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ELIZA AND HER HUSBAND.

BY BARRY PAIN.

"Eliza," I said, "I am going to put to you rather a curious question. What would you do if I fell overboard, wringing in love with another woman?"
"That's a nice sort of a question to ask," said Eliza. "Sunday afternoon, too. What next? I wish you'd get on with your tea, for the girls' waiting to clear and can't go out till she's done it."

"And I am to choke myself to oblige my own servant. Very well, I require nothing more, and if I did I should certainly refuse to take it. Perhaps you would wish me to black her boots also."

"Don't be so silly. I promised her she should go to her married sister's this afternoon. When you're asked to do anything why can't you give a civil answer?" At this moment the girl came in. When she had retired with the tea things I turned to Eliza.
"You say that I cannot give a civil answer. I will not go into that, but I should like to remind you that a few moments ago I put a question to you and could get no answer whatever."

"Oh! what was that?"
"I asked you what you would do in the event of my falling overboard, wringing in love with—"
"That nonsense? There was nothing to answer."

"It is true that my principles are strict. Perhaps I might also lay claim to a strong will. But I should hesitate to say that such a thing couldn't happen. There are storms that sweep away all—everything, in fact."

"I daresay. But you're not the stormy sort, you know."
"What right have you to say that?"
"I've been married to you long enough to have found out if you had been. You're the quiet and respectable kind."

"Under a quiet and respectable exterior there may be a good deal hidden. At the office, for instance, I am supposed to have rather a remarkable control over my temper."

"Ah!" interrupted Eliza. "They should have heard you at dinner, to-day."
"If you mean what I said about the way in which the sprouts were cooked or, to be more accurate, ruined—there are times when a man must speak out if he calls himself a man at all."

"Yes, but he needn't go slopping the gravy all over the—"
"Stick to the point, Eliza. Try to stick to the point. Just as I can and do break out in other ways. I am only human. I have never pretended to be more than that. It is quite possible that I might form some mad and over-sensitized passion for another woman."

Eliza seemed to think it over. And then, greatly to my surprise and annoyance, she smiled.

"All right," she said. "You tell me when that happens. If ever I did die of laughing it would be then; I'd have a few friends in to see it."

"I fall to see," I replied rather sternly. "That the wreck of three lives is any matter for amusement."

"Wreck of your grandmother's ducks," exclaimed Eliza. "Why, think what you are. Think what your age is. Why, look at yourself in the glass and don't talk such silliness."

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"That will do, Eliza, you have said quite enough. Possibly, when you are quieter, even you will think that you have said a little too much. And this," I continued in a bitter way, but quite patient, "this is Sunday! The day of rest. Ha! And peace. Oh, ha, ha! I come home after a hard week's work. My favorite dish of vegetables is ruined by what I call criminal carelessness, but I am not even allowed to make a few remarks about it. My tea is cut to suit the convenience of a mere domestic servant. That's all right. The master of the house is of no importance, of course. Keeping my temper. I try to start an interesting subject of conversation. What is my reward? I get a string of insults, ending with a rude and offensive insinuation as to my personal appearance. And I am supposed to stand by. (Here I will admit, I grew rather warmer.) "I am expected to put up with it. There you're mistaken. I am hanged if I—"

"Hold on," said Eliza, picking up the book she had been reading. "You can finish that to yourself. I am not going to stop in the room to be sworn at."

"Mistaken again," I said, getting a little quieter. "I never said that you were, I said that I—"

She went into the bedroom, shut the door and locked it.

"Eliza," I said, through the key-hole, "I must ask you to control your temper and—"

At this moment the front door bell rang and Eliza immediately opened the bedroom door again.

"That's Miss Sakers," she said, "and the girl's come to her married sister's. What are we going to do. Are you going to open the door to her or am I?"

"Neither," I said. "I am going out for a short walk. Naturally, if I find Miss Sakers on the doorstep I shall ask her in and escort her to the drawing room."

Having said that I was going out for a walk, I had, naturally, to be as good as my word. Although I was back ten minutes before church time they had already left. This annoyed me so much that I went straight to bed.

It was one of those gloomy, trying days that you get sometimes.

Linguistic Judge.

At the Shoreditch county court, England, recently, Judge Smyly heard a case in French, corrected a Yiddish interpreter and translated an Italian evidence. The same day he chatted fluently with a German.

Saxony's Poor Law.

The poor law guardians in Saxony have the right to appoint trustees to take care of the property possessor by any person in danger of ruin from idleness, drunkenness or extravagance.

Products of Texas.

Less than one-tenth of the area of Texas is under cultivation, and yet in 1905 the state produced agricultural products valued at \$300,000,000.

Giving Him a Chance.

Ethel—how do you think is the prettiest figure in this quadrille?
Young Jenkins—Why, yours, of course.—Stray Stories.

