

### A Lightning Marriage.

"One of the quickest marriages I ever heard of," said a man from down on the Wabash, "was performed by Rev. Dr. Aero Turner, now in the Minnesota Conference."

"Dr. Turner was in charge of the Vincennes circuit at the time. One evening he was hurrying his toilet in preparation for a marriage that he was to perform at 8 o'clock at the home of one of his flock. He was late and very much afraid that he couldn't reach the place of appointment in time. Just as he got his white tie adjusted and was settling himself into his coat a knock was heard on the parsonage door. Dr. Turner took up his hat, stepped to the door and opened it. A young man stood outside. Dr. Turner asked his business. The young man was flurried, but he managed to say he wanted to get married, and handed the parson a marriage license.

"Well," said Dr. Turner, "I can't do it to-night. I am hurrying now to perform another ceremony. I'm already late."

"But," pleaded the young man, "it won't take you long."

"I know; but I can't wait," and the preacher came out and closed the door, walking rapidly away.

"But, Mr. Turner," called the young man, desperately, and he ran after the minister; "you surely can marry us. It won't take you but a minute."

"Where's the lady?"

"Right back here," and the young man pointed to a figure standing in the shadow of a tree.

"Well, come on," Dr. Turner said, and the two went back to where the girl stood.

"Is this the woman you want to marry?"

"Yes," said the young man.

"Then you are man and wife. Good-night." And he went away leaving the pair standing speechless. It was a minute before the newly made husband recovered enough to run after the preacher, who was rapidly disappearing in the dark.

"Mr. Turner! Mr. Turner!" he cried.

"Well, what is it?" said the preacher, pausing.

"Why, was that all? Will that do?"

"Yes, yes, that will do. You are just as much married as if I'd gone through a yard of ceremony. Good-night!" And again he hurried away, reaching his appointment just in the nick of time.

"The young man went slowly back to his bride and spent the next hour or two in satisfying her that she was really married."—*Chicago Mail*.

### Their Only Medicine Chest.

DEERLODGE, Montana, Dec. 16, 1885.

I have been using BRANDRETH'S PILLS for the last thirteen years, and though I have had nine children, I have never had a doctor in the house, except three times, when we had an epidemic of scarlet fever, which we soon banished by a vigorous use of BRANDRETH'S PILLS. I have used them for myself, two or three a night, for a month, for liver complaint, dyspepsia, and constipation. In diarrhoea, cramps, wind colic, indigestion, one or two BRANDRETH'S PILLS fixed the children at once. A box of Pills is all the medicine chest we require in the house. We use them for rheumatism, colds, catarrh, biliousness, and impure blood. They never have failed to cure all the above complaints in a very few days. WILLIAM W. B. MILLER.

### Wise Sayings Well Said.

The fewer words the better prayer.—*Luther*.

Chastity is lost but once—never to be recalled.—*Ovid*.

Wedlock is the lane where there is no turning.—*Miss Mulock*.

Love and money—pickpockets that never fail.—*Prince de Ligne*.

To be really beautiful and attractive, a woman should be rather statuesque than picturesque.—*Eugene Sue*.

A woman's natural protector is less an aged father or tall brother than a very young child?—*Mme. de Girardin*.

Of all the joys that brighten suffering earth, what joy is welcomed like a new-born child?—*Mrs. Norton*.

My daughter, if the cross comes to you as a wife, you must carry it as a wife. You may say, "I will forsake my husband," but you cannot cease to be a wife.—*George Eliot*.

### A Life on the Ocean Wave.

Indurates the stomach against sea sickness, but a single or occasional transit across the "illimitable wetness" is productive of grievous qualms, especially when it is stormy. Ocean travelers, yachtsmen, ship surgeons, commercial buyers sent abroad, wayfarers by steamboat, and all who are occasionally or frequently called upon to be where "billows are buffeted," should take along HODD'S SARSAPARILLA, the famous specific antidote for sea sickness, biliousness, and disorders of the stomach and bowels. Many travelers by railroad, with delicate stomachs and nerves, likewise suffer severely en route. These will find the Bitters surely helpful and consolatory. Traveling, even in swift, stealy and commodious steamships and sumptuous palaces cars, is not always a source of unmixed joy and delight, and the Bitters does much to counteract the discomforts attending it, aggravated by delicate health. Rheumatism, brought on by damp weather, kidney troubles and debility, are effectively relieved by the Bitters.

### Woman's Dress.

The attention of our readers is called to the very liberal offer made by *American Housekeeping* in their advertisement on another page of this paper. It is an undisputed fact that Worth's French Tailor System of Dress Cutting is plain and the book of instruction so clear that any child may understand how to cut and fit garments perfectly. Ladies who appreciate neat fitting garments and enjoy good reading should send \$1 for *American Housekeeping* for one year and Worth's French Tailor System of Dress Cutting.

