A Reporter Outwits His Sweetheart's Father.

THE NARROW ESCAPE OF A LOVER

A Real Romance-Eloping With a Minister-Married in the River-Matrimonial Chatechism.

New Honeymoon Fashions.

Cincinnati Enquirer: It is fashionable now for husbands and wives to keep separate bedrooms. Kings and queens have set the example and newly-coupled folks in our fashion world are following it. No secret is made of the custom. The nicest of our output of June bridgs will calmly show you her own dainty boudoir and then exhibit the bedroom of her husband. And the Duke of Marlborough and his bride, the beautiful Widow Hamersley, sailed away on their honeymoon voyage

in two staterooms. More than that, I have it from a positively trustworthy source that on the evening of the wedding, after the Clews dinner at Delmonico's, which was conducted at 10:45 p. m., the chaperone, Mrs. Cruger, and the duchess were driven in a carriage unattended to the Hamersley mansion on Fifth avenue, and the duke, after passing some time with his friends in ordinary post-prandial entertainment, sought his quarters at the Albermarle hotel. This was construed as ducal politeness.

The idea is that the bride must not be

intruded upon, and that she must be left to invite her husband to call sooner or later, as the fancy suits her. In one instance the wedded couple went right away on diverse tours, to meet at the end of a week in some distant place, the locality being kept a secret from their acquaintances.

A Reporter Outwits His Love's Father. St. Louis Special Chicago News: The Moore-Norton elopement has been followed by an elopement from Carondelet in which another employe of the Post-Dispatch. William McMichael, the Carondelet reporter of that paper, and Miss Lottie Paupeney, daughter of Frank Paupeney, whose French ances-ters had blue blood in their veins, figure. Mr. Paupeney is a real estate dealer well-known in Carondelet. Me-Michael came from Philadelphia. He was educated in Girard college, is scarcely twenty years of age, boyish and chubbish in appearance. Paupeney took a fancy to McMichael, furnished him much news, and introduced him to his wife and daughters. The intimacy grew until at last McMichael became lodger and a boarder in Paupeney's home. Yesterday Paupeney discovered that McMichael and his daughter Lottie were in love. A scene followed, and the young people determined on flight, At the last minute the girl weakened and ran to her mother to bid her goodby. Mrs. Paupency strove to detain her, but the girl burst away and hurried down to the cars with McMichael. The terrified mother rushed to her hushand's office and informed him of what had happened, but it was too late.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Paupency

learned that the young people had gone
to Belleville, Ill., and early this morning they started for that city.

The clopers had secured a license in
Belleville, and were just about to be
married by a justice, when the angry father appeared, and drawing a knife. threatened to cut the heart out of Mc-Michael. Bystanders interferred, and before the authorities could understand the situation Justice Phillips had tied the knot. Mr. Paupeney, after the ceremony, informed McMichael that he would take his own life, but would see that he (McMichael) died first.

A Lover's Narrow Escape.

Globe-Democrat: Mrs. Sarah James, s widow with a handsome grown daughter, residing about twelve miles northwest of Parsons, Kan., in Neosho county shot and severely wounded a young man named Charles Lynde, bemuse he persisted in coming to see her daughter. She had heard some stories about Lynde which satisfied her that he was not a proper young man to associate with her daughter and she forbid fur-ther visits. The daughter, however, refused to believe the reports and received his visits during her mother's absence. The mother learned of this arrangement and during the day, informing the daughter that she would go to the house of a friend some distance away to spend the evening, the word was sent to the young man, but the mother at the last moment decided not to make the visit. Shortly afterward the young man rode up to the house. He was alighting when the report of a rifle rang out and the young man fell, but in a moment staggered to his feet, and, mounting his horse, rode rapidly away before the angry mother could re load her rifle and shoot again. The young man's wound proved to be a slight scratch across the breast, directly over the heart, showing that Mrs. James is not a bad shot.

A Reat Romance. Indianapolis special Chicago Herald: A peculiar case was brought to light here by the filing of a divorce complaint by Ella White. In 1867 she mar-ried Frederick White, of Lafayette, this state, though the marriage was bitterly opposed by the parents of both. It was this opposition that induced them to separate six mouths later. White go-ing to the west, and his wife coming with her parents to this city. She was refused permission to see her husband'y letters, and did not hear from him at all until a friend named Jefferson Bevis informed her that he was dead. Her acquaintance with Bevis increased, and under the belief that he was telling the truth in regard to her husband's death, she accepted an offer of marriage from him in 1872. Since that time they have lived in this city. Last night Mrs. Bevis was out walking, and to her aston-ishment, met her husband of twenty years ago, changed in some respacts, but not so much as to prevent instant recognition. White also recognized her, and, as if by mutual impulse, they approached each other and were soon conversation. White said he had written letter after letter to his young wife, and had finally learned that she was dead. Mrs. Bevis told her story, and of the deception that had been practiced upon her. As the couple talked thus of their separation their old love was rekindled, and Mrs. Bevis asks the court to set aside her second was right to be upay he restored. ond marriage that she may be restored to her relation of wife to White.

