

NOTICE.

This issue marks a change in the history of the CHRONICLE, and it will hereafter be published by the undersigned, who assumes entire charge of the establishment to-day.

We will merely state that the CHRONICLE will be independent in politics, non-sectarian in religion and published strictly in the interest of the people of Emmitsburg and the surrounding country.

Its columns will always be open to the public for liberal discussion of questions of public importance, or anything intended for the welfare of the people.

Hoping to receive the support of the people of the entire community, I am, Respectfully,

W. H. TROXELL.

As will be seen by the notice in to-day's copy of the CHRONICLE, Mr. W. H. Troxell, who has so efficiently managed the affairs of the office for the past two years, has assumed the entire responsibility of Editor and Publisher.

The manner in which Mr. Troxell has performed the duties devolving upon him, whilst acting in the interest of the retiring publisher, is a sufficient guarantee of his ability to meet the obligations and bear the burdens which belong to the position he has assumed.

INCENDIARISM IN PENNSYLVANIA. Wm. Thorpe, a wealthy railroad contractor, with an office at 45 Broadway, New York, recently purchased fourteen hundred acres of land in the lower end of Luzerne county, Pa.

It is alleged that some people living in the vicinity said, after Mr. Thorpe had made his purchase, that fourteen hundred acres of land were too much for one man to own.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh.

THE floral display at the marriage of Miss Consuela Vanderbilt to the Duke of Marlborough next Wednesday is designed to surpass that at the marriage of Miss Gould to Count de Castellane last year.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE.

On next Tuesday the voters of the State of Maryland will be called upon to render a decision in the great political contest which has been carried on during the past several weeks with much excitement.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET. For Governor, JOHN E. HURST, of Baltimore City.

For Comptroller, MARION DEKALB SMITH, of Kent County.

For State Senator, EDWIN DEVILBISS.

For Judges of the Orphans' Court, BERNARD COLLIFLOWER, ROGER M. NEIGHBORS, JESSE W. STARR.

For House of Delegates, SAMUEL C. THOMAS, JOHN W. CREAGER, JOSEPH T. MAYNARD, JAMES O. HARN, EDWARD C. SHAFER.

For Surveyor, WILLIAM H. TODD.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET. For Governor, LLOYD LOWNDES, of Allegany County.

For Attorney-General, HARRY M. CLABAUGH, of Carroll County.

For Comptroller, ROBERT P. GRAHAM, of Wicomico County.

For Associate Judge of the 6th Judicial Circuit, GUYON MILLER, of Montgomery County.

FREDERICK COUNTY TICKET. For Sheriff, A. CLAY McBRIDE.

For State's Attorney, WILLIAM H. HINKS.

For State Senator, FRANK C. NORWOOD.

For Judges of the Orphans' Court, JOHN W. GRINDER, WILLIAM R. YOUNG, HENRY B. WILSON.

For House of Delegates, JOB M. MILLER, GEO. W. CRUM, JR., JOHN R. ROUZER, CHAS. E. MARKELL, MELVIN P. WOOD.

For County Surveyor, EDWARD P. ALBAUGH.

"Sweet the Pleasure." "Sweet is pleasure after pain" says Dryden, while Young tells us that "A man of pleasure, is a man of pains."

The police of Des Moines (Iowa) on Sunday made a general raid on the drugstores in that city which have been selling liquor after regular saloon hours.

Save Your Money. One box of Tutt's Pills will save many dollars in doctors' bills. They will surely cure all diseases of the stomach, liver or bowels.

AN exploring party which went into the Olympic mountains, in the State of Washington, seeking evidence of alleged volcanic fires, has returned to Port Townsend.

A CARGO OF TURTLE SOUP.

The little two-masted schooner Gracie T., which sailed from New York Port April 9 on a unique experimental cruise in Southern waters, returned to her home port Sunday.

REDUCTION IN MEATS. Owing to the low price of pork we have reduced the price of meats, and the change will go in effect November 1st.

