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FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 30, 1880.

WEDDING ETIQUETTE.

DEFINED IN ALL ITS DETAILS.

A High English Authority lays Down the Rule of Conduct—The Preliminary—At the Altar—At the House—At the Breakfast—After the Wedding.

A WONDERFUL OLD MAN.

How Alexander Stephens Defies the Individual with the Sickle—His Phenomenal Appetite—A Glass of Wine—Two Pounds—Interesting White House Statistics—A Hottentot's Cause Celebrated.

Matters of Moment to Bachelor and Maid—London Queen.

The invitations for a wedding are more frequently issued in printed notes than on cards. They are issued from ten days to a fortnight before the ceremony and usually run as follows: "Sir John and Lady Green request the honor of your presence at the presence of St. George's, Hanover Square, on Thursday, March 18, at eleven o'clock, and afterward at 120 Grosvenor Gardens." Sometimes the hour of the breakfast is specified. When such is the case it implies that the guests are not expected to drive straight to the house from the church, but to present themselves about twenty minutes before the hour named. It is, of course, obligatory that an invitation to a wedding should be answered at once, as people naturally wish to know the number of guests they may expect. The guests all assemble at the church, and there await the bride, the bridesmaids awaiting in the porch and falling into their places behind her. The bride arrives in the carriage with her mother, and her father receives her at the door, gives her his right arm and leads her to the altar, or, in case of a choral or high church wedding, to the centre of the church, where the first part of the service is performed and where the bridegroom attended by the best man, awaits her. The bride's eldest brother, or some of her near relatives, should also be in waiting at the door to escort her mother. The number of the bridesmaids varies according to taste: the bride chooses what costume they shall wear, generally indicating where it is to be procured, so as to insure uniformity, but she does not present them with their dresses or gloves, or any other part of their equipment. The bridegroom provides the bride and the bridesmaids with their bouquets, which are sent to them in the morning. He also presents each bridesmaid with a souvenir, such as a locket, porte bonheur ring, brooch or fan. These are sent to them the day before, and are worn at the wedding. The bridegroom is attended by one friend as best man, whose duty it is to hold his hat and gloves, pay the fees, see that the carriage is ready, and, in short, take all trouble off his hands. Some care should be taken in properly matching the bridesmaids as to height, and they should clearly understand beforehand in what order they are to follow the bride up the church.

When the procession stops they spread out behind her in a semi-circle; the head bridesmaid—her sister if she has one, if not the bridegroom's sister or some near relative—takes her bouquet and gloves. The father or other who gives the bride away stands on her left hand, and at the inquiry, "Who gives this woman to be married to this man?" he places her right hand in that of the clergyman. It is, of course, the nearest relatives who stand close around the bride; if it would be very bad taste for mere acquaintances to usurp their places. Immediately the ceremony is concluded the newly married couple, with the clergy and the nearest relatives, adjourn to the vestry to sign the register, the bride signing in her maiden name, and it is there that the bride and bridegroom receive the congratulations of their nearest relatives. If favors are given they are distributed generally by the bridesmaids, while the wedding party is in the vestry, and the refreshments provided than not, but still there is nothing remarkable in their being omitted. Ladies' favors are generally a spray of jessamine or myrtle, with silver leaves of white satin ribbon; the gentleman's a spray of oak leaves and acorns, with silver and green leaves without ribbon. The bridesmaids' favors are generally slightly more ornamental and often have a spray of forget-me-not. It is the duty of the best man to see that the carriage is at the door and he informs the bridegroom; the newly married men then walk arm-in-arm down the church, followed by the bridesmaids, in the same order as before, and drive off first. It does not matter in what order the rest of the party follow them. When the wedding is in the afternoon the guests go straight to the house and the refreshments are served as are given at a large afternoon reception, with the addition, of course, of the wedding cake. When the wedding is in the evening, all the guests attend in evening dress, and, after the ceremony, drive straight to the house, where they either an evening party and a sitting down supper, or a dance and an ordinary ball supper, a wedding cake being, of course, essential in both cases.

