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A ROMANTIC MARRIAGE.

How Emperor Francis Joseph First Saw His Future Wife.

An interesting story is told in the Cosmopolitan by Charles Frank Dewey of how Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria met and won his wife. His mother intended that he should wed the Princess Helena, the eldest daughter of the Bavarian Duke Max. Francis Joseph acquiesced in this arrangement with passive indifference and set out for Duke Max's castle to consummate the formal betrothal. On his way through the park, before he reached the door of the castle, however, he saw strolling about amid the shrubbery a little girl whose extraordinary beauty fixed his attentions and won his heart.

Within the hour he ascertained that she was Princess Elizabeth, a younger sister of his intended bride, and he canceled the engagement his mother had made for him, and vowed that he would marry no one but the exquisite creature he had seen in the park. To this Maximilian soon gave his consent; nor did the Princess Helena greatly object, for she was far from loving the Emperor. In his own family and among the nobility of Austria, however, the Emperor heard nothing but remonstrances. Princess Elizabeth was only the younger daughter of a penniless duke, and was not by birth a "royal highness." To all this Francis Joseph was deaf. He was in love with the beautiful girl and he would marry her. What was the use of being Emperor if he could not? So, in April, 1854, he was married. Mother and kinsfolk would scarcely recognize the wife, and the Viennese aristocracy held aloof from her. The fair young Empress—she was once the loveliest woman in Europe—upon her part returned scorn for scorn.

Silk from Shellfish.

That silk may be produced from certain mussels or shells is a fact known, but only recently renewed attention was called to the matter by the receipt by the Berlin Royal Museum of a pair of golden-brown silk gloves, made of byssus silk. This silk is obtained from the small silky tufts protruding from the byssus shell, which they use for holding fast to the ground rock under water. This fibre is silky and changes in color from greenish yellow to dark brown. The single threads are from two to three inches long, and after being cleaned and dried they are spun into yarn. Byssus silk woven into material is still a great curiosity, for the supply of material is so scarce that industrial development of the manufacture is out of the question. Only in certain small settlements on the coast of Sicily there is some effort to work with this material, the shell used being the so-called Pinna. Fishermen tear the shells with nets from the rocks, and, after cutting the tufts, return them into basins of shallow water; the tuft will grow again within a year. It takes between 3,000 and 4,000 shells to obtain a pound of fibre.

Unlike Cæsar's Wife.

Smith—Jones says there is something suspicious about his wife's actions.

Brown—Is that so?

Smith—Yes; he says she insists on getting a whiff of his breath every time he is detained downtown late at night

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"You don't seem to have much affection for it," replied Plodding Pete.

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HUMOROUS SAYINGS AND DOINGS HERE AND THERE.

Jokes and Jokelets that Are Supposed to Have Been Recently Born—Sayings and Doings that Are Odd, Curious and Laughable—The Week's Humor.

Up with the Times.

The Night Watchman—I saw you sitting in the entryway under your porch steps at 4 o'clock the other morning. Anything wrong?

Jaggers—No. On my way home from the club, that's all. Long journey, you know; makes a fellow feel a little tired. Entryway is my coaling station.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Point for Science.

"Well, those people in Havana have shown dogged perseverance, anyway."

"That only goes to prove that people become what they eat."—Cleveland Leader.

The Savage Bachelor.

"What can equal the warmth of a true woman's love?" asked the dearest girl.

"Her temper," replied the savage bachelor.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Chaplain's Duty.

"What are the duties of a regimental chaplain?"

"To avoid swearing at the rations and thus set a good example for the other fellows."—Philadelphia North American.

Knew Her Rights.

"When you get a husband, Susan, you'll find a woman has no rights, excepting to slave for him."

"Well, ma'am, I shall have one right left, and that's my right hand, and if he comes expecting me to slave for him he'll have that, too."—Pick-Me-Up.

Success Assured.

Manager—Yes, I've decided to accept your war play. It'll be sure to go. There can't be any doubt of it.

Author—Ah, I'm glad you think so well of it. I——

Manager—Oh, I don't think much of the play itself. It doesn't amount to much. But I've just succeeded in getting a full suit of clothes that was worn by a soldier who fell at El Caney. This suit will be worn by the star, and it won't make any difference about the play. There's millions in it.—Cleveland Leader.

Embarrassing.

"I felt really sorry for Mr. Meekton the other night," said the man who is given to gossip. "You know, he used to be quite a singer in his youth."

"Did his voice fail him?"

"No. He didn't give it a chance. Some thoughtless person asked him to sing that old bass solo, 'Let All Obey,' in the presence of his wife."—Washington Star.

A Distinction.

"Isn't that new neighbor of yours rather eccentric?" inquired the commercial traveler.

"No," answered one of the village's prominent citizens. "He ain't rich enough to be called 'eccentric.' He's just a plain crank."—Washington Star.

The Reason.

Johnny—Pa, why is it that poets wear their hair so long?

Pa—It is a rule of the papers not to pay for poetry, and it costs money to get one's hair cut, my son.—Boston Transcript.

Without Precedent.

Twynn—There is something very odd about this invention of Bunting's.

Triplett—What is odd about it?

Twynn—He does not claim that it will revolutionize the whole industrial world.—Detroit Free Press.

He Got It.

Weary Willie—Say, Dusty, you wants to strike dat house frum yer wisitin' list..

Dusty Rhodes—Why?

Weary Willie—Cos' I axed 'em fer hot sausage 'en dey sicked de dog on me.—New York News.

