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SHE WAS MARRIED.

There was a Quarrel Over the Wedding Gown.

Which Finally Resulted in a Substitute Bridegroom.

The historical and genealogical societies often bring to light interesting family tales and traditions. In a paper read before a local society a New England woman recently related an amusing anecdote of a spirited ancestress of Revolutionary days.

The damsel, Abigail by name, was loved by twin brothers, Asaph and Ashel; but only Asaph had had the courage to propose marriage. Although the girl had been suspected of an inclination for the shier brother, she accepted the more venturesome Asaph, perhaps partly through pique. The wedding day was set, but then a difficulty arose. She was an ardent patriot, he a rather lukewarm one. It was during the very darkest days of the war, and it did not appear to her fitting that the marriage should be celebrated with much expedition or display. All the money that could be spared was wanted to help the cause, while, as to the wedding dress, she would not have dreamed of wearing imported finery even if she could have afforded it. She vowed she would be married in homespun or not at all.

Asaph's ideas were different. He was not willing to dispense with either feasting or fine clothes and desired to make the wedding a grand occasion. A quarrel ensued, which ended by his declaring obstinately that a wife should submit to the authority of her husband and that he should expect his bride to stand up before the parson in a silk gown and nothing less.

"A bride, sir, is not yet a wife," was the girl's reply, and upon that they parted.

It was but a few days before the wedding. During the interval Abigail refused to see her lover, sending word that she was busy with the preparation of her wedding outfit. This Asaph complacently accepted as evidence of submission to his will. The silk dress was no doubt in hurried process of preparation, he thought.

The day arrived and the hour of the ceremony, but to the groom's anger and confusion his bride appeared before the assembled company in a plain cotton gown, a kitchen apron, her sleeves rolled up and her hands floury from the kneading trough!

"Will you take me as I am?" she asked, with a courtesy.

"Never!" shouted the groom and left the house. Not in the least disconcerted, the fair Abigail smiled invitingly at Ashel, who, plucking up his courage, stepped without a word into the place vacated by his brother, and they were married there and then. Moreover, they "lived happy ever after," quite in fairy tale style, despite the dubious promise afforded by the lady's temper. Asaph remained a bachelor till his death.—Youth's Companion.

VITALITY LIMITS.

No Truth in the Stories of Seed Germination after Thousands of Years.

It Is a Well known Fact That Impostures are Perpetrated by the Egyptians Who Dispose of These Cereals.

"The statement is frequently made in the popular press," said Professor L. H. Pammel, government botanist, "that seeds have retained their vitality for a long time. Thus it is stated that wheat under some conditions has preserved its vitality for 50 or 100 years. It has frequently been stated that wheat taken from Egyptian monuments germinated, but in not a single case is this germination authenticated. Not a single grain taken from an ancient Egyptian sarcophagus and sown by various persons has ever been known to germinate, and the conditions for preserving the seed in these Egyptian monuments are better than in the soil. They are protected from the air and variations of temperature. The experiment which has been most talked of is that of the Count of Sternberg at Prague. He had received the grains from a trustworthy traveler, who told him that they were taken from a sarcophagus. It is said that two of these seeds germinated, but it is a well known fact that impostures are perpetrated by the people who dispose of these seeds. In some cases they have even stripped corn or maize into these sarcophagi.

"Many experiments have been made, not only in this country, but in Europe, to determine the vitality of various grain seeds. Thus, barley retains its vitality better than any other cereal, and this is said to retain its vitality from eight to ten years. In the case of wheat 90 to 100 per cent germinates in from one to four years; in five to seven years, 85 to 87 per cent. In the case of rye the percentage of germination in five years dropped to 55 per cent; in seven years, 36 per cent; nine years, 13 per cent. In the case of corn, I made some experiments a few years ago to determine the vitality and found that corn which was kept in tightly closed vessels at the age of 20 years had lost all its power of germination. Experiments also indicate that corn kept even a few years became largely deteriorated and lost much of its power of germination. Even grass seeds which have been buried at some depth in the soil and in vessels tightly sealed failed to germinate after a dozen or 15 years."—Chicago Chronicle.

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THE DISTRICT

OUVRY.

Still the "forest primeval" keeps gliding down to the sawmill. Pardo's teams keep Talbot St. quite lively.

Merlin church bell sounded out over the ice-floes last Sunday. We shall soon be romantic enough to listen for the Angelus on a summer evening.

A merry sleighload were at David Toll's on Wednesday last, spent the day happily and glided back under the silvery moon.

The auction sale at Graham's store, billed for Wednesday, was put off.

Harry Gill, of Windsor, has been at Ouvry the past few days. The ex-storekeeper is as genial as ever.

A cutterload of Cedar Springers drove to Elliott's last Tuesday.

At the Epworth League social evening on Wednesday of this week the chief feature of the program was Mac. Toll's description of his trip to Fort Wrangle, Alaska.

MULL.

On Wednesday C. Pike was united in marriage to Miss L. Ballard, eldest daughter of C. Ballard. Rev. Mr. C. Prosser, of Ridgetown, performed the ceremony. The happy couple lefgt for Marion, Ohio, on the 16th, where they intend to take up their future abode. Congratulations.

