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[ADVERTISEMENT.]

MATRIMONIAL.

A PHYSICIAN, whose life has been

spent mainly in uncivilized lands and under circumstances where it was impossible to cultivate ladies' society to an extent necessary to find one to suit him as a wife, wishes to marry a healthy, good, handsome and poor woman. It is indispensably essential that she be truly healthy, of unquestioned character, handsome, good teeth and breath, without children or encumbrance. In other respects his preference are for a person of about the following description: 5 feet 4 to 8 inches, 140 to 180 pounds (weight according to height), between 30 and 36 years of age, some musical ability (preferably vocal), and an aptitude for housekeeping. He is able to establish a comfortable home—is 41 years of age, and in matters of "personnel" and standing is calculated to be a desirable and fitting mate to the lady described. Relatives, friends or acquaintances of such a lady, wherever she may live, can oblige by entering into preliminaries with the undersigned, at any time during the year 1880.

It is perhaps first in order that he should explain why he has adopted this uncommon method. His circumstances are peculiar. Ever since the years of manhood he has been away from home, friends and kind. He has never been so situated that he could cultivate ladies' society to an extent necessary to find a wife by the ordinary means. He has since wished to marry and at present intends to devote his special attention to this purpose. But womankind is all alike to him. He knows no one above the other. He wants to find the one woman out of the many that shall be nearest his ideal. He is at the meridian of life and does not intend to wait any longer. Unlike the ordinary man, who, not wanting a wife at all, suddenly finds himself unsatisfactorily married; the writer knows his exact wants. He has a practical turn of mind. He first determined to marry, and now proceeds "with malice aforethought" to select a wife. By searching among friends and acquaintances, and, by the present method, perhaps increasing the number of persons interested in his cause, he hopes in the shortest possible time to obtain tidings of a few ladies who are *prima facie* calculated to suit his taste, and among whom he may reasonably hope to find the object of his search; thus perhaps in a few months, accomplishing what, if left to ordinary chance alone, would be apt to take a long time at best. It must be admitted that the taking of a wife is of such importance that it becomes a man to make any effort that may be necessary to secure a fitting mate, rather than to wait, as is the custom, to be carried off by the first woman whom chance may throw into his way.

Candidates for matrimony are abundant, but, although at first glance it would seem that requirements as modest as his appear to be should be easily satisfied, on investigation soon shows that such a woman as he seeks is rarely to be

found unmarried. She is probably one of one hundred thousand, and the writer cannot feel sure that he will finally find her, even though he make the most strenuous efforts.

His design to marry is contingent on the discovery of a suitable wife, and unless he shall succeed in finding just such a one as he wants he will remain single; and, consequently, unless it is on behalf of a really superior woman correspondents are respectfully requested to take no trouble.

If people, reading this, "should suspect something ulterior behind the statement" that he wants a poor woman, they are far from realizing the case. Though he is not a fortune hunter in the common sense, he is looking for what is rarer and infinitely more valuable than money; and when he is well understood it will be found that instead of being less selfish, he really asks more than the average man or woman who short-sightedly imagines that wealth in itself will command happiness. There is nothing hidden behind this endeavor. The subscriber is absolutely honest in word and intention. He wants just what he says—a congenial wife, who, like himself, is tired of life's struggles and longs to pass her few remaining years in a quiet, contented, even though modest home.

His ideal is a large, physically wholesome and well-conditioned woman, with beauties of person, disposition, and perhaps intellect, sufficient, yet not more than sufficient, to make her a sweet loveable wife. It is neither expected nor desired that she shall be faultless; on the contrary she must be thoroughly human, with no sort of predilection to angleness beyond a desire to hear herself so titled by a devoted husband.

If the subscriber should have the good fortune to be addressing some person, who, either in kindness to him or in the interest of a marriageable friend, would be willing to lend assistance in this cause, he would be thankful for an early response. He hopes to induce his friends to review carefully their circle of acquaintances, in order that no one shall, by any mishap, overlook the woman who surely must be awaiting him somewhere; and correspondents can confer further favor by asking for more copies of this circular for distribution to interested parties.

In case where it shall be believed that the object of his search has finally been discovered, "if the lady shall possess the attributes heretofore named as indispensably essential," the writer will be glad of full information on the following points:—Age, height, weight, health, complexion, color and quantity of hair, color of eyes, teeth, breath, education, accomplishments—if music, to what extent—religion, politics, nationality, maid or widow, children living or dead, parents, brothers and sisters, any physical or mental abnormality, physical preservation good or otherwise, information regarding general appearance and any claims to beauty of face or form. Would the lady consent to leave all relatives, perhaps for ever?

The undersigned is aware that the extreme personality of some of these questions will shock womanly delicacy, yet, placed as he is, he sees no remedy. A question of matrimony must necessarily be personal above all things. It is not expected that any one person could answer to full satisfaction regarding all the minor details, and the subscriber hopes that no correspondent, writing on behalf of a lady possessing the prime essentials, will be deterred from a thorough investigation of the subject.

Following the line of questions propounded, he submits the following description of himself, with the remark that full proof of all his statements shall be forthcoming at the proper time: 41 years of age; 5 feet 10 inches; 200 lbs.; robust health; dark, ruddy complexion; dark brown hair, slightly thin in spots and tinged with grey; teeth very good; breath perfect; education aside from profession, quite general; amateur musician; no creed; American; republican; bachelor; mother, brother and sister living; nothing abnormal; good preservation; uses neither alcohol nor tobacco; considers himself handsome for his years; has over two thousand dollars assured yearly income, and to protect his identity is compelled, for the present, to reserve facts which, at the proper time, will show that his standing will make his wife the social equal of the highest lady in the land.