CORN AND OATS. The New York Times says: "Mr. Thoman's final estimate of the corn crop, published yesterday is 2,400,000 bushels."

FULL STOCK OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS. Boots, Shoes And Rubbers. Men's, Women's, Misses' and Children's.

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Brown's Iron Bitters. If you are weak and generally exhausted, nervous, have no appetite and can't work, begin at once taking the most reliable strengthening medicine.

IT CURES. Dyspepsia, Kidney and Liver Troubles, Neuralgia, Constipation, Impure Blood, Malaria, Nervous ailments, Women's complaints.

BUTCHERS. Reduction in Meats. Owing to the low price of pork we have reduced the price of meats.

SOLID SILVER. American Lever Watches. Warranted Two Years. Only \$6. G. T. EYSTER.

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CAPITAL CITY COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, P. O. DRAWER B. TOPEKA, KANSAS. SEPT 6-1895.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE. BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a mortgage given by Robert N. Eyer and Daisy E. Eyer, his wife, and Martha Eyer to James T. Hays, bearing date the 31st day of October, A. D. 1893.

Two-Story Weatherboarded House. A large bank barn nearly new, as well as a number of small outbuildings in good repair, convenient to the house and barn.

19 ACRES OF LAND. more or less, one-third of which is under good cultivation, and the balance is well timbered.

M. F. SHUFF. FURNITURE WAREHOUSES. Organs, Sewing Machines, Washing Machines. Funeral Director and Embalmer.

THE DAILY AMERICAN. Terms by Mail, Postage Prepaid. One Month, \$1.00; Three Months, \$2.50; Six Months, \$4.50; One Year, \$8.00.

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EXPOSITION OF WRAPS!

The success of this season's Wrap Selling by us is way beyond the phenomenal distribution of last season, when we broke all previous records. Ladies who have seen our stock, wonder at the size of it, and what is to become of it.

Jackets, Reefers & Walking Coats

we pick out a few to describe, to give an idea to those who are unable to visit us. Coats sent on approval to responsible persons, and charges paid both ways.

Lot 334.—Caterpillar Mohair Boucle, full satin lined Walking Jacket. Diagonal, full box of feet, two large buttons visible—

Lot 322.—Black or Navy Mohair Roll Boucle, full box front Walking Jacket, full fur seamed, Mandolin sleeve. Sleeve seams, front edges and pocket flaps piped with velvet.

Lot 203.—Caterpillar Boucle, Black or Navy, full melon sleeve, curved pockets, box front, two large buttons, visible on each side, ripple back, half lined.

Lot 431.—Astrachan Boucle, black only. Coat back, 3 button half box front, bound all around collar, front and pocket flaps with flat military braid.

Lot 235.—Neat Roll Mohair Faced Boucle. Ripple back, box front, melon sleeves, with the three top seams, side seams of box, all around collar and front bound in flat military braid.

Lot 326.—Cheviot, Boucle effect, full box front, 3 large buttons (each side), closes up to neck, one large button at shoulder, fan back, 5 piece melon sleeves, seams all double stitched, box pockets. \$11.

Lot 239.—Black English Kersey, two button (each side) full box front, ripple back, satin in-lined ripples and fronts, three-fourth inch strap seamed melon sleeve, velvet collar, back seams double stitched, side pockets, fits like wax and is a hummer. \$10

Lot 259.—Plain Black Kersey, half tight fitting, 3 button

Lot 409.—Boucle Cheviot, 4 button Reifer, half tight, leg o' mutton sleeves, coat back, double stitched seams, velvet collar, reifer pockets. \$7.00.

Lot 428.—Knotted Close Boucle. Three button reifer front, either coat back or ripple back, double seams, flap pockets, leg o' mutton or mandolin sleeve. This is a jewel at \$6.00.

Lot 439 & 200.—Black or Navy. All Wool Beaver, large leg o' mutton sleeve, coat back, reifer fronts, either 3 or 4 buttons, reifer pockets, double stitched seams. \$5.

