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NOW MRS. FREDERICK SCOVEL.

Miss Vivian Sartoris Married at Coburg, Ont., on August 23.

Miss Vivian Sartoris is now the bride of Frederick Roosevelt Scovel, cousin of the president. The wedding took place in Coburg, Ont., August 23.

Mrs. Frederick Roosevelt Scovel.

Miss Vivian, who recently was reported to have renounced society in order that she might devote all her attention to art, is the oldest daughter of Nellie Grant Sartoris. She was engaged to be married to Archibald Balfour, a London barrister, but the engagement was suddenly broken in June, 1901, after Miss Sartoris' trousseau had been prepared.

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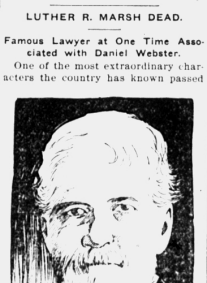

Luther R. Marsh.

away in the person of Luther R. Marsh, the noted lawyer and jurist, and the most prominent spiritualist in the United States.

Mr. Marsh was in his 90th year, having been born at Pompey, Onondaga county, New York, April 4, 1813.

He was educated at the Pompey academy and at the Partridge military school, Middletown, Conn., and studied for the bar, to which he was admitted at Albany in 1836.

Mr. Marsh soon acquired a high reputation as a lawyer and was for some time associated with Daniel Webster, the great statesman. His practice was of the highest order; he was consulted in public and private affairs of the greatest importance and he achieved distinction and wealth.

In his later years Mr. Marsh took a remarkable interest in spiritualism and became a sincere and devoted believer in supernatural manifestations.

Memorial to Bishop Whipple.

The widow of the late Bishop Henry B. Whipple of Minnesota, has had a chime of ten bells cast in Baltimore which are to be placed in the tower of the Cathedral of Our Merciful Savior at Faribault, Minn. Each bell bears a suitable inscription and is said to be of superior tone. One hundred tunes can be played upon the chime.

Mosquito's Head.

The picture shows how the head of a mosquito looks under a microscope. The feather-like objects are his feelers and the point in the middle his proboscis.

President Is Not Superstitious.

President Roosevelt alarmed the superstitious among his friends by making the thirteenth person at table at Oyster Bay. While others of the party exhibited much concern the president treated the matter with indifference.

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Stella Spicer of Sand Hill is visiting the Robbins and Scott families for a few weeks.

Miss Ella Palister of Big Beaver was calling on her sister, Mrs. C. Homel, one day last week.

John Robinson, motorman on the Rochester and Romeo line, was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Axel Blair is entertaining her sister, Mrs. B oss of Detroit.

Chas Breu lt, who has been working for John Robinson all summer, has quit work and intends to recuperate for a few weeks.

H. J Bower, our mill man, left Monday afternoon for a trip to Niagara Falls, via the Detroit and Buffalo boat line, for a week's vacation.

W. H. Codnor spent last week visiting and working for the Free Press, Michigan Farmer, the Pontiac Gazette, and last but not least, the ECCENTRIC. Mr Co lnor is away up in "G" among the newspaper men.

BIFFS AT THE WISDOM BAG

The summer book has more victims than the long green cucumber and the little green apple.

Strange how many of the dull boys at school come in after life to own the best corner lots.

While wisdom points the orderly way to thrift many still prefer the rocky road to the workhouse.

Fortitude is an imaginary virtue; the chigger bites just as keenly, no matter how stiff a front you put up.

Late medical authorities say that to get really angry sometimes improves one's digestion. Try it on the office boy.

The scientist who shall discover a poison to kill the microbe of the prurient jest will deserve well of the nation.

It's not so difficult to break one's self of a habit. When the widower begins to think seriously of No. 2, he ceases to place blooms upon the grave of No. 1.

A Western Welcome.

Some years ago Rev. Dr. Talmage was compelled to stop over a day in Wichita, Kas., while on a western journey. He asked a man at the depot for the best hotel, and he was directed to a rather tough place, much frequented by cowboys and ranchers. He hadn't been in the house five minutes until a big, blue-shirted man sauntered up and challenged him to play the first seven points for the drinks.

All Were Saved.

"For years I suffered such untold misery from Bronchitis," writes J. H. Johnson of Broughton, Ga., "that often I was unable to work. Then when everything else failed, I was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. My wife suffered intensely from Asthma, till it cured her, and our experience goes to show it is the best croup medicine in the world." A trial will convince you it's unrivaled for throat and lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores.

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WISE REFLECTIONS.

A wise wife always feeds her husband before asking him for money.

The less a man knows about women the more he suspects they know about him.

If a man is able to make a bluff at crying a woman will forgive him anything.

He who loves and runs away can figure in a breach of promise suit some day.

The custom of treating is foolish and vulgar—if you are not included in the invitation.

If the average man's digestive apparatus is all right his conscience doesn't trouble him much.

If a man is color blind he may be able to look at a modern stained glass window without wanting to smash it.

The average man is kept so busy criticising the faults of his neighbors that he has no time to correct his own.

Time works wondrous changes. Diogenes hunted for an honest man years ago, but now detectives are hunting for dishonest men.

If a girl has two proposals, one from a man she understands and the other from a man she doesn't, the ten to one the mysterious man will win out.

WISDOM IN NEW BOOKS.

Love is never found; it comes.—Graystone.

No woman sees with her eyes the man whom she loves.—Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall.

