



WEDDINGS THE FINEST EVER

Swellest Events in the Calendar of People Directly Concerned.

YORK GOES IN FOR STYLE NEW Fashionable Knots Tied at Noon,

Followed by a Breakfast-Proper Capers for November Weddings.

To ring church bells in New York City for of being built upon. the usual purposes is considered almost a crime. But wedding bells are another story. Not long ago when the sexton of a church lacking a chime of bells relieved his feelings by setting the bell in the loft clanging madly as the bridal party left the church the neighbors as well as the guests in the church smiled with pleasure.

"So awfully jolly !" said some one. That sexton is getting the bell in good winter crop of weddings, some of which are scheduled to take place in his church. Said he with a wise smile and almost a wink:

Were I to let off that bell for a praye meeting people living near the church would got angyy right away and send word in a hurry to the Board of Health, declaring the bell was a nuisance. But so far there has been no kick against the bell ringing for weddings. I guess weddings will always be popular.

When the sexton's speech was repeated to a social leader, she nodded assent.

"Yes, not even the pessimists can find fault with the wedding outlook for this there will be a chance of any one failing fall and winter," she said. "There have to get a souvenir in his or her slice, for been many, very many, engagements an- nowadays, besides the thimble, ring nounced of late, several more will be an- coin, we put also into the bride's cake tiny nounced within the next month and the gold ornaments, such as an automobile. weddings will take place before Ash a whip, a racehorse or some emblem of Wednesday at latest. It is the exception to sport.

hear of a long engagement these days. "And there will be no falling off in the elaborateness of these functions, in spite of match these souvenirs to the particular a story I read not long ago that London tastes of the wedding party. As some one brides were going in for simplicity-few put it the other day, the modern bride cake decorations, fewer guests, no refreehments is a sort of prize package. By the way worth mentioning, and that sort of thing.

"Nothing but sickness or death in the family will account for a simple private wedding among the moneyed New York set. A girl can be a really truly bride once only in her life, and naturally if economy does nue florist said when the question of floral not have to be considered she wants to make the most of her wedding day.

The Noon Knot.

The most fashionable weddings of the the house, indeed-into a floral bower. autumn and winter will take place at noon or soon after in church, and they will be followed by a breakfast at the house, served in courses or a seated buffet breakfast. house.

"The difference between a course break **Church** Decorations. fast and a seated buffet breakfast is not "Plant decoration is more and more rerreat in dollars, but the one can be served sorted to for the chancel, chiefly because a a shorter time than the other and to a it is more effective than cut flowers, unreater number of guests. At a seated less the latter are arranged in masses. iffet breakfast guests sit down without Indications are that at few weddings this semality at any table, order what they winter one will see arches of flowers spanthe from the menu card and when finished ning the aisles or clusters of flowers on et up and move on." every pew the length of the middle alsle.

'instead of weddings getting to be simpler and smaller I think they are becoming early in November the first ten pews only, more elaborate all the time," said a spe- which are roped off for relatives and closearly in November the first ten pews only. cialist connected with one of the famous est friends, will be trimmed with cut flow.

in my knowledge have we been called upon to serve at so many really large country eddings. "Two hundred guests at a country house wedding used to be considered a very large number to serve with a seated breakfast, whereas within the last three months we have had wedding after wedding where the guests numbered 400 or 500. Among the rich here is not the siightest disposition-at least I can't see it that way-to cut down in the number of house guests at a wedding. "Houses are being increased in size all and he stopped there. In good society

the time and it is possible to take care of it was an established custom that the more people at one time than it once was, bride's family should pay for everything when a back yard space was given over to the use of servants and stray cats instead

Wine at the Wedding.

"It is the exception to serve a wedding breakfast without wine. This fact has come to be so well understood that in cases where either the family of the bride or the bridegroom have scruples against the promiscuous dealing out of wine the difficulty is met by not having any breakfast at all and postponing the wedding to the working order just now for the fall and afternoon And even an afternoon wedding reception is considered a very tame customers are equal to twice that number sort of an affair these days without a glass of punch at least.

"There is one odd custom which clings to even the smartest weddings-cutting the bride's cake. At the present time we make this cake of the same ingredients we use for the cake dealt out in small boxes, and The pure white orchid is not always easy its size varies. If there are twenty-two persons, say, at the bride's table, the cake must be larger than if there are only ten or a dozen.

