

The Social Wanderer

Dear Roamer:

An long, old January, dull and cold, nears its end, our minds naturally turn to the approaching month of February holding two festive days around which some measure of fun might be wrapped. First, St. Valentine's Day—a splendid time for a Leap Year dance and to let those poor hard worked (?) men be rushed to the nth degree of popularity. It's been four long years since we girls had a fling at dancing with exactly whom we pleased, and I hope the powers that be, might read this, and if not already planned, take a hint. I have heard there's something in the offing about the 14th, but that's all. Then George's birthday comes hopping in there next, offering a grand opportunity for a little frolicking, so here's hoping.

Meanwhile, we are doing the movies these nights, playing bridge or else Monopoly. Have you played this newest of creations? If you want the sensation of being extremely wealthy for a short period of time, try it. On the other hand, one can be extremely poor, but as that is no novelty, you might be lucky and enjoy the feeling of riches, even if it is only paper money, you're handling, and cardboard property. It surely whittles away the hours, because it's one game that is not ended in a brief space of time.

An engagement of interest announced this week was that of Miss Alice Griffith Cruikshank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Cruikshank, of Galena, and Mr. Marvin V. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Williams of Worton. The wedding will take place sometime in the Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leidman, of Georgetown, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a fine son born Sunday, at a hospital in Wilmington

The new baby is their second son.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard and Mr. Wilbur Ross Hubbard were among the guests invited to attend the dinner of the Women's National Democratic Club of Washington, which was given in honor of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris K. Barroll have returned to their home Byford Court, after having spent a few days in Baltimore where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hope Barroll.

Mrs. Lewin Wickes entertained at luncheon and bridge on Tuesday at her apartment in the Wickes Apartments. Mrs. S. Scott Beck has returned from Philadelphia where she has been the guest of Mrs. E. W. Elliott. Mrs. Elliott returned to Chestertown with Mrs. Beck and will be her house guest for a few days. Mrs. Elliott is always extensively entertained during her frequent visits to town, and yesterday Mrs. Thomas Kibler gave a luncheon-bridge in her honor.

Miss Rebecca Kendall, of Ancon, Panama, Canal Zone, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kendall here during her vacation will return to her home in Ancon February 1st, where she is a nurse in a government hospital.

Mrs. Clarke Fontaine who has been ill at her home on Front St. is somewhat improved.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Fallowfield, Jr., who were married last Saturday at the home of the bride's mother, left this week for Federalburg where Dr. Fallowfield will engage in the practice of dentistry.

As the thermometer runs low, here I am at the zero mark.

Yours shivering,

THE WANDERER.

The Marriage Problem

By A. PAYSON TERHUNE
Author of "The Runaway Beg."
"Black Gold," etc.

None of the Proposed New Amendments to Marriage Is Newer Than the Sphinx

THERE might be a quaint pleasure in letting the imagination run riot, cheerily independent of sanity, in a forecast as to the future of marriage—to paint bizarre pictures of a marriageless world or an upside down wedded condition. There are a hundred amusing variations of the possibilities, and each could be backed by specious logic. And each would be asinine.

You might as sanely forecast for fifty years hence a blue sun rising daily in a maroon sky, and back it by the supposedly increasing power of ultra-violet or infra-red rays. The sun will keep on in its old color and on its own course when our generation's great-grandchildren are dust.

So will marriage. Because in a few of its outermost fringes marriage today differs ever so little from marriage of a century ago, that is no reason for thinking it will go on changing until those eccentric outermost fringes shall affect the core of it.

There is nothing new in the so-called new era. The fundamentals have not shifted, cannot shift, any more than the solar system has shifted or can shift. One is as basic and as eternal as the other.

What are the new twists to marriage, as against the customs of a century ago? Prevalence of divorce; the right of a wife to her own money; the omission of the underworked word "obey" from the wedding ceremony; the equality or the superiority of woman; her refusal to stay in the kitchen and develop into a drudge while her husband goes ahead; her insistence on the keeping of her maiden name; her occasional refusal to be true to any one man. These are some of them, and the rest are of the same order.

First Disagreement

They were on their honeymoon, and had just had their first disagreement. Said he: "Perhaps I was a little cruel."

"Yes, you were," she replied. "I wasn't!" he said, in a hurt tone. Then: "Well, look here, I'll say I was cruel if you'll say I wasn't." "Very well, peach blossom, you weren't." "Then I'm sorry if I was."—Tit-Bits Magazine.

Something Missing

Johnny was paying his first visit to his uncle's farm. Among the animals on the place was a small colt. As the boy stood gazing at the animal, his uncle said: "Well, what do you think of him, Johnny?" "Why—why, he's all right," answered Johnny, "but where's his rockers?"—Indianapolis News.

More in Keeping

"What happened after you were thrown out of the back entrance?" "I told the fellow I belonged to a very important family." "So what?" "He begged my pardon, asked me in again, and threw me out of the front door!"—Stray Stories Magazine.

The Right Point

Little Susie (to her small brother)—I heard papa calling you a while ago. Brother—What did he say—Robert or Bobby? Susie—He said Robert. Brother—Then I guess I'd better go and see what he wants.—Pathfinder Magazine.

