

WOMAN 115 YEARS OLD

CELEBRATES 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF HER WEDDING.

Mrs. Thomas Chapman, of Harlem, Was Not Married Till Very Late In Life Her Husband Forty-Two Years Her Junior.

Athens Reporter.

In a small farm house on the road between Harlem and Portland, lives a wonderful little old woman, who is, as accurately as her relatives can tell, a hundred and fifteen years old.

The writer had the privilege recently of attending the golden wedding of this interesting personage, and of seeing and talking with her. Mrs. Jane Chapman is her name. Of her early history little can be learned, but 'tis small wonder since she has outgrown all who knew her in her youth, and many who might have remembered her in the prime of her life. When questioned about the matter herself she will inform the inquirer that she does not think of the past, but is looking forward to the future. She told the writer, however, that she was born in Ireland, that her parents died when she was thirteen, leaving herself and three brothers orphans, and that she came to Canada to live with an uncle.

She was then Jane McLean, but fifty years ago at Portland, she met Thomas Chapman, forty-two years her junior, and became his bride. The couple settled first in South Burgess, but during their half century of married life have lived for different lengths of time at Thousand Acres, Duncan Hill, Chantry, Forfar, Narrows, Rideau Lake and Basildon.

Farming on a small scale has been their occupation. The wonder about Mrs. Chapman is not so much her many years as her marvellous activity. One would expect to find a person of such great age almost helpless and unable to get around, or at least very infirm, with the faculties of hearing and seeing all worn out. But such is not the case with the person in question. She is very active, able to walk quite smartly with the aid of a walking stick, and can hear and see better than many people in their seventies.

Until this summer, when she had, unfortunately, a bad fall, she has done a large share of the farm work including making hay and digging potatoes. Even now she milks a cow morning and evening and churns regularly. On the morning of the event about to be described she had baked bread, in fact as she and her husband do everything that must be done around a house. She still has the spinning wheel she used to use.

The Chapman family decided to celebrate the occasion of the golden wedding by having a family gathering accordingly on Aug. 31st the Chapman and her family gathered in the vicinity of the home of the couple and took them by surprise. The old lady was at first somewhat flustered by the visit being totally unexpected, but when she was informed that plenty of good things had been brought for the entertainment of the invited guests, she was reconciled.

The day was ideal for a picnic so the sumptuous dinner was served outside under the trees. The two people who were being honored had not remembered that the day was the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding, and when informed of the fact, the old lady said, "Well, well! Thomas, we are going to be married to-day."

After dinner the whole party, in-

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cluding the aged lady, repaired to a meadow along the road and while the older folks sat under the shade of the trees the younger ones played football, ran races and had a good time generally.

The old lady very much enjoyed watching the fun, but would occasionally remark that she thought the children would tire themselves out.

During the afternoon a photograph was taken of the group which will no doubt prove to those present a treasured memento of such a rare event.

As the sun crept toward the horizon the hymn "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" was sung and the party broke up.

The heroine of the day gave a hearty good-bye to each and an invitation to "come again!" and to the last lady to drive away she said in the Irish brogue which is still noticeable in her speech, "Good-bye! God bless you! Thank you for all your bother."

HOWLED AT VON BUELOW.

German Chancellor's Relative in Unenviable Position.

London, Oct. 6.—The Nord Maritime of Ostend, gives a lively description of the arrival at the coast of a trainload of German prisoners. The Belgian lieutenant who commanded the prisoners pointed to a major with a seared cheek, who occupied a second-class compartment. He was Major Von Buelow, a relative of the chancellor. The Belgian officer stated that he was the author of the shootings at Aeschot.

When the crowd heard this they could not be prevented from yelling "Assassin! Bandit! a mort!" The train lay in the station for half an hour, and during that time Von Buelow heard the crowd hiss and cry "a mort!" Thousands of people were yelling at him as the train steamed out of the station.

NO ONE WOULD VOLUNTEER.

Commander Had to Order Men to Leave Fort.

London, Oct. 6.—An Antwerp despatch to the Post says that Fort met the chief brunt of the German attack. When several of the cupolas were damaged the commandant urged that the men who were most fatigued with the long fight should withdraw from the fort, as only a small garrison was now necessary. Not a single man would retire voluntarily and it was necessary for the commandant to give direct orders that part of the garrison should leave. The commandant, though wounded, declared that he himself would not leave so long as it was possible to have another shot at the enemy.

Grass widows are seldom green; hay widows would be a more appropriate term.

A word to the wise doesn't suffice any more, they want a surety bond.

THE KAISER'S LAST WILL.

German Emperor Leaves Something to All His Enemies.

Henry Stratford, Charles street, father of Capt. H. Stratford, of the law department, has received a copy of the last will and testament of the German kaiser, which has been circulated in England. It is entitled "The Kaiser's Despair," and reads as follows:

(From our special correspondent in Berlin.)

It is rumored in Germany that the emperor now realizes that his number is up, and is accordingly making his will, revoking all wills made heretofore.

This is the last will and testament of me, Wilhelm, the superannuated ruler of the sausage-eaters, recognizing that I am fairly up against it, and expecting to meet a violent death at any minute at the hands of Brave Johnny Bull, hereby make this last will and testament.

I appoint the Emperor of Austria to be my sole executor (by permission of the allies).

