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## ROMANCE AND REALITY

**Mr. and Mrs. Billiger McSwat's Ill-Fated Wedding Journey.**  
The sun never shone upon a lovelier morning than that which ushered in the wedding day of Billiger McSwat and Lobelia Grubb.

Far away in the dreamy distance stretched a landscape that seemed to vibrate in the mellow haze of the golden October day as if the unseen spirits that inhabit the air were beating it with fairy wings in the irresistible exuberance of overflowing life and joy.

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Billiger and Lobelia McSwat had just started on their wedding journey.

Animated by the sincere and laudable purpose of affording no indication in their manner, apparel, or behavior that they were taking such a trip Billiger wore a suit of new black broadcloth, with a lavender necktie, and Lobelia was attired in a silk dress of a delicate lilac tint, with no conspicuous ornaments except a large solitaire ring on one of the fingers of her left hand and a few orange blossoms modestly and becomingly arranged in her Parisian traveling hat. They sat on the luxurious cushion of a palace car, Billiger's arm resting carelessly on the back of the seat occupied by his lovely bride, and Lobelia leaning toward Billiger in the easy, tender, confiding manner of a mother in Israel going with her aged companion to an Old Settlers' meeting, or the Secretary of a Young Lady Society for the Dissemination of Useful Knowledge accompanying an older brother on a shopping expedition.

"Billiger," faltered the bride, turning her beautiful eyes trustingly to his, "nobody would suspect that we are—that we have just been—that we are on our honeymoon—do you think?"

"Certainly not, Lobelia," affirmed Billiger, with great positiveness, as he smiled fondly and reassuringly upon her.

"They think we are brother and sister, Billiger, or at least that we are old married."

"Chestnuts!" exclaimed a voice.

The young husband turned fiercely around to see who had spoken.

It was the train-boy, an innocent lad of seventeen summers, on whose face was a look of such child-like simplicity that Billiger's hasty suspicions were at once allayed.

"Lobelia, my love," he said, tenderly, "would you like some chestnuts?"

"If you like, dear," she replied, trustingly.

Billiger put his hand into his pocket.

Then he put his other hand into his other pocket, and his face turned an ashen gray.

"Lobelia!" he said, hoarsely. "I have left my pocket-book, with my money and tickets, in my other pair—in my other trousers! Have you any money with you? Quick! Here comes the conductor!"

"I think I have, Billiger," said Lobelia.

She put her hand in her pocket and turned pale.

"Billiger," she exclaimed piteously, "I have left my pocket-book in my other dress!"

The station at which the train stopped was only seven miles from home. Billiger and Lobelia McSwat got out, the ecstatic bridegroom persuaded a grasping, sordid monopolist who kept a livery stable to accept his gold watch as security for the hire of a carriage and driver, and Mr. and Mrs. McSwat drove home in pensive silence through the balmy autumnal landscape, which the mellow rays of the golden October sun bathed in a sea of molten glory.

If the story of the first day of Billiger and Lobelia's wedding journey shall serve as a warning to others it will not have been written by the sorrowing historian in vain. — *Chicago Tribune.*

## APOET'S RESTING PLACE.

**The Spot Selected by William Cullen Bryant for His Tomb.**

Nestling amid the trees on the gentle slope of a neighboring hill is the village cemetery of Roslyn, L. I. In this home of the departed are two graves, side by side, which resting places contain the dust of one of the world's greatest poets, William Cullen Bryant, and of his faithful companion in life. The site of this last resting place of the dead was selected by the poet-editor who now sleeps within its confines, and who at the time uttered a wish—granted a half century later—in the following words:

"I gazed upon the glorious sky  
And the green mountain round,  
And thought that, when I came to lie  
At rest within the ground,  
'Twere pleasant, that in flowery June,  
When brooks send up a cheerful tune  
And groves a joyous sound,  
The sexton's hand, my grave to make,  
The rich green mountain turf should break."  
It was Bryant that also gave the name to the picturesque village which for so many years was his home. In 1846, when he went there, he learned that when the British left Long Island they marched out of Hempstead to the tune of "Roslyn Castle," and accordingly gave the name of Roslyn to the place which was then only a hamlet. The estate which he purchased there he named Cedarmere—the old Quaker homestead with its odd gables and corners, from the porch of which the poet many times turned his gaze to the hills and green fields in the north and the bright waters of Hempstead harbor and the sails of passing vessels.

