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They played the little game of life,
These twain—
They delt the cards of joy and strife
Or pain;
And Cupid, standing at the board,
Leaned the two loving hearts toward.

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She dealt; he drew his cards apart—
Oh my!
And smiled. The trump? it was a heart—
Oh fie!
And so they played the first hand through,
As men and maids so often do.

'Twas his deal—cut?—ah! no, not she—
Not quite;
She'd stacked the deck—the trump would be
All right!
He turned of diamonds a king,
And set the trump fast in a ring.

They wed. Again 'twas her deal, and
The maid,
A maid no longer, turned her hand—
A spade!
Symbolical, that for the jig
They danced, he'd have to go and dig!

Again 'twas his deal; with a smile
She cut,
In quite a self-contented style—
Ah! but
The game had reached a sorry rub!
He turned a knave—a wicked club!

. . . . . .

And Cupid rubbed his weeping eyes—
"Ah me!
Once it was hearts! How fast time flies!"
Quoth he;
Then left them both deep plunged in blues,
And as he fled he groaned: "I lose!"

OCTOBER TERM OF COURT.

An Interesting Session Anticipated, Commencing on Monday, October 20.

The fall or October term of the Circuit Court for Kent county, will commence on Monday, October 20. So far as can be forecasted at this time the October session promises to present an interesting civil docket. What the grand jury's work may develop of course can not be foreseen.

Some of the most interesting cases to come up will be: Albert Godwin vs the County Commissioners. Mr. Godwin charges that in the working of the public road along his farm, water was backed on his lands and he suffered damage. His claim is for $1,000. The now celebrated peach brandy case of Bosley vs Ex-Sheriff John C. Davis, will come up at this session. This case will involve an interesting interpretation of a point involved in the prohibition statute of Kent county.

The damage case of W. W. Needles vs John Bartley will not come up at this session.

The damage case of John S. Vandergrift vs William A. Burke will involve the question of the closing up of an alley way between the properties occupied by these gentlemen.

Charles Gathers vs. the P. W. and B. Railroad is an interesting damage case brought to the local court from Cecil county.

Albert S. Groves vs. Mrs. Lydia C Shaw, is a suit for claimed illegal distress on property.

Joseph Davis, col., vs. Mrs. Lydia C. Shaw (2 suits) damages, appeal.

Mary J. Fleming vs. George R. Caulk appeal from Justice Russell.

Isaac Robinson Company vs. J. F. Snodgrass and J. Frank Connelly; appeal from Justice Melvin.

John T. Caulk, colored, vs. George W. Walker. This case is to decide a disputed line.

The case of William Numsen vs. Rufus Parks will be a case probably of more general interest than any suit before the court. It is a suit for a claimed breach of tomato contract and involves several legal points of more than ordinary interest.

The case of Katharine J. Hatcherson vs. Thomas Colyer is a suit to establish title to land.

Another of the series of interesting damage cases is that of William A. Blakeney vs. William A. Burke for slander.

R. F. Parks vs. George Bramble, is an attachment for credit in the hands of C. H. Skirven.

Martha J. McWnorter vs. Annie Rolph and W. C. Rolph; appeal from Justice Townsend.

Adams Express Company vs. J. R. Willson; appeal from Justice Russell.

Charles S. Hill vs. Tilghman Shafer; appeal from Justice Rasin.

The Jurors for the October term will be:

1. Thomas C. Roe,	3. Wm. A. Crew,
1. A. H. Johnson,	4. P. A. M. Brooks,
1. Charles O. Cacy,	4. Wm. J. Vannort,
1. Rich'd Lockwood,	4. T. Waters Russell,
1. R. Heston Hicks,	4. Wilbur Eliason,
1. A. H. Malsberger,	4. Thomas W. Eliason,
1. W. H. Cacy,	4. Wm. R. Aldridge,
1. Wm. Hepburn,	5. B. I. Ashley,
1. Jas. E. Hurlock,	5. William Wagner,
2. Wm. H. Bowers,	5. Virgil W. Kendall,
2. Wm. H. Wallis,	5. James A. Casey,
2. Harry Davis,	5. Richard S. Jones,
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3. B. F. Rash,	7. C. G. Hadaway,
3. George S. Biddle,	7. J. Romie Byrom,
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To Editor Woman's Column:

(1.) When there are two masculine attendants at a wedding, do they go in the hack with the bride and groom?