"On the other hand, the particular cake the bride cuts must not be so large that

"Anything, almost, will answer for the purpose, and it is possible occasionally to these tiny trifles must be of solid gold. No initation trumpery goes.

"Fortunately for us. New York people have decided that there cannot be too many flowers at a wedding," a Fifth avedecorations was suggested. of cost alone keeps most brides from turning the drawing room floor-most of

gown. "In the case of the church it is a triffe different. There is almost a tendency, I of white satin and her equally decided think, to simplify decorations at the fondness for clinging materials, she sugchurch, in favor of increasing them at the

"I think most florists would be very glad if the custom should become general of allowing the bridegroom to order and pay for the church decorations, because men are generally more liberal than women. I usually figure that half a dozen men of women.

Bridal Bouquets.

"The most popular bridal bouquet of the winter, or, at least, one of the most popular with people of means, will be composed of lilies of the valley and white orchids. to get and it is by no means the cheapest reason some men insist on having a florist procure it for the bride's wedding day.

"On one occasion. I remember, I talegraphed practically all over the country this side of the Mississippi to no purpose

until I struck a florist not far from Boston who had just about the number I wanted. no more. "That bridegroom was the most delighted

creature I ever saw when I told him my luck, even though the bouquet did cost him \$75.

"Chrysanthemums have always a certain rogue in November for bridesmalds' bouquets, particularly if the flower is made ferred flowers for this purpose will be private machinery for private gain, it is

roses. roses is really remarkable now. 'My daughter intends to be married in a "The question a front panel and a flounce of point lace," answered a wealthy woman when consulted as to the newest-thing in a wedding

'When I sought my dressmaker and told her my daughter's abhorrence gested at once chiffon velvet." "This woman has just come back from

her usual summer trip to Paris, and she ence just now over there for bridal gowns into trritating advertisements it is hard to not woolen. And she added that, although ; the shoulders instead of at the waistline-"In two orders I have arranged to nil but there was no hard and fast rule that one must adhere to that design.

December Out of Favor. "High soft girdles suggesting the empire trade-marks, bills and posters that strike for no white man has over been near it.

catering establishments of this city. "Never ers--pink chrysanthemums on the altar and style are also a feature of some of th along the chancel railing. latest wedding gowns.

"There will be masses of the same flow "What is bothering my daughter and ers at either side of the chancel against some of her friends just now more than the a background of palms, but all in pots." style of their gowns is how to manage to "Is it true," the florist was asked, "that set married before December 1, for no one more frequently than formerly the bridewants to put her wedding off till January. groom pays for the church flowers?" neither does any want to get married in "Yes, that is quite true. It has always December, because December they say is

been the custom, as everyone knows, for looked upon as the debutantes' month. the bridegroom to pay for the bouquets "Everybody is so busy at that time rush of the bride and the bridesmaids and the ing to debutante teas and doing Christmas bouttonnieres of the best man and ushers, shopping that there is little leisure for any thing else. Guests that one most counts on having at a wedding can do no more than rush in and out again-a proceeding else connected with the wedding. not particularly flattering to a bride, or her

"In several instances within the last few months the bridegroom has come in here. asked for an estimate on church decora-

November to December for their wedding tions and directed that the bill be sent is that they want to be settled in their own to him. None, so far as I know, has had house by the holidays. anything to do with the house decorations.

"Short honeymoons are the proper thing these days-either very short or very long ones, but nothing half way. If a young pair decide to sail immediately after the wedding for a trip to Europe or around the world all well and good. If they stay on this side of the water fashion no longer requires that they hide themselves for a

parents either, for that matter.

"Another reason why these girls prefe

mowth or two in some out of the way cor

"One of the smartest Newport brides of last spring reappeared in town with her husband just six days after the wedding. and there are others who have followed her example. My daughter and her husband, for instance, will go to housekeeping just by utilitarian structures or advertising flower in the market, which is the very eight days after they are married."-New York Sun

> SCENERY MUST BE SAVED Nature's Beauty Spots Assailed Industrial and Commercial

Vandals. If commercial vandalism is not curbed the scenery of the United States may finally be converted into kilowatts, amperes, volts,

scenic prospects are being utilized not to charm the eye and stir the fancy, but to a feature of the church decorations, but exploit pills, plasters, tonics, soap, whisky owing to the many new varieties of roses patents and the like. When a mighty cataand the wonderful diversity of their color ract, in whose beauty everybody has an it is a foregone conclusion that the pre- equity, is destroyed that its waters may run