# EASTERN ITEMS.

**FIVE MORE BODIES UNEARTHED AT JOHNSTOWN.**

South and North Dakota go Republican—Counterfeiters Arrested—The White Caps—An Important Land Decision—Notes.

Admiral Porter is better.

Mexico complains of American tramps.

Montreal is having a carnival of crime.

Rev. DeWitt Talmage is going to Palestine.

A \$3,000,000 hotel is projected at Louisville, Ky.

Denver prides itself on its magnificent boulevards.

Connecticut has defeated Prohibition by a vote of 3 to 1.

Two Chinamen have applied for citizenship at Kansas City.

New York will support Reed for speaker of the next house.

American turkeys are being shipped in large quantities to London.

Bears are reported unusually numerous in the Allegheny mountains.

Rich lead ore deposits have been discovered near Dubuque, Iowa.

One Johnstown girl has counted thirty-two relatives who perished in the flood.

Ex-Congressman John G. Averill of Michigan, is dead. He was 65 years old.

The republican majority in North Dakota is 13,000, and in South Dakota 23,000.

Barbed wire manufacturers are to meet at Chicago on the 17th. A trust is to be formed.

A movement is on foot to colonize colored people from Texas near Vera Cruz, Mexico.

The number of vessels wrecked by the recent storm on the Mexican Coast is thirty-four.

The wife of George Francis Train, Jr., has been granted a divorce on the ground of infidelity.

There is a strike of all the coal miners at Scranton, Oswego county, Kan., for an advance.

Bishop Grace of St. Paul has been notified from Rome of his elevation to the Archbishopric.

Robert Ray Hamilton has begun an action at New York for divorce from his wife Evangeline.

The laundry business in New York city is in danger of being ruined by Chinese cheap labor.

Reports from Tennessee show an increase of \$26,000,000 in property over the assessment of 1888.

The active engagement of Boston police and fire department members in politics has been forbidden.

According to the statement of a Louisiana planter the sugar yield will not be as large this year as last.

Railroad companies failing to answer questions propounded by the Governor of Iowa, are to be sued.

It is understood that the Grant family would consent to the removal of the General's body to Washington.

Twenty counterfeiters have just been arrested in Orange county, Ind. Silver dollars were the coins made.

Minister Mizner writes from Nicaragua that he has settled the canal difficulties and work is now progressing.

An English syndicate has secured an option of the controlling interest in all the elevator companies in St. Louis.

It begins to look as if Alabama might really send to the penitentiary two men who recently fought a duel on her territory.

Georgia has passed an anti-cigarette law. Lawyers say it cannot be enforced because its provisions are clearly unconstitutional.

United States District Attorney Galvin at Boston, has sent his resignation to the President. Galvin is a democrat and was appointed in 1887.

The establishment of the Federal Court, of which John Jay was the first Chief Justice, will be celebrated in New York in February next.

Several Winnipeg proprietors have lately changed hands at figures which have caused real estate men there to prick up their ears.

Alderman Tierney of the Twelfth ward in Detroit, has been indicted by the Grand Jury on a charge of receiving \$70 on a sewer contract.

Seth Low, ex-Mayor of Brooklyn, has been elected President of Columbia College, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Barnard.

The Mexican delegation to the International American Congress, it is expected, will bring up the question of the high tariff of the United States.

A huge lamp, visible as far as the Narrows, has been placed on the top of the Equitable building in New York city. It is 225 feet above sea-level.

Mary Donnelly, the woman who was stabbed in Atlantic City by Mrs. Robert Ray Hamilton, is now on exhibition in a New York dime museum.

There is a cairn, surmounted by a small American flag, on top of Pike's Peak. It was begun by Miss Field, a Topoka school teacher, and is a memorial to Lucy Webb Hayes.

The Veterans' Association of Ministers of the Genesee Methodist Conference, of about fifty members, in annual meeting at Lockport, N. Y., has adopted a resolution endorsing Corporal Tanner.

