

IF ONLY THE DREAM ABIDE.

If the things of earth must pass Like the dews upon the grass, Like the mists that break and run At the forward sweep of the sun, I shall be satisfied If only the dreams abide.

HER MODEL HUSBAND.

Levy Provoked by Her Reply to the Question of a Spinster.

It was at a woman's luncheon, and they had been exchanging opinions in regard to the husband question, both as a whole and with particulars.

"Well, I don't care what any one says, my husband is as good as they make them," said the woman in the chiffon vest excitedly.

"Well, my husband," she remarked, with a strong accent upon the possessive case, "never does any of those things. I should be sorry to see him do any of them."

The woman in the chiffon vest smiled disagreeably, and the hostess was about to interpose when the pretty woman at the foot of the table spoke up.

"My husband does all the things you have mentioned," she said sweetly, "and a lot more. When we have no girl, he washes the dishes and sweeps, and I've never had to get dinner once since we've been married."

With the smile of a conscious conqueror, she toyed with her menu card and smiled sweetly at the angry women at the other end of the table.

"Something has got to be done for the protection of us poor spinsters," she said merrily, "and if any one else tells a husband story I shall retaliate with a tale regarding a wonderful cat which I possess."

The pretty woman blushed vividly. "Nearly two weeks," she stammered out timidly. And the other women laughed in the unbecoming manner they so often affect.—Chicago Tribune.

The Rainbow Party.

The latest fad is the rainbow party, which derives its name from the fact that the girls wear pretty aprons of every shade and hue which their good or bad taste may suggest, all of which are left unhemmed.

When all have found their partners, the master of the ceremonies proclaims the conditions—namely, that the young men are to set about hemming the aprons, the one acquitting himself the best gaining the prize.

Michael Angelo seems to have believed that he received some of his most noted inspirations in a dream or vision.

Many have lived on a pedestal who will never have a statue when dead.—Beranger.

SHIP LIGHTING.

How Electrical Appliances Are Now Utilized For This Purpose.

When electrical plants were first installed aboard ship, lead incased cables, run in ordinary molding, were used almost entirely, and in case of iron ships the hull was frequently employed for the return circuit.

Lead incased conductors in first two United States men-of-war having electric plants—the Trenton and Onahau—but with unsatisfactory results in each case.

At the present day what may be called a composite system for the installation of the distributing conductors is employed. Equal security in all parts of the installation is the object kept in view, and to obtain this several systems are blended together as one.

BRIDAL FAVORS.

An Ancient and Curious German Wedding Custom.

In The Ladies' Home Journal Max von Binzer writes of his experience as "A Page at the Berlin Court" upon the occasion of a double royal wedding and of the preceding and succeeding festivities.

"As the doors of the bridal apartments closed upon the happy pair we found ourselves immediately next to the entrance. We waited expectantly for the next feature, holding our advantageous position with some difficulty.

Wildcat and Porcupine.

A large wildcat that had gone hungry three days sneaked down the big beech ridge above Ballygump, Me., with its face screwed into as ugly a snarl as ever a wildcat wore.

The agony to the wildcat was so great after awhile that the brute rolled over and over in the snow, finally forcing a quill through an eye and into its brain.—New York Sun.

Buttons.

Buttons are certainly as ancient as the siege of Troy, in the ninth century before our era, for, both in that unfortunate city and at Mycena, Dr. Schliemann discovered objects of gold, silver and bronze which could have had no other use than that of buttons.

Seeking a Life of Ease.

"Why are you trying to get on the police force, Corker?" "I've grown too heavy for any work requiring activity, sir."—Detroit Free Press.

RICHARD III.

He Never Injured the Masses and Was Not Unpopular With Them.

If Richard be tried by the only proper standard, that of his own time, he will be found to be not more but less cruel and bloody than either his predecessors or those who came after him.

At every turn of the wheel in the long struggle between the Lancastrians and the Yorkists the victorious party always executed every leader of the other side upon whom they could lay hands.

SANDBOX TREES.

The Gigantic Touch The Nets of the Tropics Have Exquisite Fruits.

