

HERMIT AND ARTIST IN WEIRD WEDDING

DYNAMITE BLASTS AND INCENSE
OF BURNED CEDAR BERRIES
USED IN CEREMONY.

CUT OUT "HONOR AND OBEY"

John Otto and Miss Farnham Made
One Before Rock-Hewn Altar on
Ledge 100 Feet High—Devise Sec-
ond Ceremony.

Grand Junction, Colo.—With weird and picturesque ceremony, preceded by a wedding banquet, cooked and served by the bride, and followed by a series of dynamite salutes to his side and the American flag, Miss Beatrice Farnham, the Boston artist and sculptress, was married to John Otto, the trail builder, in the mountain fastnesses of Monument canon.

Out of deference to the minister, the plans for marriage on top of Independence rock were abandoned, and the ceremony was performed on Grand ledge, 100 feet high. The Rev. F. A. Hatch, Congregational minister at Fruita, officiated and there were half a dozen invited guests.

The bride and bridegroom stood before an altar which they had fashioned from quartz and granite, under an arch of evergreen. In the rock the bride had carved the words "Truth, Honor, Love and Justice."

The usual ring service was used, but the clergyman omitted the words "honor and obey" from his questions to Miss Farnham, because of Otto's declaration that he did not believe in that part of the ceremony.

"What is the use of making women promise to honor and obey," he said, "when they don't have any intention of doing it. Half of the marriages performed simply force the woman to



He and I don't want my wife to make any promises she can't keep, for only so long as love lasts can marriage endure."

The marriage was solemnized by a double ceremony. To comply with the laws of the country, Otto secured a marriage license and was duly wedded by Rev. F. A. Hatch. The legal ceremony, to the mind of Otto, a professed atheist, and Miss Farnham, a free thinker, was not sufficient to "bind them in the holy bonds of wedlock," hence following the words which made them man and wife in the eyes of the law and the public at large, they climbed to the top of Independence monument, 550 feet high, by a fragile ladder of iron spikes, and went through a fantastic ceremony of their own. They were alone on the top of the pinnacle and to the few spectators on the ground their actions could not be plainly seen.

It had been their plan from the first to have both ceremonies performed on the top of the monument, but no minister or justice of the peace could be secured in any part of Mesa county who would risk his life in this task for love or money.

Following the ceremony Otto burned incense to his wife in the form of cedar berries, which he sprinkled on the camp fire. Then the bride and groom together planted a young spruce tree, which they designated as their witness tree, and declared would grow as long as their love lasted.

Fought for Chum's Life.
Shenandoah, Pa.—While a number of boys were swimming in a Locust mountain reservoir Anthony Mercavage, 14 years old, took a cramp and was sinking for the second time when John Scheffer, aged 16, went to the lad's assistance and saved him from a watery grave at great peril. He had to fight the drowning boy off until he got him by the hair, and then hauled him to safety.

Wed on a Hospital Cot.
Lancaster, Pa.—By permission of her physician, Miss Mary Klingman of Jacksonville sat up in her hospital cot for an hour to be married to the Rev. Border Levi Stanley of Shenandoah Junction. She came here to attend the ordination of her affianced husband but was taken ill and sent to the hospital.

BOY PUTS HIS FOOT IN PRESIDENT'S SOUP

YOUNGSTER LIFTED TO BANQUET
TABLE INADVERTENTLY STEPS
IN BOWL OF HOT LIQUID.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—President Taft's recent luncheon in Brooklyn was made notable by the grandson of the host, who put his foot in the president's soup and splashed it over the president's waistcoat.

The president, Governor Dix, Mayor Gaynor and about 200 other distinguished citizens were guests of William Berri, editor of the Brooklyn Standard Union, at the Brooklyn Union League club. Master William Berri II, not quite four years old, had been brought into the luncheon room by a nurse. President Taft seized the youngster and lifted him to the table. In struggling to adjust himself to an



Steps in President's Soup.

upright standing position before beginning the delivery of the fine address he had prepared for the president, the left foot of William Berri II slipped into the chief magistrate's soup bowl.

With a little wince of pain—for the soup was boiling hot—the grandson of the editor stuttered an apology to the august guest. This caused the president to seize him again and then he plumped a big presidential kiss upon the blood red cheeks of the scion of the house of Berri.

"It's all right," said President Taft soothingly to the little chap, holding him in his arms. "There is plenty more soup and I can buy a clean vest, but there is only one William Berri II."

APPEARS IN "SERPENT" GOWN

Society Women at Long Island Simply Gaped at This Dressmaker's New Creation.

