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WON A PRETTY BRIDE BY CLEVER WORK WITH HIS ENGINE WHISTLE

A Southern Engineer Sent Messages From His Locomotive to His Sweetheart—Cannot Account For His Success.

Richmond, Va., March 20.—By converting his engine whistle into a calliope and playing such tunes as "Home, Sweet Home," "In the Sweet By-and-By," "Then You'll Remember Me" and "Way Down Upon the Swanee River," Robert Freeman Ellington, engine driver on the Southern railway, for more than twenty years, despite the fact that he is still a young man, won for himself a pretty young wife.

Mrs. Ellington, who was Miss Margaret Angel, a belle of Manchester, across the James river from this city, coyly confessed that she was in love with her husband's accomplishment before she loved the man. When they first met it was after she had listened night after night to his pipings. Then began the courtship, during which time Ellington played to her alone. She knew No. 195, his engine, as many another knows a pet dog or horse, and not a night passed that the whistle of No. 195 didn't send messages to her from her sweetheart.

The little woman states that since their marriage her husband has never missed letting her know to the tune of "Then You'll Remember Me" of his departure or signifying his arrival with the strains of "Home, Sweet Home." Mr. Ellington's unique skill with his locomotive's whistle was gained, according to his own story, during the long and lonely stretches of his trips. He tried first one tune and then another. Finally music came from the steam throat, first timidly, then more boldly as the engine driver gained confidence. Mr. Ellington is at a loss to explain his success. He plays no musical instrument, although fond of music.

It is against the rules of railway companies to sound other than stipulated signals on the whistle of a locomotive, and great effort was made to ascertain who was violating the rules. Mr. Ellington's brother engine driver, knowing of his romance, helped shield him by imitating as nearly as might be his airs on their own whistles. It is now thought that the Southern, having heard the story, will close its official ears to Mr. Ellington's infractions of the rules and allow him to continue to send his mascot messages to his wife.

During the recent Chapman-Alexander revival meeting, in Richmond, Charles M. Alexander frequently heard the music of the locomotive and remarked about it to Dr. Chapman. Dr. Chapman was so impressed that he referred to it in one of his sermons, and asked for the name of the engine driver.

It happened that Mrs. Ellington was a member of Dr. Chapman's choir and immediately after the service she told the evangelist of her husband's accomplishment. The following day Mr. Ellington was taken to the Richmond hotel and there introduced to the evangelist. The "preachers" have since obtained pictures of the engine driver, his wife, the engine and the cozy home in Manchester.

A FREAK DINNER.

How European Society is Vulgarized.

Berlin, March 20.—There is some evidence, at least, of the evil result of American extravagance on the older and more staid society of Europe. During a police court case at Dresden, in which the son of a rich art dealer was summoned for literally painting red the hall doors of his friends, it was stated in evidence that he belonged to a so-called "American set" whose ambition was to imitate in a modest way the extravagance of the smart people of New York.

The leaders of this set are certain German-Americans who returned home during the financial crisis of 1907. They at once set about the task of curing Dresden of its respectable but dull ways. One of the set gave a dinner at which all ladies were requested to turn up bare-footed. In the midst of a gorgeously-decked table stood a hideous black kitchen kettle, out of which toasts were drunk. After dinner the men retired and changed into

THE SPORT REVIEW.

Interesting News From the Various Sporting Fields.

The formal declaration of affiliation of the A.A.U. of Australia with the C.A.A.U. has been received by Secretary Crow.

Toronto Telegram: As the hockey season is all but spent, St. Michaels and Queen's might arrange to play off for the Allan cup on roller skates.

If Reggie have Pickering and Davidson with their present list of players, they may surprise the New Westminster lacrosseists in the Minto cup games.

The Stanley cup cost about \$50 in the first place, but thousands have been spent by teams playing for it. The cup has also held hundreds of dollars worth of champagne at championship banquets.

"Mike" Flanagan, brother of "Tom" Flanagan, who has handled Longboat in some of his previous races, will have charge of the Indian's preparations for the Marathon Derby at New York two weeks from to-day.

When the weary walkers wound up their six-day race at New York last week they found that the management had double-crossed them, the prize money being cut down to half the amount originally offered.

Jeffries has at last announced his willingness to fight Johnson. It has taken over two months for the big fellow to get this far. Now it will take about six months for the pair to get together and sign articles.

At Thursday's banquet to the Ottawas, some one asked "Marty" Walsh whose face was well decorated with sticking-plaster, who had hit him. "Who didn't hit me," was "Marty's" retort. "They all took cracks at me."

Toronto Globe: It was just as well that Queen's got a chance to win the Sir Montagu Allan cup, else we should have been told for the next twelve months that the class of hockey in the Interprovincial Union was so much better than that in the other amateur leagues.

Ottawa Free Press: "Billy" Dobson, the Queen's right wing, who showed up so prominently in the Queen's cup game Monday night, graduates in arts this year, but returns to take a theological course. Wonder if he would side-track the latter for a course in E.C.H.L. hockey?

James Corbett has issued a second challenge for a fight with either Jeffries or Johnson. In 36 he says: "I am tired of seeing this fellow Johnson, going around with his chest out and nobody inclined to fight him. So I take the right that any man has, and hereby challenge James J. Jeffries and 'Jack' Johnson to box me any number of rounds or to a finish in any club in the world. I will forward from London a check for \$1,000 to Al Smith, the well-known stakeholder, at the Gibsey house, in New York, as a guarantee of my good faith."

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New York, March 20.—Mrs. Sabaret, a dancer, who in private life is Mrs. Linao Koso, arrived on the Mauretania of the Cunard line, to make a tour in vaudeville. She has been dancing in Europe for ten years, most of the time in Berlin.

"No, I shall not do any barefoot dancing," she said. "neither shall I do anything in the 'Salome' line. I do not believe in dancing without shoes and stockings, and when I appear in bare legs it will only be because I cannot buy stockings. I do not think it is at all modest. Besides, it is so inartistic."

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Flower Notes. Flower, March 18.—Miss Hasnah Revell is visiting friends in Smith's Falls and Ottawa. Miss Evelyn Cameron is spending some time with her brother, L. A. Cameron, Parkton. McLaughlin Bros' camps are closing on Saturday until next year. Mrs. A. M. Deachman is visiting at her uncle's, Samuel Lett's, Snow Road. William Samper has returned from Olden.

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