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A GREAT SURPRISE.

The Singular Nobleman Who Wanted an American Heiress.
The American father of the heiress greeted the count who was a suitor for her hand with dignified frigidity. "Sare," said the count, "your daughter has done me so honorable of consenting to be my wife. I am called to complete negotiations."
"All right," wearily said the father. "How much of a cash settlement do you expect?"
"Nossing, sare."
"What! How much will I have to pay for your poker debts?"
"Nossing, sare. I do not gamble."
"How much will I have to pay to rebuild your castle?"
"Nossing, sare. It is in fine repair."
"But there must be some expense for me. Out with it!"
"No, sare; nossing. I simply love your daughter and she loves me, and we wish to be married. Is not zat enough? Is it not enough to ask you to give me your daughter wizzout your expecting to?"
"Come to my arms!" exclaimed the American father and tried to fall upon the neck of the delighted count.
But he awoke on the floor, having tumbled from his bed as a finish to his amazing dream.—Judge.

TO ENTER "SOCIETY."

You must Have Treasure, Temperament and Tact.
To enter paradise you had to be good and you had to be dead. To enter society you do not have to be either. On the contrary, though what you do have to be is harder to tell than it is to get there. But certain requisites may be mentioned. These are treasure, temperament and tact. Treasure, which is the basis of all scrupulousness, speaks for itself. Temperament is more complex. Temperament is the art of holding your own on the subject of nothing at all with experts who have devoted their lives to the subject. That is clearly abnormal. Tact, while less unnatural, is more abstruse. Tact is the ability to put your vibrations into harmony with those of others about you. Aspirants may be rich, righteous and ready, yet if they lack that ability, whatever their efforts, they are nowhere. If they possess it, then, though they be nobodies, they have only to choose where they want to go and get there—generally speaking, that is, and provided they are not in a hurry. Taste is very mercantile, besides being unbecoming.—Edgar Saltus in Broadway Magazine.

A Memory Test.
A professor of mnemonics had gone to lecture at or near Canterbury. After the lecture was finished he had to wait for his London train. It was a most comfortable day, and he retired to an inn for shelter and refreshment. To pass the time he began to exhibit his feats of memory to the yokels in the inn parlor, and one and all were thunderstruck except the waiter. There is always one skeptic in every communion, whether of saints or sinners. Do what he would he could not mitigate the acrid smile of acid incredulity of that glorified potman! In the midst of one of his most difficult feats the whistle sounded of the "only train to London tonight" and he rushed off to catch it. He caught it at the station, and his reputation caught it in the inn parlor, for the waiter—coming in with some ordered refreshments and finding him gone—pointed to the corner where he had been sitting and exclaimed, "Silly 'unbug, he's forgot his umbrella!"

The Rich Turkish Beggar.
Beggars are never suppressed in Turkey. The story is told (and they say it is true) about an American lady who by mistake gave a beggar of Constantinople a gold piece. The man had left his post when she returned, but one of his colleagues told her where he "resided." It was a fine house, and at the door was a servant, who politely informed the lady that "my master is dressing. He will be down soon." And then the well-groomed beggar, dressed for dinner, appeared and gladly returned the gold piece, exclaiming in the meanwhile that such mistakes were highly embarrassing.—"Charities and Commons."

Force of Storm Waves.
The average storm wave is thirty feet in height. The highest storm waves ever measured were between forty-four and forty-eight feet high. The gigantic force of storm waves is shown by the fact that at Skerryvore lighthouse, off the west coast of Scotland, a mass of rock weighing five and a half tons was once hurled to a height of seventy-two feet above the sea level, while a mass weighing thirteen and a half tons was torn from a cliff seventy-four feet high.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Explained at Last.
"The late Dr. Morgan Dix," said a clergyman of New York, "had a droll way of lightening grave subjects with little humorous asides. Once I heard him addressing a graduating class at a medical school. He began in this way:
"Physiologists tell us, gentlemen, that the older a man grows the smaller his brain becomes. This explains why the old man knows nothing and the young one everything."

