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UNKNOWN MAN SAVED FROM DEATH

Councilman H. C. Rettew and Thos. A. Crossley Found Him in D. & H. Yard With Head Over the Rails.

Lying with his head over the rails of the main track in the Delaware and Hudson yard a few minutes before the arrival of the Wednesday evening Erie passenger train, an unknown man was discovered by Councilman H. C. Rettew and Thomas A. Crossley.

The two gentlemen were walking up the track and when near the railroad crossing, leading to the coal sales yard, their attention was attracted by the sound of someone snoring. They stopped, for it was dark and foggy, and went in the direction of the noise. There they found a young man whose body was in the path between the main line and other tracks, while his head was entirely over the rail. Messrs. Rettew and Crossley awoke the young man from his heavy slumber, stood him upon his feet and brought him out on Main street.

When asked by Mr. Crossley whether he wanted to commit suicide he answered that he had no intentions of doing so and concluded by remarking that he guessed that he must have been drunk. His rescuers asked him where he was boarding and he told them uptown. They endeavored to lead him to his boarding house, but he refused to go with the gentlemen. He broke away from them and again started for the railroad track, whereupon Councilman Rettew told the intoxicated person that he would have him arrested unless he behaved himself in a proper manner. With that the young man, who failed to give his name, started down town.

Had it not been for the timely arrival of Messrs. Rettew and Crossley the man, unless discovered by Engineer Fritz, would undoubtedly have been killed.

Mr. Crossley and Mr. Rettew went to East Honesdale to repair a defective gasoline pump at the Atlantic Refining company's tank at that place. In returning they walked home by the way of the railroad tracks, where they discovered the unfortunate man.

STERLING.

In our last items we should have said that Mrs. R. A. Smith accompanied the Doctor to Clearfield county to attend the State Grange and they report that they had a most enjoyable time.

The three skunk skins purchased by Lewis Hyers should have been three dozen.

Mrs. Addie Fruth, of Traceville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harriet Neville, who has been quite ill, but is improving. The same may be said of Mrs. Sallie Stevens.

A fine monument has just been erected to the memory of Oscar Ferguson, in the Sterling cemetery.

The township auditors spent two days auditing the account of the township and now we hope we know where we're at.

The M. E. Sunday school is making arrangements to hold forth on the night before Christmas—Dec. 24.

For many months Mrs. Wm. J. Philo has been sadly afflicted and last week at Dr. Burns' hospital in Scranton she had one limb amputated above the knee.

J. E. Cross has just had his main store room ceiled overhead with a steel sheeting. F. E. Robacker and son of South Sterling did the work.

Last week county superintendent Koehler visited the schools in this section and a number of the directors mustered up courage enough to go in and see what a living school looks like.

We think the Citizen and "supplement published last week is one of the best things of its kind we ever saw and will furnish reading till after Christmas. In these days of excellent and cheap literature no one need be misinformed.

James L. Noble and wife, of Arlington, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Gilpin.

Our poor roads are now in the best condition they have been for a year.

CHURCH NOTES.

Grace Episcopal church, the Fourth Sunday in Advent, Dec. 22: Morning Prayer and Sermon, "The Way of the Lord; an Inspiration for Everyday Living," 10:30; Evening Prayer and Sermon, "The Christian's Expectation of the Day of Judgment," 7:30; Sunday school at 12 m. Rev. A. L. Whittaker will hold service in White Mills Sunday, Dec. 22, at 3:15 p. m.

The annual Christmas Festival will be held in the basement of Christ church, Indian Orchard, Monday evening. This Sunday school has now over 60 members and is prospering greatly.

There will be special Christmas services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning and evening. Special Christmas music will be rendered under the direction of Frank A. Jenkins. The program will be as follows:

- Solo, A Christmas Song, Miss Jane Hagaman.
- Chorus, A Glad New Song.
- Soprano Obligato, Miss Eda Krantz.
- Ladies' Trio, God Will Arise.—Misses Jane Hagaman, Eliese Krantz and Mae Robinson.
- Chorus, "Crown Him."
- Chorus, "As the Mountains."
- Miss Jessica Robinson, organist.

