

ASTOR LIVES UP IDEA OF EPISCOPAL MARRIAGE

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—John Jacob Astor and Miss Madeline Force have decided not to attempt to be married by an Episcopal clergyman. It is said that they have found a clergyman who will perform the ceremony, but he is of another denomination. Furthermore, it is stated it will be a house wedding and not performed in a church.

The wedding is to take place in Newport about the middle of next October. After the ceremony Mr. Astor and his bride will spend their honeymoon on the yacht Nohra, and later they will go to Europe.

The determined stand of the bishops of the Episcopal church in declining their unwillingness to allow the solemnization of the Astor-Force nuptials has evoked favorable comment from leading Boston women, while the engagement itself is being severely condemned by them.

Among those who approved of the stand taken by the Episcopal bishops were Miss Mary Boyle O'Reilly, Mrs. M. M. Cuniff, well known in Catholic circles; Mrs. William Fitch, nee Bronson Fugger von Rechtenburg, and Miss Anne Buckley, associate editor of the Congregationalist.

Miss O'Reilly first declined to talk on the matter, saying that with religious convictions it might be taken

for granted that she did not approve of the marriage. Then she continued: "As a Catholic, I do not of course recognize divorce nor any marriage after divorce. Shocking as is the contemplated union of the man convicted by the New York courts and a girl of high social standing, the opposition of the Episcopal bishops has proven scandalous. Reading their denunciation, thoughtful men and women may hope that the time is coming when all the canons that write into their which protect the ancient law of the church, family life by declaring marriage inviolable."

"I do not believe in allowing people to remarry after having been divorced," said Mrs. Cuniff. "The marriage is the foundation of society and family. Unless marriage is kept sacred, the family will disintegrate and the State will be the loser in the end."

"I am not prepared to denounce the marriage on account of the disparity in the ages of the couple. There may be a good deal to criticize in the state of affairs, but one would have to know the inside facts."

Mrs. William Fitch, formerly Baroness Fugger von Rechtenburg, and second cousin to Count Szecheny, who married Gladys Vanderbilt, denounced the proposed Astor-Force marriage as a degrading social intrigue on one hand, and an outrage upon decency on the other.

Before her marriage to a Harvard graduate about a year ago Mrs. Fitch then the Baroness von Beckendorff, left Austria, because of disagreement with her family, who wished her to marry one of her titled countrymen, who was greatly inferior in age to her.

After having been in America for some time she renounced all the advantages of her birth to marry an American.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS. See adv. in this issue re carpenter, freeman and ten laborers wanted. See ad. re tenders for building race stables in another column in this issue. Your last chance tonight to see the Naval Review at People's Theatre tonight. Regular meeting of Court Hattie Stewart Canadian Order of Foresters at Kensington Tuesday evening, 15th inst. Special meeting of Court Dalvey No. 811 Canadian Order of Foresters at Hunter River, for initiations Monday night, 14th inst. Every man, having a rifle, of any kind, belonging to No. 7 Battery C. A. must return same before Saturday night for inspection. Chas. Leigh, Major. Reduced rates from all points to the B. I. S. picnic at Emerald on Tuesday, Aug. 15. Sports of all kinds to be held under the auspices of the B. I. S. Tickets good on return next day. The annual picnic of the Pownal Methodist Sunday School will be held in Hazelbrook in W. E. Smith's field on Tuesday, Aug. 15th. Special committee on games. First class refreshments and ice cream. Visitors table 25 cents. All come 8-1234p.d. St. Andrew's Church, Orwell, will hold its annual picnic on the grounds of Mr. Levi Innes, Brush Wharf, on afternoon of Monday, August 14th, from 5 to 7 p. m. There will be a sail in Orwell Bay on S. S. Harland. A small fee will be charged to defray this expense. All re most cordially invited. 8-112d. There was an exhibition in A. E. Toombs' Music Store yesterday one of the greatest musical inventions of the present century—the Edison Amberola—and the first and only one that has ever been shown in this city. The Amberola is the pride and joy of the Edison workmen—it's the best instrument they make. It is made in beautiful piano-finished mahogany, fitted with four drawers for Edison records and measures 42 inches in height, 21 inches in width and 22 inches in depth. This machine runs so smoothly and noiselessly—without the least trace of movement or mechanism—that one has but to close his eyes to imagine the artists themselves were beside him. It is a masterpiece of ingenious workmanship. The Canadian understands that J. George Carver, city, has purchased this machine. The price of this instrument is \$240.00 and is a most luxurious article for any home.

Political Meetings Queens County

The Liberal Conservative Candidates and other Speakers will meet the Electors to discuss the political questions of the day at the following places and dates: Kingston Tuesday, August 14th; West River Tuesday, " 15; Bonshaw Wednesday, " 16; Kellys Cross Thursday, " 17; Craisud Friday, " 18; Brasillane Saturday, " 19; Mr. Herbert Tuesday, " 21; Fort Augustus Wednesday, " 22; Mr. Stewart Thursday, " 23; Tracadie Friday, " 24; Pownal Monday, " 25; Van R. Bridge Tuesday, " 26; Eldon Wednesday, " 29; Belle River Thursday, " 31; Wood Islands Friday, Sept 1st; Caledonia Saturday, " 2nd; G. Ardview Saturday, " 2nd; N. Wilschke Tuesday, " 5th; Hunter River Wednesday, " 6; Rusico Bank Thursday, " 7; Hope River Friday, " 8; Clifton Saturday, " 9; Irishtown Monday, " 11; Grandville Wednesday, " 13; Sandhope Friday, " 15; Brackley Pt. Saturday, " 16. All meetings will begin at 7:30 p.m. with the exception of Caledonia which will begin at 2 p.m. Meetings will be held at other polls which will be announced later. DONALD NICHOLSON, 8-102d

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STRONGER THAN MEAT A Judge's Opinion of G. E. Nut. A gentleman who has acquired a judicial turn of mind from experience on the bench out in the Sunflower State writes a carefully considered opinion as to the value of Grape-Nuts as food. He says: "For the past 5 years Grape-Nuts has been a prominent feature in our bill of fare. "The crisp food with the delicious, nutty flavor has become an indispensable necessity in my family's everyday life. "It has proved to be most healthful and beneficial, and has enabled us to practically abolish pastry and pies from our table, for the children prefer Grape-Nuts and do not crave rich unwholesome food. "Grape-Nuts keeps us all in perfect physical condition—as a preventive of disease it is beyond value. I have been particularly impressed by the beneficial effects of Grape-Nuts when used by ladies who are troubled with face blemishes, skin eruptions, etc. It clears up the complexion wonderfully. "As to its nutritive qualities, experience is that one small dish of Grape-Nuts is superior to a pound of meat for breakfast, which is an important consideration for anyone. It satiates the appetite and strengthens the power of resisting fatigue, while its use involves none of the disagreeable consequences that sometimes follow a meat breakfast." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ontario.

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