A. R. Peck, confidential bookkeeper in the Chicago office of P. Lorillard & Co., has disappeared. It is stated that he has over-drawn the firm's money to the extent of several thousand dollars.

The White Caps in Wilson county, Tenn., made a search for the Mormon Bishops who had returned to that county after having been driven away, but the bishops evaded the regulators and got away in safety.

Captain James Kennington, late in command of Company B, Fourteenth Infantry, U. S. A., stationed at Vancouver Barracks, has been arrested on complaint of his wife and charged with dangerous insanity.

# FOREIGN FLASHES.

**A Monkey Detective—Waits the Chinese Restriction Act Modified—Mutual Autopsy Society.**

Dublin has raised \$205,000 for Parnell's defense.

Turkey will reduce her army to equalize the budget.

The Rotterdam strike has ended favorably to the strikers.

The Czar has been cutting down family expenses at a great rate lately.

A monkey detective recently brought a criminal to justice at Singapore.

Prince Bismarck has completely recovered from his recent illness.

The Sultan of Turkey is being treated by a German doctor for obesity.

King Humbert has sent a bronze crown to be placed on Garibaldi's tomb.

The South Sea Plantation Company of Samoa has issued a loan of 2,500,000 marks.

A single charge of powder for the 12-inch guns provided for the English Navy costs \$8 10s.

The French brig Augustine and the British brig Oliver were wrecked lately on Carmen Island.

The German Government has decided not to retaliate on Russia for the latter's increase of duties.

The Duke of Portland has won nearly five hundred thousand dollars on horse racing during the season of 1889.

The long talked of work of blasting away the rocks at the Iron Gate of the Danube has been actually begun.

Extensive surveys are in progress with a view of making a new channel in the Thames, capable of floating the largest ships.

An important slave trade convention has just been signed by the representatives of the British and Italian Governments.

Brigandage is now rife in Macedonia, and no fewer than 200 persons have been murdered and robbed in the last two months.

A handkerchief in the possession of the Empress of Russia is said to have cost \$2,000. It took seven years to make it.

London is to have a new hotel on the American plan, with colored waiters, canvas-back ducks, terrapins, soft crabs and so on.

Mrs. Maybrick—almost forgotten now—is doing her nine months of solitary confinement and daily does an allotted task of needlework.

The famous German regiment known as the Black Brunswickers is about to exchange its time-honored uniforms for the Prussian pattern.

The Chinese Customs returns for the second quarter of this year show a falling off of nearly 1,000,000 taels, compared with the same period of 1888.

At the approaching session of the Skupchina the Servian Government will introduce a bill to prohibit ex-Queen Natalie from residing in Servia.

It is said that a sufficient sum of money has been subscribed in Rome to erect in that city a monument commemorative of the temporal power of the Pope.

Dr. Nansen, the Norwegian explorer, is organizing an expedition to the North Pole. Twenty thousand pounds have already been subscribed toward the venture.

New postage stamps are soon to be introduced in Germany. They differ from those now in use, both in color and in the form of the imperial eagle and crown.

By curious coincidence the receipts of the Suez Canal on August 1st reached the same amount as the total on the same date last year, having been 130,000 francs.

The British Government has asked the Dominion Government to modify its Chinese Restriction Act, as it interferes with the relations of Great Britain and China.

It is said that Queen Victoria is anxious that the Earl of Fife, her new grandson, shall be assigned to the post of Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada.

English medical experts are now making strong arguments in favor of the corset. Thus little by little evidence accumulates to show that the corset has come to stay.

In Paris is the so-called Mutual Autopsy Society. By its rules the body of a deceased member belongs to it, and an autopsy shall be held in sight of the society's members.

The naval court-martial at Halifax, N. S., on the wreck of her Majesty's ship Lily has reprimanded Captain Russell and First Lieutenant Hewett and dismissed them from the ship.

It appears to be the opinion of almost all the officers who have watched the Hungarian Army maneuvers this year that smokeless gunpowder is an indispensable adjunct to the repeating rifle.

Minister Phelps presented his credentials to Emperor William a few days ago, and was detained so long in informal conversation by the Kaiser that he missed his train back to Berlin.

