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MARRIAGE IN RUSSIA.

The Professional Match Maker - The Ceremony of Betrothals and Weddings Authority of the Parents Over in Heaven.

Correspondence of the Brooklyn Pagle ancient customs of his forefathers. The primitive character of Russian nationality has to battle hard against the influhome circle, however, still exists in full their blessing. force. Father and mother have complete moral authority over their childthat more particularly in the class which is here called merchant citizens. The father, therefore, decides the marriage of his children, and what he requires before all else is that the future man has, although they know very well; ture pair know each other or not, there "Hum!" says the old man, "the goods is always a match maker engaged to I furnish are so good that I consider as the Russian proverb has it, she need marten sable cloaks, one of fox fur, lif-

St. Petersburg, or any other large Rus sian city, seldom either hates or despises the priest. The "white" or secular clergy are, generally speaking, well instructed and well read, and lead a sober and laborious life, devoting their whole time to the daties imposed upon them by the church. Constantly under the eyes of the Holy Synod of the emperior himself and of the whole of Euope, even if they do not possess all the qualities necessary to constitute them good ministers, they take care to be outwardly all that they should be.

THE MATCH MAKER. The match maker is the intimate friend of all parents who have children to-marry and of young lovers of both sexes. She is always on the outlook, What say you? Why, I don't say no the like. Then comes the giving of the house. The most intimate friends democrat was not very drunk. He was in the rings; the bride's father gives the remain to spend the day with the young in what our friend Colonel Waters old man now, and have forgotten all golden ring to the bridegroom, the sil- pair. A week after the marriage the would perhaps describe as his "normal well us it is; Machinka won't say no; separate after having fixed the day for well us it is; Machinka won't say no; the marriage. During the interval beyou'll see," "Very well," says the old tween the ceremony and the marriage man, "tell me who is the predistined the bridegroom spends all his evenings engaged one? Who is he? The brave with his bride, often tete-a-tete. fellow, and where is he?" "Guess,"

a serious exhortation to respect and blessing in the church expect to partake obey her parents. All this time Mach- of the marriage feast. When rich merinka is standing before the tribunal, chants marry their children they spare listening with downcast eyes and blush- nothing to make the ceremony splendid. Their Children-Matches Not Made ing cheeks. The foregoing scenes are Generally the carriage that takes them then acted over again, and Machinka to the church is gilt, and drawn by four does not succeed any more than her sometimes six, horses beautiful dap-The Russian merchant, the citizen of parents in flading out the young gentle- pled grays. The marriage over, the Odessa, retains to this day some of the man's name. At last the match maker bride is taken home to her new family. declares it. If he is accepted by the The coachman and the postillions are young lady she throws herself at her often righly dressed in asure velvet with parents' feet, and declares she never gold or gilt buttons; their belts and the ence of European civilization. Family wishes to leave them, but that if it is ribbons streaming from their hats are influence, and especially that of the her destiny, she is willing and desires all gold galloons. The reins of the

The father then sends for the mem- ted with bunches of pink and blue ribbers of his household, even to the janitor bons; two huge men servants, with ren of both sexes, no matter how old of the building; all sit down and remain round hats, livery coats and knee the latter may be. This authority shows perfectly still for a moment; they then breeches, dazzling with blue and gold, itself principally in the words and ac- rise, say mentally, making the sign of and perched behind the carriage. This tions of the father. He conducts his the cross, and the father declares to all equipage, hired for the occasion, costs household as he pleases, and among the present that his daughter is asked in not less than \$200, but custom will have trading class it is very rare indeed to marriage; that she has accepted the of- it so. hear of a son or daughter acting in op- fer because she believes it to be her position to a father's will. In general destiny and the will of God; finally he the father is feared and respected, the gives her his blessing. All then conmother respected and loved. Nowhere gratulate the parents of the young lady. Is home life—the intimate family life— Everybody sheds tears at the thought