Eloping With a Minister. Miss Gertie Smith, youngest daughter of Henry Smith, left Halifax, Nova Scotia, and is now in Boston, it is be-Scotia, and is now in Boston, it is believed, in company with a Baptist minister who has deserted his wife, says the New York Times. Mr. Smith is wealthy, and a member of the Halifax club, and his family moves in the very best society. About six week's ago Mr. Smith and his daughter went to Wolfville, returning home a few days ago. While in Wolfville the minister, Rev. J. R. Hutchinson, became acquainted with the Smiths. He had been engaged in missionary work in India, and had re-

CUPID'S WEEKLY BULLETINS. cently arrived in St. John, where he resided with his wife and young child. It was a case of love at first sight with the minister and Miss Smith, and they were seen together very often. After Miss Smith's return home some correspondence passed between them, and it is thought the elopement was then planned. On Saturday morning the young woman started out, saying she was going to market. She has not been seen since, and later her father re-ceived an unsigned telegram from Boston stating that she was in that city. It is known that Mrs. Hatchinson was in St. John on Saturday. Mrs. Hutchinson is described as a very fine woman and devoted to her husband. It is said the minister must have supplied Miss Smith with money with which to pay

Married in the River.

Sherman, (řex.,) Special New York
World: Standing in a carriage
through whose wheels the Red river
flowed merrily, while the stars twinkled
and the moon smiled upon the bride,
Gus Moody and Miss Nellie Watts were married near Colbert's ferry, twelve miles from here at I o'clock at night. Bride and groom are from this city where the former has been a society belle. They had been engaged for about two years, but the parents of the girl objected to their marriage and for a year the young people have billed and cooed by letter or where no prying eye could see them. Thus they planned

At dusk they met in the suburbs, where a party of young men, friends of the groom, and Justice Cooke of Dennison, awaited them in carriages. They started for the Red river across which. in the Indian Territory, the young people could be married without permission of their parents. When they reached the river bank at Colbert's ferry the ferryman answered their call, but refused to come over for them until daylight.

The bride wept, the groom whispered consolation in her ear, the friends said much under their breath that wouldn't bear repeating, Justice Cooke alone was calm.and he soon calmed the others by telling them to pull the carriage containing the bride and groom into the river. The justice got in and this was done. Then he married them. Texas ends at the high water mark of the Red river, on the Texas side, and while the witnesses were in Texas the marriage ceremony was performed in the Indian Territory. The whole party returned to town at daylight.

The Future Matrimonial Catechism. San Francisco Chronicle: I suppose it will not be long before in fe-male seminaries they have lectures on divorce. There are already various forms of lectures on matrimony. And as divorce is growing to be a regular experience, why, it will be just as well that something about the law on both subjects should be taught in schools. Time was when the mother was proud to see her daughter settled in life by marriage. But nowadays there is so much uncertainty about it that the old folks have to keep a spare room always ready for her return. By and by in the colleges we will have a regular exami-

nation on the subject.
"What is the difference between marriage and divorce?" Answer-Marriage contracts two into

one; divorce expands two into four. "What is marriage, anyway?" "Marriage is an experiment for the benefit of the second husband."

"What is divorce?" "Divorce is a vacation in matrimony." "Which party is wrong in a divorce

"The party that gets married again last.

"What is a marriage license?" "A pawn ticket for love."
"What is a divorce court?" matrimonial clearing-house."

"What is the register of marriages?" "The doomsday book of women." "Why do men marry?" "To enjoy the luxury of deceiving

women."
"Why do women marry?"

"Heaven only knows."

Dick Connolly's Daughter. The New York Herald tells a long and romantic story concerning the daughter of Dick Connolly, of Tweed ring notoriety, Peter B. Sweeney, Bob Hutchings and the entire crowd who were partners to the marriage of that estimable girl to the then brilliant young surrogate. It is claimed that Mary Isabella Connolly was, like many men of that period, a victim of that al-most unparalleled era of corruption. "If ever a woman," it is related, "was sacrificed to the ambition of man, she was a victim of cold, cruel, calculating, selfish and wicked lust for power and wealth, and it is to her own father's weakness and cupidity that is due the destruction of her fairest hopes in life She was a political chess pawn in the Machiavellian game of subtlety and intrigue played by that arch plotter, Peter B. Sweeny. Her father was simply a tool in the hands of the master."