A descriptive article on a trip to Russia was lately published in an English magazine under the name of "Jennie S. Churchill." This is Lady Randolph Churchill, formerly Miss Jennie Jerome of New York.

Leading Madrid journals express a hope that the Spanish-American republics, now having representatives to the Congress of American Nations, will not allow themselves to become satellites of the United States.

Amy Levy, the young English girl who had become famous in literature at a bound, died a few days ago suddenly at the age of twenty-three. Her latest book, "Reuben Sachs," made a sensation and received high praise.

A Vienna millionaire who died a short time ago had such an antipathy to darkness that he provided by will for an electric light to be kept burning in the vault during an entire year, the interior of his coffin also to be electrically lighted.

A London music hall joke very popular at present is: First Artist—Who has the smallest root in the House of Commons? Second Artist—The Grand Old Man, because nobody can step into his shoes. (Roars of applause from the audience.)

# HOME AND FARM.

**Grape Butter—House Slops—Novel Hay Bales—Millet for Silo—Chili Sauce—Grape Wine—Corn Fritters.**

According to Dr. Cornet, Tuberculosis is nine times more frequent among nurses than among any other class of persons.

As soon as the peach and pear crop is off cultivate among the trees to kill out the grass and weeds, in order to save labor next season.

Next month lawn grass seed may be sown for the spring crop of lawn grass. Spade the ground well and rake the seed in, but cover very lightly.

As plants vary in their desire for foods it is not impossible for a piece of ground to fail in the production of certain kinds of crops and yield largely of others, owing to the composition of the soil and the plant food contained therein.

Chili Sauce.—Take six large ripe tomatoes, one onion, one red pepper, two cups of vinegar, two tablespoonsfuls of sugar, one table spoonful of salt, chop very fine and boil one hour. In making ten times this amount let it boil five or six hours.

Grape Butter.—Press the finest grapes through a colander, and to each quart of the substance add one and a quarter pounds of sugar, spice to taste and boil slowly for one hour stirring frequently. Put in stone or glass jars and keep in a cool place.

Corn Fritters.—One dozen ears of sugar corn, grated or scraped; three eggs, whites and yolks beaten separately; three grated crackers, one tablespoonful of melted butter, pepper and salt to taste. If not thick enough, add a little more cracker. Fry in butter and lard mixed.

The old horse is safer and better for the use of the younger members of the family than younger ones, but for general farm work a horse should be young and strong. During the summer, when the work is very heavy, the horses should be fed three times a day and given two hours rest at noon.

Grape Wine.—Secure the finest grapes and press out all the juice. To each gallon add three pounds of sugar; stand in an open vessel in the cellar to ferment, keeping the vessel filled by adding sweetened water. When done fermenting, put into a cask and bung tightly.

The best points of a dairy cow can be seen when the cows are at their best, and then is the best time to make your selection, because in the aggregate the farm stock has paid should not be satisfactory. It is important to know not only which kind of stock, but also which animals pay the largest per cent of profit.

Fruit trees cannot thrive on all kinds of exhausted soil. The tree will make a growth of leaves and wood on poor land, but they require mineral manure to perfect the fruit. Land that has been too rough for plowing may yet have spaces between the rocks where fruit trees will thrive, and it is better than land that has been exhausted by long cropping.

A soil containing free lime, potash or magnesia is in condition to form rapidly in warm weather under tillage valuable compounds of nitrogen, which will hasten plant growth. This process, called nitrification of the soil, does not go on rapidly in the absence of lime, potash, soda, etc., hence the importance of applying lime and potash to soils deficient in them.

Dahlias should always have stout stakes driven close to the main stalk of the plant to give the support needed in case of high winds. If these stakes are painted green they will not be noticeable, and if they are taken indoors in autumn, when the dahlias roots are taken up, they will last several years. They are much neater than anything that "happens to be at hand" when you get around to attend to this necessary work.

