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WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN BILLVILLE.

Had a woman suffrage meetin' at Billville-on-the Bend,
With sister Wilkins in the chair, Miss Jinkins on one end
An' Sairy Jones on t'other, an that air gal o' Brown's
An' Molly Spinks, paradin' 'round in these new-fangled gowns.

An' twuz: "Now, step lively, ladies!
Fer soon you'll wear a coat,
An' you'll canvass all the country
When you vote, vote, vote!"

The meetin' shore wuz lively—with not a man in sight;
An' as fer speechifying'—why they had it left and right;
They said the men warn't nuthin' but a set o' fools an' sich,
An' when the women vote they would make the country rich!

An' 'twuz: "Step up lively, ladies!
Fer soon you'll wear a coat;
An' the men'll do the cookin',
When you vote, vote, vote!"

They passed a resolution to the 'fect that "women rules,
An' orter run the gover'ment as well as teach the schools;"
That they ort to be a-votin', an' a raisin' of a row;
They'd been raised to bakin' biscuits, but the men could bake them now.

An' 'twuz: "Step up lively, ladies!
Fer soon you'll wear a coat;
An' the men kin mind the babies
When you vote, vote, vote!"

They talked from sun to sundown, an, ther sentiments wuz free;
An' every man in Billville climed a oak or hickory tree!
An' the thing is been decided that the women owns the town,
An' the men'll take the kitchen jest as soon as they climb down!

An' it's: "Step up lively, gentlemen!
An' come and jerk yer coat!
An' don't you burn the biscuits
While yer wives is gone to vote?"

—*Atlanta Constitution.*

UNUSUAL WEDDING CEREMONY.

Marriage of Deaf Mutes at Salisbury Last Week.

A very unusual and impressive marriage ceremony was witnessed by several hundred people at St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church, Salisbury, last week.

The groom was Mr. James Fantom, age 35 years, of Ridgely, Caroline county, and the bride was Miss Mary Amelia Sirman, twenty-nine years old, daughter of Mr. Isaac Warner Sirman, of Nutters district. They were attended by the bride's sister, Mis. Louisa Sirman, and Mr. Wm. S. Tyre, of Frederick, a friend of the groom.

All four are deaf mutes, who have been educated at the school located at Frederick, Md.

Rev. A. J. Vanderbogart read the Episcopal marriage service slowly, and Rev. Olive J. Whilden, of Baltimore, himself a deaf mute, interpreted it in pantomime, to the contracting parties, who made the responses in the sign language.

After the ceremony the bride and groom boarded the B. C. & A. train, bound west for Ridgeley where the latter is engaged as a tin smith. He is dark, sparely built and good looking, and has a very intelligent looking countenance. The bride and her sister are both comely looking young women, whose appearance and manner, when in repose, in no way indicate their affliction.

The Campaign is Progressing.

From the Boston Herald.

What the country needs to realize is that this year the Presidential campaign does not have to wait for conventions. It is already in progress. The two leading candidates are as much in the field now as they will be fifteen weeks hence. The chief issues are as clearly defined. Events from day to day are supplying new material for debate on the stump and in the newspapers, and things may happen that will change the emphasis. But that will happen all the way along. Each party will keenly look out for every chance to make fresh points. It is, of course, conceivable that some tremendous changes will arise in domestic or foreign affairs of such a radical nature as to throw into the shade topics now at the front, while bringing into foremost prominence others which at present command little or no attention. It is conceivable, but altogether improbable.

Comfort.

No day so drear but evensong
Shall wake the stars,
No cell so locked but time erelong
Shall break the bars.

No loss so large, but leaveth soil
Its waste to mend,
No task so great but plodding toil
Shall see its end.

—Margaret E. Sangster in Harper's Bazar.

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