room. THE DOWRIES. The family now remain alone with the match maker to treat of the marriage wife or husband should belong to the but it is the custom. Then the match 18, young girls at 16. Whether the fu- but what do you give into the bargain?" make the overtures and to carry on the anything else uscless. Let us first negotiations on this delicate subject. know what the future husband has." must be a widow, not younger than 35 to give his daughter, and begins thus: years, and not older than 50. She must "A large double bed, complete." The After the death of her husband, when servations on both sides, everything is

about these sorts of things." Now, the ver one to the bride. They are now af- wife's family gives a series of dinner condition"—just drunk enough to exmatch maker knows very well that flanced to each other, and give each parties, evening parties and balls, press himself freely and without any maters maker knows very well that other the first kiss. When the ceremony These fetes sometimes last for a fart- foolish reserve. And his answer, short Machinka is in love with the young other the first clos. Then the ceremony and the sense of a month, and brutal as it is, contains all there is and so the young people gradually sub-left of American "democracy."

"Come, Ivan Ivanitch, the thing is very they chat, laugh, cat and drink, and side into their ordinary every day life.

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THE CEREMONY, bursts into tears when she gives her center of the church, upon which is be big enough for me to get into. The travel and transportation. These of the center of the church, upon which is be big enough for me to get my heavy wholesale houses established boys say if Jim Blaine tries to get my heavy wholesale houses established boys say if Jim Blaine tries to get my heavy wholesale houses established bear the boys which await them, the ties seat I must lick him silly. I am of a branches in the interior towns, supply-cratic friends are not the kind of men to seem of the first not. The young lady sent the joys which await them, the ties some of the tirst not. The young lady sent the joys which await them, the ties practice of practice is sent for. The match maker begins which they contract and the eternity of peaceable disposition and sincerely ing the planters with everything nocesis sent for. The match maker begins which they contract and the eternity of product of the match of these ties. During the public celebration of the marriage the rings worn by seen any bad girls since I wrote you resume their occupation of raising cotdescribes the happiness of the marriage the rings worn by seen any bad girls since I wrote you last. I hope there won't be any bad girls in Washington. If there are any, husband now wearing the silver one, busband now wearing the silver one, husband now wearing the silver one, busband now wearing the silver one, husband now wearing the silver one, busband now wearing the silver one of Ge

horses, as well as their manes, are dot-THE RAST.