Good Advice.
Father (solemnly)—This thrashing is going to hurt me more than you, Napoleon. Napoleon (sympathetically)—Well, don't be too rough on yourself, dad. I ain't worth it.—London Scraps.

He who purposely cheats his friend would cheat his God.—Lavater.

TO REFORM BILLS OF LADING

Representatives of Many States
Assembled in Seattle For
That Purpose.

Seattle, Wash., August 20.—Commissioners on uniform laws, appointed by the governors of the several states, met here today for what promises to be an important session. Legislative reforms of the greatest interest will be discussed and recommendations made which may have a far-reaching effect.

One of the most notable matters before the commission is the demand of the commercial interests of the country for a uniform bill of lading form. It is alleged by the representatives of banks and commercial bodies that gross frauds are perpetrated under the present system and that these have made bills of lading an unsafe instrument of credit. The commission is urged to draft an uniform bill, to be brought to the attention of congress at the next session.

The decision of the commercial bodies to appeal to the commission on uniform laws was the result of the announcement of the interstate commerce commission that it had not sufficient authority to order the railroads to revise their methods of issuing bills of lading to meet the objections which the commercial bodies have raised against the instruments in their present form. It is the present plan to have the new bill which is expected to be drafted by the commissioners on uniform laws introduced at the next session of congress.

A decision of the interstate commerce commission announced recently contained recommendations embodied in the demands of the shippers, but the commission decided that it lacked the power to enforce these recommendations. It was in view of this and the belief that the railroads would not accept the recommendations of the commission, that the plan of appearing before the commission was formulated.

The tremendous volume of business transacted on bills of lading is apparent from figures of the year 1907, which show that goods valued at \$17,000,000,000 were shipped on the bills in that year alone. The commercial interests have been trying for the last three years to compel the carriers to issue two separate bills of lading forms in order to differentiate between the ordinary receipt and the more important "order" bill, which is used as a basis of credit in the transportation of the country's crops, particularly the cotton and grain crops of the South and West and manufactured products.

The shippers have demanded also that the railroads compel the surrender of the instrument upon delivery of the property to the consignee, several extensive swindles having been perpetrated of lading that were not so surrendered. As the railroads have fought the proposed changes from the first, representatives of the commercial bodies say that they do not expect the recommendations of the interstate commerce commission to change the situation at all. They believe, however, that whatever action is taken by the commissioners on uniform state laws will be approved by congress, as the commissioners consist of representatives from the several states appointed by their respective governors.

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MISS MALONEY IS FREE TO WED

MOCK MARRIAGE TO OSBORNE IS
ANNULLED.

It is Now Stated That She Will Shortly
Become the Wife of Samuel B.
Clarkson, With Whom She Recently
Eloped.

Hearst News Service.

Philadelphia, August 20.—With the expiration today of the three months which must elapse between the rendering of a decision of annulment of marriage and its final confirmation, Miss Helen Maloney, the Philadelphia heiress who twice eloped, each time with a different man, and was adjudged by the courts to be, after all, unmarried, is now free to enter in earnest the bonds of matrimony with the man of her choice. Friends of the family say that Samuel B. Clarkson, the young Englishman with whom Miss Maloney eloped to Montreal some months ago, is the real possessor of the heart of the fair daughter of Marquis Martin Maloney, the papal nobleman, and that the ceremony which will make the twain one will be performed shortly.

When Miss Maloney becomes Mrs. Clarkson, a tangled matrimonial skein which has been the talk of two continents will be finally straightened out. For months the society of Philadelphia, New York and the summer resorts has been discussing the mooted question as to whether Miss Maloney was really Miss Maloney, or Mrs. Osborne or Mrs. Clarkson. Now the matter is to be settled, and society is breathing a great sigh of relief.

Today marks the expiration of three months since the handing down of the decree annulling the "mock marriage" of Miss Maloney to Arthur Herbert Osborne, of Mamaroneck.

