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SHOULD WOMEN MARRY FOR A HOME?

I agree with those who take the position that women should not marry for a home. I hold that people should never marry except for mutual affection for each other.

I am aware that marriages founded on affection are not fashionable to-day, and that one announces one's self an old fogey when one gives expression to the thought that without genuine affection as the basis of matrimonial alliances there can be little happiness in them.

When the realities of life, stripped of the glamour of romantic sentimentalism, come upon them will they be able to meet them with resignation and courage? Will they be able to humor the fables and vagaries that develop sometimes? Will they be able to bear with patience and cheerfulness the perverseness of human nature that sometimes comes over persons who were previously lovable and loving?

The husband or the wife of such persons inevitably suffers the tortures of the lost through the tantalizing habits of these slaves to pernicious habits; and if there is no love in such a union, there can be no forbearance.

No matter how much love exists, it will require it all to go through life with all its trials, disappointments and unspeakable ills. Sorrows are greatly magnified if one shares them with another.

The bond of matrimony assumed for selfish purposes soon becomes tortures, and those under such a contract must lead dual lives or take ignominious advantage of some opportunity to free themselves from an intolerable bondage.

There is something supremely selfish about marrying for convenience, and, as there is not the first element of the conditions which God intended, it is fortunate if happiness follows such a marriage.

When men or women discover that they have been accepted through purely selfish motives,

they naturally recoil at the thought. It is sure to be the deathblow to affection and become too irksome to be borne, generally ending in that melancholy climax—a resort to the divorce court to be relieved of the galling yoke.

People in these days of enlightenment live too constantly under searchlights to be able to cover up anything. All too frequently what they fail to see in each other is seen by those with whom they associate, and who are not slow to call the attention of the wife or husband to the shortcomings of the other.

The intimate friendship of either the husband or the wife with another is fatal to the other. I always shudder when I see either of them under the influence of a third party.

Men friends exert just as hurtful a power over other men as designing women do over other women. Any intimacy of a married man with any woman but his wife is fatal, and that of a man with the wife of another man, no matter how strong the friendship between the men, is disastrous in the extreme and should not exist for a moment.

They cannot indulge in such friendships without one of them practicing disloyalty upon the other, and disloyalty is the forerunner of a bridgeless gulf—gulf between husband and wife. In all legal marriages, the parties contracting, vow to live in holy wedlock, to forsake all others, and to cleave only to each other.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes.

By a deal concluded recently the site of the old South Fork dam, about eight miles east of Johnstown is to be made to yield up its store of coal in return for the riches which were swept away 14 years ago when its waters destroyed Johnstown and probably 3,000 lives.

The Stinemans are at present spending \$50,000 in improvements at South Fork, with the end in view of working the tract of which the reservoir land has now become a part.

The Fairview Sunday school expects to celebrate Children's Day next Sunday forenoon. H. K. and W. L. Stevens have been hauling logs at George Edward's sawmill in Wells Valley.

John King and daughter of Morrison's Cove visited relatives here last week. They were on the way to Franklin county to attend a meeting of the Seventh Day Baptists, but their horse becoming sick, they were unable to go there.

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Notice to Executive Committee. The Executive Committee of the Fulton County Veteran Association is requested to meet at the Court House on Thursday, June 18th, at 1 o'clock p. m. to appoint the time for holding the next Reunion, and for the transaction of such business as may come before the committee.

West Dublin. Jamie Gilliland of Allegheny is visiting his uncle, J. E. Lyon. M. L. Kirk has been employed at Woodvale, papering for Adam Black.

Sandy Ridge. Clyde Strait spent a week with his grandmother's. Mrs. Nery Mellott and Oscar and Jessie were visitors at Martha Strait's Tuesday.

Wells Tanners. Mrs. Myrtle Vance of Pittsburgh is visiting her father, D. B. Sipe. Messrs. Frank Sprowl, W. H. Spangler and S. P. Wishart are remodeling their dwellings.

Wells Tanners. Mrs. J. C. Kirk and son Harold, and Margaret Golden, of Everett, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Greenland. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Markey of Loysburg passed through our village last Wednesday en route to E. A. Horton's, where David Green (brother of Mrs. Markey) is very ill.

Wells Tanners. The Pine Grove M. E. Sunday school had their Children's Day services last Sunday evening. The church was very tastefully decorated and the program very interesting.

Wells Tanners. We are all looking forward to having a profitable and pleasant time during the Sunday School Convention which will be held in the Presbyterian church Thursday and Friday. Everybody welcome. The Ladies' Aid Society of this place held a Social in the Hall last Saturday evening. Ice cream, strawberries, and other refreshments were served, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

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