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A BRIDAL TOUR.

The Advantage in Taking Your Mother-in-Law Along.

There were three of them. One was a bride, the other a happy groom with red ears and maiden wiskers, and the third was the bride's mother. They were at the Grand Trunk depot yesterday morning to take the train West. The young man clasped his young wife's fat hand, rolled up eyes, and they seemed happy, while the mother-in-law paraded up and down the sitting-room with lordly air and seemed well satisfied. Pretty soon the groom went out, and when he returned he threw five pop-corn balls and a big bar of peanut candy into the bride's lap, and handed the old lady another. She turned up her nose, raised her spectacles, and thus addressed the young man with red ears:

"See here, Peter White, you are married to Sabantha, ain't you?"

"Why, of course."

"And I have a right to feel an interest in you?"

"Of course."

"And we are now on your bridal tower, ain't we?"

"Yes."

"Well, now, you've been squandering money all along, Peter. You took a hack, you bought oysters, you bought a jack-knife, and you've just thrown money away. I feel that it is my duty to tell you to hold up before you make a fool of yourself."

"Whose money is this?" he asked growing very red in the face.

"It is yours, and what is your's is Sabantha's, and it is my duty as her mother to speak out when I see you fooling your money away."

"I guess I can take care of my money," he retorted.

"Perhaps you can, Peter White, but there are those in your family who can't."

He struggled with his feelings as the bride shook her head at him and then asked:

"Did I marry you?"

"No, sir, you didn't, you little bow-legged apology for a man, but I have a right to speak for my daughter."

You can speak all you want to, but I want you to understand that I can manage my own affairs, and that I don't care for your advice."

Peter White! she slowly responded, waving the peanut candy close to his nose, I see we've got to have a fuss, and we might as well make it now!

Ma! ma! whispered the bride, pulling at the old lady's shawl.

You needn't ma me, Sabantha! This Peter White has deceived us both about his temper, and I'm going to tell him just what I think of him! He commenced this fuss and we'll see who'll end it!

"You mind your business and I'll attend to mine growled Peter.

"Oh! you hump-backed hypocrite! she hissed, jabbing at his eye with the peanut bar. Only a month ago you called me Mother Hall, and was going to give me the best room in the new house!

You'll never have a room in a house of mine! he exclaimed.

And I don't want one, you red-eared hypocrite!

Don't Peter—don't ma! clobbered the bride.

It's my duty, Sabantha; it's your mother's—

Don't cry, Sabby, he interrupted; don't mind what she says!

Try to set my daughter up again me, will you! hissed the old lady, as she brought the peanut bar down on his nose.

Oh, ma! yelled the bride.

You old wretch! hissed Peter, as he glared at her.

None of the whites will ever run over me! exclaimed the mother-in-law, as she got hold of his shirt collar and hauled him around.

I'll knock your old—

You can't knock nothing, she interrupted, backing him against the table.

Ma! Oh-h-h, ma! howled Sabantha.

The dozen other passengers in the room who had been interested and amused listeners, here interrupted, and Peter was released from the old lady's grasp, his collar having been torn off and his cheek scratched.

I explained this, and prepared for it! panted the mother-in-law, as she leaned against the wall. This does not end it, by any means! This bridal tower will come to a stop to-morrow, and then we'll see if I have got any business to speak up for Sabantha or not! As the train

moved away the old lady wore a grim smile, Sabantha was weeping, and Peter was struggling with a new paper collar. — Detroit Free Press.