Friends of the Maloney family assert that the annulment in fact is not an annulment at all, since the maintenance of the ceremony through which Miss Maloney went with young Osborne was simply a ploy and was not considered in the light of a true marriage by either of the participants. The court proceedings were brought to satisfy public opinion, following the notoriety occasioned by Miss Maloney's trip to Montreal.

"Ever since Miss Maloney's affairs became public," said W. J. Fanning, lawyer and confidential friend of Martin Maloney, "the family had always contended that there had been no marriage with Osborne. The courts proved they were right in that contention.

"The application to the courts for its annulment was in no way an admission that there had been a marriage. That was merely the legal form which was necessary in such a case. There was no other method of procedure. In the strict sense, this was not an annulment because there was nothing to annul. The courts decreed that there had been no marriage.

"There had been some sort of ceremony between Miss Maloney and Arthur H. Osborne before Justice Boyd, but it was only a part of a Christmas festivity lark. There had been no intent to marry. It was therefore no marriage, and had never for a single moment been considered a marriage either by Miss Maloney or Mr. Osborne.

"There was no need for her to wait for the confirmation of the court's decree. Had it been an annulment in the ordinary sense, delay for the confirmation would have been necessary. But Miss Maloney might have married this day after the court sat, had she so pleased, or at any time before, for that matter. The court held that she had always been free to marry Clarkson.

"There has been no trouble with the church which could cause delay. It is not true that the Pope refused to grant a dispensation. There has never been any petition to the Pope. There has never, in the opinion of the family, been anything to petition the Pope to dispense.

"The petition for the annulment of the alleged marriage was brought only because of the notoriety the elopement brought to the family. It was merely to satisfy the public by means of the highest legal authority that there had never been any marriage. The family had no need of such declaration, except to put an end definitely to the statement that had been made that a marriage had taken place.

"Miss Maloney is now, and always has been, in the position of any single young woman seeking to enter matrimony for the first time."

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THE MASCOT MULE REACHES LINCOLN

MR. BRYAN GAVE THE DONKEY A
CORDIAL WELCOME.

And Announces That He Will Call a
Caucus of the Newspaper Correspondents to Select a Name for the New
Arrival.

Hearst News Service.

Fairview, Aug. 20.—Wm. J. Bryan, democratic candidate for the presidency, today received from the Minnesota State Agricultural Society the long-expected trick mule which will be the mascot of the party this fall.

The mule arrived in Lincoln early today and was taken out to Fairview by one of Bryan's men, where it was given a hearty welcome by the candidate and his family.

"I am going to have a caucus of newspaper correspondents to select a name for this mascot of mine," declared Mr. Bryan.

Chronic Diarrhoea Relieved.

Mr. Edward E. Henry, with the United States Express Co., Chicago, writes, "Our General Superintendent, Mr. Quick, handed me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy some time ago to check an attack of the old chronic diarrhoea. I have used it since that time and cured many on our trains who have been sick. I am an old soldier who served with Rutherford B. Hayes and William McKinley four years in the 23rd Ohio Regiment, and have no ailment except chronic diarrhoea, which this remedy stops at once." For sale by Hays & Field and Yellow Pine Pharmacy.

HOLINESS ENCAMPMENT.

Hearst News Service.
Chester, Pa., August 20.—Holiness people of Pennsylvania began their sixteenth annual camp meeting near here today. A local option rally will be a feature.

OFFER EXTRAORDINARY.

To introduce the Daily News to residents of South Mississippi outside of Hattiesburg, we will send the paper from now until after the November election by mail to any address for \$1. This is done to increase our circulation outside of Hattiesburg, and at the same time, giving you the paper at exactly half price. Mail us your subscription.