New York—A gown, outrivalling even the harem skirt, made its appearance at the international polo match on Long Island, creating a sensation that attracted all attention from the polo match, when its wearer, Mrs. Arthur Scott Burden (Cynthia Roche), slipped through the crowd to her place.

It was said even that the farmers and farmeresses who blocked the way of the automobiles to the grounds, got their money's worth, even if they did not see the game, when they caught sight of Mrs. Burden's classic figure swathed in the gown which commenced like a snake charmer's costume and ended by hobbling her dainty ankles.

The whole effect was that of a snake skin, so tightly did the creation



The Snake Gown.

fit, and so bizarre was the color scheme of the gown itself and the trimmings.

Routs Bull With a Broom.
Afton, Wyo.—That a broom is an effective weapon in a contest with a bull was demonstrated by Miss Myrtle Hale when she was attacked by the animal on the street. She ran up a stairway to the second story of a business building, but the bull climbed after her. The door at the head of the stairs was locked and Miss Hale was cornered. She seized a broom that lay on the stairs and beat the bull in the face, with the business aid, so confusing it that it halted assistance arrived and the girl was rescued.



"That's Rev. Dr. Thirdly. He shows you the way to Paradise."
"Yes, I understand that many a poor, unhappy man was married by him."

DISFIGURED WITH CRUSTS

"Some time ago I was taken with eczema from the top of my head to my waist. It began with scales on my body. I suffered untold itching and burning, and could not sleep. I was greatly disfigured with scales and crusts. My ears looked as if they had been most cut off with a razor, and my neck was perfectly raw. I suffered untold agony and pain. I tried two doctors who said I had eczema in its fullest stage, and that it could not be cured. I then tried other remedies to no avail. At last, I tried a set of the genuine Cuticura Remedies, which cured me of eczema when all else had failed, therefore I cannot praise them too highly.

"I suffered with eczema about ten months, but am now entirely cured, and I believe Cuticura Remedies are the best skin cure there is." (Signed) Miss Mattie J. Shaffer, R. F. D. 1, Box 8, Dancy, Miss., Oct. 27, 1910.

"I had suffered from eczema about four years when boils began to break out on different parts of my body. It started with a fine red rash. My back was affected first, when it also spread over my face. The itching was almost unbearable at times. I tried different soaps and salves, but nothing seemed to help me until I began to use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. One box of them cured me entirely. I recommended them to my sister for her baby who was troubled with tooth eczema, and they completely cured her baby." (Signed) Mrs. F. L. Marberger, Dreherstown, Pa., Sept. 6, 1910.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 4 L, Boston.

The Quaker Scored.

An old Quaker went into a bookseller's shop, and an impertinent shopman, wishing to have some sport at his expense, said to him:
"You are from the country, are you not?"
"Yes," replied the Quaker.
"Then here is just the thing for you," responded the man, holding out the book.
"What is it?" asked the Quaker.
"It is an 'Essay on Rearing Donkeys.'"
"Friend," said the Quaker, "these had better present that to thy mother."

Honors More Than Even.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell is not kindly inclined to criticism of her work. At a rehearsal of a new play, one morning, her manager, Charles Frohman, stopped Mrs. Campbell and said: "Mrs. Campbell, it seems to me that those lines should be delivered thus," repeating the lines in question. Mrs. Campbell drew herself up and said: "Mr. Frohman, I am an artist." "That is all right, Mrs. Campbell," replied the urbane manager. "I assure you I will never reveal your secret."

Wanted Finding.

Farmer—I'll give you a good job and three meals a day.
Tramp—Huh-uh, what kind of a job is it?
Farmer—Digging potatoes.
Tramp (stretching himself)—Well, get the man that planted them. He knows where they are.

Wise.

"Bobby, didn't you hear mamma tellin' us to come in out o' the rain?"
"Yep, but I'm not goin' to do it till I'm so wet that she can't lay me across her lap 'thout spoilin' her dress."

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He Thought So.

Eve—Am I a well dressed woman?
Adam—I guess so; you never wear a fig leaf more than once.

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MIKE HAD A KICK COMING

And Typically Milesian Was Plan He Had Evolved to Put Things Straight.