The Speakership.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Four candidates for the Speakership are on the ground—Randall, Cox, Wood and Kerr, the latter having arrived to-day, and a lively contest is coming. Wood does not hope to succeed, but he is in the field for his own purposes, and how he will go in the end none can conjecture. Cox can scarcely expect to be successful, but he seems to be in earnest. Should a dead lock come, and neither of the leading candidates be able to command a majority, he might possibly be agreed upon, but it is not probable. Walker, Sailer, Hancock and Banks are named as compromise candidates, but Banks can hardly be considered as within the circle of possibilities. Governor Walker, of Virginia, has some positive strength, and will be in the best position to unite discordant elements. Sailer, of Ohio, is also seriously thought of, and Hancock, of Texas, has now some pretensions. Governor Walker is in California, and will not be here for a week, and Hancock is not making an aggressive campaign. The real battle seems to be between Randall and Kerr, and Randall appears to have the greater positive support, but neither can command a majority of the caucus with the several candidates named all in the field. Combinations will naturally follow, and the most skillful management will succeed. A positive warfare is developing against Randall on the back-pay and salary questions, and they will be pressed with great vehemence as a matter of party policy. It is urged that a Democratic House would give but little moral force to a repeal to the Presidential salary bill and to the reduction of expenses generally, with a man in the chair who supported the increased pay. On the other hand, Randall is supported for his bold leadership, and his friends are squandering for a brave fight. Being the strongest of the candidates, he is in the dangerous position of making all the others agree, first of all, to combine to his defeat, and in striking him down they will not be particular as to the weapons they employ. Unless the South can be held with reasonable unanimity to him—he will be defeated, and the candidacy of Hancock is an unfavorable indication. Trockmorton, of Texas is not yet here. When he comes, the Southwest will take shape, and if it does set crystallize on Randall his prospects will be seriously blighted. If Gov. Walker and Hancock shall hold out and divide the South, some new man will be the Speaker, or either Randall or Kerr will in the end make a new man to defeat the other. Everything is chaotic as yet, and the combinations will not take tangible shape for a week to come. It is evident now to all that no man has a clear majority of the caucus, and uncertainty envelops everything in relation to the organization of the House.

SCRAPS.

The affliction of most editors is pencil sharpening.

A Western editor nobly offers himself as a substitute for the injudicious corset.

A Western editor in his financial article says, "Money is close, but not close enough to reach."

In reply to a young writer who wanted to know which magazine will give me the highest position question, a contemporary advises "a powder magazine, if you contraindicate any article."

Miss Ada and Miss Lizzie Chaffin have purchased the Martinsville (Ind.) Gazette. In a leading editorial of the first number under the new regime, this extract occurs:

"Pause, young man; you want to get married and it is about time you did." Who will be the first to put the Challie to his lips!

Since the storm, a number of negroes gathered at Indiana have been robbing and plundering helpless citizens of the little left them by the storm. The constable arrested a negro named Watson for disturbing the peace, and while under arrest, he wrenched the pistol from the constable, knocked him down, fired a shot into the air, and declared himself to be the law. He was finally overpowered and sent to the Victoria jail.

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On the recommendation of the post commander, the action of the Department Commander on the sentence in the case of the following named prisoners: Joseph Murphy, [Name], Frank Nolan, James Parker and Thomas Taylor, late private Co. K, 10th Cavalry, published in General Order, [Name], Nos. 36 and 37, respectively, is amended so as to designate the post of Fort McKavett, Texas, as the place of confinement.

Our Family Bread. Truly the most important adulterations to avoid are those which are calculated to injure the "staple of life," our family bread. We know that merchants who supply their customers with pure articles like Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder and his True Floating Extracts, retain better patrons, have a larger trade, and make more money, than those who buy and recommend articles that are poor and cheap. Besides it is a pleasure to have articles that never fail to give satisfaction, and that can be used with safety. Aside from its excellence, Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is one-third stronger, two cups equal to three of other kinds.

Now that we have gotten the longed-for cold weather, we presume the people will be satisfied. The rain is now certainly over for a while.

There will be a grand dress ball given at the Hall of the Alamo Literary Society on Wednesday evening, the 29th inst. It will be under the direction of Professor Ochsman.

"LEAH MORDECAI."—We are pleased to note that a new Southern Novel of this name, by Mrs. Belle Kendrick Abbott of Atlanta, will shortly be issued to the literary world, through Messrs. Sheldon & Co. of New York.

MR. NIC TENG, than whom a more popular young man can not be found, has a large and well selected stock of Toys and Christmas Goods, which are well calculated to please the happy recipients. His goods are first-class and sold at reasonable prices.