The banquet is ordered at some fash-

ionable confectioners. Nothing is wanted-silver, cestals flowers and lusters laden with candles of the purest wax. so fully developed as in Russia, and of the separation and bowing leaves the The most perfect order reigns at these repasts. The finest wines flow in abun- water as the earth revolves around on Galloway, and Pike, and Semmes the pidance, and music plays from time to its axis. This must cause friction on the time during the whole repast. The earth as it revolves, and friction, as young married pair occupy seats about every one knows, causes loss of power. outfit; the parents ask what the young the middle of the table, the parents Suppose a wheel, with hair round its supporting them on both sides—the rest rim, like a circular brush such as is of the company takes seats according to used for hair-brushing by machinery; orthodox Greek church and have a good maker begins: "Well, Ivan Ivanitch, the degree of relationship or rank. If if this brush be revolving rapidly, and reputation. Young men may marry at you give the principle bundle of goods, they want a very grand dinner they we hold our hand ever so lightly on the have been a better word-but either order a "generals dinner, which costs bair so that it is slightly rubbed back-\$30 more than an ordinary one, At ward as the wheel revolves, we can unthis dinner, so ordered, the master of derstand that the speed of the wheel ceremonies invites a roal old pensioned will be gradually diminished, until at their affairs in order. In May, 1866, a off general, who is received with all the last it will be brought to a standstill, terrible "negro riot" occurred in Mem-"Popping the question" is a profession The match maker then mentions, one reverence due to his rank, and scated in provided there is no additional power phis, in which over three hundred nethat requires a great deal of art and in- after another, everything the gentleman the place of honor. He is the first to communicated to the wheel by machintelligence in the person who exercises is to bring toward housekeeping. The drink to the health of the young couple, ery or hand beyond what was given to was maimed by a shot fired by another it. In the first place, a match maker father listens and enumerates all he is and is always helped before any one set it spinning round. Now, this is white man at a "nigger." Not a solieise. He never speaks unless it is absomewhat analogous to what is happensolutely necessary. He is there only ing to the earth in its rotation. There barbarous affair. Northern capital, be lively, good looking and full of fun match maker says: "It is the custom;" for show, and he does his best, in re- is reason to suppose that the action of merchandise and enterprise moved ence, to eat and drink as much as he ing the speed of the earth's rotation, ing city and the south to anarchy and can. He is accosted, when helped to and consequently increasing the length its fate. When I was there last, in 1871, not feel for her words in her pocket. A teen Lyons silk and satin dresses, ten anything, arack or wine, as your excel- of the day, and that this action will in two miles of wholesale warehouses on match maker ought to know everything real Parish bonnets, twelve pairs of lency. He never refuses a single dish of continue until the earth revolves on its front row there was one solitary warewithout showing it. Very often the shoes, three chemises, one nightgown all the thirty or more served on such oc- own axis in the same time that the house occupied. "To Let" was nailed match maker is the widow of a priest, and one petticoat," etc. After many observed after the French fashion. As Then the day, instead of being 24 hours house on the street. A few years ago she sets up in her profession, she is sure concluded. The day is appointed for the last roast disappears from the table as now, will be about 28 days, and the Memphis surrendered its charter. All to have a large number of customers, the young couple to be presented to the champaign corks fly, the glasses earth will be exposed to the full blaze the city officers resigned because they both rich and influential, to help her on each other. They then separate. The are filled to the brim, the music strikes of the sun for about 14 days at a time. could not raise money enough to pay np, and huzzales resonnd from all parts. The change this will bring about on the their salaries. husband, during his lifetime, had acting the bride's family go to church any during his lifetime, had acting the logive thanks for the marriage in prospect of his particular process. The change this will bring about on the but bere comes the bride's father, with face of the earth can hardly be exagger-bect, which they must now make known is bloomers in the exercise of his ministry.

The change this will bring about on the but bere comes the bride's father, with face of the earth can hardly be exagger-bect, which they must now make known is bloomers in the exercise of his ministry. When the bridegroom is presented the that his wine was so whole house is in confusion. All the could not drink it until she had sweeten- scorched and cracked, and the whole relations, friends and neighbors on ed it. After a great deal of pressing world reduced to a dreary and barren both sides are invited to the house of she rises and gives her husband a kiss; wilderness. It is supposed by some the bride. When all the expected com- her father still pretends that his wine that the moon has afready passed pany are assembled the match-maker is bitter, and it remains so until she through all this, hence its shattered and comes in, leading the bridegroom by the has given her husband three kisses; bare looking surface; that the earth behand, and going straight to the head of each kiss not only sweetens his wine, ing so much larger, has more quickly the house, presents him. The father but is accompanied with roars of laugh- acted upon the oceans which ones were first, then the mother, kisses him. The ter and bursts of applause. After din- upon the moon's surface, and stopped bride's father then leads the young man ner comes the ball and "general's almost entirely its revolution round its to a table covered with a white cloth, walk." They lead him through all the own axis, thus causing it to have a On the table is a silver salver, with a rooms once every half nour, everybody day equal to 28 of our days, and the loaf of bread on it, and on the bread a salutes him as he passes along and he salt cellar with salt. Two rings-one of practiously replies by an inclination of earth, gold, the other of silver-are placed on the head. At last at 3 o'clock in the small silver tray before a golden im- morning, all the young girls and those age of the Virgin Mary, holding the who dressed the bride take her away, Child Jesus in her arms. With this im- to undress her and put her to rest; the and knows how to guess the inclination of her customers and the best time to age they bless the future couple. All men do the same by the husband. The office Wednesday evening, when one of years.

