

WHY KENTUCKIANS ELOPE.

All the Pleasures of Romance—Besides Solves Question of Expense.

In the country districts of Kentucky a girl is an old maid at 25, at 30 she is passe and relegated to tea-cups, cats and knitting.

In common with all the other states of the Union, Kentucky has more poor families than rich ones, and it follows that the preponderance of marriages is among the former.

The old people, however, raise perennial objections—they always do. The old people are matchmakers who follow the traditions of the South, and the girl who is ambitious to dodge the implication of being called an old maid will take no risks.

The town is a stop for all trains, but the clippers do not take the railroad route if they are in fear of being discovered—not in Kentucky. These young Lohengrins take the best high-stepper from the stable and start down the pike in a good rig.

In some counties in Kentucky last fall the number of elopements is said to have been as great as that of ordinary nuptials, premeditated marriages. There are instances where three girls and three young men have formed a party and eloped together.

Something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue. A Lawrenceburg farmer heard that his daughter was clearing out with the son of a neighbor.

BURIED IN A BLOCK.

Suggestion to Dispose of the Human Body After Life Has Gone.

American ingenuity and invention in dealing with the question of the dead, so far as concrete is concerned, has devoted itself to forms of concrete burial vaults and caskets, but the philosophical mind has gone a step further.

The process of petrification of bodies by the taking up of silicic acid and lime coming from liquid cement, is described, which petrification the writer says, is followed by true petrification of the whole mass.

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made in the most classical forms and these temples will become monuments to the cities; and all danger of contagion will be obviated by the petrification of the bodies.

This suggestion recalls the provision for the disposal of his body which was executed at Moyamensing Prison in this city for several murders. His body was placed in a large box and then covered, the box being half-filled. This was taken to the grave and lowered into the opening, after which a quantity of water was thrown in followed by more cement until the box was filled and the body was in the very centre of an immoveable block, as heavy and strong as stone.—Philadelphia Record.

A NEW LONDON.

The Big City is Being Rebuilt as Rapidly as New York.

London is being rebuilt as rapidly as New York, but it is so much vaster than the American city that the process is less conspicuous. Nothing is being done to-day that stands out so prominently as the great bridges over the East River; nor is there any analogue in London to the irruption of hotels and office buildings above the normal skyline in New York, the nearest approach to a "sky-scraper"—Queen Anne's Mansions, Westminster—rising to a height from eleven to fourteen storeys only.

Of governmental projects perhaps the greatest is the buying out of the companies that supply London with water. The claims amounted to about \$250,000,000, but radical cuts were made by the Court of Arbitration appointed to adjudicate them.

The principal public improvements of the last fifteen years have been due to the County Council, which succeeded the Metropolitan Board of Works under the Local Government Act of 1888. One of the least conspicuous but most costly of its single undertakings is the Blackwell Tunnel, which, when opened in 1907, will swallow up \$1,500,000. The next undertaking of the sort (the tunnel from Rotherhithe to Ratcliffe) is expected to absorb nearly as much.

Do Animals Reason?

When a bird selects a site for its nest, it seems, at first view, as if it were, at least, reflecting, comparing, and then deciding upon the most suitable place. It is not, however, as simple as it seems. A little chipping sparrow, trying to decide between two raspberry bushes, first flies to the one on the left, then to the one on the right, and then to the one in the middle, and so on, until it has tried all the possibilities.

Colossal Swindling.

A fraud, astounding at once by its vastness and by its audacity, has thrown every insurance company in France into consternation. A few scheming rogues put their heads together, and all the most capable intellects of the business world were enlisted in a prime factor fell easy victims. The device was simplicity itself. A doctor had a dying patient, and called in an accomplice insurance agent, who proposed a policy for anything up to \$1,000,000.

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The Better Way

The tissues of the throat are inflamed and irritated; you cough, and there is more irritation—more coughing. You take a cough mixture and it eases the irritation—for a while. You take

SCOTT'S EMULSION

and it cures the cold. That's what is necessary. It soothes the throat because it reduces the irritation; cures the cold because it drives out the inflammation; builds up the weakened tissues because it nourishes them back to their natural strength.

WELL SEND YOU A SAMPLE FREE. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto, Ont.

TO YOUNG WIVES.

The wife who tries to keep alive the husband's love for his mother, not only in his heart, but in his outward observance as well, in the end serves her own interests even better than theirs.

HE WAS LAID UP FOR OVER A YEAR

Now He's Perfectly Healthy and Able to Work—Gives all the Credit to the Great Canadian Kidney Pills.

Light Housekeeping.

Oh, the kitchen was small as a doll's front hall. And the pots and pans were few! I don't see how I could be so perverse, by the way, as to temper of Shakespeare's shrew. But I made me a sack with the edge turned back.

Time for Another Dividend.

"Say, boss," (Phillips the beggar, "I'm outer work, an' I want to see you.") "See here," interrupted Goddard, "I gave you 50 cents last week."

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OILED ROADS STAND TEST.

Crude Naphtha Used With Entire Satisfaction in Southern California.

The problem of making excellent macadamized roads at a small cost has at last been solved by the use of crude oil. This has been attained by the application of crude oil. There are now over a hundred miles of roads in this state which have been treated in this manner, and there is no doubt that before long it will be adopted in other parts of the state.

Blasphemous Defence.

An amusing instance of how ignorant some Magistrates can be when legal knowledge is required has recently leaked out in a borough not far from London.

Smallest Republic.

Tavolara is said to be the smallest republic in the world. It is situated on the little island of the same name, some seven or eight miles from Sardinia.

Tobacco a Good Poultice.

"Last summer I was taking a spin one day in a light trap out in the country, and in attempting to pass a farmer's wagon on a narrow road my trap

Shiloh's Consumption Cure. The Lung Tonic. It will cure them quickly and strengthen their lungs. Price, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

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A little Sunlight Soap will clean out gshine and sparkle. Sunlight Soap will wash other things than clothes.

Flower Scheme for Table.

A late design for dinner table adornment is a Japanese umbrella bereft of its paper cover and used as a centre floral piece.

Dear Sister.

If you will send me your name and address, I will send you something you should know all about. Send no money. R. S. M'GILL, Simcoe, Ontario.

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HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—AGENTS FOR ALL PRINCIPAL cities and towns; to sell our flexible border wire mats; any name can be inserted; finest and most durable mat in the world; big commissions; agents make from five to ten dollars a day; write for particulars and exclusive territory. Lloyd Automatic Wire Weaving Co., 12 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LADIES IN NEED, SEND for free trial of our new, surprising remedy; relief quick and safe. Dept. 100, Paris Chemical Co., Montreal, Wis.

D. H. BASTEDO & CO.

77 King Street East - Toronto. 25 years in the fur trade. FUR MANUFACTURERS. \$400,000 worth of Fine Furs, clearing at lowest prices in Canada. Send for catalogue. RAW FURS. We are paying highest New York prices. Send for price list.

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