SHAVE AT HOTEL HATTIESBURG BARBER SHOP.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Substituted Trustee, in a certain deed of trust executed on the 4th day of May, 1907 by Pauline Bayne, conveying in trust, to C. C. Kamper, Trustee, certain property therein described, to secure the payment to Jno. Kamper of a certain indebtedness therein mentioned and upon the terms and conditions therein contained, which deed of trust is on record in the record of land deeds in the Second Judicial District of Perry County (now Forrest), in Book 1, pages 189-90, default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, and having been thereunto requested, I, J. S. Lea, Substituted Trustee, will on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1908, at the front door of the Court House in Forrest County and State of Mississippi, after advertising same for three weeks by publication in the Hattiesburg News a newspaper published in said County and State, and by posting a copy of said notice at the front door of said Court House in said County for said period of time, to pay and satisfy said indebtedness, offer for sale, and sell at public outcry, within legal hours, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the property described in said deed of trust and here described as follows: Lots Three (3) and Four (4) in Block One Hundred and Fifty-five (155) of the Kamper & Whinery survey of the City of Hattiesburg, Mississippi.
J. S. LEA,
Aug 6 4t thurs Substituted Trustee.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Trustee in a certain Deed of Trust executed by Wm. Moffett, Jr., on the 22nd day of January, 1908, conveying in trust certain property therein described to secure that certain indebtedness therein mentioned in behalf of Hattiesburg Trust and Banking Company, which Deed of Trust is of record in Book 1, pages 34 and 35 of the Records of Deeds of Forrest County, Mississippi, in the office of the Chancery Clerk in Hattiesburg, default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, and having been thereunto requested by the beneficiary therein named, said beneficiary being the present owner of said indebtedness, I, C. F. Reddoch, Trustee named in said Deed of Trust, will on Monday, the 7th day of September, 1908, at the front door of the Court House in Forrest County, Mississippi, in the City of Hattiesburg, offer for sale, and will sell, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

Commence at the southeast corner of Block 163, of the D. H. McInnis first addition to the City of Hattiesburg, and run north 45 degrees east along the west side of Pine street 102 feet; thence north 39 degrees and 30 M. west 190 feet to what is known as Ben Alley

according to the map of S. B. and Miss Laura Rich; thence north 45 degrees east 45 feet; thence south 39 degrees and 30 M. each 40 feet for point of beginning; thence run 45 degrees east 150 feet to Forest street; thence south 39 degrees and 30 M. each 50 feet; thence south 45 degrees west 150 feet; thence north 39 degrees and 30 M. west to point of beginning.
Witness my signature this 7th day of August, 1908.
C. F. REDDOCH,
aug 8 30 days Trustee.

THE CHARTER

Of incorporation of THE HATTIESBURG NEWS.

1. The corporate title of said company is The Hattiesburg News.
2. The names of the incorporators are:

Edgar G. Harris, postoffice Hattiesburg, Miss.
A. B. Hobbs, postoffice Hattiesburg, Miss.
T. R. Gordon, postoffice Hattiesburg, Miss.

M. J. Epley, postoffice Hattiesburg, Miss.

3. The domicile is at Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

4. Amount of capital stock Thirty Thousand (\$30,000) Dollars.

5. The par value of shares is Fifty (\$50) Dollars.

6. The period of existence (not to exceed fifty years) is fifty (50) years.

7. The company may begin business when Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000) Dollars of the capital stock has been paid in, either in cash or its equivalent.

8. The purpose for which it is created is: To establish, publish, operate and maintain a daily and weekly newspaper, to be published in the interest of the industrial, financial, social, political, educational and agricultural welfare of Hattiesburg and South Mississippi, and to do a general printing and publishing business.

9. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

EDGAR G. HARRIS,
A. B. HOBBS,
T. R. GORDON,
M. J. EPLEY,
Incorporators.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

State of Mississippi,
County of Forrest.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Edgar G. Harris, A. B. Hobbs, T. R. Gordon and M. J. Epley, incorporators of the corporation known as The Hattiesburg News, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 30th day of July, 1908.

R. B. McLEOD,
Notary Public.
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Presidential Election OFFER

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