ESCORT TO REAR ADMIRAL PEARY

At Fourteenth Annual Dinner of Pennsylvania Held in New York—Hon. E. B. Hardenbergh One of Twelve Escorts.

The box programme herewith given for the Fourteenth Annual Dinner of the Pennsylvania society held in New York, has local interest because of a townsman, the Hon. E. B. Hardenbergh, being one of twelve representative Pennsylvanians chosen by the society who served as escorts.

Programme.

- 1 Banner of the Society.
- 2 State Flag of Pennsylvania.
- 3 State Flag of New York.
- 4 Flag of the United States.
- 5 The Union Jack.
- 6 The Right Hon. James Bryce and President William A. Clark.
- 7 Hon. George W. Wickersham and Hon. Edwin S. Stuart.
- 8 Hon. John K. Tener and Dr. R. C. Ogden.
- 9 Hon. William E. Borah and Hon. Robert Mazet.
- 10 Hon. Job E. Hedges and Hon. W. U. Hensel.
- 11 Flag of the First Regiment, 1775.
- 12 Flag of the Hanover Association.
- 13 Mr. William S. Hawk and Mr. P. B. Worrall.
- 14 Flag of the Floating Batteries.
- 15 Mr. Walter L. McCorkle and Mr. Henry W. Shoemaker.
- 16 Flag of the City of Harrisburg.
- 17 Prof. Howard Crosby Butler and Mr. O. C. Hering.
- 18 Flag of the City of Reading.
- 19 Dr. Henry S. Drinker and Mr. Daniel C. Herr.
- 20 Flag of the Continental Navy.
- 21 Rear-Admiral Peary and Hon. E. B. Hardenbergh.
- 22 Flag of the City of New York.
- 23 Hon. Henry Galbraith Ward and Mr. William A. Glasgow, Jr.
- 24 Flag of the First City Troop, Philadelphia.
- 25 Rt. Rev. James H. Darlington and Mr. William Dulles.
- 26 Flag of the First Regiment in the Mexican War.

Toasts.

- The Honourable William Andrews Clark, President of the Society, Presiding.
- The Honourable George Woodward Wickersham, Attorney-General of the United States, Toastmaster.
- The President of the United States, My country, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty, Of thee I sing, Land where my fathers died, Land of the Pilgrims' pride, From every mountain side Let Freedom ring.
- The Constitution of the United States.
- The Right Honourable James Bryce, O. M., His Britannic Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary.
- The States of the Constitution.
- The Honourable Job E. Hedges, The United States.
- The Honourable William E. Borah, Senator of the United States from Idaho.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

Indian Orchard, Dec. 19. J. G. Swartz, who is bailing hay at Cherry Ridge, spent Sunday with his family at Red Ridge farm.

Charles Spry, of Beachlake, and Neal Marshall, of this place, journeyed over to Milanville on Saturday last where they succeeded in capturing some fine white rabbits.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fonda, of Swamp Brook, were callers at the home of Mrs. R. Ham on Sunday last.

Mrs. Gertrude Ham and Mrs. Rosa Marshall were the guests of W. H. Colwell and family of Torrey on Sunday last.

Leslie Decker and friend from Honesdale were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Spry.

Albert Jay, of Milanville, was the guest of his aged grandparents on Sunday last.

Several who reside at the lake are doing business in New York City. We are having fine weather and good times down here, everybody is on the move, getting ready for Xmas.

Down at Christ church they have been doing something of late. At their bazaar they netted \$82.55 and at the box social held on Saturday evening last they cleared the nice sum of \$17.05.

Indian Orchard is becoming a great business and social center. It boasts of having two saw mills, two hotels, two halls for social gatherings, an up-to-date church, one of the leading granges in the county, and we expect to soon be able to tell you about our trolley road.

Mr. Saunders, who attended State Grange, returned home on Saturday last.

Our school was visited by the county superintendent recently.

Albert Swartz, of East Honesdale, was the guest of his mother at Red Ridge farm on Sunday last.

Among the successful entries from Honesdale at the Pittston poultry show this week was a Single White Comb Orpington cock entered by Daniel Pell, Jr. He received second prize in that class. Frank W. Schuerholz had two entries. He won second, third and fifth with his Silver Campine cock and first and fifth with his Silver Campine pullet.