It appears that at the time of the wedding, which was celebrated with great pomp at St. Francis Xavier's church, young man who watched the proceedings from the gallery, was privately handed a note when the guests were leaving the church, reading: "Come to the house, and follow us afterwards." While the reception was being held in East Thirty-eighth street a coupe stood near the door. When the bridal party left for the depot this coupe followed without exciting suspicion. At the train the figure of a young man stepped up to the farther side of the car, an arm was extended from the window, a note was

received, a hand was kissed, and the cars departed. The young man was Samuel M. Clarke, son of Monson Clarke, who for twenty-eight years was superintendent of the New York postoffice. He had loved and won Miss Connolly, and was to marry her. At that time Dick Connolly expected to receive the Tammany nomination for controller, and he promised Clarke that if he was elected to that office he would provide him with a good berth under him. Unfortunately, however, for the eager young lovers, ly, however, for the eager young lovers, Matthew P. Brennan procured the controllership nomination and election, and their marriage was consequently deferred. When Brennan left the office Connolly laid his plans to get it. To that end he kept up connection with Peter B. Sweeny. Robert C. Hutchings had been climbing into power and was in Sweeny's good into power and was in Sweeny's good graces. He was also in love with Miss Connolly, but it was not reciprocated. Finally Sweeny declared that Connolly could not have the nomination for controller unless he consented that his troller unless he consented that his daughter should marry his (Sweeny's) protege, Hutchings. Connolly con-sented, although his family and the girl objected, but it was no use. Connolly was nominated and elected, and the was nominated and elected, and the girl was married to Hutchings, who was not long in starting in upon the career of rascality which eventuated in his expatriation and death in disgrace in a foreign land. Peter B. Sweeny, the cold-blooded intriguer, had secured an unscrupulous tool, and he had, by the same move, bound hand and foot to his cause the young man, who, for purpose of his own, he subsequently made surrogate of New York. Mr. Clarke, who now lives in Harlem, said to-day: "Three days before the marriage Mary wrote me to meet her, which I

n pocketbook full of money and said: "There, take this and go with me and get married this afternoon. Father now has the nomination and will be elected, and there is nothing now to prevent our marrying." I was sorely tempted to take the dear girl at her word, but could not bring myself to think it was the right thing to do. I saw Mrs. Connolly the next day, and she begged me to do nothing to injure her husband's prospects. I was present at the wedding in St. Xavier's church, add could hardly refrain from inter-rupting the ecremony. I understood, subsequently, that they had detectives there to prevent me from making any disturbance. By her request I followed Mary to her father's house and afterward to the railway station. When they returned I received a note to meet her. I met her and she told me her life was wretched; that she hated the man she had married, and that she never expected any happiness in the future. After that I saw Mary frequently until, understanding that no good would come of such meetings, we decided to keep apart. I shall love her, however, as long as I live. She is in New York.

CONNUBIALITIES.

"Handsome? Yes, beyond expression. Rich! Immensely so, I hear. Love him! That gross digression. Marry him! Of course, my dear."

Young Walter Phelps' latest dodge seems to have been a Scotch marriage. The bride's

The latest arrangement in Paris for a wedding at home is a floral umbrelia, under which the happy pair stand. At Cedar Hill, Robertson county, Tenn., one day of last week, Joseph Moses, aged fif-teen, was married to Miss Lizzie Mason, aged

fourteen. News comes from Scotland that a wealthy widow on the shady side of sixty has run away with and married the lad of twenty who was the chosen friend of her youngest

They marry in haste in Georgia. At Elijay down there the other day a widower aged twenty-two took to wife a girl not quite thir-teen, and the pair are reported to be in bliss that is more than elysian.

A couple who were devorced by a Texas court three years ago have been remarried in San Francisco. The same wedding ring which did service at the first ceremony was used for the second tying of the nuptial knot. It is stated on reliable authority that Miss Matidia Sheckels will marry his grace, the duke of Bangkrupsie, in the autumn. Mr. Sheckels came to this country forty years ago and is worth \$10,000,000 to-day. He has given an order to a florist to make a grand floral emblem for the wedding, bearing the words, "From the steerage to the peerage."

The Rev. A. M. Lee and Miss Lucinda The Rev. A. M. Lee and Miss Lucinda Maynard, a runaway couple from way up on the Sandy, were married at Ironton, Ohio. The young lady's parents objected to the Rev. Lee on account of his being a preacher, but the lovers, not to be easily separated by so trivial an objection, eloped, and after riding three nights and two days their loving hearts were made one. were made one.

