of the poor that I was when only a justice of the peace and comparatively unknown.

I cannot close this letter without expressing a wish that your married life may be a joyous one, as the paper of Laramie has said, "and that no cloud may ever come to mar the horizon of your wedded bliss." (This sentence is not my own. I copy it verbatim from a wedding notice of my own written by a western journalist who is now at the Old Woman's home.)

Mr. President, I hope you will not

feel that I have been too forward in writing to you personally over my own name. I mean to do what is best for you. You can truly say that all I have ever done in this way has been for your good. I speak in a plain way sometimes, but I don't beat about the bush. I see that you do not want to have any engrossed bills sent to you for a couple of weeks. That's the way I was. I told all my creditors to withhold their engrossed bills during my honeymoon, as I was otherwise engrossed. This remark made me a great many friends and added to my large circle of creditors. It was afterward printed in a foreign paper and explained in a supplement of eight pages.

We all are pretty well here at home. I may go to Washington this fall if I can sell a block of stock in the Pauper's Dream, a rich gold claim of mine in Elk mountain. It is a very rich claim, but needs capitol to develop it. (This is not original with me, I quote from an exchange.)

If I do come over to Washington, do not let that make any difference in your plans.

Remember that I have not grown cold toward you just because you have married. You will find me the kind of a friend who will not desert you just when you are in trouble. Yours as heretofore,

BILL NYE.

P. S.—I send you today a card receiver. It looks like silver. Do not let your wife bear on too hard when she polishes it. I was afraid you might try to start into keeping house without a card receiver, so I bought this yesterday. When I got married I forgot to buy a card receiver, and I guess we would have frozen to death before we could have purchased one, but friends were more thoughtful, and there were nine of them among the gifts. If you decide that it would not be proper for you to receive presents, you may return the card receiver to me or put it in the cellar-way till I come over there this fall.

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LAND OFFICE AT HELENA, MONT., July 1st, 1886.
NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and said proof will be made before Chas. L. Spencer, Probate Judge of Choteau county at Fort Benton, on August 14th, 1886, viz: Grant H. McKeon, who made Preemption D. S. No. 6017, for the Lots 3 & 4 and 8 & 9 NW 1/4, Sec. 1 Tp. 21 N. Range 4 East. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Samuel Dean, Alexander K. Ogilvie, James Eastman and George Wren, all of Great Falls, Montana.
S. W. LANGHORNE, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.
LAND OFFICE AT HELENA, MONT., July 22, 1886.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Chas. L. Spencer, Probate Judge, Choteau county at Fort Benton, Mont., on September 4, 1886, viz: James E. Walker, who made Preemption D. S. No. 6227 for the Lots 3 & 4 and 8 & 9 NW 1/4, Sec. 1 Tp. 21 N. Range 4 East. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Josiah Peepser, William P. Bonchley, George E. Hoy and William Warner, all of Great Falls, Montana.
L. W. LANGHORNE, Register.

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