

a charivari is justified it is now;" "let's give the old girl a good send off," etc., etc.

The upshot of the matter was that a meeting of the boys was called, and a free invitation given to anyone who was willing to enlist, was at liberty to attend, and would be welcome to a seat as a self-constituted delegate. The number of volunteers was large, the meeting enthusiastic, and as one fellow put it, "respectable." When the convention was duly organized, the following resolutions, in substance, passed unanimously :—

1. *Resolved*, that the news of the intended marriage of Henry—of Eldon, and Peggy—of Orwell, fills the breast of every member of this Convention with thankfulness and joy.

2. That we assemble at the Cross Roads on Thursday, the—and charivari the loving couple in honor of their contemplated union.

3. That a captain be appointed, in whose courage and wisdom we have unbounded confidence.

4. That no demands be made on the worthy couple for intoxicating drinks, or for refreshments of any kind.

5. That as the bride has a brother-in-law who is a dangerous man, and liable to misinterpret our purpose, and shoot if he feels aggrieved, that we approach no nearer the house than two hundred yards unless politely invited by one of the contracting parties to do so.

6. That no destruction of property will be tolerated, and no vulgar or offensive language shall be used under any provocation. (This resolution was aimed at the captain, who had formed the habit of swearing in his rambles around the world, but who, in every other sense, was an ideal man