(1) I give and bequeath to France the territories of Alsace and Lorraine (as this is only a case of returning stolen property I don't desire any credit for it, and am not likely to get it, either).

(2) To Serbia I give Austria.

(3) To Russia I give Turkey, for the czar's Christmas dinner.

(4) To Belgium I should like to give all the thick ears, black eyes and broken noses that she presented me with when I politely trespassed on her territory.

(5) To Admiral Jellicoe I give all my dreadnoughts, submarines, torpedo-boat destroyers and fleet of bombers generally, what's left of them. He is bound to have them in the end, so this is only anticipating events.

(6) To John Bull I give what is left of my army, as his General French seems so handy at turning my men into sausage-meat. I suppose he means to finish the job with his Kitchener, the champion German sausage cooker.

(7) To the British museum I leave my famous moustache, souvenir of the greatest swanker in this or any other age.

(8) To Mrs. Pankhurst and the wild women I leave my mailed fist. They will find it useful, no doubt, when they resume their militant tactics.

(9) To Sir Ernest Shackleton I leave the Pole. I've been up it for so long that I regard it as my own property.

Signed by H.I.M. Wilhelm, lord of land, sea and air, not forgetting the sausages and lager beer.

Signed by the above-named Wilhelm, as his last will in the presence of us, his ministers and keepers at the same time, who in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses:

Baron Von Sauerkraut,
Graf Von Munsthalgerber.

LIBERAL PENSION ASKED.

Labor M. P. Claims the Minimum Should be \$5 a Week.

London, Oct. 6.—Every man permanently disabled in the war and unable to follow his former occupation ought to be paid \$5 a week during his lifetime, in the opinion of George Nicol Barnes, the labor leader and M.P. for the Blackfriars division of Glasgow.

Mr. Barnes advocated this in speaking at a mass meeting last night. Heretofore, he said, the disabled had been allowed to beg in the streets. Now, however, the government was giving serious consideration to the subject of those unfortunate ones, and a like situation would not again exist.

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FINANCIAL MATTERS

NEXT YEAR MANY ISSUES WILL COME DUE.

Estimated That Total of \$810,000,000 Must Be Met in States-Commercial Notes.

New York, Oct. 5.—Between now and the end of 1915 there are \$168,000,000 securities of United States industrial companies maturing, according to an estimate made by Dow, Jones and company. They are largely notes that have been issued in the past few years. In the remaining three months of this year \$16,000,000 mature, and in 1915 the total maturities amount to \$152,000,000. This is almost three times the industrial maturities of 1914.

Adding these to the railroad and industrial maturities, estimated at \$561,000,000, the total of securities now outstanding against corporations of this country which mature during 1915 is found to be \$729,000,000. This is \$165,000,000 more than the amount maturing in 1914. Further issues of one year notes before the end of 1914 would increase the maturities of next year. The total amount of United States corporation securities maturing between now and the end of next year is estimated at approximately \$810,000,000.

Dividend and Interest.

New York, Oct. 5.—The Journal of Commerce estimate dividend and interest disbursements next month at \$160,386,585, comparing with \$166,120,853 in October a year ago. Of the grand total dividends will turn out \$75,586,585. Stockholders of industrial corporations will receive \$46,315,106, a decrease of \$5,262,771.

Schiff New Director.

New York, Oct. 5.—Jacob H. Schiff has been elected a director of the Wells-Fargo company, to succeed Paul M. Warburg, who until appointed to the Federal Reserve board, was one of Mr. Schiff's partners.

Take Factories Over.

Berlin, Oct. 5.—Two cigarette factories in Germany, the Jasmund concern at Dresden and the Balschari factories at Baden-Baden, owned by the Anglo-American Tobacco combine, have been placed under government control for the reason that a majority of the capital is held in England.

Gary Off Many Boards.

New York, Oct. 5.—Elihu H. Gary chairman of the United States Steel corporation, announced this afternoon that he had resigned as director from all companies with which he had been previously connected, except where these companies were not affiliated with the corporation.

Grand Trunk In August.

London, Oct. 5.—The Grand Trunk August statement shows net revenue as follows: Grand Trunk proper, decrease \$25,650; Grand Trunk Western, increase \$10,600; Grand Haven, increase \$2,300; whole system, decrease \$12,750.

Will Cut Down Profits.

Toronto, Oct. 5.—Mining interests point out that profits of the Cobalt mining companies will be cut materially this fall by the decline in the price of silver, which is now over 6 cents an ounce under the high record of the year to date, and is over 10 cents an ounce under last year's high.

Silver in July, when the war broke out, and exports to London were cut off, broke from 55 1/2 to 52 1/2, and since then he recovered to 55, and gone back again to 51 1/4.

Financial Notes.

Alaska's mineral output last year had a value of \$19,413,084.

At a special meeting of the Toronto Stock Exchange, Edward Crown was elected a member.

The Eureka Pipe Line company has declared a dividend of \$6 a share a reduction of \$2 from the rate paid three months ago. That also had been reduced \$2.

The Erie railroad has been forced to pay 8.13 per cent, for a renewal for five months of an issue of \$6,000,000 due yesterday. The notes bear interest at 6 per cent.

The Monetary Times' estimate of Canada's fire loss during September amounted to \$726,278 compared with August loss of \$2,021,379 and

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