

## GIBBET-CHAT AND CHUCKLES.

## WEDDED.

I was married last night, my dear fellow—  
You remember sweet Isabel Wright?  
Of course—'twas at old Monticello,  
You brought us together that night.  
The waltz was "The Love of a Siren;"  
So trustful and warm was her hand,  
I laughed as I quoted from Byron  
Of "vows that are traced in the sand."

You know how my love was a passion  
From the moment we met at the ball;  
Both the favorites of fortune and fashion,  
O, the joy in that glittering hall!  
I fancy we caused a commotion,  
As we swept past the guests of degree,  
While she sweetly concurred in my notion  
That the sirens were all in the sea.

She gave me her promise that season,  
By the moon, on the sands on the shore;  
I loved her all the more for the reason,  
I had no er loved a woman before,  
Naught is sweeter than love but requital—  
Gossip called us a well-mated pair—  
I was lacking in naught but a title,  
And she was angelically fair.

Yes, married—'twas in sound of the ocean,  
She was regal, my boy, she was grand,  
I shall never forget my emotion  
As I watched her and thought of the sand.  
She posed with the grace of a fairy,  
Like a statue in marble I stood;  
She was wed to the Marquis Old Harry,  
And I to my bachelorhood!

—Arthur C. Grissom.

Perhaps there is nothing so touching about a small child as its hands after it has been making mud pies.

A drunken man sees everything double but his money. It is only the man who saves who sees his money double.

A certain Irishwoman once observed that the first time she saw a locomotive she thought it was "the Prince of Darkness on wheels." "Och," said her husband, "shure I thought it was a stumboat huncin' for water!"

A clergyman has invented a machine by which he can extend or reduce the size of slippers at will. In this way he hopes to utilize the Christmas presents he will receive from the embroidering young ladies of his congregation.

Mrs. Cummins—So that brute of a husband of yours actually struck you with his horrid fist. What did my little darling do then? Married daughter—I split his head open with the rolling pin. He's in the hospital now, mamma.

An old Scotswoman who had put herself to considerable inconvenience and gone a good way to see a sick friend, learned on arriving that the alarming symptoms had subsided. "An' hoo are ye the day, Mrs. Crawford?" she inquired, in breathless anxiety. "Ou, I'm quite well the noo, thank ye, Mrs. Grosset." "Quite well," exclaimed the breathless visitor—"aifter haoin' come sae far to see ye!"

AN UNPARDONABLE DECEPTION.—An English and an Irish sailor were in an engagement together. The former had his leg shot off, and asked Pat to carry him below to the doctor. Pat picked him up, and in carrying him off another ball, unknown to Pat, carried off the Englishman's head. Some one told Pat it was no use carrying the man to the surgeon, for his head was off. "By my sowl," said Pat, "the fellow desaved me; he told me it was his leg."

The custom of putting housemaids into livery, which is common enough in England, is beginning to be adopted in New York. The costume, or uniform, consists of a skirt of dark livery cloth, blue, green or brown, with plain front and broad pleats at the back; a waistcoat of the same cloth, with fine crosswise lines of red braid and a coat cut away in front and covering the hips. Metal livery buttons are used on the coat and waistcoat. A small white cap, stiff white collar and cuffs and a white cravat complete the attire.

The use of fine sawdust as a dressing for wounds, and as a vehicle for medicaments or antiseptics is suggested by the New York *Telegram*. It is said that the dust, freed from splinters and sharp bits of wood by sifting, when used alone and dry, makes a clean and grateful dressing; that it readily takes up and holds the discharges without picking or adhering, and that it is easily rendered antiseptic by any of the methods used in preparing antiseptic cotton or wool. A well-known medical authority also suggests that our yellow pine sawdust, rich as it is in turpentine, would prove of itself a valuable antiseptic application.

SHE BELIEVED IN HEREDITY.—The Rev. Dr. Chamberlain of Brooklyn, told a laughable story in the course of his address before the Evangelical Alliance on Monday. He said that a little Brooklyn girl returned home from Sunday school in a state of mind, because she had heard there that Jesus was a Jew. She appealed to her mother for confirmation of the report.

"Yes, my dear, Jesus was a Jew," said her mother.

"Well, mamma, he was the Son of God, was he not?"

"Yes, my dear."

"Well," said the little one, "I don't see how it ever happened that Jesus was a Jew, when God himself is a Presbyterian."

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