On reaching the house the bride throws up her veil, and receives the congratulations of her friends and relatives. In the interval between the return from church and the breakfast the inspection of the wedding presents gives employment to the guests. They are displayed on tables in the drawing-room, with the names of the donors written legibly on cards beside them. Some care is requisite to arrange them properly; they should not be crowded, and they should be classified—jewelry on one table, plate on another, china on a third, and so on. It is very usual to have an afternoon party two days before the wedding to exhibit the presents; and to this many are invited who are not asked to the ceremony itself; the tressure, too, is then generally exhibited. This party is not necessary, but very frequent. It may be observed that grooms-men are not in room at the wedding, the bridegroom being attended by one friend the best man. When breakfast is announced the bride and bridegroom lead the way, and seat themselves either at the head of the table, or as is now usual, in the centre, immediately opposite the door of precedence, she herself going last with the bridegroom's father and sitting next to the bridegroom. The best man always takes the head bridesmaid, and the others are taken by gentlemen assigned to them by the hostess. It is usual for them to sit opposite the bride, but this is not essential. Very frequently the breakfast is not laid out on one long table, at which all the guests sit, but is served like a ball supper, at a long buffet, where the majority of the guests partake of the meal

standing, while some small round tables are appropriated to the nearest relatives and principal guests.

The menu should include soup, cold salmon, mayonnaise of lobster and chicken, harks, quail or something of the kind, cold lamb, chicken, ham, tongue and sweets. The table must be prettily arranged with fruit and flowers, the dishes being generally ornamented with silver coqs, and the menus printed in silver. Champagne is indispensable, and sherry and brandy are likewise offered. Neither tea nor coffee is as often omitted as not. It is the wisest custom of the day to abolish speeches as much as possible. The guest of the highest rank proposes the health of the bride and bridegroom, and the bridegroom proposes it, and the best man responds. It is quite obsolete to drink the health of the parents, the object being to curtail the speeches as much as possible. Previous to her health being drunk the bride cuts a cake, of which it is obligatory that every one should eat a tiny piece, and then retires to change her dress, about a quarter of an hour after which the guests adjourn to the drawing room. Of course, at afternoon weddings there is no sitting-down meal, only a buffet, with such refreshments as are given at large afternoon parties, with the addition of the wedding cake. When the adieux are over two white shoes, at least, should be thrown—one by the chief bride on the wedding day by the best man. It is the farrow of the unmarried to those who have just left their ranks. If rice is thrown at all it should be by the matrons, and not by the young ladies.

The wedding of a widow differs in some respects from that of a girl. She cannot wear orange flowers, or a simple veil, or be married in white, but must select gray, violet, lavender or some other color, and wear a bonnet with a veil. She can have no bridesmaids nor any favors given, and, as a general rule, the wedding is a quiet one and there is no breakfast. The wedding of a widower is in no respect different from that of a bachelor, but if he have a daughter it is not in good taste that she should be a bridesmaid. After the departure of the bride and bridegroom the party at once breaks up, and in London it is not customary to have any festivity in the evening. It is not usual to send cakes or cards to friends at a distance, and people discover for themselves when the young people return from their wedding tour and call at their own convenience.

When the bride reappears in society she, the first time she appears in any house, takes precedence of everyone, no matter how high the rank. This continues for three months, after which she is no longer considered a bride. The custom is, however, beginning to fall into disuse, excepting in rural districts; the bridegroom does not obtain any precedence. The bride generally wears her wedding dress for her first dinners and parties; the orange blossoms must be removed, as they are only permissible on the wedding day. Many brides, however, prefer to keep their wedding dress for their presentation to court, adding to it a low bodice and train, and there is not the slightest necessity that they should wear white at their first parties unless they wish it. Many prefer not to do so.