This belief in the infallibility of their next morning the house of the newly his un-country enstoners came in, and of her customers and the best time to company stand, the mother holding next morning the house of the newly his up-country customers came in, and that neither the parents nor the young the bride, completely dressed in white, married couple is again filled with the slapping the merchant on the shoulder, by the hand, surrounded by all her dear- crowds of the evening before. The shouted: "Hurrah for Cleveland! people should show that the latter desire to contract a marriage; in fact, they pretend entire ignorance on the subject.

by the hand, surrounded by an her dear crowds of the evening before. The should a should be should in a drawing room with a splendid tea service bate. Won't we paint 'er red'." The won't we paint of red; The other the other ap image, the mother the bread and salt; before her. One after the other ap merchant answered, with an amused well, Ivan Ivanich, says the inach the young couple then kneel under the proaches, salutes her and asks; "Have smile, "I am not celebrating; my canmaker to the lather, you have the goods and I have the buyer; do you not image, and are first blessed by the you slept well, madame? Do you feel didate was defeated; I supported goods and I have the buyer; do you not think it is time to find a place for father; the latter then takes the bread rested after the fatigues of the last Blaine." The exultant light faded from Machinka? Come St. Alexander's day and salt from the hands of the mother night?" She then offers tea, coffee or the up-countryman's face, and a savage machinear Come St. Alexander's day and gives her the image, and the same chocolate, according to the taste of the look took its place as he slowly answer-(the noty man) she will have attained be repeated. After this the visitor. She is throned for the first ed: "Is that so? Then by g-d you her loth year with six added to her. ceremony is repeated. ner loth year with six added to her.

What say you?" "Why, I don't say no father and mother of the bridegroom do time in all splender as the mistress of don't get any more of my trade." This

He Writes Another Letter.

The Mother-in-Law's Lament.

BY R. J. BURDSTTR. Who is it woos my daughter long.
And breaks my rest with midnight song:
And as the winters slowly coll.
Burns yards of gas and tons of cost?
My son—in-law.

Who takes my darling from my side A happy, laughing, lovely bride, And to their cottage by the brook Takes me along to wash and cook?

Who is that from time to time Strikes me for dollar, half, and dime?
And then, with humor, scant and mean,
Caffs me old Granny Bombasine?

My son—in-law. Who lingers at the festive cup

Who lingers at the losses sit up:
While, lanely, I for him sit up:
And meet him, groping for the door
Along the smooth, piarza floor?
My son—in-law.

Was, white of the state of the WHAT THE MOON IS DOING.

The Friction of Tides Causes the Earth

to Revolve More Slowly.

[From Harper's Bananr.] The tides are caused mainly by the bitter that he evaporated; the solid rocks will be

The Spirit of Democracy.

what in future ages it will do to the

From the Oregonian. And this remark naturally carried my

If Been bestowed upon their in the gift the company is invited to the house of of children. She then continues to tell the bridegroom's father, A week after of the pleasures of becoming a mether, they return to church, when the priest of parental love and of the way in which if the the final consecration of marriage.

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the election it was observed that Memphis gave a heavy majority for Brownlow. And it was well understood that although they took no very active part in politics, the northern merchants, with few exceptions, voted the republican ticket. This unwarranted liberty the Avalanche denounced in unmeasured terms; printed the names of prominent merchants known to be republicans, and declared it would "write small-pox" over the door of every house owned or managed by republicans in the city of Memphis." This was the beginning of what has since been termed "bulldozing." When Gen. Forrest mustered out his army, he gave his soldiers some good advice. He advised them to return peacefully to their homes, to observe the laws, and as they had been good soldiers, to try to become good citizens. Forrest had fought well-a little savagely sometimes, perhaps, and admitted that he had been conquered. Perhaps he believed he had been subdued. Had the Pikes and Galloways let him alone he would never have attended a democratic national convention. moon, as it were, catching hold of the But Stephens pointed the way, and rate, having returned from his life on the ocean wave and assumed command of the Mobile Register, assisted by a thousand lesser lights, resolved to paint the whole confederacy red.

Some one has said that "capital is cowardly"-perhaps "cautions" would will do. At any rate, northern merchants and capitalists, seeing the cloud gathering over their heads, began to set groes were killed and one white man

ies, and reminds me the little difference other than the difference of opportunity-between a rebel who has been "conquered but not subdoed" and an Oregon democrat.

