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# The Marriage Vow

INTELLECT IN A WIFE

BY LILLIE DEVEREAUX BLAKE  
(Authoress and Lecturer, President National Legislative League.)

"My son," said the mission priest to the Spanish child, "define matrimony."  
"Matrimony," replied the boy, "is a state of torment to be endured in the blessed hope of purifying the soul for heaven."  
"No, no!" gasped the horrified catechist. "You have given the definition of purgatory."  
"Hush, brother!" counseled the father superior. "Perchance the child is right."  
There may or may not be a modicum of truth in the lad's blundering assertion and in the father's doubting indorsement. At any rate there can be no doubt that on two points hang all the difference between married happiness and married purgatory. These two requisites to happy conjugal life are mutual affection and unselfishness. The former of course includes sympathy in tastes, and with this is my intention to deal.

A great source of misery is the drawing together through a brief attraction of two people who have nothing in common on which to build a regard and respect which shall endure when the ignis fatuus of mere infatuation shall have burned itself out. In cases of this sort, if there are no children, it may be eminently proper that the husband and wife separate when the marriage bond galls unbearably, but where there are children this condition changes and forbearance must be practiced. The household must not be broken up. Better live on together in mutual misery than to rob your children of the home ties that are inalienably theirs.

Unhappiness in married life is most often due to lack of community of interest between man and wife. The man of literary tastes cannot find an enduring companion in the mindless butterfly of fashion. The woman who keeps abreast of the times cannot long be interested in the society of the husband who shares none of her interests and amusements. And this brings me to the oft-voiced, never-quite-solved problem:

"Does a man prefer a pretty wife or an intellectual one?"  
While the two qualities are by no means incompatible, I maintain that the chances of the intellectual woman far outlast those of her prettier but shallower sister.

Common sense is a strong factor in married happiness, and the intellectual woman knows best when and how to yield in matters of real importance and does not magnify trivialities.  
Men are always attracted by a pretty face, but the wiser among them do not want to marry a woman who will be too attractive to other men.  
"You admire Miss —," I once said to a man of the world. "Why don't you marry her?"  
"My dear Mrs. Blake," he laughed, "she is far too handsome. A diamond is fine to look on, but one would find far more safety and real companionship with a collie dog."

Similarity of tastes and pursuits is the firmest foundation for that precarious structure known as a matrimonial alliance. Self-control, too, is a dominant factor in household peace, and this is found to a much greater degree among intellectual and highly-educated people than among those of a lower order of mind. An intellectual couple defer to and value each other's opinions.

The happiest unions are found where both husband and wife have intellect. Man and wife, by constantly living together, have such a strong effect each on the formation of the other's character that it is surprising this point of view is not often considered before alliances are entered upon. Each modifies the other's characteristics and personality. After a few years this change in personality is often apparent to everyone.  
For instance, the man who marries a fool usually becomes lowered in ideals and mentality. The woman who marries a boor sinks to his level or else raises him nearer to hers.

The question of marriage grows yearly more complex. Society's double standard of ethics for man and for woman are cruelly hard upon the latter. Were the same code made applicable to both the aspect of marital life would undergo a vast transformation for the better. In the meantime choice of helpmeets, guided by community of tastes, the uplifting of one's husband or wife, and constant reference to the good old maxim, "Bear and forbear," will do much to save countless married couples a lifetime of misery.

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# "Long Live Apple Pie"

BY G. F. WRIGHT, LL.D., F. G. S. A.

There is a widespread but false prejudice against all pies, on the score of indigestibility. But it is related that at one time, when Emerson and Carlyle met, they fell into a discussion concerning the reasons for their differences in temperament. Whereas Carlyle was always morose and gloomy Emerson was always placid, serene and happy. Carlyle could see no reason why Emerson should not be of like temperament with himself. But Emerson thought he saw the reason in their diet. "Why," he said, "Carlyle, you eat nothing but horrid oatmeal, while I keep serene on pie three times a day."

One cannot realize the goodness of Providence until he sets out to enumerate the great variety of things, not only which satisfy his hunger, but which appeal to his taste, and make the table the chief center of social life. What is better than a thick apple pie, with rich, tender crusts above and below, filled with tart, crisp apples, well cooked, seasoned with sugar and cinnamon? There is nothing better, except it be a turnover, which as about half the size of a small pie, with the crust turned over, as its name signifies, upon all sides, so as to keep all the richness in, and to be eaten without being cut. What schoolboy in the country does not remember his mother's turnover that he carried with him for his lunch.

In this case, as in so many others, familiarity is in danger of breeding contempt. The apple fails to be appreciated, because it is so common and so widespread. Its history is obscure, but interesting. There are enumerated no less than 2,000 varieties, and their number is still increasing, under cultivation. In its wild state it is the crab apple, which is found growing in the fields throughout Europe and western Asia, seeming as much at home in northern Norway and in Siberia as anywhere. But the crab apple is small, hard and "crabbed," and is only utilized where nothing better is obtained.

The best varieties of apples grow in the temperate zones, where the summer is hot and not too short, late frosts in the spring being peculiarly destructive of the fruit. How these varieties originated is one of the mysteries of science, for no one can tell when he plants the seed of an apple what the fruit will be.

The great variety of apples, therefore, on all occasions has been obtained by selecting out of a great many apple seeds that were planted, some trees which produce good fruit. These are preserved in all cases by

grafting or budding. And just here is one of the greatest mysteries in the universe. One has but to insert a bud from a good apple tree underneath the bark of a crab tree and the branch that grows from that bud will transform the juices poured into it from the main stem and exert a controlling influence over the fruit that is produced. The bud from the branch of a pipin will transform the juice of a crab apple into a large, highly cultivated and luscious pipin, as different from the natural fruit as a cultured Caucasian is from the aborigine of Australia. How it is done no man knows. But we eat of the fruit and acknowledge that the chemistry of nature is infinitely superior to that of man.

Apples have been cultivated from the very earliest times, the remains of them having been found in the ruins of the prehistoric lake dwellings of Switzerland, while, if we give the ordinary interpretation to the word, there was an apple tree in the Garden of Eden. But it is difficult to tell the exact meaning of the words applied to objects which existed in prehistoric times. Many commentators suppose that, in early times, the word "apple" was a designation of any fruit that emitted fragrant odors. But from all we know of the earliest varieties of apples, they would scarcely have been a temptation to Eve, for even as late as the times of Pliny, the only apple known was a crab, "a wilding," upon which many a foul and shrewd creature was poured on account of its sourness.

The apple is a most valuable food, because of its abundance, its digestibility when cooked, its variety of flavors, and the readiness with which it can be preserved throughout the winter season. Certain varieties of apples can be kept in cool cellars until spring, some of them, indeed, scarcely being good to eat until nearly the close of the season.

In former generations dried apples were an essential element in every well-stocked larder. No social gathering was more interesting in former times than the apple bee, when both the old folks and the young gathered to spend an evening in paring, quartering, coring and stringing apples, these being the preliminary stages in those days to the process of drying.

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