PROUD father (displaying twins to Mr. Oldboy)—What do you think of them, old fellow?

Mr. Oldboy (who doesn't care for babies)—Not bad, Jinks, not bad. Er—are you going to try to raise 'em both?—*Texas Sifings*.

### Log Cabin Success.

What ails the young men? Robert Garrett's father left him a fortune of twenty millions. He was from childhood reared in luxury; he received a splendid education, with an especial training into a thorough knowledge of railroad management, and was expected to succeed his father as a railroad king.

Within three years after the responsibilities which his father's death threw upon him were assumed, he is reported a broken-down man, with mind and health permanently shattered.

George Law is another young man left with millions of money who is reported among the "wrecks." His father, a stonemason, was of gigantic size and strength, with commensurate brain power, so he became a great contractor, then a railroad king, and left half a dozen millions for his son to dissipate. The young man is a success as a dissipator.

The founders of both of these great estates were born in the most humble walks of life, grew strong, mentally and physically, by simple living and honest labor and developed into financial giants. Their sons were roared in the lap of luxury and developed into intellectual pygmies.

The great men of our country have not, as a rule, come from the elegant mansions of the cities, but from the Log Cabins of the rural districts. Simple ways of living, freedom from dissipation and enervating pleasures, simple remedies for disease, effective and which leave no poison in the system, develop brawny, brainy men, who compel the world to recognize their strength and power.

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### An Oddly Named Family.

Names are sometimes oddly thrown on the heads of unoffending babes at the birth or christening, and they hang to them all their lives. The Kumler family are remarkable for their names as well as their good luck. One child was called "Theodore, King of Abyssinia," another "Jeremiah, Prophet Elisha," a third, "Martha's Vineyard," while a fourth went through the world as "Terra Del Fuego" or "Del" for short. There was also a "Sir Walter Scott Kumler," and a "Festus, King Agrippa," shortened as "Fes." When they signed their names they generally wrote the initials. Two of the family were prominent men of Toledo. One, J. P. E., generally had a fat charge, and was for years pastor of the Seventh Street Church; another is a judge, and another is the handsomest man in Northern Ohio.

### Grape Growers' Maxims.

1. Prepare the ground in fall; plant in spring. 2. Give the vine plenty of manure, old and well decomposed, for fresh manure excites the growth, but does not mature it. 3. Luxuriant growth does not insure fruit. 4. Dig deep and plant shallow. 5. Young vines produce beautiful fruit, but old vines produce the richest. 6. Prune in autumn to insure growth, but in spring to insure fruitfulness. 7. Plant your vines before you put up trellises. 8. Vines, like old soldiers, should have good arms. 9. Prune spurs to one developed bud, for the nearer the old wood the higher flavored the fruit. 10. Those who prune long must soon climb. 11. Vine leaves love the sun; the fruit the shade. 12. Every leaf has a bud at the base, and either a branch or a tendril opposite it. 13. A tendril is an abortive fruit bunch—a bunch of fruit a productive tendril.

### What Became of It.

Success in life may depend somewhat on circumstances, but it depends more on the individual," said Mr. Skute, who is noted for his wealth and penurious habits.

"That's so," said Mr. Billson, one of the millionaire's audience.

"When I first came to this town I had fifty cents. Now, what do you suppose I did with it?"

"Oh, that's an easy one," said Billson. "Anybody that knows you, Skute, would know what you did with that fifty cents."

"Well, what did I do with it?"

"Why, you've got it yet."

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### Increased Demand for Horses.

In a lecture on "Horse Breeding," delivered by James Wood, of Westchester County, New York, occurred the following statements: The demand for horses is constantly increasing. Europe cannot supply her own needs. Great Britain annually imports 20,000 from other countries. The immense armies of the continent are making an ever increasing demand, and if the threatening war cloud bursts the destruction of horses will be so great that this demand will be beyond the possibility of supply. It is freely announced in Europe that America alone can meet these demands. Competent officers from the German, French, and English armies have made extensive examinations in this country as to our equine resources, and have made very full reports to their respective governments. Even in times of peace they are drawing upon us.

The demands of our home markets are constantly increasing. In New York City alone 14,000 horses die every year, and as many more become lame or are otherwise disabled and are sent into the country, from which they never return. Increasing business makes increasing demands, and while the substitution of electricity for horse power upon the street railways will doubtless, in the near future, injure the market for inferior horses, yet the requirements of new industries will more than counterbalance this, but probably in superior grades.

### A Natural Query.

Twins had arrived at the house, and Johnnie, aged 5, was much interested in them.

When he was taken to see them he looked long and earnestly, and, turning to the nurse, he remarked:

"Say, nurse, which one of them are they going to drown?"

He remembered what had been done when there were too many kittens.

### The Homeliest Man in Town.

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A WOMAN seldom preserves her temper when she is canning fruit.—*Boston Gazette*.

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