Baked Tomatoes.—Pare and quarter nice large tomatoes and put them in a colander to drain. Cut the crust from some slices of stale bread, trim them to fit the bottom of a buttered pudding dish, and fry them to a light brown in hot fat. Dip them in salted boiling milk, and fit in the dish; lay on the drained tomatoes, season with salt and pepper, cover thickly with bread crumbs, not with butter, and strew over a scant teaspoonful of sugar. Invert a tin plate over it, and bake for twenty minutes; take the cover off and brown.

Good Use for House Slops.—If you save all the slops from the house, the wash-water, and suds of sundry occasions during the week you will find that you have a supply of nutriment at hand to draw upon which is far richer than you have any idea. It will not make a poor soil permanently rich, but it will afford sufficient nutriment to nourish such plants as you grow in it during the summer in a very satisfactory manner. We planted some annuals on a stiff clay that had been thrown out of a cellar. We water them regularly with suds and slops and they surpass in growth and floriferousness those grown in the garden.

Millet for Silo.—This crop is an exceedingly valuable one, although, perhaps, because it is easily grown, it is not popular. Last year a crop of millet was sown in a four-acre field, that had been in pasture for several years and had been well manured. The crop grew thickly and tall—nearly six feet—before the heads began to appear, and it was cut before half the heads had emerged from the sheaths. The four acres yielded twenty-five large two-horse wagon loads of half-cured fodder, which was put into a small silo sixteen by twenty and fifteen feet deep. The fodder fed eight head of horses and colts, two yoke of working oxen, fifteen head of two-and-three-year-old steers and heifers, fourteen yearlings and a bull, equal to forty-two head for eleven weeks, and the fodder was eaten greedily to the last without any waste. At this rate one acre would have fed one head for one hundred and fifteen weeks, or more than two years. Then what better and cheaper crop is there than this, which occupies the ground only three months, requires no cultivation and costs for all expenses not more than \$4 per acre? But it needs good soil and earlier sowing than usual.

Bert Jackson, who murdered William R. Melvin last May in El Dorado county, has been found guilty with a penalty of life imprisonment.

The G. A. R. General Committee at Los Angeles insists that a change should be made in the management of the Santa Monica Soldiers' Home.

# THE PACIFIC COAST.

**A MONSTER INDIGNATION MEETING AT TACOMA.**

Out an Officer—Permits Granted—Big Reward Offered—A Convict Shot—Charged With Insanity—Father and Son Shot.

Ventura prohibits grocers from selling liquors.

Small-pox is prevalent at Socorro, New Mexico.

San Jose is to have an overhead electric railway.

Santa Cruz has awarded a contract to build a new jail.

The California State Grange will meet at San Jose next year.

A Masonic Hall was dedicated at Santa Fe, N. M., on the 8th.

Tacoma, Wash., is full of hard characters and street robbers.

Work on the irrigation canal at Hollister began on the 8th.

W. A. Currie, of Portland, has been commissioned notary public.

The Fire Department at San Luis Obispo disbanded on the 8th.

Orange county has fixed the tax rate at \$1.65; Los Angeles at \$1.80.

The new Safe Deposit building at Tacoma will be ten stories high.

Five attempts were made to start fires at Helena, Mont., on the 4th.

Another agricultural implement factory is about to be erected at Stockton.

Baker City, Or., was filled with visitors last week attending the county fair.

A man-eating shark was captured at Redondo Beach, Cal., on the 9th inst.

Three-fourths of the inmates of the Oregon State Prison are morphine eaters.

The Southern Baptist Association began its session at San Diego on the 9th.

John Branger killed himself at the Santa Clara County Infirmary on the 8th.

A monster mass-meeting of indignant citizens was held at Tacoma on the 8th.

Dakota reports that her wheat crop this year will be over 40,000,000 bushels.

The retail butchers at Vallejo want meat peddlers to pay a tax of \$100 a quarter.

The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of Oregon met at Astoria on the 8th.

Judge Snow of Douglas county, Wash., recently elected State Senator, had his leg broken at Ellensburg on the 8th in a fall from a buggy.

Judge Hanford, of Seattle, on the 10th inst., sentenced two notorious crooks to the penitentiary, each receiving fourteen years. That is as it should be.

The mysterious murder of Crosby at Tacoma, Wash., has caused the citizens in public assemblage to denounce the whole police government of the city.

