

HOMESPUN LETTERS.

A Few Bits of Plain Advice Tossed Off to a Recently Married Friend.

The Close Resemblance Between Newly-Married Life and a Big Three-Ring Circus.

The Great Trouble That Arises From Letting the People Know Where You Live.

Various People Who Make It Their Business to Encroach on Your Home Life.

Y DEAR RALPH: I have just heard of your marriage with a lady who is a very nice girl.

I know just how you feel now, my dear boy. Life seems a sort of circus, with three great shows under one canvas.

Being a man of considerable experience in matrimonial tactics, I feel it my duty as a friend to toss out to you a few little scraps of advice that you may grow on and enjoy while in the dark hours of this transitional life you are feeling around for the key-hole.

Content yourself with occupying small apartments in a house where the people on the first floor will answer the door bell, and surprise as far as possible, the publication of your marriage in the public press.

I am talking about it extensively. I was imprudent enough to allow the newspapers to print joyously the fact that I was married and had promised to my next in advance at 251 West Third street.

From what followed I have no doubt that the daily newspaper is a very popular class of literature among all classes in the various sections of Europe, Asia, Africa and the various states and countries of North and South America, and a few undiscovered countries.

The first week after my address was published I kicked down the front stairs between 600 and 700 gentlemen with a duplex clothes wringer, with their trimmings hanging on the left hand.

I knocked down and dragged out about three gross of tall, well-formed men past the middle age, whom I caught trying to poison my wife's mind with the information that they could cover all our floors and shingle the roof with Turkish rugs at \$1 a month.

I made holes with large pieces of Lackawanna coal in 200 men, fifty of whom stuttered, who had wandered up to my front door with the intention of leaving a patent Missouri washing machine, warrent to cure corns and typhoid fever, on my door step, to be paid for as I felt like it.

I fractured the collar bone of nine different duds looking fellows who wanted to leave anti-backache sewing machines for my wife to joke with at my expense.

I tore the clothes off some 250 ripples who had strayed up to my back door and wanted to place a new spring carpet sweeper in each room in the house, and would prefer to take their pay in victuals dished up to them three times a day.

I threw a vitriol bottle at a singular-jawed book agent who wanted to palm off a book on me entitled:

Servant Girls Be Dashed; Every Wife Her Own Housekeeper.

In about a month mail began to arrive at my house in such voluminous quantities that I was compelled to pay a translator \$15 a day to read the letters and circulars to my wife. Among the collection we had such rare specimens of bric-a-brac as follows:

"Ta in Razon, a sure cure for leprosy." From Honolulu, Hawaii.

"The mystery solved, or how to make old diamonds as good as new." From a jeweler in some part of Brazil.

A price list of Mexican servants, with or without clothes. From the governor of Patagonia.

A pamphlet offering a set of elephants' teeth as natural as life for milk teeth for women who thought of buying false teeth, for the paltry sum of \$1.50 on delivery of goods and the balance on the death of the wearer. This bargain came from the city assessor of Cape Town, Africa.

A treatise on cornet playing, entitled: "Two Minutes' Walk to Shoot."

How to Play the Cornet.

This came from a music teacher in Germany. A pink circular full of testimonials regarding the efficiency of a composition that would rid the freckles and beautify the complexion. Instances were known where it had changed the color of negroes to white, and they had showed their gratitude by ever afterwards voting the Democratic ticket. This came from some muscular liar in New Orleans.

A sample package of powder for cleaning kid gloves and making the table cloth look clean without washing. A baggie in Hong Kong, China, forwarded this, and stated that he had read the notice of our marriage in the Hong Kong Standard.

An advertisement of a preparation to remove corns of the long, green variety without the aid of a concave razor. A corn physician up in Omskrsh or some town in Siberia sent this.

A cut representing a patent combination curling iron, that could be used for poking the hair, driving nails, cleaning dogs out of the front yard. This from a man down in the Antarctic circle.

Samples of shoe polish, button fasteners, fashion plates and hair curlers in bottles of all their horrible details, skirt supports, hair dyes, bandolines, cosmetics and a preparation to make a woman's eyelashes look long and give her cheeks a ruddy glow.

These are but few of the new ideas that were brought to my mind, and they are still dropping in, though I have found it unnecessary to keep my interpreter any longer.

I can tell you but your most intimate friends where you are going to live, my boy, for so doing you will enjoy a great deal more solitude and real hermetically sealed happiness than you otherwise would. I give you these few pointers with the best intentions and hope you will take them as they are given. Yours with a vacant stare,

Tom Holmes,

She Answered a Personal Advertisement.

Elizabeth Herald.

A few days ago a personal appeared in a New York paper asking for the address of a lady who would accompany him to theaters, balls, parties, etc., and also take in Coney Island and all the ice cream gardens during the heated term. The advertiser also requested his fair companion to send her photograph with the answer. This grand offer to have a good time and also to fill up on frozen milk attracted the attention of a lady in this city, who had her new friend call on her on a beautiful evening, when she knew her "better half" would be away from home on business; so she hastily penned an answer, enclosing her picture, and addressed it to "Confidence," to along

office of the paper in which the personal appeared, but she forgot to add "New York city." The letter found its way to a newspaper office of the same name in New Jersey, where it was opened and read by the clerk of the concern, who knew the lady well. He simply wrote "Opened by mistake by \_\_\_\_\_" signed his name in full, and returned it by the next mail; but, unfortunately for her, the head of the house received the mail that morning, and it would be putting it mild to say the thermometer registered 99° in the shade. The old man postponed his business trip indefinitely and started to consult Judge Penn, and the chances are that the young man who takes charge of the cash of a certain newspaper will be called to tell the public what he knows about reading letters.