References will be forthcoming as soon as the circumstances appear to warrant the giving of trouble to friends.

Being truly sincere himself the writer has a right to perfect candor in return, and while expressing the hope that he has given no offence by this intrusion, he at the same time hopes that no one will feel justified in writing to him for mere sport.

W. HARVEY, M. D.

Please address Dr. W. HARVEY, care Box 1785, Boston, Mass., from which place letters will be forwarded. Address should be written carefully.

It will take ten days on an average for letters to reach him, and correspondents therefore cannot expect answers inside of twenty. If answers are not received in that time they will please write again. As it would be highly embarrassing to have it known that his wife was obtained in this manner, he begs that all correspondence be treated in the strictest confidence.

SO LIKE ITS DADDY.

Babies are indeed a mystery, but what is said about them is more mysterious still. To the ordinary eye all babies look alike, but it is fashionable, if not absolutely necessary, to say of each one which is exhibited that he looks either like his father or his mother. A French society woman lately called on a friend to congratulate her on a recent accession to the family circle. Her speech of admiration was already composed, and she only waited the proper moment to deliver it. The door opened, and a mild looking woman appeared with something in her arms. The highborn dame at once arose, worked herself into a becoming ecstasy of delight, and, without even looking at the little parcel, exclaimed, in touching tones, "Why, it is the very image of its father." Imagine her dismay, and the equal dismay of the two fond parents, when it was discovered that it was not the nurse who had entered, but the housemaid with an armful of wood. The gentle critic may have seen a resemblance between a bit of wood and the father, but it was certainly not very complimentary to speak of it.

NO LOSS OF CONFIDENCE.

A Detroit grocer had a patent money drawer attached to his counter the other day, and it was no sooner in working order than his clerk tendered his resignation.

"You going to leave? Why, what's the matter?" asked the grocer.

"I don't want to stay where a person has lost confidence in me."

"Do you refer to that 'new till'?"

"Yes."

"Well, you are very foolish. I haven't lost the least bit of confidence in your honesty, but I simply argued that if you had less change to squander outside I could have more of your time in the store! Loss of confidence! The idea is absurd!"

The satisfied clerk took off his hat and returned to duty.

At dinner she had a doctor on either hand, one of whom remarked that they were well served, since they had a duck between them. "Yes," she broke in—her wit is of the sort that comes in flashes—"and I am between two quacks." Then silence fell.

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SHORT ENDS.

The road to matrimony is a bridal path. The tramp's motto—"God bless our roam."

Epitaph on a model policeman—He never had a clew.

The rhetoric of pretence is never to be compared with the stern logic of honest living.

Many people who think they are overworked in their business only need working over.

Some think the dinner might have blown up the Czar, even if the dynamite failed.

Another fire has taken place at Tokio, Japan. Twenty-five hundred houses were destroyed.

It's a very curious thing that the Nihilists haven't tried a kerosene lamp on the Czar.

"During a rain storm," says a Whitehall young lady, a young man with a good umbrella makes a splendid rain bean.

The discovery of diamond-making seems something like Edison's light; now you see it, and now you don't.

It is one thing to try and behave like a gentleman and quite another thing to be a gentleman and not need to try.

They are called bucket-shops because the unsophisticated speculators whom they take in turn pale so often.

The Czar of Russia is much more fortunate than the man who gets "blown up" by his wife every day.

One man elop-d with the wife of another from a spelling-bee in Tennessee. It seems a spelling-bee has its sting as well as others.

An enterprising bootblack on Washington street, at the South End, has hung out the following sign:—"Great reduction in prices. Shine 3 cents. Sunday shine 5 cents."

A Rhode Island man who left a son and daughter penniless that he might give Harvard College \$50,000, had his will busted so quick that it almost turned his grave around.

This is the kind of weather when doctors advise everybody to keep on their flannels, and everybody tells everybody else confidentially that they took theirs off yesterday on a venture.

Goods injured by fire have such ready sale when advertised, that we really believe if some one should advertise a sale of powder saved from a powder-mill explosion, it would go off readily.

"And now, Aurelius," she said, reclining her pretty head upon his manly shoulder, "I know I am full of faults, but you will bear with them, will you not?" And he took the hint and hugged her on the spot.

One reason—and it's a big one—why some men don't get on better in the world is because they shoot first and take aim afterwards. There are others, again, who take aim but never shoot. They never hit anything.

The wide leather belts recently so popular with the fair sex, have disappeared from the street, and hundreds of husbands are now strapping their razors on leather that once encircled their wives' waists.

The enemies of the Czar of Russia will attempt shooting him, blowing him up and stabbing him, and still he will live until some day, when he is fooling with a revolver that isn't loaded, he'll get the whole top of his head blown off.

A senior, after vainly trying to explain some scientific theory to his fairinamorata, said, "The question is difficult, and I don't see what I can do to make it clearer." "Suppose you pop it?" whispered the blushing damsel.

A defaulting county treasurer in Iowa excused his conduct on the ground that he had dreamed he must take \$8,000 and buy certain lands, and that he was a believer in dreams. He didn't have to dream that he was sent to State Prison.

Hereafter we shall decline all invitations to take breakfast with Mr. Alexander, Czar of Russia. We never could enjoy a meal when the dining-table is being blown through the roof by a parcel of alleged humorists, as it were.

It is curious to note how a flaming new silk handkerchief will struggle up from the deepest breast pocket into the light of day and linger there, while the soiled cotton one skulks at the bottom, making only now and then a hasty sally into the open air.