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By B. C. HILLIARD, JR.

A SEMI-MILITARY WEDDING

Steele, J. The following is a true account of an incident which happened en camera.* It may (and will) help fill up a little space in Dicta.

A man and woman appeared before me with a marriage license and asked me to marry them. I consented. As they stood before me I put the customary question, "Do either of you know of any reason why you should not be joined in lawful wedlock?" Whereupon the man said, "On the contrary, Judge, we should have been married quite a while ago."

NEED A PARTNER, ARTHUR?

We discover from examination of Vol. XVII, No. 1, of that exciting and interesting journal, School Review, official publication of the Denver Public Schools, distributed widely and freely, that among the "Officers but not members of the board," is S. Arthur Henry, Attorney, and that Arthur shares in that part of the school dollar labeled 2.81 cents.

A PARTNER SPEAKS HIS PIECE

"Dear Ben (that's us): In doing some briefing the other day I read the case of Duffy v. Gray, 52 Mo. 528, in which the opinion states:

"'The members of the firm (a partnership) could have no legal interest whatever in the personal character of each other.'

"You have no partner, and, of course, cannot fully appreciate the significance of this remark, except theoretically, but some day when you are short on material, if ever (thanks), you might consider that this statement might justify some comment of yours in 'Dictaphun,' not, however, as coming from me."

Curious partners will learn his name on payment of fee to us.

^{*}Which means in chambers, you dumb lugs.

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HOW THEY DO IT IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

From Andrews v. McNeill, Equity No. 52464, Supreme Court* of the District of Columbia:

This agreement made the 6th day of June, 1913, between James G. Kent and Amelia C. Boyton, both of Washington, D. C.

Believing that marriage is the highest and holiest relationship, both agree to unite their fates in the holy bonds of matrimony.

For a consideration of \$5,000, paid by the said Mrs. Boyton to the said James G. Kent, he agrees to build her a neat and splendid residence, which she is to hold for life, whether her husband survives or not.

The said James G. Kent also agrees to build another house with the money of Mrs. Boyton, which she is to own in her name and is to be hers and her heirs, viz.: her brother, Francis Andrews, his wife and children. The half-sister, Sarah Jane Storer, is to have \$2.00 according to will made in 1907.

The said James G. Kent agrees to be an honest, industrious, temperate, discreet and conscientious husband, and said Amelia C. Boyton agrees to live all these characteristics and to never scold nor quarrel in the presence of strangers.

Both will always be quiet and respectful to each other, but neither will demand nor expect any undue affection.

Reason and righteousness shall be the motto of both and each will strive to promote the health and happiness of the other, will shield each other from tobacco smoke, and practice the Golden Rule, to do as we wish to be done by.

James G. Kent, Amelia C. Boyton.

And a Merry Christmas to youse. May you all get on relief in the New Year.

^{*}Which is the nisi prius court of the District, you dim wits.

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