Buckner for Governor.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 23.—The Democratic primaries to elect delegates to the convention to be held here May 4, which will nominate a state ticket, were held throughout Kentucky to-day. Louisville goes by a large majority for Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner for governor, and the news from out in the state indicates that the general will have a walk over.

THE NEWS FROM ABROAD.

No Fear That Schnabel's Episode Will Cause War.

A Banquet Given to Minister McLean at Paris.

BERLIN, April 23.—No fear of a war with France is entertained here. It is stated that M. Schnabel was watched for a month prior to his arrest, and that he frequently made secret visits to Metz for the purpose of stirring up a revolt against the Germans. Of this fact the government has ample evidence. M. Schnabel is held a close prisoner.

PARIS, April 23.—The cabinet to-day discussed the Schnabel arrest. M. Serrien, minister of justice, submitted the report made of the affair by the procurator of Nancy, within whose jurisdiction the arrest took place, and the evidence adduced at the judicial inquiry, showing that the arrest was made on French soil.

The cabinet, as a result of the discussion, resolved that M. Flourens, foreign minister, communicate to the German ambassador, and through M. Herbetie, the French ambassador at Berlin, to Germany the subject matter of the documents.

Minister McLean Banqueted.

PARIS, April 23.—At a banquet given last night by the Marmite club in honor of United States Minister McLean, M. Herbetie, the French minister to Germany, who is now here, offered a toast to him, and Mr. McLean, in his response, praised France for the civilizing role played in the world's progress by French genius, and predicted a great future for France. Addresses were made by M. DeLesseps and M. Bartholdi.

Patrick Egan's Offer.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 23.—Patrick Egan has been ordered to the Dublin castle authorities an intimation that if he have any criminal charge against him and will give an undertaking not to change the venue, and that they will not pack a jury, but give to him the same number of challenges exercised by the prosecution, which is the least number recorded anywhere in America, while several of the states give to the accused double the number of challenges exercised by the state, he will at once, and no matter what may be the expense or inconvenience, go over to Dublin and squarely meet any and every accusation of a criminal nature they may dare to make against him. This is Mr. Egan's reply to the speeches of Maj. Sanderson and the Marquis of Hartington.

Has O'Brien Weakened?

LONDON, April 23.—Mr. O'Brien has postponed his Canadian trip for a week, pending the negotiations for a settlement between Lord Lansdowne's agent and tenants on his estate. Three more evictions were effected at Luggacurran to-day, completing the list. Altogether forty tenants, representing 300 souls, have been evicted. The police and soldiers have been withdrawn. A great meeting was held on Blackheath common to-day to protest against the coercion bill. Fully 10,000 persons were present. Several members of parliament were present. Resolutions denouncing coercion were adopted by an almost unanimous vote.

Launching the Thistle.

GLASGOW, April 23.—The yacht Thistle will be launched next Thursday. The affair will be conducted in strict privacy. The builders and workmen who have been engaged on the craft have all been sworn to secrecy regarding her construction and the improvements embodied therein.

A Mother's Heroic Treatment.

St. Louis, Mo., April 23.—Miss Badeau is a pretty little French creole girl of St. Louis and is waiting patiently the action of the district courts to find out if her projected wedding can go on. She was about to be married several days ago to Ernest Von Dieselski, when the mother of the young man adopted an extraordinary course to put a stop to the marriage, which she disapproved. She went to the barracks in Washington and informed Gen. Gibson, of the Third artillery, that Von Dieselski, her son, was a deserter from that regiment. Acting upon this information a guard of soldiers was sent for the young man, and he was soon in custody, so that he had to banish all thoughts of marriage for the present. He hired a lawyer, however, and yesterday was before Chief Justice MacArthur of the district supreme court, on a writ of habeas corpus, the ground for the application being that he was a minor when he enlisted. The prisoner was brought into court yesterday, but the case was not heard. Mag continued to the next Tuesday. In the meantime Ernest is in the custody of Col. Gibson and cannot marry. If the law does not release him on the habeas corpus writ he will be tried by a court martial in about two weeks and get a sentence of from one to five years at Fort Leavenworth, if found guilty.

They Expect Suspension.

New York, April 23.—It is believed among the members of District Assembly No. 64, Knights of Labor, known as the "Printers district" of this city and Brooklyn, that the district and other districts throughout the country will be suspended shortly by the general executive board for taking up the case of the Montauk association of Brooklyn and ventilating its grievances throughout the order. The printers believe, they say, that they are on the side of right and justice, and do not fear the outcome of their action. The Montauk association has been fighting for a charter for a long time, but although the Cleveland convention of the Knights of Labor decided in their favor, they have been unable to get one, owing to the influence of the "Home Club" with Mr. Power and the other leaders in the organization.

A High Flattering Comparison.

San Francisco Chronicle. Children are very sympathetic. There's one quite young who's got an aunt whom she loves very dearly, but the child does not understand the difference between an aunt and a mother, and she does not hope to be so long, although judging from the child's remarks the position of wife is likely to be a very trying one. The gentleman who is the object of fluttering interest has been in the habit of making long and frequent calls. These calls the child has studied with more regard to the aunt she adores. The last one the child assisted at ended abruptly. "Aunt," she said, "which would you rather do, talk to Mr. Jones or go to a funeral?" Mr. Jones felt like making a subject for a funeral right then.

Bound for Europe.

New York, April 23.—Andrew Carnegie, the Pennsylvania iron king, who was married in this city yesterday to Miss Louise Whitfield, sailed with his bride to the Isle of Wight, via Southampton, on the French steamer La Bourgoire. The Chinese minister to this city, Chang Yen Hong, sailed for Paris by way of Havre, with four secretaries of legation.

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