Helps Convalescence.

One of the greatest pleasures you can give a convalescent is to sit and sympathize with him while he tells you how sick he was.

Nicknames of Statesmen.

The nicknames with the British public for Balfour, lately premier, is "Miss Fanny," and that for Joe Chamberlain is "Monocle Joe."

High Liver.

Orin Steinberger, a well-known artist of Urbana, O., has lived all winter in the top of a majestic oak tree for his health.

Eyes on Boats.

The Chinese always paint an eye on either side of their junk's bows, so that the boats can see their way.

ATHENS.

S. O. Allen of Rome was in town today.
Mrs. Howard McIlvaine has returned to Reading.

L. E. Conrad went to Tunkhannock on business today.
Mrs. Daniel Russell of Nichols was here on business today.

Hosmer's marine band has been engaged for the Memorial day parade.

Mrs. H. N. Weller went to Sheshequin this morning to visit her parents.

Miss Lena Rockwell returned from a visit at Skinner's Eddy last evening.

Mrs. Leslie Mings and children of Burlington are guests of Perry Mings.

Lem Clark and wife of Rome are visiting at the home of J. M. Clark, Cherry street.

Dr. J. D. Tillinghast of Titusville spent a few hours today with Rev. Will. A. Kelley.

Rev. von Tobel delivered an address last evening at the W.C.T.U. meeting in Sayre.

John Bush returned to Rummerville today after visiting his son, Joe Bush a week.

Miss Arrah VanDemark returned to Athens last evening from an extended visit in Ohio.

Dr. Julius Dodd and wife have returned to Athens and will reside in the W. O. Robinson property.

Mrs. H. B. Welles, who has been visiting relatives in Sunbury for a month, returned home last evening.

Miss Gertrude Anthony has been visiting at the home of Frank Loomis and returned to Milan this morning.

The annual reunion of the Merrill family survivors will be held at Munn's grove, in Litchfield, August 30.

Floyd Clark is recovering very rapidly and says if the doctors will permit that he will come home next week.

Miss Angeline Grenell has been visiting her brother, H. W. Grenell and family and returned to Ulster today.

Howard Cole and wife and Miss Addie Lent drove over from Troy today and will remain over Sunday with W. H. Shaw's.

Mrs. George Maurice of New York, who has been the guest at the Perkins home on South Main street, returned to the city today.

W. W. King and wife went to Dushore this morning, when they will be the guests of Mrs. King's brother, Editor Streeby over Sunday.

Miss Katherine Graham, who has been with her father, Fred Graham in Eau Claire, Wis., several months, returned to Athens yesterday.

The photograph social held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor for the Baptist church benefit, was a success in every respect.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Simpson entertained the Standard Bearers at the M. E. parsonage last evening. The meeting was for permanent organization.

The Christian Endeavor society held an observation social in the Presbyterian church parlors last evening. A large number were present and a delightful evening was spent.

H. S. Patterson and wife of Elmira, John E. Passmore of Gillett, Mrs. J. L. Conklin of Fowler, John Conklin of Pond Hill, and N. S. Parsons and wife of Troy, were in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Patterson yesterday.

A committee composed of Commander A. Weller of Perkins Post and Major W. H. H. Gore, will visit the public schools in Athens borough some day next

week, when patriotic exercises will be conducted in commemoration of Memorial day.

There was a big rush to the Catholic fair last evening and everybody had a delightful time. All articles left over at the close tonight will be chanced off. In the contest for the diamond ring last evening between Mrs. Charles Turk and Mrs. James Greening, Mrs. Turk was the winner.

Mrs. C. E. McKinney has a large specimen of sedimentary rock on which is a fern leaf indentation in most perfect outlines containing the fine fibrous structure and all of the delicate markings of the plant. This marking must have been made while the rock was in a plastic state ages ago. She obtained the specimen at Satterfield.

The exercises of Memorial day as planned by the committee of Perkins Post will be in about the same order as former years. The comrades will go to Sheshequin in the morning, and the parade will form at 2 o'clock p. m. in Athens for Tioga Point cemetery, where they will march, led by Hosmer's marine band. The soldiers' burial plot will be dedicated during the service at the latter place.

ATHENS CHURCHES

Services as usual in the Episcopal church.

At St. Joseph's church there will be early mass at 8 and high mass at 10 a. m.

The regular services will be held at the Baptist church tomorrow by the pastor, Rev. F. L. Allen.

There will be the regular services at the Methodist church tomorrow by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Simpson.

The subject of the morning sermon at the Presbyterian church tomorrow will be "Don't Worry," the evening theme, "Religion in a Busy Life."

The usual services at the Universalist church tomorrow by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Kelley. Morning subject, "The Two Ideas of God." Evening, "In the Beginning."