(2.) Does the intended bride follow the groom to the hack or do they go side by side? A.

(1.) If the ceremony is to be performed in church, the bride usually rides in the carriage with her father, with whom she goes up the aisle, while the groom and his attendant ride to the church together. In the case you cite, both attendants could go with the groom. Going home after the ceremony, the bride and groom go alone in the carriage.

(2.) Side by side as they came down the aisle.

To Editor Woman's Inquiry Column.

Do you consider a girl too stout that weighs 125 pounds at the age of 17 years and who is five feet tall. VIOLET.

It is said in a table I have that the proper weight for a woman five feet tall is 112 pounds, so 125 pounds, it seems, is a little two heavy for that height.

To Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:

(1.) Which is correct, "such a one" or "such an one"?

(2.) What is the proper pronunciation of "either," "advertisement" and "appendicitis?"

(3.) Do you think a pale-blue hat is becoming to a demi-blonde?

(1.) "Such a one" is generally used. "An," it is true, is the article usually used before words beginning with a vowel, for euphony's sake. But since "one" sounds as though it began with a "w," it is perfectly euphonious to say "such a one."

(2.) "E-ther" or "i-ther," as you will, for the first of these words. The majority of the dictionaries give the preference to the former. "Advertisement" may have the accent either on the second or the third syllable. When accented on the third syllable, the "i" is long. "Appendicitis" is pronounced "ap-pen-di-ci-tis," with the fourth syllable pronounced as if it were spelt "sigh."

(3.) Almost anyone can wear pale blue. Get some one who sees you with the hat on to pronounce upon its becoming ness.

To Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:

To settle an argument, please inform me which is correct: A says a cantaloupe and watermelon are classed among fruits, while B says they are vegetables.

A DAILY READER.

Watermelons and cantaloupes are classed among the fruits. Webster defines each as "The fruit of a cucurbitaceous plant," etc.

To Editor Woman's inquiry column:

Having been benefited by your good advice and answers in The News, will venture to ask a favor of you. Will you kindly inform me if, after sending announcement cards, also "at homes," after a marriage, it is the correct way to return all calls of those attending the "at home," or are the guests supposed to make another call before I return theirs. A SUBSCRIBER.

You must return the calls of those who left cards for you on your "at-home" days before expecting another visit from them.

To Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:

(1.) In going down the aisle of a theatre, should the lady or gentleman take the precedence?

(2.) Should the lady be introduced to the gentleman or vice versa?

(3.) If, upon boarding a car, I should meet a lady acquaintance, should I offer to pay her fare? A. K.

(1.) The man.

(2.) The man should be introduced to the woman thus: "Mrs. Smith, allow me to present Mr. Jones."

(3.) No it is not a heinous sin if you do, but there is no reason why you should pay it.

To Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:

Is the second anniversary of a wedding celebrated. SUBSCRIBER.

The second anniversary of a wedding is known as the paper wedding, and may, of course, be celebrated, if the couple cares to give such a function.

To Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:

What is the proper way to put the date on a social letter, at the beginning or end of the note? Should it be written out in full?

GRACE.

At the end. It should be written out.

To Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:

(1.) How can I clean a black silk skirt; more dust than dirt?

(2.) Also what will remove a few soft hairs from the side of the face near the ear?

(1.) Cut up a black kid glove in small pieces and pour a pint of boiling water over it. Cover it and let it stand all night where the water will keep warm if possible. In the morning let it boil up, strain it, add one dessertspoonful of alcohol. Keep it warm while sponging the silk on the right side and press immediately on the wrong side.

(2.) Nothing but the electric needle will permanently remove hair.

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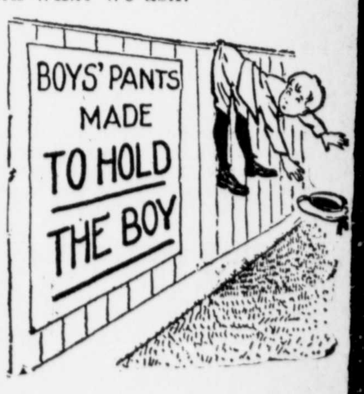

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