For sixteen years Mike Flynn had cleaned out the town hall after shows, lectures, political meetings, Decoration day exercises and other doings, and never a complaint did he make. Recently, however, he fancied he had a kick coming, and he went into the mayor's office to register it. "What is it, Mike?" asked the mayor. "It's about the hall, yer honor. The byes stand up in the rear, they do, an' they chew an' spit durin' the intire performance. An' not a wurrud would Oi say, yer honor, if they would spit out on the flure where Oi could git it, but—the varmint—they would spit all over the legs of the chairs in the back row, an' on the places where the chairs do be fastened to the flure, an' hard work it is fer a man of me age to stoop down an' scrub it off. There's a favor Oi would be askin' of yer honor this mornin' in respit to it." "What is that, Mike?" "Indade, Oi would ask yer honor fer permission and authority to do away with the back row of seats entirely. Nobody likes to sit in the back row anyway, yer honor, an' sinceless it is to have one in the hall at all."—Kansas City Star.

Seventy-One Years in a Shoe Shop.

Charles H. Wilson of Troy, N. Y., occupies the unique position of having been in business in one building for 71 years; at least he will have completed 71 years in the shoe business at 242-244 River street August 12 next. This record, it is believed, can be equaled by few if any shoe retailers in this country. Mr. Wilson has also been in business for himself for more than 50 years. Mr. Wilson is today just as much in active business as he was almost three-quarters of a century ago, when as a thirteen-year-old lad he entered the employ of John Leonard Williams of Troy. To be exact, that was August 12, 1840. Mr. Williams kept a shoe store at 242-244 River street in a building which had been erected in 1803, and so the building now occupied by Mr. Wilson for his retail shoe business is one of the oldest buildings in Troy.

Another Pressing Need.

It's well enough to devote a lot of time and a good deal of prize money to the composition of a National anthem, but what's the matter with giving us a national wedding march, too? Must we be forever indebted to the marches of an erratic Bavarian and a visionary Deutscher?

Here's an opportunity for ambitious native composers.

Think of the pride that would follow such an announcement as this: "The happy pair paraded down the aisle to the pulsating strains of Bolivar P. Gibson's exquisite 'Marche Nuptiale!'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Small Boat to Sail Far.

The yawl yacht Recluta, 36 tons, has set out on a voyage of 6,000 miles, from Gosport to Buenos Aires, the headquarters of her new owner. The little vessel carries a crew of four, and is commanded by Capt. Harry Williams, who recently took the 20-ton cutter Moyana to Odessa. All the members of the Recluta's crew are Hampshire men. She will go to Madeira, Cape Verde, Pernambuco and Montevideo. The longest sea run will be a distance of about 2,000 miles, between Cape Verde and Pernambuco.—London Standard.

Thinnest Man Weds.

The thinnest man in the world was married recently by Municipal Judge John R. Newcomer at the city hall. "I had to look three times to see him," said the judge. The man is Arthur Atherton, twenty-four years old. Though five feet high, he weighs only thirty-eight pounds. He married Blanche Buckley, nineteen years old, who weighs 136 pounds.—Chicago Daily News.

Government Regulation.

"You've got poison in your system," said the doctor to the patient who thought he had malaria. "Maybe I have," he admitted, "maybe I have. 'I don't eat anything but what is guaranteed under the pure food law.'"—Judge.

Indefinite.

"Did you have fun taking his candy away from the baby?"
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Work for Extinction of Tuberculosis.
Exhibitions showing in graphic form the prevention of consumption have been shown in every state in the United States, except Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico and Wyoming, and also in most of the Canadian provinces and in Mexico, Porto Rico and Cuba, according to a statement made by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. There are now 25 states and 16 cities having permanent and traveling exhibits besides the two operated by the National association itself, and the total number of similar displays is over 200, including about 150 small school exhibits. The first tuberculosis exhibit in America was shown by the Maryland Tuberculosis commission in January, 1904. In 1906 there were four such exhibits.

No Luck.
"I never do have any such luck as the other boys!" complained young Harold.
"Why, I am surprised!" answered his mother. "You have roller skates, a bicycle, a football suit, and a ticket to the gymnasium. Some boys would think themselves very lucky if they had those things."
"Yes, but Willie Swaddling's house burned down, and he helped to save things! Tom Anderson's house was robbed and he heard the burglar! And Jack Turner is sick, and the neighbors are carrying ice cream and stuff to him."

Supply.

New Minister—Now just one thing more before I accept this charge. Have you got a "supply"?

Deacon—Well, yes, though we never said anything to the last preacher about it. I'll show you where it is, and get you a key, but I tell you you'll have to be just as careful about using it as the rest of us!—Puck.

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The Man Who Sued the Widow.

A St. Louis man is suing a widow for \$100,000 for refusing to marry him. He must be one of those iron-gray whiskered men who want to sit on the front porch of a house that was built with money earned by another man.—Houston Post.

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