A SUCCESS.—The grand dress ball given by the Turner's Band at the Casino on Saturday night, was very much of a success. There was a good attendance, and all seemed to enjoy themselves very well. The Turners, we presume, realized considerable from the sale of tickets, but nothing like what would have been, had the roads been in better order. The music was very good, but we think would have been better, had the young musicians paid less attention to the beautiful young ladies who were dancing before them. Supper was had at twelve o'clock, and after it was over the dance was renewed with greater vigor and kept up until four o'clock. No one appeared to be tired, even at this late hour, and all retired to their homes satisfied.

The Churches Yesterday.

Yesterday was a big day with most of the Churches. It so happened that some notable feature was attached to their services, and great crowds were drawn out, notwithstanding the slippery sidewalks and muddy streets.

METHODIST.—The congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church were interested by the preaching of the Rev. Mr. Lane, late President of the Blind Asylum at Baton Rouge, La. Mr. Lane, although deprived of his eyesight, is a thorough student of the Scriptures, and an eloquent and impressive speaker. Those who were present at his preaching yesterday, speak of him in the highest praise, and crave to hear him again. He may probably be induced to stay awhile with us, if so we would advise all to try and hear him.

CATHOLIC.—The Catholics of San Antonio are a people who do not allow mud and rain to stop them in the exercise of their religious duties, and the clear tones of the bells upon their different Churches rang out musically over our city, the echoes penetrating every nook and corner of the valley of the San Antonio, calling forth the votaries of the Church from their homes to attend masses and hear the sermons of their eloquent priests. Great numbers were in attendance at the Cathedral on Main Plaza, as it is most centrally located, and the music of the choir could be heard distinctly over all that part of the city.

A. M. E. CHURCH.

The A. M. E. Church was also in its glory. Bishop Brown, of Washington, D. C., one of the most talented ministers, we suppose, belonging to the colored Church in this country, preached. We attended his preaching, and to do justice, are compelled to commend it in the highest terms. His remarks were for the benefit of the colored clergymen of the A. M. E. Church. He spoke in a very clear and intelligent manner of the evils of the ministry, condemning the all-right custom of preaching, and urging those who were called to preach, to study, and study with all their might. He said that there were many men who took up preaching as a profession, simply because they were an honor in it, and not because it was a duty which they felt bound to perform. Unless a man felt himself called to preach, and was willing to leave the world and enter his whole life in the cause of Christ, he had better not take to preaching. He commended the laity and discredited way in which colored men so frequently allow their services to be conducted; spoke in an able manner of the virtues which a Christian ministry should possess, and closed in an earnest appeal to all his hearers to study the English language, arguing that they would thereby be enabled to understand what they heard and read. His sermon throughout was very pertinent, and of a highly interesting character.

EPISCOPAL.

At St. Mark's Cathedral, (Episcopal) yesterday, the services were of unusual interest. At morning service, the Bishop preached a most excellent discourse from St. Matthew's account of our Saviour's triumphal entry into Jerusalem. His sermon followed him, by his vondrous miracles of raising Lazarus from the dead after his vile body had been corrupted. The mixed character of the multitude, composed alike of both good and bad, was typical of the Church at the present day, as both good and bad men were swelling the multitude of its followers and thus His visible Church would even be, till the "King of Kings and Lord of Lords" should come in the majesty of His great glory, to

reap the wheat from the tares, and to receive His elect into the Church triumphant. A full synopsis of this eloquent discourse would require too much of our limited space. Those who failed to hear the Bishop, missed a good thing, and that is all.

At night the Rev. Mr. Richardson preached on the subject of Foreign Missions, and to say that he convinced his large and attentive congregation that the Church was making rapid strides in this wide field of labor, is putting it rather mild. The facts and figures which he gave, left no room for doubt or dispute, that more was being accomplished for Christ and His religion, among the heathen nations, than in our free and enlightened country. Then let the good work go bravely on, and to that end let the day of intercession for Foreign Missions recently added to the hallowed days of the Church, be faithfully kept and universally honored by the united prayers of all good churchmen, said the Rector, until the world shall see and know that the "Lord Omnipotent reigneth, of whose Kingdom there shall be no end."