AFTER CORPORATION DODGERS OF TAXES

McNichol Commission Will Recommend Laws That Will Prevent Further Evasions.

Corporations which dodge taxes will find the net drawn tighter about them if the bills which the Joint Commission to Inquire into the Tax Laws, of which State Senator James P. McNichol is chairman, will recommend at the next session of the Legislature, are enacted.

Auditor-General A. E. Sisson reported within the last few days that his department had with the cooperation of Attorney General John C. Bell, forced the payment of tax claims in the Dauphin County Court and by adjustments amounting to \$1,500,000.

The Bell Telephone Company, which settled for \$40,500; the Central Printing and Telegraph Company, a Bell company subsidiary, \$21,500; Wilkes-Barre Coal Company, \$79,000; Kingston Coal Company, \$5,000; and the Southwest Pipe Line Company, South Penn Oil Company, and Southern Pipe Line Company, for a total of \$1,000,000 were among the corporations named as having paid claims in dispute.

Mr. Brown, while ungrudgingly conceding that the Auditor-General had, at comparatively small expense, substantially added to the yearly income of the State, asserted that the diligence shown by State officials in "bringing corporations to time" did not amount to more than a "scratching of the surface." One trouble is that the Auditor-General's department has not the experts necessary to deal effectively with corporations and individuals of large means," he declared.

"The revenues of the State amount to something over \$30,000,000, but I believe that it is a conservative assertion that the annual income of the Commonwealth should be from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 larger. Our commission has shown that at least one of the big financial institutions of Philadelphia evaded certain of its tax-paying responsibilities to the State and no man can say how many other operations have done likewise."

"The State employs one or two clerks at Harrisburg at \$3,500 each and pays several deputies on the same scale in the Auditor-General's department to match wits with the corporations of this Commonwealth who have the services of highly paid lawyers. It is not necessary to allege that either corporation officials, or their retained lawyers, resort to dishonest methods, but the fact remains that it is not the business of big corporations to pay taxes that they can avoid paying. It is only fair to say, too, that the Auditor-General's assistants are capable men but there is a limit to that which one or two men can do."

"The State should employ experts at from \$5,000 to \$10,000 each, or even more, to investigate more rigorously the returns made by corporations to the State, and it would be money well spent, as the salaries of the experts would be gotten back in the form of collected taxes many times over."

ST. JOHN'S CADETS WON.

The St. John's Cadets of this place easily defeated the White Mills Juniors at the High school gymnasium Monday evening by the score of 39 to 21. The lineup:

- White Mills: J. May, f; Niemeyer, f; C. Mangin, c; P. Kelsh, c; P. O'Neill, c; LaVine, g; F. Igo, g; P. Basney, g; P. May, g.
- Baskets: Cadets—O'Neill 10, Mangin 4, J. May 3, P. May 2, and I foul; White Mills: Niemeyer 3, LaVine 4, Strasser 3, Kelsh one foul.

The Cadets are ready to meet any team in the county averaging 110 pounds.

CHRISTMAS EDITIONS.

The Liberty Register greeted its subscribers and exchanges on December 12 in gala colors. A beautiful cover graced the paper. The edition contained numerous ads that were well displayed, reflecting much credit upon the publishers. Many interesting stories on Christmas tide were found.

BEACH LAKE.

Beach Lake, Dec. 19. It is not all pleasure to see the years pass so quickly. I presume we all notice. Older we get the quicker they seem to pass and we get in the superannuated list before we are aware of it.

The Citizen's Christmas number or 1912 was brimful of interest. It really was three papers. We think now the editors and staff should have a rest Christmas week and not send out any paper for one week.

Quite a number are complaining about being laid up with rheumatism, viz. John Rheining, Amasa Keyes, Mrs. Van Wirt. A number have had the chickenpox but are thankful to say the smallpox scare is over.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn visited relatives at Hawley Sunday. Christmas exercises in the M. E. church Christmas eve.

There was a bee on Tuesday to reshingle the parsonage. It was announced for last week but the inclement weather prevented. Mrs. Amelia Trevorton spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Gavitt, at Farview. Wm. Gavitt spent Sunday here. He is working at Farview. The band met Saturday evening for practice with Horace Budd, West Shore House. Merry Christmas to all is the wish of your correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reilm, of White Mills, are the proud parents of a daughter born to them recently.