Dan Gilroy of Gilroy got drunk and criminally assaulted a lady, Mrs. Leavesley, eighty years old, who had raised the fellow from the time he was a child.

The Washington republicans have elected ninety-eight members of the legislature. The democrats have seven members, barely enough for a caucus.

Many workmen have been drawn to Prescott, A. T., by a bogus advertisement for hands at \$5 a day. A number of these men spent their last cent to reach Prescott.

Edith Hoimes, nineteen years old, was admitted into the Oregon Penitentiary recently. She is the seventh woman ever admitted and the only one there now out of 300 prisoners.

Charles Clark, a convict sentenced to the penitentiary at Walla Walla from Seattle for thirty-six years, was shot by the guard on the 10th inst. while attempting to escape. He will recover.

The carpenters and cabinet-makers at Victoria, B. C., are on a strike for nine hours a day.

Mr. Sterling, editor of the Ellensburg, Wash., Register, has been held in \$500 bonds for libel.

Renegade people have secured Donner Lake and a reservoir site at Wener Lake for storage purposes.

Work on the railroad extension from Knights Landing into Sutter county is making good progress.

Locations are being rapidly filed on the placer ground near Ellensburg, Wash., and the new coal fields north of the city.

The result of the legislative contest in Montana will not be definitely determined until the official count is announced.

The stockholders of the defunct Petaluma and Sebastopol railroad are clamoring for the return of their subscriptions.

From July 17 to the 5th of the present month, permits have been granted at Seattle for buildings to the value of \$4,500,000.

Elmer Chamberlain, while drunk at Helena, Mont., cut Officer McKenzie from his ear to his throat with a knife. He may recover.

Mr. Stevens of Fanny Davenport's Company died suddenly at San Diego on the 8th.

Some rubies were found in a mining claim near Tia Juana, San Diego county, recently.

The United States Senate Committee, en route to the Pacific Coast, will visit Portland.

San Diego proposes to offer inducements to the Union Pacific to build to that point.

Ellensburg is determined to enter the Capital contest in Washington with renewed vigor.

The sum of \$5000 has been offered by the citizens of Tacoma for the arrest and conviction of the man who shot and killed young Crosby at that place on the 6th inst.

The second trial of Richard Lee for the murder of William Duncan in the little town of Gallatin, near Downey, in 1871, has begun at Los Angeles.

# PORTLAND MARKET.

**THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK MORE FAVORABLE.**

While There is no Direct Change in Quotations, Every Business Man Feels Confident of an Early Change all Round.

The controlling features of the business situation have undergone but little change since the close of last week, the distributive movement of trade having been satisfactorily maintained, while reports from all important interior distributing centers reflect the same satisfactory conditions both as to character and extent of the autumn demand. Coffees remain firm at last quotations. Sugars are lower all round. The fresh fruit market is still firm and active. Fresh vegetables are still in good receipt and prices are well maintained. For dairy, produce and poultry there is not much to report, last week's prices being well maintained. Wheat is more active and firmer. Flour and feed is unchanged, the demand continuing good. The local wool market is still exceedingly dull. Hops are coming in more freely, but the market is still without interest.

**GROCERIES.**  
Sugars, Golden C 6 1/2c, extra C 6 3/4c, dry granulated 7 1/2c, cube, crushed and powdered 8 1/2c. Coffee: Guatemala 20 @ 22 1/2c, Java 30 @ 32c, Costa Rica 21 @ 22 1/2c, Mocha 37 1/2c, Rio 22 @ 23c, roasted Java 30 @ 32c, Arbuckle's roasted 25c.

**PROVISIONS.**  
Oregon ham 13 @ 13 1/2c, breakfast bacon 12 1/2 @ 13c, sides 9 @ 10c, Eastern ham 12 1/2 @ 14c, breakfast bacon 12 1/2c, sides 9c, shoulders 9c. Lard 8 1/2c.

**FRUITS.**  
Apples \$1, lemons \$8, Sicily \$7.50, pears \$1 @ 1.25.

**DRIED FRUITS.**  
Apples 4 @ 6c, evaporated 6 @ 6 1/2c sliced 6c, pears 8c,