If a man admires a girl at all, he will want to marry her—as long as she treats him badly.—Myra of the Pines.

People are seldom man and wife half their lives without wishing to impart their sufferings as well as their pleasures to each other.—The Kentons.

Tears and laughter well compounded make the sweetest joy; grief and joy the truest happiness—happiness and pain the grandest soul.—Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall.

A little wholesome neglect does girls no harm. They are all the nicer for not feeling that the universe was created as a mere background for their performances.—A Remedy for Love.

BACHELOR'S TIPS.

Two wrongs never make a right any more than two blondes make a brunette.

The man who lets his wife buy his neckties for him is the same man who lets her decide for him that he doesn't like to smoke in the house.

There are three ways to win a woman's affections; one is to keep telling her how much you love her, and the other two is to keep telling her how nice she looks.

King Edward's Limit.

It is said that Emperor William advised his royal uncle to be a king in fact as well as in name. If Edward were to attempt to follow that advice it would take more doctors than he has at present to bring him around. King Edward can be king while he lives provided he does not attempt to work at it.

Mixed as to Authors.

A lawyer in a Missouri town was making frequent references to the Bible and Shakespeare in his address to the jury. He concluded in this burst of eloquence: "Nearly 500 years ago the lowly Nazarene stood on the round top hills of Judea and proclaimed unto the world that he who steals my good name leaves me poor, indeed."

Can Stamp Out Malaria.

Dr. Koch guaranteed to stamp out malaria in Dar-es-Salaam (German East Africa) in five years by means of a special system, which rests on the assumption that the germs are carried by mosquitoes. The results have been so successful, writes the British consul, that by the end of 1903 malaria will have entirely disappeared from Dar-es-Salaam.

A YOUNG LADY'S LIFE SAVED.

At Panama, Columbia, by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Dr. Chas. J. Utter, a prominent physician of Panama, Columbia, in a recent letter states: "Last March I had as a patient a young lady sixteen years of age, who had a very bad attack of dysintery. Everything I prescribed for her proved ineffectual and she was growing worse every hour. Her parents were sure she would die. She had become so weak that she could not turn over in bed. What to do at this critical moment was a study for me, but I thought of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and as a last resort prescribed it. The most wonderful result was effected. Within eight hours she was feeling much better; inside of three days she was upon her feet and at the end of one week was entirely well." For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell, druggists.

The Garb of Ministers.

Not until Martin Luther's time did black become the distinguishing hue of clerical garb. When Luther laid aside his monk's clothes the elector of Saxony sent him a piece of black cloth and Luther had a suit made of it according to the prevailing cut of the time. It was long after before the cut of a clergyman's coat became different from that of the laity.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, }

At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Oakland held at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac, on the 9th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

Present, Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of
Viola Pickering, deceased.

On application of Absolom Whitehead, executor, for the examination and allowance of his final account and the settlement of the estate.

It is ordered that

Tuesday, the 16th day of September next,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said application and the examination and allowance of said final account. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Oakland.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.

22Aug-Sep19

EXECUTOR'S SALE—In the matter of the estate of Eli S. Woodley, deceased, notice is hereby given that by virtue of a license to me granted on the 19th day of August, 1902, by the Honorable Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, I will sell at auction to the highest bidder, on the premises in the village of Birmingham, on **Monday, the 29th day of September, 1902,** at 10 o'clock, a. m., as the right, title and interest of which the said Eli S. Woodley, deceased, seized, to and to the following real estate, situate and being in the village of Birmingham, Oakland county, Michigan, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at the south east corner of land, owned by Julia C. Rundel on the north side of Maple avenue in said village, and running thence north along the line of Mrs. F. Rundel's land 247 feet to land owned by E. R. Smith & Co., thence easterly along E. R. Smith & Co.'s line 82 feet to lands of W. H. Smith, thence southerly along W. H. Smith's land 211 feet to the north boundary of Maple avenue, thence along the line of Maple avenue, 82 feet to the place of beginning. ERASTUS H. WOODRUFF, Executor.

15Aug-29Sep

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, }

At a session of the Probate court for the county of Oakland, held at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac, on the 30th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

Present, Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of
John F. Stephens, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of I. Allen Bigelow, executor, praying for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased for the purposes of payment of debts.

It is ordered that Tuesday, the 24 day of September next, be appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in the estate appear at the time and place of said and show cause, if any exists, why said petition should not be granted; and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Oakland.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate

Aug 8-Sep 5

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. Suit pending in the
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } Circuit Court for the County of Oakland in Chancery at Pontiac, Michigan, July 16, 1902.

Justus C. Bell, complainant, vs. Unknown Heirs of Jonas Humphrey, defendants.

It satisfactorily appears by affidavit of Justus C. Bell on file that Jonas Humphrey is dead and that the names, residence and whereabouts of his heirs at law are unknown to complainant or his solicitors Patterson & Patterson, solicitors for complainant, it is ordered that the unknown heirs of Jonas Humphrey cause their appearance to be entered herein within six months from the date of this order and in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by said defendants.

It is further ordered that within twenty days from the date of this order the complainant cause a copy of this order to be published in the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper published and circulating in the County of Oakland and that such publication be continued once in each week for six consecutive weeks or that the cause a copy of this order to be personally served upon said defendants at least twenty days before the time prescribed for their appearance

Dated October 4th, A. D. 1902.

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