There is one article of their political faith in which all democrats agree. That is, that the government of the United States belongs to them; that it is their heritage. They invented what they did not already hold by right of ' discovery. A political opponent is a personal enemy; a wretch who would rob them of their dearest possessions, and should be suppressed or killed; that any criticism of their public acts is an unwarranted impertinence that should be punished by imprisonmet in A Front street merchant was in his the penitentiary for a long term of

party is one of the most interesting features of democracy. To suggest that the party ever was

corrupt; that it was ever controlled by designing men for purposes of personal aggrandizement; that it was used to disorganize and destroy the government of the United States; that it forgot its patriotism and learned to talk treason in the halls of congress, and that it took up arms against the United States and desperately sought to ruin when it could no longer rule-even to suggest these facts of history is treason.

It is this inexorable partisan spirit that rises triumphant from the battlefields of Franklin, of Nashville, of Gettysburg and the Wilderness.

Beecher Lectures to Empty Benches.

HARTFORD; Conn., Nov. 19 .- Henry memory back to days and scenes of long Ward Beecher's best patrons at his lecago. When the city of Memphis was tures in Hartford in years past have Executive Mansian, Nov. 8,-My captured by the United States forces it been republicans. He lectured here Dear Mrs. Beecher: You seem so like was selected by northern merchants as last night to almost empty benches. Then follows the marriage ceremony. my mother I must write you once more a favorable point for trade. A great Not a half dozen of the faces familiar at says she. The old man names att the Then tonows the marriage ceremony. and tell you how hunky dory I teel. I many came, bringing immense stocks of his lectures were to be seen. The hall young men he knows without ever men. It is also called the coronation, because, an sitting as usual at my desk in the coronation, because, an sitting as usual at my desk in the coronation. young men he knows without ever men- It is also called the coronation, because, am sitting, as usual, at my desk in the all kinds of merchandise. In 1865 was but scantily filled, although paper tioning the right one, although he is during the ceremony, a crown is placed at work. I have a state of merchandise and marging immense stocks of his lectures were to be seen. The hall kinds of merchandise. In 1865 was but scantily filled, although paper tioning the right one, although he is during the ceremony, a crown is placed and work. I every store and warehouse in the city had been used with considerable liberperfectly aware all the time who he is; on the heads of the amanced. Then the but such is the usage. At last the match priest offers them a cup of wine, of the but such is the usage. At last the match priest offers them a cup of wine, of the cut of the but such is the usage. At last the match priest oners them a cup of wine, of maker names him and adds: "Mar- which they both drink as a sign of the maker names him and adds: "Mar- which they both drink as a sign of the say dayl any more, but I'd like to know and the say dayl any more, but I'd like to know and the say dayl any more, but I'd like to know and the say dayl any more, but I'd like to know and the say dayl any more, but I'd like to know and the say dayl any more, but I'd like to know and the say dayl any more, but I'd like to know and the say dayl any more, but I'd like to know and the say dayl any more, but I'd like to know and the say dayl any more, but I'd like to know and the say dayl any more than double what there maker names him and adds: "Mar- which they both drink as a sign of the riages are made in heaven, you know." union they have contracted. A solemn say devil any more, but I'd like to know it had ever been before. The city had would be only a beggarly house, the riages are made in heaven, you know. union they have contracted. A solemn who is president of this shebang, he or four national banks, railroad lines cash receipts fell short of \$75. A republication who is president of this shebang, he or four national banks, railroad lines cash receipts fell short of \$75. A republication who is president of this shebang, he or four national banks, railroad lines cash receipts fell short of \$75. When all this is settled they send for procession is led by the ometating me. Mr. Manning says I am elected were repaired, and a line of splendid lican and former admirer of Beecher the mother, and the same scene is re- priest, the bride and bridegroom following mest be and must take my sent. I hope it will the mother, and the same scene is re-priest, the bride and bridegroom follow-peated, with this difference—that she ing him round the desk placed in the bursts into tears when she gives her center of the church, upon which is

Philadelphia Press: For years past