

HURRAH FOR JOHN LILL!

Meek and Lowly Country Editor but Entitled to Hero's Medal.

You have never heard of John Lill. He is a meek and lowly country editor at Macksville, Kan., says the Emporia Gazette. Last week he wrote up a wedding in the community for his paper—the Macksville Enterprise. He did his best, but the bride's father was dissatisfied because John did not spread it on. The father of the bride came to the office of the Enterprise and said that John Lill didn't know how to write up a wedding. The father brought in a notice which he said would be satisfactory. He said, however, he wished it to run "just as it was written."

Every editor in this country has these requests, and complies with them by politely correcting the errors of grammar and spelling and construction and bad taste, until the article handed in is fairly presentable. But John Lill—who should have a Carnegie hero medal—let the article left by the bride's father run "just as it was written," and here is the way it appeared:

March 1st, 1905.

"Married at the home of the Brides parents, South East of Macksville Mr. W. Parks Tucker & Miss Ruth Greenwood, by Rev. Gebhart with heartfelt solemnity by all present.

"The guests who attended were Mr. & Mrs. Greenwood giving a Minnesota Sewing Machine, Mr. Tucker silver sugar bowl with spoonholder attached Mrs. Tucker silver knives & forks Miss Tucker white bed spread, Mr. Scott Tucker silver tea spoons, Uncle F. Snider silver tablespoons.

"Brothers of the bride presents not arrived."

"Mr. & Mrs. Tuttle beautiful water set; Mr. and Mrs. Vance white damask table cloth, Mr. Guy Vance glass cake stand, Miss Susie Vance glass dish, Mr. & Mrs. Perry Campbell a glass fruit set & to make the presents more pleasing the glassware all matches.

"Dr. W. L. Pruitt of St. Louis, carving set.

"Also a number of presents from relatives that were unable to be here as well as the book entitled "Bridal Greetings by Daniel Wise, D. D." From the Rev. Gebhart.

"To make things more amusing just as a number of eighteen or twenty drawn in a wagon by four horses doing their best at pulling their jovial crowd to near the spot destined to be battered & hammered being united with scritch & shrieks from a feminine discord, & within sight though it was dark, as they were looming over a small ridge a gun was fired which startled the stealthy merry-makers, until they cried out, ho; some one take care of me, etc., etc."

Newspaper men all over the country are with John Lill. If he is damaged by the angry relatives of the happy pair, it should cost him nothing for repairs. The profession should stand by him. Every editor in this broad land has promised himself that some time he would do what John Lill has done, and every editor has been afraid to do it, when the chance came. Oyama may be great in his line, but while the editors of America are devoting big black burly type to Oyama, let them not forget brave John Lill, who actually did what we have all threatened to do so many times.

A Little Lower.

The late Archbishop Temple, who is popularly believed to have been unequivocally brusque and cutting of tongue, had a sense of humor which enabled him to be suave upon occasion.

When he was head of Rugby school a woman of high position, with a handsome son of whom she was inordinately fond, went to Dr. Temple in great indignation. Her son's house master, she said, had described him in a letter to her as an impostor.

"My boy never deserved such an epithet!" she said, with deep feeling.

"My dear madam," said Dr. Temple, "I feel sure that what the house master meant was that your son could not possibly be the angel he looked."

Everyone laughs at an "airy" woman.

Uncertainty of Life.

"Young man," said the clerical-looking passenger, addressing the beardless individual across the aisle, "do you ever consider when you lie down at night that you may never see the sun rise again?"

"No," replied the party at whom the query had been fired, "can't say that I do; but every morning when I wake up I realize that I may not live to see another sunset."

"You do?" queried the surprised c. l. p.

"I do," answered the young man. "You see, I'm a baseball umpire."

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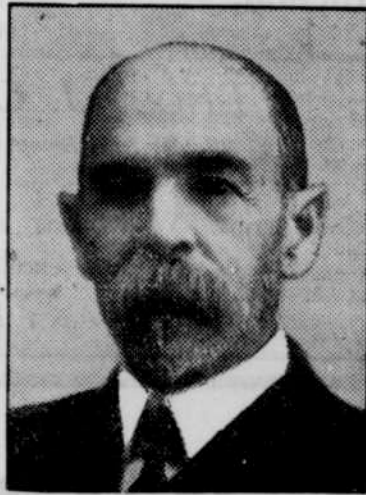
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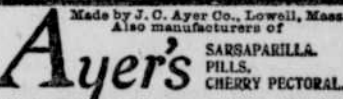
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