Everybody is familiar with the "touch me not," the pretty jewel weed that grows along the side of water courses. When its seed pods are ripe, at the slightest touch they will explode, blowing the seeds in your face.

"It is often cultivated as an ornamental tree, both in its native country and in other parts of the globe, notably in certain gardens in the Indies. Its fruit looks on the outside something like a melon; it is formed exactly like that of our native euphorbias, of sections, which at maturity separate violently with so intense a report that it has been compared to the sound of a pistol, throwing its seed to a considerable distance.

"With the fruit a very pretty sand-box can be made by cutting a circular opening in the upper part, extracting the seeds and then covering the opening. The opposite side is perforated with little holes. A sand-box thus made is very difficult to keep, for the time always comes when, aided by the drying process, the sections suddenly split, with a characteristic sound.

The dog refused to be sworn. It had a sort of Quakerlike simplicity and only affirmed by its testimony was sufficient to decide a case in Justice Martin's courtroom.

"New, who is your master?" said E. D. Loy, who had replenished the dog from Fred Enderlin, a South Side saloon keeper, on June 26.

The brute barked, sprang out of the witness chair and pawed at the feet of Loy. The animal then went through various performances at the bidding of Loy, including running across the street and back at his command.

"And so you are engaged to Cholly Chubbins," said one girl. "Yes," was the reply.

"How did he ever persuade you to marry him?" "Oh, he hasn't persuaded me to marry him. You know that lovely solitary ring he has?" "Yes."

"Well, I wanted it to wear to a progressive euchre party."—Indianapolis Journal.

Matthew Euckinger, a German who many years ago exhibited himself in London, had neither arms nor legs, but nevertheless managed to write a good hand, very clear and round, by holding the pen between the stump of his right arm and his cheek.

It is a strange fact that the right hand, which is more sensible to the touch than the left, is less sensible than the latter to the effect of heat or cold.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the undermentioned non-resident, Ratepayer, in School District No. 2, Parish of Acadieville, in the County of Kent, is hereby requested to pay his School Taxes as set opposite his name, together with the cost of advertising, (\$5.00), within two months from this date, to the undersigned at his residence, or the real estate will be sold, or other proceedings taken to recover the same.

DAVID ROACH, Sec'y to School Trustees, Acadieville, Kent Co. Acadieville Feb. 25, 1897.

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Sheriff's Sale.

There will be sold at Public Auction in front of the Court House, in Richibucto, in the County of Kent, on THURSDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF MAY next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title, interest, property, claim and demand, whatsoever, either at law or in equity, of Mary Elizabeth Harnett, of, in, to, out of or upon the following land and premises:—all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Parish of Richibucto in the said County of Kent, Province of New Brunswick, described as follows:—All and singular that certain lot or parcel of land and premises situated on the west side of Queen street, in the town of Richibucto, and bounded as follows:—Easterly by said Queen street, southerly and westerly by land owned by Dosithe Richard, northerly by land owned by Mrs. Robert Hannah and known as the "Union Hotel" property, containing one quarter of an acre more or less, together with buildings thereon and appurtenances to the same belonging. The same having been levied and seized under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of William D. Carter against Mary Elizabeth Harnett, Edward Harnett and Dosithe Richard, Executrix and Executors of the last will and testament of John W. Harnett, deceased.

BANKRUPT SALE.

There will be sold at Public Auction at Kouchibouguac on MONDAY, 1st FEB., 1897, the stock of goods in the store of Grogan & Co., consisting of Dry Goods, Hardware, Boots and Shoes, Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Fish and other small groceries; also 1 Oil Tank, 1 Stove, and all the right and title of Joseph Grogan, in a certain block of Crown Land, description of which will be given at time of sale; also, the book debts of the same firm.

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Public Notice!

Notice is hereby given that all persons liable to be rated are required to hand in to the Assessors within thirty days after publication hereof, true statements of their property and income. And notice also given that the several places where the valuation lists shall be posted will be the post office in the town of Richibucto, the Post Office in Kingston, and Mr. Peter McCaig's store at Village.

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