A dance was given at the new residence of David Martin, prior to his moving in.

Edward Graham, of Merlin, spent a few days last week with his brother, James Graham.

Mrs. George Orr, of Jackson, Mich., spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. T. A. Spencer, of this place.

Mrs. McBrayne, of Chatham, is the guest of Mrs. O'Connor.

St. Patrick's day was celebrated in ancient style by Mull Irishmen.

Miss Annie McGregor has returned home, after spending a couple of weeks in Fletcher.

Miss Bella McCorvie is visiting in Chatham.

Miss E. Harwood is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. McGregor, of the McGregor House.

Dr. Rowe, of Blenheim, was in town on business this week.

EIGHTH CON., RALEIGH.

L. Howard, of Chatham, got a large flag-pole, 84 fet long, from M. Carley's estate the other week. He hauled it to town.

Mrs. Youngblut and daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. Hugh Flook, her daughter, of the 8th, have returned to their home in Huron.

Geo. Jordan has traded a colt to Wm. Morrison, for another colt.

Sid. Auldis has finished his contract of hauling logs to James Rhodes' sawmill. He took some large loads, one of no less than nine logs, each about two feet through.

Hugh Flook has harvested the second crop of ice off Oscar Niack's pond. It was eight inches thick.

Mrs. Keil, Sr., who has been seriously ill, has, we are glad to say, sufficiently recovered to be out to church again.

Hiram Stover, of the Plains, was out to church here last Sunday. He is an old 8th Con. boy.

James Rhodes has shut down his chopping mill for the season. He has a large yard full of logs which he has yet to cut.

John Jordon entertained a few friends last Wednesday evening, it being his birthday.

Miss Gertie Brown, who has been home sick for the past two weeks, has returned to the C. C. I.

As far as heard from a large sum has been subscribed with which a church will be built either on the corner of the 8th and sideroad or near where the present one stands.

The League meets here next Wednesday evening, when Warren Martin, of Chatham, is expected to lead. This will be consecration meeting.

Church was not held in the hall last Sunday evening on account of the rain.

Robt. Park, I. P. S., visited the school last Friday morning. He took advantage of the good walking and so came out from Chatham. He then went to the Irwin school in the afternoon.

BALDOON.

Local Oddfellows who were in attendance at the opening ceremonies of No. 29 Chatham, were highly delighted with their visit to the city brethren, and, by the way, we hear that 29 and 93 will both receive additions to their numbers from this locality.

A new blacksmith has rented Garnier's shop here and has got down to business, and if he keeps up his reputation for "good work on the shortest notice" "Jake" ought to work up a good trade.

We hear that Joe Collop got one of his fingers badly mixed up with a circular saw, while in motion, and will not be able to use that hand for some time.

Mrs. Jas. McDonald, of Harwich, has been on a visit to her home, the parsonage, this last week.

Drs. McKeough and Agar performed an operation on Arthur Roe a few days ago which we hope will result in restoring the young man to health and strength.

Ethel Asher, wife of Robert Fewster, passed away into the spirit world last Friday morning, and was buried on Sunday in Maple Leaf Cemetery, Chatham, a very large crowd being in attendance. Rev. Mr. Haylock conducted the sad ceremony.

Rev. Mr. McVittie and the resident minister here exchanged pulpits recently.

The ladies' social was very well attended considering the very short notice given about it.

Last Friday night we had the worst storm of the season; indeed, it was a regular blizzard, and one of our neighbors, we hear, nearly perished getting home.

Service in Grace Church on Sabbath evening next, at Oldfield in the morning and Hind's and the Bay in the afternoon.

Our good wishes for Mr. and Mrs. W. Moorehouse and their young son.

John Jackson was taken very suddenly ill a few days ago with inflammation. Fortunately Dr. Agar was soon on hand and he quickly brought relief and rest.

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UP THE CREEK NEWS.

Robert Rorrison is lying very ill with erysipelas in the knee.

Andrew Neil had an operation on his leg yesterday for the removal of an abscess.

Albert Smyth cut an ugly wound with an axe on his foot Saturday.

Commodore Cox and family will remove to Ridgetown this week.

John Sloan has again taken up his residence on the homestead.

In interviewing many prominent farmers all express grave fears that wheat is badly injured by ice.

Mrs. H. Rouse will take up her residence in the city in the next few days.

FLORENCE.

J. Webster, Fred Houston and Isaac Unsworth attended the dedicatory services of the I O O.F. hall at Chatham on Thursday last.

Mr and Mrs. John Shaw, of Kent Bridge, visited at Frank Hanks' last week

Misses Mame Webster and Gwendoline Charteris, Chatham, are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Sangster has returned from attending the millinery openings at London.

Mrs. B. Calderwood has a young daughter. Congratulations.

Miss Nellie Young has returned home after a two months' visit at London.

A severe blizzard passed over this vicinity last Friday night. The storm raged about four hours and many who were in town were obliged to remain until morning.

Our patriotic concert was a grand success both in number and money. the hall was beautifully decorated with flags and the national colors and was filled to its utmost capacity. Rev. J. J. Brown ably acted as chairman in place of Mayor Fairbank. The program consisted of music, recitations and tableaux and was of an excellent character and well rendered. The proceeds amounted to $72.

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