Coats at \$4.75, \$4.50, \$4.40, \$4, \$3.90. Made with same care given to detail and style as any of higher price.

We have a number of others in lots of two to three, made up distinctly different, (same cut), from described, at each price named.

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FRIDAY, NOV. 1, 1895.

Emmitsburg Rail Road.

On and after Sept. 29, 1895, trains on this road will run as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH. Leave Emmitsburg, daily, except Sundays, at 7.50 and 10.00 a. m. and 2.55 and 4.30 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 8.20 and 10.30 a. m. and 2.25 and 4.20 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH. Leave Rocky Ridge, daily, except Sundays, at 8.26 and 10.40 a. m. and 3.31 and 6.34 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 8.55 and 11.10 a. m. and 4.01 and 7.04 p. m.

Established 1837. Welty's all-rye whiskey. It has no rival for superiority, is absolutely pure, and has a reputation of the highest standard for excellence and purity.

WASHINGTON county has 10,787 voters. Vote early. JOHN WARFIELD, of Frederick, has received an increase of pension.

Rev. H. MANN is conducting a revival meeting at the M. E. Church, in this place. MR. WM. BUSHMAN has improved the appearance of his house by giving it a coat of paint.

Rev. J. W. DUGGS, of Hagerstown, has recovered sight after having been totally blind for a time.

The total registered vote of Carroll county, this year, is 8,760. The registered vote in 1894 was 8,314.

Mrs. LAURA HANS has sold her property on East Main Street, in this place, to Mr. Wm. J. Wivell, of near town, for \$800.

Try a can of Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (Hulled Corn). It is delicious. Full qt., 10c. Oct. 18-15.

TO-DAY, Messrs. Patterson Bros., make a big reduction in the price of meats. Read their advertisement which appears in another column.

The Gaithersburg Milling and Manufacturing Company's hay-baling place at Gaithersburg was burned. Loss \$2,000; insurance, 1,800.

We have received a communication descriptive of Montevue Hospital, at Frederick, but owing to want of space, we are unable to publish it.

It will be legal to shoot partridges on and after to-day in the following counties of Maryland: Calvert, Caroline, Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Kent, Montgomery, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's, Talbot and Worcester.

MR. H. M. ROWS exhibited at the CHRONICLE office Tuesday, an ear of corn which was quite a curiosity. Every row of corn on the cob formed almost a perfect circle around the cob.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Religious Notice. Rev. W. C. B. Shulenberg, of Martinsburg, W. Va., will preach in the Reformed Church, in this place, on next Sunday morning and evening.

Fon Fine Confectioneries, Fancy and Staple Groceries, etc. Go to KING'S.

You can earn \$5 each day "giving" our absolutely indispensable household article away. New plan of work, making experience unnecessary and success certain for either sex in any section.

A Brakeman Injured. John Casey, of Martinsburg, W. Va., a brakeman on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, fell from a freight train at Mt. Airy early Tuesday morning.

The County Commissioners of this county, Messrs. Wm. M. Cromwell, J. H. Delander, Frank House and Wm. Morrison, were in Hagerstown to inspect the road stone crusher there.

Attacked by a Sow. Maynard, the ten-year-old son of Harry Freeze, near Thurmont, was attacked and had his leg horribly lacerated by a mad sow.

A Child Enjoys. The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use.

Co. C, Cole's Cavalry Re-union. Company C, Cole's Cavalry Association will hold their 8th annual re-union at the Buflington House, Taneytown, Md., on Thursday evening, Nov. 7th, 1895.

Dropped Dead in the Pulpit. Rev. Emanuel Myers, a German Baptist minister, fell dead in the pulpit of the east Codorus meeting-house, near Loganville, Pa., Sunday morning.

Church Dedication. St. Francis' Church, the handsome new edifice recently erected at Brunswick, this county, by the congregation there, was dedicated Saturday morning at ten o'clock by His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons, who arrived in Brunswick on an early train.

An Engineer's Nerve. The first accident on the Tuscarora Valley Railroad, the new line running through Path Valley, Franklin county, Pa., happened Friday.