The Curbstone Diplomat

WILLIAM S. COLLINS

A reaction to the cold weather. Let's turn our thoughts to boating in "The Good Old Summer Time." Mr. Thomas Massey has bought a skipjack similar to Doc Sterling's. The boat was built in Crisfield and is now at Mr. Massey's factory, ready for the summer. One of the Walbert's is building a Snipe. The dope is, that then will be about ten new small sail-boats on the river this summer.

Mr. Carl N. Bordley attended the New York Boat Show on Monday. Interested only in small sail-boats he was disappointed in the show. Motor-boats, motors, and motor boat accessories were the big features. One thing of interest he noted was that square masts are the coming thing as they are much easier to make. Another feature of interest was a cellophane sail, claimed to be practical.

Commodore Ewing of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club is scheduled to attend the show, attend a Power Squadron Banquet and attend some other boating functions.

Speaking of the Power Squadron, classes started at the Club House this Thursday evening. The classes are held one night each week for about seven or eight weeks. The course is open to anyone interested in boating. See Mr. R. Hynson Rogers.

Getting back to cold weather again. The State Roads Commission has made a very favorable impression on the automobile drivers. Here in Kent County they have spread sand and gravel on all curves and had icy places. This is a big help.

Suggested to me. If it going to be twice as cold tomorrow as it is today, and today it is zero, how cold will tomorrow be? In other words how cold is twice as cold as zero?

With the great unwashed citizenry. I am sure the farmers will appreciate this editorial copied from the 'Maryland Leader,' the only socialist paper in Maryland.

This past year local farmers had trouble in getting the local laborers to work cutting corn and other farm work. If the working man has his way it will not be necessary to have saved a cent in order to retire with dignity. Here is the great Socialist idea.

From the Maryland Leader
Governor Nice, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Assembly.

AN EDITORIAL

Within a fortnight you will meet to consider ways and means of providing for the citizens of the State, especially for those who are unemployed, some form of relief. This paper would like to propose several suggestions.

In view of the fact that ever since 1929 there have been tens of thousands of our fellow citizens unemployed and in dire want, and since the meetings of the Legislature during this crisis have not done so well, that is, have done practically nothing to better the conditions of these jobless citizens, therefore this paper proposes that you, Ladies and Gentlemen, establish a system of unemployment insurance under which the man without a job will con-

tinue to draw pay as a right and not as charity until he is again employed.

That you enact legislation which will assure the assistance of the Federal Government for a public and civil works program on a large scale with a union wage and under union conditions.

That immediate action be taken to line up the State with the Federal old age pension system that should guarantee to all persons 50 years of age and upwards a sufficient maintenance, to which they are rightly entitled as compensation for the life-long contribution to the wealth of the community, instead of the present shelter and food at almshouses.

These are a few of the many important measures that you, Ladies and Gentlemen of the General Assembly, and you, Mr. Governor, should give your earnest attention to. This paper can not compel you to do these things; however, your failure to do anything will prove to the citizens that you are unfit to administer the affairs of the State. You have neglected the people too long—you must do something this time!

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From these hypotheses we build up a vision of a new marriage state. Why? The same thing has been happening over and over again for eons.

Divorce? Why, it was so common among the Romans of the empire that women married and divorced five or six successive husbands. Among the Bedouins for 3,000 years a handful of spoken words have constituted a legal bill of divorce. The right of a wife to her own money? In more than one of the civilized nations and sects of the Old World, in the days of Egyptian supremacy, the same thing prevailed and was a sacred law. It is found among certain Sembarbarous tribes today. The omission of "obey"? Go back to post-classical Rome for that, and to Babylonia, too, and for marriage customs in lands more than half-civilized during hundreds of years since then.

The equality of woman was declared in Egypt during a long dynasty, and in other enlightened and unenlightened lands. Her superiority was claimed by the Amazons and other people and is still regarded as a proved fact in parts of Mongolia. Her refusal to be a drudge? Read at least one Greek play satirizing that very refusal, and the tales of woman's ancient revolt in kingdoms that are dead.

The keeping of her maiden name? Before ever Lucy Stone was dreamed of that was a time-hallowed custom in a dozen places. African tribes, Martinique negroes, many other folk all tried that out centuries ago. Read Barrie's "Margaret Ogilvie" for proof of its presence in Scotland of fifty years back.

Her refusal to be bound to any one man? Did you never hear of polyandry—a custom still practiced in Afghanistan and elsewhere under sanction of law—several legal husbands to one dominating and domineering wife?

And so on through the whole sorry list. None of these "new" things is much newer than the spinning—from trial marriage to the shucking of the wedding ring. All of them have been tried, sometimes in groups, since before the dawn of the Christian era. And by the way, an actual marriage ceremony was not in vogue in some parts of the civilized world until long after the birth of that era.

Through it all the same ancient marriage custom and relation and tie, and the cleaving of one man to one wife and of one wife to one man, have continued as unfalteringly as has the course of the sun itself—have continued, continue, shall continue so long as human nature and human exigencies and human civilizations shall endure.

The marriage of the future (fifty years or fifty centuries hence) will be the marriage of today and of a thousand years ago. From time to time variants and innovations will seem to threaten it, as ever they have done. And always it will go on undisturbed by them. Human nature changes not at all, except in its occasionally added or discarded externals. Everything that happens has happened before and will happen again.

Until human nature changes, the true essentials of marriage and of wedded life and wedded comradeship can never change.

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