

The Chester Inn It Proved a Fitting Place For a Wedding By ETHEL HOLMES

John Overaker, a member of the national guard of the state of New York, was engaged to be married to Helen Withers, who lived in Chicago...

At the end of two hours after Miss Withers' arrival the time appointed for the wedding arrived, and the butler was sent to Overaker's room to awaken him...

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from anxiety concerning his expected bride. Miss Withers went to Overaker's room, knocked gently at the door...

"I think we need some refreshment," said Overaker, and, stepping to an electric button, pushed it. The butler entered, and Overaker said:

"Bring us in a bite of anything you may have in the larder and let me have a wine card."

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Testing Aero Engines. In testing an aeroplane engine of 200 horsepower a Detroit company mounted it upon a heavy motor truck...

Lord Brougham's Dream. Lord Brougham was one of the most stubborn believers in the "common sense" explanation of ghostly appearances as dreams...

Encouraging to Dullards. Like Newton, Herbert Spencer in his school days showed no aptitude for study. Hugh Elliot, his biographer says of him that "he was very backward as a boy in the ordinary subject of children's lessons."

The No Breakfast Plan. The breakfast eating habit often creates an abnormal stomachic condition. If one is in perfect health and arises with a keen appetite for breakfast...

Quite Contented. "He told her if she consented to an engagement she must be prepared to make all kinds of sacrifices and to be treated with the greatest neglect and even face cruelty and desertion."

Just Like a Woman. "I understand your wife has been quite ill, but is now convalescent."

Aristocrat. The word "aristocracy" comes from the Greek "aristos" (best) and "archo" (rule), meaning the rule of the best.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT. Kidney Diseases and Diet. Nearly all diseases of the kidneys are due to salt. If you are suffering with or from your kidneys the first thing to do is to smash all your medicine bottles...

Wanted to Help Him. His kindness to his men once placed Dr. William H. Nichols in a predicament which caused him the worst mortification in his whole life...

The Diphthong. Answering the question, "Why was the diphthong devised and why has it disappeared from general use?" the New York Sun says:

Woman and Her Beauty. Woman is the master stroke of beauty. No child ever carved such lines of softness; no painter ever put such luster in the eye...

Start of Our Navy. The United States navy has the distinction of being somewhat older than the government itself, for nine months before the actual Declaration of Independence...

The "Tawdry Saint." St. Etheldreda has been unfortunate inasmuch as her memory is perpetuated in the disagreeable adjective "tawdry," and she is sometimes even referred to as the "tawdry saint."

The Use of Names. Judge Giegerich of New York in denying the petition of a foreigner desiring to use an American name recently said: "I have the greatest objection to foreigners who take up their residence in this country assuming the names of old American families of New York."

Solomon's Servants. Solomon's servants (Ezra ii, 56-58; Nehemiah vii, 57-60) were the descendants of the Canaanites reduced by Solomon to the state of slaves...

Corrected. Wife—I really believe you married me simply because I have money. Hub—You're wrong. I married you because I thought you'd let me have some of it.

SINKING A SUBMARINE. How the U-29 and Its Daring Crew Were Sent to the Bottom. Von Weddigen, the hero of the German submarine service, after sinking the British cruisers Aboukir, Hogue and Cressy was promoted to a better ship and took command of the U-29...

After a hard day on the job, looking for game in the upper North sea, the U-29 went "to sleep," resting with a slight negative buoyancy on a shelving sand bank...

One might imagine that Von Weddigen waited; that the microphones vibrated the slow chugs of big ship propellers, which told him that the British feet was approaching...

She started immediately to begin to dive, but the dreadnaught, third in the left column, swung out of line and went full speed for the U boat...

Automobile Radiators. To assure the efficient operation and long life of your automobile it is essential that the radiator be kept clean. Every radiator has been designed for the purpose of dissipating some of the heat from the engine...

The Night Table. The night table is not as well known in bedroom lore as it might be. I think it is such a comfort to be able after going to bed to read by the light on the night table and to be able to stretch out a hand at midnight and switch this same light on...

Peace on Earth. Peace on earth would mean the liberation of human faculties for the highest and noblest achievements of which human nature is capable...

Table Manners. To put the elbows on the table is to confess indifference to rules of etiquette. This attitude should remain peculiar to grillrooms, where it originated...

WEDDING RINGS. Their Descent From the Ancient Signet Rings of Egypt. It was under the shadow of the pyramids that brides first wore rings as symbols of wedlock.

In the early Egyptian home it was the custom of the wife to keep all of her jars, closets and storerooms sealed. A different seal ordinarily was used for every door or jars containing certain foods...

Then it became a custom for the bridegroom on his wedding day to present the future homemaker with a little string of seals. In the beginning they usually were suspended from an ornamental chain about her neck...

Things had reached this state of progress when keys seem to have been first used in Egypt to any great extent. The coming of locks did away with the wily seals and her peculiar mark of sovereignty in the home...

HARD WORK FOR CUPID. Roumanian Farmers Try to Keep Their Sons From Wedlock. The Roumanian farmer doesn't think much of matrimony. A bachelor hasn't missed much, in his opinion...

Tooth Grittling a Symptom. When children grit their teeth, either asleep or as a habit when awake, it is generally a sign that they have adenoid growths back of their noses and need the attention of a physician...

Art in America. The first school of painting to establish itself on American soil was that of Spain, following in the train of viceroys and prelates after the Indian commonwealths had been subjected and Spanish towns had been built...

Fogs Are Valuable. It has been discovered that fogs, especially ocean fogs, are valuable. Fogs are the principal fertilizers of the great bean fields of California...