REDEDICATION SERVICES AT M. E. CHURCH

Program For Rededication of Central Methodist Episcopal Church, Will H. Hiller, Pastor, Sunday, December 22.

- Morning Worship, 10:30 O'clock.
- Organ Prelude, "Le Deluge".....
- Saint Saens.....
- Mrs. Nelson Spencer.
- Hymn, No. 661.
- Apostle's Creed.
- Prayer.
- Anthem, "Thy Hallowed Presence"..... Carter Choir.
- Responsive Scripture Reading, The Psalter, Page 79.
- Male Chorus..... Glee Club
- Scripture Lesson, Matthew 16:13-19
- Offertory.
- Solo, "Holy Night"..... Hayden
- Miss Charlotte Bullock.
- Hymn, No. 666.
- Sermon, "Jesus Salvator Hominum"..... Rev. Will H. Hiller
- Solo, "Fear Not Ye, O Israel"..... Buck C. J. Dibble.

Doxology.

Postlude.

Afternoon Worship, 3 O'clock.

Prelude, Pastorale... Arthur Foote

Miss Mabel Broad.

Hymn, No. 559.

Prayer... Rev. W. H. Swift, D. D.

Anthem, "Hark, Hark, My Soul"..... Shelly Choir.

Scripture Lesson, Psalter, Page 1.

Offertory, "Ave Maria"..... Raff

Mrs. Nelson Spencer.

Address... Rev. C. C. Miller

Tril, "Hear Us, O Father"..... Owen Mrs. Rockwell, Messrs. Dibble and Rubin.

Address... Rev. W. H. Swift, D. D.

Hymn, No. 383.

Address... Rev. A. L. Whittaker

Solo, "Rock of Ages"..... Bischoff Robert Lees.

Address... Rev. G. S. Wendell

Address... Rev. L. C. Murdock, D. D.

Solo, "Christ at the Door"..... Evans Mrs. James Miller.

Benediction.

Evening Worship, 7:30 O'clock.

Prelude, "Night Song"..... Jensen Hymn, No. 298.

Prayer.

Anthem, "Radiant Morn"..... Woodward Choir.

Scripture Lesson, Isaiah 62.

Trio, "Father, Lead Me"..... Butterfield Mrs. Bullock, Miss Jones and Mr. Lees.

Scripture Lesson, Romans 12:1-5.

Male Chorus..... Glee Club

Offertory.

Solo, Selected... Miss Flossie Bryant

Hymn, No. 325.

Sermon... Rev. L. C. Murdock, D. D.

Hymn, No. 40.

Benediction.

WILL DEDICATE NEW ORGAN SUNDAY.

Special Services Will Be Held Sunday Morning and Evening—No Afternoon Service—Disruption of New Organ.

Sunday morning at the German Lutheran church the consecration of the new pipe organ will take place. Services will be held morning and afternoon. The new organ which has been the talk of that congregation for several months, is now almost completely installed. By Thursday evening it is thought the finishing touches will have been completed.

The morning service (in German) will begin at 10:30 o'clock with a sermon by the pastor, Rev. C. C. Miller. His subject will be "Orgelweihen." The sermon will be followed by the consecration of the new two-manual pipe organ. Miss Margaret Eberhardt will be the organist. The musical program has not yet been arranged.

There will be no afternoon service, it having been postponed owing to the reopening services at the Methodist church.

In the evening, services will begin at half past seven. The subject of Rev. Miller's sermon will be "Music of the Soul." There will be special music at both services.

The new organ stands in the southeast transept of the church, surrounded with a case of light oak and surmounted by display pipes in gold leaf. The organ is remarkable for its delicacy and purity of tone and for majesty and power of volume.

Mr. Moller, the builder of the organ, has recently built a magnificent 3-manual organ with echo for use in the chapel of the West Point Military Academy.

Death of Michael Corcoran. Michael Corcoran, aged seventy-two years, died at his home, Hawley, Wednesday morning. He was a prominent man of the town and held several offices in Palmyra township. He was a director of the Hawley Bank and conducted a grocery store there for many years. He is survived by two daughters, Mary and Dorothy, and four sons, Daniel, John Thomas and Peter.

The funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Philomena's Catholic church. Rev. Henry Burke, assisted by Rev. John McHale, officiating.

Mrs. Ella Snyder. Mrs. Ella Snyder of Damascus, who was visiting relatives in Brooklyn, died in that city Thursday, Dec. 5, 1912. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from her late home in Damascus.

H. G. Rowland, of this place, and Mrs. G. W. Swartz, of Ariel, were numbered among Wayne county people to receive prizes for birds displayed at the Pittston poultry show this week.

MARRIAGE AND COURTSHIP WAS SUBJECT

Of Sermon By Dr. Swift Sunday Night—Gave Advice to Young Men and Women—Advised Them to Marry Young.

In his sermon from the pulpit Sunday evening, Dr. W. H. Swift took for his subject "Courtship and Marriage" or "Getting Ready for Home Making." He took his text from Genesis 2:20. It was as follows: "And Jacob served seven years for Rachel; and they seemed unto him but a few days, for the love he had to her."

Dr. Swift gave some good advice to young men and women, who are about to enter into the married state which we think should be published in part.

He said that the gallantry, the devotion and the unchanging love Jacob bore for Rachel redeemed very much in his life that we cannot approve. The honesty and intensity of Jacob's affection was declared not alone by the proposal of a seven years' term of servitude—a long period of waiting—but also by the spirit in which he served his future bride. Many as the days were that intervened before he obtained possession of her, they were rendered happy by the sweet society of Rachel and they seemed unto him but a few days for the love he had for her.

He said that there is a great deal of fool advice given young people in our day. He cited an incident where the past week, the advice of a wealthy New York lady, a suffragette, of course, given to working girls. She advised them not to marry till 25 years of age, then keep on working in the shops, hiring a servant to do the housework. * * * There are so many influences at work to undermine and destroy the home altogether, instead of reigning as queen in your own home, loving and training the souls for usefulness here and hereafter, you are asked to abdicate the throne, take the crown of motherhood from your heads, close the door of your hearts to your children and live a life in which the blessing of God can never rest.

Marriage should not be entered upon hastily or thoughtlessly. For much is at stake—a home is to be made or marred, and if unhappily mated disaster is sure to follow.

God designed that Jacob and Rachel should first come to know each other through the period of wooing, a courtship—the period of preparation for the making of a home—an experience, as sacred, almost, as marriage itself.

There are many things a young man should know about the habits, the disposition, the heart and life of a young woman before entering into a life relationship with her. He should see her unexpectedly in her own home, when she has not on her company manners or dress. Is she always neat? Is she a house-keeper? A home-maker? Can she make good, sweet bread? Is she an unselfish daughter, sharing the mother, as the years come and go and as the burdens grow heavy? Is she a loving sister, seeking the welfare of brothers and sisters? Or does she always want the best for herself? Does she live for pleasure and will she have it at any cost? Is she extravagant and careless with money? Is she a helper or a burden? Will she gladly share the life burden, do her part in getting, and paying for and keeping a home? Is she a Christian, and does the Church of that Christ, who brought woman that large liberty she enjoys today, make its appeal to her so successfully that it claims a part of her loving service? These are a few of the questions Dr. Swift asks the young man to find out about his life partner before proposing marriage. The loving, thoughtful, helpful, unselfish daughter, he says, will make a loving, thoughtful, helpful and unselfish wife for the man who deserves her.

The man on his part must match her love with love—her unselfishness with unselfishness and treat her with chivalric devotion.

On the other hand he asks the young lady to determine what habits he has formed. He advises her not to marry a rogue to reform or save him but to marry one whose manhood is universally recognized, a manly man who is a gentleman, always, in her presence even when alone with her. Is he a happy-go-lucky fellow? Does he live beyond his means? Is he extravagant? Does he touch the wine cup till reason is dethroned? Does he prefer the club to your charms? Is he selfish, looking for a wife who shall be a servant, and not a companion? Say no, a thousand times no, rather than bind yourself to a brute, or an apology of a man. Toll hard if you must, but be your own mistress rather than the slave of any man.

It is well to marry young, if the home has been provided. Not a large, well-furnished home, but a small one large enough for two. Money paid for rent ought to be paid on a home of your own.