The Confederate Life Preserver.

The Washington correspondent of the Brooklyn Eagle claims to have solved a problem that has long vexed close observers at the capital. He says: "Nobly ever expects that Mr. Stephens will die a natural death. That fond hope has long since been abandoned. He can tackle the old man with the sickle keen, or the gentleman who is more familiarly known as the Keeper, whose name is Death, more frequently and successfully than any well-bred giant on the globe. Do you know the secret of it? Easy and regular habits? Well, perhaps these may have something to do with preserving this frail anatomy. He recreates with whist, and goes to bed at 10 o'clock; but my word for it, he can systematically outeat any disease known in the doctor's calendar. It is the eighth wonder of the world to see this delicate representative of the human race turned loose on a bill of fare. It literally bears out the remark of Bob Toombs that he is hollow all the way down to his ankles. He weighs ninety-two pounds—a Democratic gain of one pound since the last count was taken—and he can absolutely hide away in the course of twenty-four hours a solid nourishment than any man in Congress and perhaps out of it. Now something poetic and refined and romantic, such as a diet of rose leaves or nightingales' tongues might be expected from a man who draws his coat closer on the approach of a genus presens, wears his hat in the house and carries about gloved hands. But we are forced to the conclusion that Uncle Aleck has creature instincts. He stowed away to my certain knowledge, on a certain occasion, a sheep's head fish (preceded by soup), two kinds of meat in most liberal proportions, and a vast quantity of side dishes and vegetables. The difficult feat he accomplished with a gusto and relish that would bring a blush to the cheek of the most traveled gourmand; and when the deed was done, the plates looked as if a storm of lightning had been at work in the neighborhood. Of course, it is useless for Death to take liberties with such a life preserver as Stephens. Nothing but a railroad collision or a balloon trip will have any effect on him.

Expenses of the White House.

Here are the items for 1879:

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| Compensation of Hayes..... | 50,000 |
| Compensation of private secretary..... | 3,500 |
| Compensation of chief secretary..... | 2,500 |
| Compensation of two executive clerks at \$2,000..... | 4,000 |
| Compensation of stenographer..... | 1,800 |
| Compensation of steward..... | 1,800 |
| Compensation of messenger and usher..... | 1,200 |
| Liberalization of furnace keeper..... | 800 |
| Compensation of one night watchman..... | 900 |
| Compensation of two day ushers..... | 1,200 |
| Compensation of two way messengers..... | 2,800 |
| Compensation of two doorkeepers at \$1.50..... | 1,200 |
| Compensation of one clerk..... | 1,400 |
| Compensation of one clerk..... | 1,400 |
| Compensation of one telegraph operator..... | 1,100 |
| Compensation of four messengers (to wait on the clerks and telegraph operator) monthly, by order of Secretary at \$1.20..... | 4,800 |
| Two horses for messengers, to be furnished by Secretary of War, nominally for use of messengers, but really Secretary's carriage, cost not given | — |
| New furniture..... | — |
| Contingent expenses..... | 6,000 |
| Grounds south of Executive Mansion..... | 5,000 |
| Refurnishing, repairs and greenhouses..... | 25,000 |
| Total..... | \$119,000 |

Lehigh's Legal Sensation.

Alentown has a "celebrated case" in which three prominent lawyers, including Mr. William H. Sowden and ex-Judge Longaker, raise a question of veracity between themselves and Judge Albright. The Chronicle says: "The right of petition having been denied in the court, our colleagues were open to the petitioners, and they very squarely denied that which the court had put upon record as a fact. To

this emphatic contradiction there has been no response. Three lawyers have publicly challenged the truth of the records of the court, and the court has nothing to say." Lehigh seems never to be happy unless they have a terrible turmoil of some sort or other, and even the judiciary is not safe from pollution. In Lehigh there is a good deal of smoke about the throne of justice, and if it is not stopped people begin to think that there is some fire.

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