Only That.

Hickson—Why is it that everybody in your office dresses so much better than you do? Even the youngest clerk wears much finer clothes than you have on.

Barker—Well, you see they all get salaries. I'm just the proprietor of the place.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Downright Oppression.

"Bigley's wife seems to rule him as with a rod of iron."

"I should say she did. It's an outrage the way she treats him. Why, do you know that she made him account for every cent he saved by letting his whiskers grow while he was in the army? He had to reckon it up at 15 cents a shave and turn the amount over to her when he got home!"

Helping Him Out.

"Too bad about Henderson."

"What's wrong with him?"

"He has suddenly gone blind."

"That is tough—but stay! I owe him $50. I'll give him a sight draft for it."

At Drill.

Captain (to a recruit who has lost a button on his coat)—You, there, are you beginning disarmament already?"—Lustige Blaetter.

She Remembered.

Mrs. Waring—Why is it that you will not allow your husband to have a lady typewriter? Men are so much more expensive, you know.

Mrs. Ashcroft—I recognize that fact, but I was his typewriter once myself.

Coming and Going.

"They say Miss Eastly has married a coming man."

"Yes; but it is the general supposition that she'd never have got him if she hadn't gone after him with all her might."

Experienced.

"What excellent taste the Hambys have exhibited in decorating and furnishing their house."

"Well, that ought not to be surprising. Mr. Hamby has been chief sampler in a wholesale tea house for the past ten years."

Queer.

Managing editor—That fellow who went out is an enigma to me.

City editor—Why?

Managing editor—He had an article which he wanted us to publish and didn't say that he had been taking our journal ever since the first number was issued, or that he would order fifty copies of the paper containing his piece.

She Had Heard It Before.

"I'll just tell you one thing," he began, but she interrupted him.

"Don't," she cried; "hunt up some other subject. You've told me all about yourself so often that I'm weary."—Cleveland Leader.

Trouble Enough.

"Cawn't go with you this mowning, Reggie."

"Deah me, what's the mattah?"

"Mattah enough, I assure you. My man, don't you know, is going to take a two days' vacation. It weally bweaks me all up.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

New to Select Circles.

Uncle Reuben (to Waldorf-Astoria Hotel Clerk, 5:30 a. m.)—"Where's the well?"—New York World.

The Reason.

DeWitte—I don't believe horseback riding will ever become obsolete.

Miss Redignote—Think not. Why?

DeWitte—There will always be women who will look well in a riding habit.—Peoria Journal.

Base Ingratitude.

"Some men are ungrateful wretches."

"Why?"

"When I was passing old Rockingham's packing house, last night, I saw that it was on fire, so I broke into the office, called him up by telephone, and told him about it."

"Yes?"

"Well, he called me all kinds of hard names for not ringing in a fire alarm instead of wasting time talking to him."

A Thorough Success.

"How about that Klondike mining company you were interested in about a year ago? I thought it was going to be such a big thing?"

"It was a big thing. We disposed of nearly $500,000 worth of stock."

His Nemesis.

Cholly—Ah—er—I've paid my suit to your daughter for a long time, sir, and——"

Gotrox—Well, I've looked up your past life and think you'd better pay it to your tailor first.—New York Journal.

A Desperate Case.

"Is Timpson such dreadfully poor pay?"

"Poor pay? Even his lawyer can't get any money out of him."—Chicago Record.

Promptly at the Front.

"Capt. Mizzentop is an active officer."

"Active? He was the first man on the lecture platform after the war closed."—Chicago Record.

GREATEST OF TABLE TALKERS.

Volubility of the Iron Chancellor While at His Meals.

When in the course of his tour around the world Gen. Grant went to Berlin and had an interview with Prince Bismarck—then at the height of his power—he carried away with him the impression that the German Chancellor was the most interesting conversationalist he had ever met. Carl Schurz, who subsequently came to Berlin and was entertained by the Chancellor, said that the best table talkers he had ever known were Mazzini and Oliver Wendell Holmes, but that Bismarck was better than either.

It was a strange anomaly that one of the wisest men and best table talkers of modern times should have been born on "All Fools' Day"—the best of talkers, because the greatest man of action, of modern times. And how infinitely more interesting must ever be the talk of a man who has done great things than that of a man who has only thought great thoughts! Bismarck himself never published his autobiography, if he ever wrote one. But when his own memoirs come to see the light it will be found that much of their interest has been discounted by the autobiography which he has already spoken. For, in addition to being the greatest actor of his time in the literal meaning of the word—doer, achiever, author of events, maker of history—he has also been one of the greatest talkers in the sense employed by Gen. Grant and Carl Schurz, and much of his talk has been about his own accomplishments. Indeed, there might now be written an ingeniously compiled book entitled "Bismarck. By Himself," in which nothing would be used but the Prince's own words.—Review of Reviews.

An Acquired Talent.

"Ma, Mr. Boxer was speakin' about pa's gettin' a medal for the way he fought at Santiago, an' he said pa wasn't a natural-born fighter."

"What else did he say?"

"He said pa acquired it all since he was married."

"Well, you just run right over to Mr. Boxer's and tell him I want to see him as quick as he can get here."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Her Objections to Him.

Miss D.—Angelina, why don't you marry Lieutenant Y——?

Miss A.—First, because he has no brains, and he can't ride, dance, or play tennis. What could we do with him?

Miss D.—But he swims beautifully.

Miss A.—Oh, yes; but one can't keep one's husband in an aquarium, you know.—London Tit-Bits.

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