PREBYTERIAN.

It so happened, too, that yesterday was the third anniversary of Mr. Neil's taking charge of the pastoral duties of the Presbyterian Church. The beloved Pastor was in good spirits, and his discourse lacked for nothing to make it fine and interesting. He represented an increase, both in the membership of the Church and in the regularly attending congregation, of more than double what it was when he assumed the charge. The Church offering during this time have been liberal, and with everything else pertaining to the Church, swell reasonably from year to year. Mr. Neil will continue improving the Church so long as it remains in his charge, and the members of the Presbyterian Church in this city will greatly miss him when he is called away.

THE City Council holds its regular semi-monthly meeting to-morrow evening. Among other matters pending, is the reposition of the Alamo Rifles for a monthly allowance of \$25. The petition will be presented with the signatures of upwards of a hundred of our main business men, and will no doubt be granted by the Council. It is nothing but right, for the Alamo Rifles should be paid for the services which they perform to tender. In case of a fire on Main street, when goods are carried from the stores into the streets to view them, a man with a uniform on, and a bag slung over his shoulder, would do more to keep away thieves than a half dozen policemen could do. His very appearance would frighten them, and the whole congregation to him, and the assurance that the interests of the merchants would be guarded, would be able to see any good reason why his position should not be unhesitatingly granted had the paltry allowance granted.

ENCOURAGING.—We received this morning quite a long list of new subscriptions from our agent now at Pleasanton. It gratifies us to learn that our efforts to give the people of Western Texas a Journal which they can read with satisfaction, are appreciated, and we are encouraged to keep ahead as we are doing at present, and build ourselves up in the estimation of the people. We need but one thing, and that is patronage; and patronage we are determined to get. There are some who would like to see us fail, and have made dastardly efforts to injure us, but their thrusts have rebounded to their own hurt, like a ball cast against a mountain of rock. We took the office under trying circumstances, as all know. We are, in the first place, young men, and are aware of that light in which a young man is held by the older part of the world, and have so felt it proper that we should not be too bold or indelicate in what we say or do.

We concede that there are superior judgments than we possess, among our citizens, and have a delicacy about giving a too free expression of our opinion, but while a diffidence shall govern us to a certain extent, we shall labor to elevate ourselves at least to a common level. We are very thankful for the respectful encouragement we have had thus far, and shall endeavor to merit what is given us in the future, by improving our journal to an extent commensurate with the patronage received.

HURRAH for the Crystal! It is going to have a grand re-opening under the new management next Tuesday. Free Lunch and Champagne Punch will be among the attractions of the occasion, and Mr. Yer Mueller will also give a display of his skill as a billiardist. Let every one remember this announcement, and be present.

(JAMES L. TRUBHART.—And now comes our old fellow-citizen, James L. Trubhart, and announces himself as a Candidate for the office of County Clerk. Mr. Trubhart is one of our most responsible citizens, is a good clerk and scholar, and is in every way well able to fill the office he applied for, to the satisfaction of the people.

Ernest's oysters to-morrow will be splendid for this cold weather. He will have a fresh supply, and is preparing to cook them delightfully.

Moss Or Paintings will be sold by Frost & Bro. The sale takes place on Alamo Plaza, Wednesday, December 6th.

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UNDER THE NEW MANAGEMENT.

On Tuesday evening the new proprietor of the Crystal will entertain his friends and the public in general with Free Lunch, Champagne Punch and a Billiard Exhibition, on which occasion Mr. Joe Yer Mueller will produce his famous fancy shots, among which his world renowned WILLIAM TRILL SPOT.

The Patrons of Husbandry had a meeting Saturday, which was of great importance to the Order in this section. We shall give the proceedings as soon as it is possible to get them.

THE SALE of Pictures by Frost & Bro., on Alamo Plaza, opposite Menger Hotel, will commence at 7 o'clock Wednesday night, December 5th.

The Hall will be open for visitors Tuesday and Wednesday. The collection is truly fine and will well repay a visit to lovers of art. All are invited to call.

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