

DESERTED NEAR ALTAR

A MANNINGTON YOUNG MAN LEAVES TOWN ON DAY SET FOR THE WEDDING.

It is reported about Mannington that a wedding scheduled to take place at two o'clock yesterday afternoon was called off owing to the sudden and unexpected departure on the morning of the prospective bridegroom.

The bride that was-to-be is prostrated and in tears.

The young man who thus figures as either a heartbreaker or as wanting in the courage essential to one who is about to assume the responsibility of a benedict, is a well known Manningtonian whose former friends are most severe in criticising his unmanly course.

The young lady in the case belongs to a family prominent in a small town a few miles out from this city.

The wedding was to have been held at the home of a relative of the young woman, and all preparations had been made for the event, the officiating parson had been engaged, and the dear friends of the couple had been invited to be present and witness the wedding ceremony.

But, alas! on one of the trains that leave Mannington hours before the sun paints blushes across the eastern sky, the young man who was booked to lead a bride to the altar hiked out into the wide world.

Friends of the deserted girl are punctuating their condolences with words of wisdom, and tell her everything happens for the best—then they congratulate her.

Constipation

Baked sweet apples, with some people, bring prompt relief for Constipation. With others, coarse all-what bread will have the same effect. Nature undoubtedly has a vegetable remedy to relieve every ailment known to man, if physicians can but find Nature's way to health. And this is strikingly true with regard to Constipation.

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Burglars entered the home of W. E. Drummonds last night, overturned nearly every movable article in the house and then contented themselves with fifteen dollars in money while several hundred dollars' worth of watches and jewelry lay on the dressing table in plain sight.

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