Bled to Death. Mr. Henry L. Shriver, of Westminster, met with an accident on Friday last which resulted in his death on Monday.

James Noble, fireman of Concord, Franklin county, was fatally scalded, and George Pennybaker, the engineer, was held down by the boiler for two hours.

Found in a Well. Mrs. John Doner, residing near Eicholtz's Mill, a lady weighing about 200 pounds, broke through the floor of an unused well at the home of the late John Fick one evening last week.

Killed by a Train. Dr. C. D. Anderson, aged fifty-five years, of Montevue, Ann Arundel county, Md., was run over and killed by a Baltimore and Ohio train Tuesday night about 7:30 o'clock near his home and near Dorsey's Station.

The Hagerstown and Potomac Electric Railway Company. The Hagerstown and Potomac Electric Railway Company has reorganized, with the following local directors: Peter J. Mayberry, John H. Blake, Albert J. Eyerly and McKinley B. Embrey.

An Admirable Thanksgiving Magazine. "The Holiday Dance at Worrosquoack" is the title of Mrs. Burton Harrison's latest and best story.

Christian Endeavor Convention. The sixth annual convention of Maryland Christian Endeavor Societies began at the Academy of Music, Hagerstown, Tuesday afternoon.

According to the report of the secretary there are 379 Christian Endeavor societies in the state, three hundred of which have sent statistics to the state officers.

The contributions to missions on the part of the Y. P. S. C. E. for the year were \$1,623.77; for other purposes, \$547.64; contributions for missions by juniors \$474.82; for other purposes, \$406.42; total, \$3,122.65.

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PERSONALS. Mrs. Lucinda Higbee and son, Mr. Louis Higbee, are visiting in Lancaster, Pa.

Mr. A. A. Hack has returned home from Baltimore. Mr. Wm. J. Jordan and Mr. David Jordan and wife, who were visiting Mr. Thomas Barry and family, near town, for the past two weeks, started for their home in Mount Vernon, N. Y. on Tuesday.

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OUR LETTER FROM FREDERICK. Meeting of the Potomac Synod.—Registration Appeal Cases.—An Elaborate Wedding.

FREDERICK, Oct. 30.—The Potomac Synod of the Reformed church which has been in session here for the past week, closed its meetings yesterday. The numerous clergymen and laymen who have been in attendance, will return to their homes to-day and tomorrow. The meetings have been interesting and instructive; so many as three sessions per day have been held; morning, afternoon and night.

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LITTLESTOWN, PA. ITEMS. LITTLESTOWN, Oct. 30.—Miss Satella Yantis, of Westminster, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. F. Rittsare.

Mrs. Raymond Komp, and Mrs. Lula Wire were delegates to the convention of the Women's Missionary Society which met in Carlisle last week.

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Mr. Harbaugh, the Fairfield barber, who is an expert in his line of business shaved a man in 23 minutes.

Mr. H. H. Myers, wife and two children, and Mrs. Mary Myers, of Pen-Mar and Mr. Lewis Krise and wife, of Liberty township, Pa., spent Tuesday with Mrs. Sallie Rowe, in this place.

Homeless Families. About seventy-five persons were left homeless by a fire early Saturday morning, which destroyed nineteen buildings and nearly all the personal effects of as many families at Woodberry, in the northwestern suburbs of Baltimore.

Fine Barn Burned. The fine bank barn on the farm of Mr. J. Howard Allunt, near Licksville this county, was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock, the origin of the fire being unknown.

By this time all of Woodberry had been aroused, and while the auxiliary apparatus from the city was on the way to the scene, volunteer fire brigades were formed and the saving of household effects began.

Temperance Lecture. A large audience was present at the M. E. Church, in this place, on last Sunday afternoon, to hear a lecture on temperance, which was delivered by Mrs. N. C. Morrow, of Fairmont, W. Va., and President of the W. C. T. U., of West Virginia.