The variety in the shades of pink easy to put up an argument that things practical should outweigh things sentimental. This may be a good argument or it

white chiffon velvet gown trimmed with may be a bad argument. In some instances practical things should have the right-ofnot be an invariable rule. If every sentimental thing in the world were obliterated W. H. Workman of Massachusetts, who majestic hills are blown away and rugged feet on the side of Pyramid peak among cliffs are mutilated by the quarryman's the Karakoram mountains of the Hime drill and blast, legal justification can often | layas. As the peak is 34,600 feet high, Dr. be found in private property rights. But Workman climbed within about 1,100 feet o when a man with whitewash brush and a the top. told me that soft materials had the prefer- barrel of paint converts giorious scenery

and that one could select almost any soft think of any defense for him. He does more taineers before Dr. Workman's feat. This material for that purpose provided it was than destroy the landscape. He puts a mountain, right on the border between Arnuisance where the landscape was. In a gentina and Chili, is 22,800 feet high. the court trains-that is, the train set on at number of European countries the "scenic advertising" industry is regulated in a way was made more of than any other design to discourage the vandals. In some of the cities of the old world posters, placards, etc., are taxed. The Europeans are saved from the riot and jumble of signs, symbols,

an American in the face at every turn in ity or country. On the question of the spoliation of Magara Falls for power purposes the New York Sun says:

"Proposals to convert the waters of Niagara into horsepower for mechanical purposes ought to be regarded by the Amercan people as they would regard proposals tory. Yet the beauty of the falls is already seriously menaced."

The New York Times recently commented on the course of a railroad company in establishing a quarry and giant stone crusher

at the Delaware Water Gap, and said: "The beauty of the Delaware Water Gap s something which belongs to the nation and in which every person who has visited

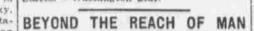
chance to make a dollar by so doing. What natural beauty. We ought, as a nation, to fortunately soon become discouraged and levelop that sentiment to a point where we

one's rights with his own that we can prevent a corporation from daily offending the aesthetic sense. We ought to work up this

A correspondent of a New York paper writing of the attention given the protection

lake near Lucerne. Switzerland, on which there are a few forest trees. I am not permitted to cut one of those trees without first obtaining a government permit. An inspector is sent to see what effect it will

have on the appearance. So it is all ever Switzerland and most other European countries where they have scenery to protect. horsepower or advertising signs. Great Owners of property cannot cut their trees at will. So it should be in the United



Tallest "Pillar of the Sky" Balks the Efforts of a Mountain-

The man who has made the record mour tain ascent thinks it is doubtful if the top way over sentimental things, but it should of Mount Everest, the highest summit in the world, will ever be reached. He is Dr. the world would not be fit to live in Where August 12, 1903, reached the height of 23,294

The summit of Aconcagua in Argentina was the highest point attained by moun

Dr. Workman said to a New York Su man on the eve of his return to Europe "Some optimists look to see the highest peak on earth conquered in the near future I do not feel so sanguine about it. Prac tically nothing is known of Mount Everest,

The three mountains that nearest approach It in height I have seen at comparatively short distances. The technical difficulties they present appear to me to be very great. "If these four mountains are ever conquered it will only be by hardy, bold, thor-

oughly trained mountaineers, provided with means of transport superior to any now obtainable, after prolonged sieges, during to turn the White House into a shoe fac- which they will have to meet and overcome not only the physical obstacles presented by the peaks themselves, but also those offered by altitude, heat, cold, snow, wind and weather which will become more accen-

tuated the higher they climb. "One or more of the best trained mountaineers, excelling in physical strength and with unusual capacity for resisting the en-

feebling effects of rarified air at very high that heretofore beautiful spot has a decided altitudes, might possibly, under the most interest. So it is with Niagara, and so it is favorable conditions of weather and snow, with thousands upon thousands of beauty be able to reach the top of Mount Everest. spots in this country which have been de- But these mountaincers cannot go alone stroyed or injured because somebody saw a among these mountains. They must have coolies to carry their camp equipment and we need, therefore, is an increased public the base camp must be very high, or there sentiment in favor of the preservation of is no hope of reaching the top. Coolies un

cannot be forced up to the point necessary will be able to give such a same and intelli- to the attainment of the mountaineer's amgent interpretation of the law regarding bition. "If I could have placed my camp on Pyramid peak at 21,000 to 22,000 feet there is

little doubt that I should have reached the top on the next day, for it was windless and the finest day of the summer. But I could not induce the coolies, even with offers of twelve times their usual wages, to carry the camp to that altitude.