In speaking of the happiness of the married state he said that if the courtship has been sacred, the married life can never be unhappy.

Courting, in the true sense of the word, the man seeking, if not serving, like Jacob, seven years, for the object of his affection. Then he will stick to her and she to him through life. There were some old fashions that have not been improved upon, and one of them is the old way of courting.

Judge Bell, of Blair county, declared that the vulgar custom of serenading newly-married couples is a "species of riot," which should be suppressed. This denunciation was called forth by a case in court arising from the operations of a crowd of Calithunpians who indulged in

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS ITEMS

Homer Greene spent Thursday in Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. C. M. Harris, who has been ill, is improving.

Mrs. Jael Arnold is a guest of her mother in Wilkes-Barre.

A. B. Cook, of Carbondale, was a caller in town on Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams, of White Mills, a daughter, W. J. Broughton, of Scranton, was a business caller in town on Tuesday.

H. S. Salmon went to New York Tuesday on business expecting to remain a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory B. Cook, of Texas township, are happy over the arrival of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rutledge, of Rutledge, are the parents of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Falk, of White Mills, are the parents of a son born recently.

E. A. Lindsay and F. W. Schuerholz attended the poultry show in Pittston on Wednesday.

Miss Henrietta Walters has returned to this place after a visit at her old home in Stroudsburg.

The pupils of the Honesdale schools will enjoy a week's vacation between Christmas and New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Kimble of West Springfield, Mass., expect to spend the Christmas holidays with Carley Brook relatives.

It is a pleasure to note that Mrs. Friedewald will begin her Saturday afternoon readings here at the High school, Jan. 4, 1913.

Eugene Martin, of New York city, a barber of wide experience in the business, has taken charge of the shop adjoining the Lewis Marton fruit store, South Main street.

Miss Eva Wilson will entertain several of her friends at dinner at Mrs. Briggs on Friday evening. Covers will be laid for twenty guests.

The Keystone Cut Glass Company of Hawley are laying off their help and expect to close on Saturday for a Christmas vacation.

Harry Tamblin, who is attending Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pa., is expected home by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tamblin, of Carley Brook, to spend the Christmas vacation.

Miss Hazel Malia, of Hawley, was tendered a very enjoyable surprise party on Wednesday evening when several of her friends came in for a good time. Delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Ruth Kurtz, of Gouldsboro, and George E. Von Fell, of the same place, were united in marriage on Saturday last in the parsonage of the St. Paul's Methodist church in Scranton, by Rev. J. S. Custard, pastor.

It is reported that the Baptist church and the church of the Disciples of Christs section are considering the advisability of joining forces. A meeting of this nature was held in the Calkins Union church Tuesday afternoon.

Reuben French was arrested Wednesday on information sworn to by Erie Detective G. Ralph, for taking coal from the Erie railroad. He was arraigned before Squire R. A. Smith Wednesday afternoon and given a hearing. He pled guilty to the charges and on payment of the coal taken and on promise not to do it again he was released.

Taking a fright at a passing covered wagon, the horse on the delivery wagon of Marsh & Fish ran away Wednesday morning. When it started the end of the thill caught between the spokes of the other wagon and broke off. The cracking of the wood had a tendency to encourage the horse to run faster. It turned the corner at Ninth and Main streets, where it fell and was caught. The horse was not injured, but was badly frightened. Outside of breaking the shaft and the harness in a few places, no further damage was done.

riotous proceedings in front of a house where a wedding ceremony was in progress. It should be a glad, joyous occasion. The festivities should not be barred out, the rice and confetti, but the young man or woman should be sent to jail who try to kidnap the bride or interfere in anyway with the dignity and grace of a newly-wedded couple who are bidding good bye to the old home and are going out in search of Paradise. Dr. Swift spoke very scathingly of the growing custom of making a farce of a wedding. Everything that partakes of the nature of horse play at such a time is thoroughly out of place. The wedding should be sacred and the memories of it only pleasant, and never should that sacredness be marred by the thoughtless actions of those who indulge in buffoonery.

This is the age of elopements. You wring the heart of your mother and father, you make light of sacred things when ignoring the propriety. You are secretly married, if you are ashamed to be married publicly, do