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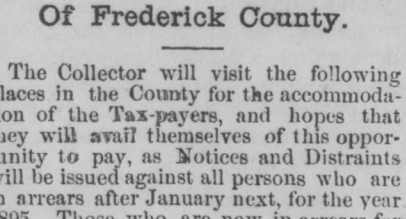
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THE ANSWER.

Meet me tonight where the pampas streams wave over the bridge by the rushing stream.

Where the orange blossoms wait for the bride, And the roses swoon by the lily's side.

We will follow the path to the garden gate, By the cypress walk where the paper berries.

Meet me tonight and your heart shall thrill In the rapturous calm with a tender sigh.

The way has been long and I missed you, I need you so, as I hoped and wait.

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The Curious Religious Ceremonies That Are Practiced In India.

The following interesting description of an Indian fakir is from a correspondent in Lahore: "Two days ago I returned from a short trip with a friend to the sacred city of Kotah, where I had been before.

This time I saw several interesting fakirs. There were the ordinary bleary-eyed, ash smeared fellows, one with long brown hair hanging about his shoulders.

There was one fakir, besotted looking man, with practically nothing on but ashes, who was loling lazily under a tree looking more or less inebriated and content, his back propped up by the tree, his head on one side, contemplating with serene expression alternately his well rounded paunch and a brother fakir, who was performing his devotions very energetically a short distance off.

"This other was a very lean man and tall. When I first noticed him, he was seated in abstraction, Buddhawise, which is something like a tailor sits, only that the feet are brought out on to the opposite thighs, soles uppermost.

He was apparently contemplating his fire tongs, which were stuck in the ground before him. Surrounding him were a number of little fires. After a time he took up his conch shell and blew a blast, resembling exactly the braying of a more than usually melancholy donkey.

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AN ORATOR'S MEMORY.

It Sometimes Troubles Him, as Mr. Depey Can Testify.

Few of our greater orators have had good verbal memory. Mr. Depey complains that it is the most embarrassing of his intellectual weaknesses. With a memory which is marvelous for events, and which carries in great detail things which have happened years ago, nevertheless Depey finds it a very severe, sometimes an almost impossible intellectual task, to commit even brief passages to memory.

His verbal memory was not, at least at all times, to be depended upon, although some of his speeches he committed upon three or four readings of them. William H. Seward had a marvelous verbal memory. Having written a speech, it was firmly fixed in his mind after one reading, and that capacity President Cleveland also possesses.

The perfect preparation of a speech was, in Wendell Phillips' view, that one in which the mental operations were assisted in no way by outside aid. Only two or three times in his life did he prepare with pen and paper an address, and he always felt that these two or three speeches were the poorest of his efforts.

He believed that a perfect speech could be prepared only after intense mental concentration. Of course the mind must first be fortified by such reading as provided facts. Having thus saturated his mind with information, he would frequently lie extended for hours upon his sofa with his eyes closed, making mental arrangements of the address. In fact, he used to write his speeches mentally, as Victor Hugo is said to have written some of his poems. A speech thus prepared Phillips thought was always at command of the speaker.

It might vary upon every delivery in phraseology. It might be longer at one time than at another, but it would always be practically the same speech.

This method of preparation explains what has been a mystery to many persons. The several reports of his famous lecture on "The Lost Arts" differ in phraseology and even in arrangement. His oration upon Daniel O'Connell has been printed by different publishers, no two of them agreeing either in form or diction, and yet the speech is practically the same. Only one of his orations is left exactly as he delivered it, for he only delivered it once. That was the Phi Beta Kappa oration at Harvard a few years before his death. Mr. Phillips never read one of his speeches in print, and therefore never revised one. He was firmly of the belief that the printed thought and the spoken word should be expressed in different form, and that the master of one form could not be the master of the other.—Philadelphia Press.

The Sleep Question. I'm not a scientist, but I don't believe any particular time was made for sleep. Man at first slept at night because he had no artificial light by which to work.