"When I and my two assistants had reached a height of 23,394 feet we did not for moment entertain the idea of attempling to reach the summit, some 1.100 feet higher, This, under the circumstances, would have seen a foolhardy undertaking. It is probable we might in the course of the afternoon have reached the top, but the peak would have been our mausoleum, for we

and a night in the open at that altitude would have meant certain death from cold.

to may nothing of the danger from fatigue.

States."-Washington Star.

tions now attained. We found the difficult: greatest when we went to bed in our camp. As soon as we began to doze the respira-

Climber.

tory movements diminished in number and force, the tissues did not get enough oxygen, and we would awaken with a start, gasping for breath. At these altitudes a person can breathe better when sitting or standing than when lying down. We could preath while trying to sleep at 19.35s feet of the question. points to the possibility that in case of an

after hearing them twice. Although he never went to school a day in his life, he can read, write and speak good English. He has become known as the "Black Moody" and the "Walking Bible." He has lectured before audiences in Carnegie hall in New York and Tremont Temple in Boston. Born in Little Rock, Ark., in 1888, he

asserts that at the age of 5 years be was favored with the gift of reading and speaking to his people by God. In telling of his powers he said:

GREAT HEAD AND MUCH IN IT

Remarkable Memory of a Negro Boy

Who Can Recite 536 Chapters

of the Bible.

"Jimmy" Washington, 17 years old, the

negro "boy preacher" and "Biblical Prod-

igy," who is known in Kansas City to con-

duct revival services and deliver lectures

at the different negro churches, can re-

peat 536 chapters of the Bible, he says,

and can remember the words of a song

"I have no way of accounting for my natural ability except that it was a gift sent by God. My mother died when 1 was a month old. Not long after that my father met with an accident that cost him his eyesight. My father secured the agency in Little Rock, Ark., where we lived, for Rev. DeWitt Talmage's book. 'From Manger to the Throne.' By canvassing for the book he made a living for us

"One day, when I was 5 years old, my father came home and threw one of the books on the floor. I was looking at the pictures when suddenly I began to read it with accuracy. My father heard me and was astonished. He took me to several white men who had befriended him when he lost his eyesight and through their influence I was called before the state legiscould not have remined camp that night lature of Arkansas. The legislators took a deep interest in my powers as a mere child and the result was that I was given a recommendation by the legislature to "I have grave doubts that any party could preach, lecture and read to my people.

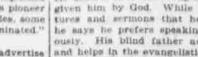
stand the rarefaction of air above the eleva-"I began preaching as a child and have continued to the present time. The numher of conversions in meetings at which I have spoken will exceed 5,000.

"I learned to write from the autographs of white men to whom I was introduced. would take the names and trace them. It was not long until I could write well. "In mathematics I have no ability whatever. I can count from one to 100, but not get sleep enough. The fact that the that is due to memory alone. I can neither whole party was kept awake by want of add nor subtract, and multiplication is out

"While I can read, memorize and recita attempt upon one of the highest summits. anything in English. I find that the Bible if camps could be established at heights of is much easier for me to learn than any-13.000 feet to 15.000 feet and above, as they thing else. I am gradually increasing the would have to be, sleep might be entirely number of chapters of the Bible that I can prevented or interfered with by deficient repeat, and some day I hope to be sole to oxygenation of the blood to such an extent recite the whole Bible as well as any chapthat a party would be incapacitated from ter in it that may be chosen at random this cause alone from going any higher. 'The negro "boy preacher" has achieved

success as an evangelist at camp meetings, "Himalayan mountaineering, however, is ret in its infancy. The work accomplished He asserts that his evengelistic power was up to this time must be regarded as pioneer given him by God. While he delivers herwork, done in spite of many obstacles, some tures and sermons that he has prepared, he says he prefers speaking extemporane ously. His blind father accompanies him

and helps in the evangelistic work by singit in the "For Exchange" column on The ing old plantation religious songs .- Kansus City Star.



of which may in the future be eliminated."

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sentiment to a point where it will crystal lize into laws which will prevent the despoiling of any beautiful landscape, whethe signboards."

of scenery in Europe, says:

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