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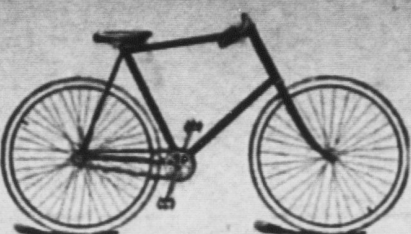
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Political Announcement

To the Republican Voters of Bradford County:
In formally announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of Representative in the legislature from Bradford county, I recognize the right of my constituents to know my attitude, both past and future, on those questions which are of such vital importance to the country at large.

I therefore desire to state, that if re-elected, I shall favor the following legislation, and will introduce and work for the enactment of these subjects, viz:—
The amendment to the Constitution whereby the basis of the representation in the law-making body shall be citizenship and not an indiscriminate population of foreigners centered in the large cities to the prejudice and exclusion of the agricultural districts.

The revision of the tax laws so that all kinds of property and franchises shall pay the same millage on the dollar of valuation.
The limiting of all franchises to a reasonable length of time.

The granting to trolley roads of all privileges enjoyed by steam railroads, including the right of eminent domain and the right to carry freight.
The retention of all licenses fees and personal property tax by the county.
The increase of the state aid in the township road law from 15¢ to 50¢.

The granting to the people at large more power to decide some of the more important questions, such as the granting of franchises, municipal ownership of public service corporations and matters of a local character.

The repeal of the iniquitous sheriff's fee bill.
The final disposition of petty misdemeanors before a justice of the peace and a jury of six, whereby a large portion of the expense of maintaining the criminal courts will be eliminated.

The enactment of legislation providing for equality of rates charged by transportation companies, both freight and passenger, and a maximum passenger rate of two cents per mile.
Increased appropriation to public schools, especially township high schools, even to the extent of the state bearing the entire expense of maintaining the public school system.

The enactment of the Anti-Trust bill introduced by me at the last regular session, prohibiting the combination of capital for the purpose of controlling the prices of commodities by monopolies.
The repeal of the present nuisance law by the enactment of a just and equitable libel law.

I respectfully solicit the support of all voters who are in favor of the enactment of this legislation and pledge myself, if elected, to use every effort on my part to secure the enactment of the same.
Respectfully,
L. T. ROYLE,
Athens, Pa.

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Notice
A pair of shoes was left at James Smith's shoe hospital in Athens for repairs. They have been repaired and the owner can get them by calling at Chaffee's shoe store, Athens, and paying the bill for repairs.

Political Announcements
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Jury Commissioner on the Republican ticket, subject to the rules governing the Republican primaries to be held June 18th next. S. A. BLISH, Sayre, Pa., May 15, 1906.

To the Voters of Bradford County:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative subject to Republican rules. I have always stood for clean politics, a fair ballot and an honest count, and I believe in "a square deal for all." If elected I will vote and work for such laws as will further these ends. I favor the passage of laws making passenger rates two cents a mile, also for more liberal appropriations for schools to the end that local taxation for that purpose may be reduced to the lowest possible limit and for such additional aid for road building and maintenance as the best interests of the people demand. I particularly favor the enactment of laws that will equalize taxation and compel corporations to bear their proper share of the burden, the granting of freight privileges to trolley companies, and a libel law that is just and equitable. Pledging myself to the interests of the people, I respectfully solicit their support at the coming primaries. GILES M. POONS, Canton, Pa., May 10, 1906.

The undersigned announces himself a candidate for the nomination of Jury Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Democratic party of Bradford county. J. E. GRAHAM, Towanda, Pa., March 30, 1906.

To the Republican voters of Bradford County:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative, subject to Republican rules. I am in favor of reform legislation, to the end that corporations shall bear their just share of taxation. I favor the enactment of a law permitting trolley lines to carry freight; also law to enforce the provisions of the Constitution relating to railroads and other carrying companies (see Art. XVII of Constitution). I am also in favor of two cent fares on railroads. George Moscorp, 288

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Jury Commissioner, subject to the Republican rules. CHARLES SCOTT, Liberty Corner, Monroe Twp. 4-jun16

To the Republican Voters of Bradford County:
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative to the Pennsylvania Legislature from Bradford county, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

If elected I will work for and vote for the enactment of laws allowing trolley roads to carry freight, establishing a two cent a mile fare on steam roads, compelling corporations to bear their proper share of taxation, providing for the entire expense of the public schools from the state funds, and for such other measures as may be demanded by the people of this county. Dr. C. L. Stevens, 2d Ward, Athens, March 10, 1906.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative in the state legislature from Bradford county, subject to the Republican party. Edmund M. Tolson, 274

Respectfully,
L. T. ROYLE,
Athens, Pa.