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THE MARRIAGE QUESTION.

What Dr. Wharton Has to Say About Marriage.

Dr. H. M. Wharton, of Brantly Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md., has been preaching a series of sermons to young men and women on the "Wedding Ring." His latest topic was "What to Wed," and he said in part:

"I believe the highest happiness on earth is to be had in the well-regulated Christain home. Where Christ is in the home and the inmates walk blameless before God, that place is the nearest place to the Holy City. In the selection of the partner of your home you should not get married like buying a pig in a bag, and a woman without finding out a man's character. Don't be too hasty.

"Just the other day a true incident was brought to my knowledge. A young lady, an organist in a church, was playing on a church organ in Washington not long ago, and a naval officer, who was passing, heard the music, and being so struck, waited for the young woman to come out when she walked from the church he approached, and after a few words he said: "Will you marry me?" She said; 'Oh! this is very sudden, but I will ask about your character, and if it is all right I will marry you to-morrow at noon." And they were married. What would become of such a wedding? The officer went away for a time, and when he returned he found that his wife had run off with another man. He secured a divorce, and the woman is now married to another man. It was simply a case of marry in haste to repent at leisure.

"This country is afflicted with too many hasty marriages. Don't rush into it just to get married. When you do marry be careful in your choice. Young men don't marry a millinery establishment. Don't marry a girl because she can wear a big hat and wear fine clothes. Some young men just marry hats and dresses. And, young ladies don't marry a tailor shop. Some young men put all their money on their backs. In other words don't marry appearances.

"Then don't wed a person of bad habits. Keep clear of a woman who swears; a woman who uses tobacco, whether as snuff or for rubbing on the teeth, or otherwise, or a woman who drinks even wine. A gambling woman is to be strictly avoided. Now, can you blame me if I warn them not to take a man who does the above things? You smokers look uneasy, but how would you like your wives to blow tobacco-laden breath into your faces? Stop smoking for awhile, and try how it feels.

"When you wed, find some one who will be congenial. Try to find tastes that agree. If you don't there will be trouble. Wed a gentle disposition as far as possible. It's hard to tell beforehand, I know. Why, some men get up and pray in the meekest manner in church, and then go home to tear things up in general. Don't say 'I will have my way,' after you get married. It will break up any home. Marry for love, for life in a cabin with love is better than life in a palace without it. Watch the young girl that lets a young man take liberties with her before she is married, for she will never make a happy wife. Watch a young man who thinks of nothing but girl's forms. When you do marry, however, remember you took your partner for better or worse, and live up to it."

Effects of Tobacco and Its Big Consumption.

Probably no pleasure of life has had its praises so much sung as smoking.

Here is the other side. Doctors say tobacco used in excess produces:

Palpitation of the heart, muscular tremblings, weakness and paralysis of the legs, dizziness of the head, noises in the ears and perspiration all over the body, colicky pains in the stomach, inability to exert the mind, congested and sore throat, burning of the tongue, dry and parched mouth, tartar and blackness of the teeth, confusion of sight, catarrh of the stomach, catarrh of the throat and nose, sallow complexion, very bad dyspepsia, lopsided mouth, nervous anxiety, cancer of the lips, diminished appetite, pale and anæmic gums, loss of memory, omission of every fifth pulse beat, ruin of the will power, irritability of temper, extreme and incurable melancholy, restlessness and sleeplessness, blindness and deafness, apoplexy and paralysis, convulsions and death.

In the case of children it stunts their growth, when a person is consumptive it hastens his death, when the heart is weak it almost completely stops the beating. When you have a cough tobacco keeps it going for weeks, and it interferes with singing and swallowing.

Yet about 1,500,000,000 pounds of it are smoked every year.—New York World.

The waterback in the large range in the back basement of the Home of the Friendless, northeast corner of Druid Hill and Lafayette avenues, exploded Friday morning with terrific force, causing the death of two little girls and seriously injuring the cook. The explosion is supposed to have been caused by the generation of steam in the waterback of the range, the pipes having been frozen during the night.

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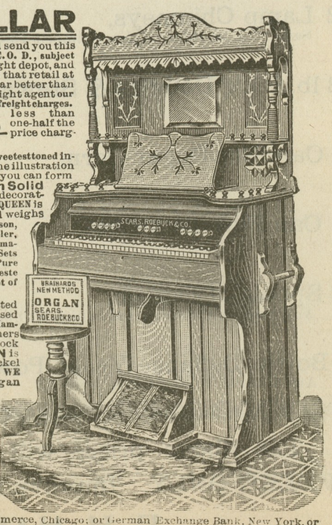

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