A New Haven couple, whose course of true love ran rough through parental opposi-tion, hit upon the expedient of publishing a marriage notice before the ceremony came off, and upon seeing it the old folks gave in a magistrate was called upon the dead quiet, the twain made one, the marriage announced and order reigns in Warsaw till the ruse shall be discovered.

Sir Thomas Esmonde is to marry a New York belle. He will be remembered as the eloquent young Trishman who visited Nebraska last winter and spoke in the interest of home rule. He is a man of good taste, as is evidenced by his selection of an Ameri-can bride, but it is unfortunate that he did not have time to study up statistics concern-ing the western damsels. They are quite an improvement on the eastern brands.

Henry Shifferly, a farm hand, single, about twenty-three years of age, who lived a few miles west of Napperville, Ill, committed suicide by shooting himself. He had been keeping company with a girl about fifteen years old, whose consent to marriage he had obtained. The father, however, opposed the provised marriage hittary on account of his proposed marriage bitterly on account of his daughter's age, and Shifferiy killed himself in consequence.

The following item comes to us from Chicago: "Mr. and Mrs. J. Kellogg Watson, of cago: "Mr. and Mrs. J. Kellogg Watson, of Lincoln Park, were divorced quietly at the residence of the lady's mother last evening, Judge J. W. Rocks officiating. Judge Rocks, immediately after the ceremony, was wedded to the former Mrs. Watson, Mr. Watson acting as best man. After the wedding the en-gagement of Mr. Watson to his mother-in-law was announced, and the newly made bride and groom started off on their wedding

The most unique elopement yet is reported from Georgia, where the objective mother-in-law found out the plans of the young folks and dressed herself in her daughter's rig to await the lover's coming. He came, saw, conquered, to the extent of whipping her veiled figure into his buggy and driving for dear life toward the minister. But pretty soon a screaming that would make a wild cat die of envy showed him how he had been fooled; so he shipped out and at once went west, while the old lady made his accomplice drive her home and upon pain of prosecution for attempted kidnapping swear never to try st ealing her girl again.

PEPPERMINT DROPS.

Canoeing is not quite so popular this season as Tippecanoeing.

The best size of bed for cucumber and

vatermelon victims is sicks by ate. "I may be a slave, but there's nothing of the surf about me," said the mill stream. There's a yawning difference between some husbands at home and the same abroad. You will notice one thing about fly paper. If it gets hold of a subscriber once it holds on to him forever.

Brandy and Apollinaris in Washington is called "The Quick and the Dead." It is having quite a run. It is impossible to please some people,

Chicago is ridiculed because it is not cultured and Boston because it is. The president has of late fallen into the

way of telling fish stories. This points to an early adjournment of Congress. "Americans, I presume!" said the London hotel proprietor, as the party engaged rooms. "Bostomans," corrected Mrs Charles Rivers

Massey. No, Alexander, that whirring sound is not caused by the rushing of a planet through space. It is occasioned by the growing of Nebraska corn.

The French are a queer race. They have a proverb, "Marry your son when you please, your daughter when you can." Evidently the French are not a conventional people. This is the time of year when the econom

ical man builds a sidewalk in his back yard-for makes his own screen doors thereby sav-ing \$3.25 and ruining a \$35 suit of clothes. "A wild girl is running at large in the forests of Louisiana." Perhaps if her pursuers were to set a bustle, properly baited, they might capture her without further

A Toledo woman caught 19,000 house flies on sticky paper in twelve days, and yet on the thirteenth there were as many about as before. War on the fly is a loss of material and energy.
"I see," said the confidence man, "that

many claim the removal of the tariff on wool will injure the sheep growers. If fleeces are going to be scarce in the future I shall have to adopt some other business."

"Twenty Years a Whaler,' " said the old Arkansas schoolmaster, reading with a con-temptuous pucker of his lips the title of a new book. "Twenty years! I kin beat that record by more'n fifteen year b' gosh!" A sea serpent seen by people at Coney Island the other day was "an enormous creature which resembled a string of beer barrels." It is no enormous thing for Coney Islanders to drink half a hundred glasses of

beer in a day. "Gee Wilking!" exclaimed young Bacon, as he he hurriedly withdrew his hand from Miss Fussanfeather's waist, where he had encountered the busy end of a pin. "Now I know what they mean by saying that you have a wasp-like waist,"
"What does all that visital charters."

"What does all that pistol shooting in the car ahead mean, conductor?" asked a fright-ened passenger. "Are we attacked by train robbers?" "Worse than that, worse than



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