An Ape's Superstition. Chief Tuto, the aburn haired orang outang at the zoo, is very superstitious, and his convictions with regard to straws are not limited to the mere fact that they tell how the wind blows. The chief believes that chewing a straw with certain supernatural qualities will bring his dinner hour around before 1 o'clock, the regular time, and he daily tries to put this theory into practice.

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BEAUTY AND HEALTH.

An Actress Tells How Both of Them May Be Obtained.

It is clearly demonstrated now that people can be fat or lean just as they like if they choose to take the trouble, and there is no use in their going about either like a bean pole or a feather bed. Some months ago I was getting too stout for the part I wanted to play, so for five weeks I ate nothing but beef and drank nothing but hot water with a little lemon in it. Tea and coffee are bad for the complexion anyway.

Now, while I am just right, I eat what I like and always drink Rhine wine for dinner. As regards complexion, that is a great thing, and it has to be guarded and cared for as zealously as a mother cares for her newborn babe. I never neglect to stay for one solid hour each morning in a hot bath, and I find that keeps the complexion in splendid condition. Then I am very careful about anointing my face, neck and arms with the best quality of cold cream every night and every time there is any makeup to take off.

"If a woman wants to be good looking," she added, "she must make an idol of her physique and devote the same time and attention to it that other people devote to other things which they worship. Women who go in for art and music spend hours each day in cultivating themselves in those pursuits. The domestic woman devotes her time to her children and the affairs of her household. Just so an actress devotes her time to her physical well being. Her good looks are a large part of her stock in trade, and she is compelled to care for them. It is a weariness to the spirit, though, sometimes, such constant grooming, and occasionally I sigh for seclusion, the freedom of a sack and skirt and the feeling that I need not consider whether or not my hair has been shampooed or my nails received their hour's polishing. There are so many hundred things to be done in the way of physical improvement. Of course every now and again, as often as it seems needful, one must undergo a Turkish bath, and the ordeal can't be hurried under any circumstances."—New York Tribune.

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LOVE AND MARRIAGE.

Some Reasons Why There Are Not More Happy Unions.

That matrimony is a happier state than celibacy when it means a union of hearts as well as of fortunes there is little doubt; but, though many people marry for love, or something they mistake for it, very few of these unions lead to lasting happiness. Why is this?

The great reason seems to me to be that in most lives the ruling passion is self, and upon this rock everything which comes in contact with it is shattered sooner or later. A man will often fancy himself very much in love with a pretty and sprightly girl, and all the more so if she has some means of her own. Now, the real fact of the case very likely is simply that the girl amuses him, and he pictures a little homo with her as his mistress as a pleasant change from bachelor "digging." In fact, what he calls love is only another name for pure, unadulterated selfishness. He thinks of himself and not of her, and when he discovers, as he soon will after marriage, that she has rights, claims and wishes to be satisfied as well as himself, he will probably at first feel very much surprised, and then aggrieved and indignant.

Perhaps the girl may be in her way as selfish as the man and have married for the sake of position, wealth, independence from parental control, or some equally unsatisfactory reason. If this be the case, as soon as the little veneer of mutual attractions and sympathy which they called love has worn off, then both man and woman will find the marriage bond irksome and will look back wistfully to their old days of freedom.

In a case like this certainly we cannot say love has been destroyed by marriage, for, though both young people may have fancied they loved, it was a mere delusion, which time and better acquaintance must inevitably have dispelled without the help of matrimony.

Look at a higher and a happier marriage, one in which both parties start with a true affection for the other and a capacity for greater love, and also with a firm purpose of making the other happy. A few years pass, and how does one find these wedded lovers? She is probably absorbed in her children and her household cares, and her husband is of very secondary importance to her. Why is this? She has simply loved and then alienated her husband's love by her demonstrative affection, which in unmarried days was kept in check by maidenly coyness and modesty. For a short time it pleased him to feel he was her all in all, and that outside him she had no separate life and interests, but then her very devotion pallied on him, and he at last, as it were, became quite surfeited with the sweets for which he had never obtained an appetite for fasting.

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