

A CRUSTY OLD BACHELOR'S IDEA OF LOVE AND MARRIAGE.

BY W. A. L.

Cupid's arrows poisoned are. His darts are fatal things; For Weelock is the end of life, And love has fleeting wings.

OLD PROBABILITIES

That person to whom, in time past, we were wont indefinitely to allude by the title of "Clerk of the weather" is no longer a myth no longer a weak attempt at sarcasm on the part of one whom intolerable heat, or stiffening cold, or a reign of mud and weeping skies had driven to desperate imaginings.

Within a few years daily reports of the state of the weather at different parts of the country, and predictions with regard to the changes that may be expected in this or that section have become a part of our every morning's news.

The daily newspaper which has any title to the respect of the reading public has its special accommodation for the reports of the Signal Service Bureau, and every business man as he turns over his paper, while discussing his breakfast, glances down the columns to see what "Probabilities has to say with regard to the character of the day.

On its promises or forebodings he deems it safe enough to rely as to whether he shall take his umbrella under his arm to the store, or shall permit his daughter Emily to accompany the proposed excursion party; whether he shall order his correspondent at Detroit to ship a cargo of wheat by way of the lake, or suggest to his wife that in the expectation of a fine day she may permit the washing for the household to be done.

How much of saving, of economy, of health, of happiness depend upon the adaptation of human affairs to the weather we are just beginning to learn through the varied and increasing uses of the information supplied by this new institution.

To be sure, the predictions with regard to the changes are not always entirely verified by the phases of meteorology in all parts of the country, but, considering the recent establishment of the service, and the inexperience of most of the observers at the many stations it has been found necessary to point out the accuracy of "probabilities" in general has demonstrated the value of the service to the people.

The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher makes this sensible reply in the Christ in Union to a query as to whether it was wicked to dance: "It is wicked when it is wicked, and not wicked when it is not wicked. In itself it has no more moral character than walking, wrestling or rowing. Bad company, evil dances, untimely hours, may make the exercises evil; good company, wholesome hours, and home influences may make it a very great benefit.

THE PROGRESS OF CREMATION

A New York journal has the following:

Sir Henry Thompson's paper on "Cremation," says a London paper, has attracted much notice in Germany, having been translated twice, besides obtaining warm support from an eminent physician, Dr. Kopl. Moreover, the practical Austrians have taken the idea up as one that has really passed beyond the stage of discussion.

The Municipal Councils of Vienna and Graz have adopted a proposal to establish in their cemeteries the necessary apparatus for cremation. "The use of which shall be optional and open to all."

A veritable agitation we are told, has arisen in both places, though whether the excitement is all in favor of the fiery furnace innovation, or whether the attached supporters of their picturesque churchyards are indignant that these venerable depositories of all that is mortal should be deprived of their prescriptive rights, does not seem very clear.

Certainly one of the most graphic and probably, one of the most accurate descriptions of the personal manners and habits of Prince Bismarck, is the following, by a gentleman who has recently taken stock of the man: "The mightiest statesman in the world is a tall, bald man, with some white hair. He wears a military uniform to please old William, but he best likes looser drapery. The man is very upright, very strong, very affable, and so wonderfully elastic in his movements that he might be an India rubber man.

He looks in robust health till examined closely, and then an observer begins to notice painful spasms and contractions of the face, which reveal overexcited nerves. In manner he is a rickety, overbearing man. Wife, children, and friends stand in awe of him. He will not even listen to remonstrance, still less to contradiction. He strides over his enemies and acquaintances, nodding to the latter as he puts his foot upon the former. The man is of giant appetite for work and food. He eats old sausages and black bread, served without a tablecloth, for breakfast. His dinner is of mighty meats in plenty, washed down or floated in large goblets of strong Burgundy. He smokes and works and talks perpetually. His home is like a volcano in constant eruption. His secretaries can not stand his work long; they are obliged to give in from sheer exhaustion. Prince Bismarck is very funny when pleased, very formidable, very rash, very impudent at all times. He is not a far-sighted man, or he would not have rushed into a religious war so abruptly. He is rather an astonished man, who has become mighty in spite of errors, often because of errors, and who believes that everything can be done by courage and opportunity. He is, so to say, a man who has stunned himself with his own noise, and who keeps on bawling because it seems to bewilder other people and to make everybody shut his ears and give into him."

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Orlando Alderman was appointed executor of the estate of Jacob Cooper deceased at the February term of the County Court for Polk County Oregon. All persons having claims or demands against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at his residence three miles N.E. of Bathed in Polk County within six months from the date of this notice March 7th 1874.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County: Martha E. Sperry, Plff. vs J. M. Sperry, Deft. To J. M. Sperry, said Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned to appear in said Court by the first day of the May term thereof A. D. 1874 and answer the complaint of said plff. against you, or decree for want thereof will be taken against you. And if you fail to answer said complaint, the plff. will apply to the Court for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between you and plff. and for other relief demanded in the complaint.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

Whereas Alvera Catron Executrix of the estate of J. Catron deceased, has filed her account for final settlement of said estate Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday the 7th day of April, 1874 is set for hearing objections to said account before me at my office in the Court House at Dallas in said County, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. on said day.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE POLK COUNTY PEOPLES CONVENTION

Resolved, That to promote the welfare and happiness of the people should be the end of the Government, and that this end can only be secured by choosing honest and good men for office. 2. That the present political party organizations are to a great and alarming extent under the control of rings and public sharps, whose principle object is not the promotion of the public weal, but the attainment to themselves of office to be used in making money by corrupt and dishonest means.

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