

The kids and the car are staying here at Auntie's in the mean time. Judith and Alan's wedding was one of the big "society" events of the age, nothing approaching it in interest since Lina's wedding which is close to 20 years ago. Marj took it in and got Mr. Bagley to come out and get her and Ben Patterson brought her home. I got out of going by having to stay home and mind the kids. They tried to concoct schemes whereby that necessity would be obviated, but I had another strong piece of defense argument in the shape of a hole in the seat of my good pants, so consequently they decided the nuptials could be celebrated in my absence and still be just as valid and the matrimonial bond just as binding as if I was there along with the ninety nine other guests and the church full of interested populace to witness and more over I got my hay raked. They all claimed they had a very nice time, the church was beautiful and the music entrancing and joviality up at the house afterwards was immense, although as near as I could make out from Frank, Ade Millman was the only one had any thing to drink and he had it before hand.

Dad. has been receiving three or four or more letters a week from Mr. Parks ever since he got home and they have all been encouraging and up to the 26th of June he had high hopes of getting the affair settled before the court rises at the end of July, but that day he had his third meeting with the master who said he wanted more affidavits from Dad. regarding us boys and Mr. Parks cabled Dad. that he would have to have another meeting on the 9th of July. Dad got another cable after that meeting which read "Progress slowly, satisfactorily: No hope of settlement these sittings", which means that it will have to be held over now until October when the court next sits. Mr. Parks will be disappointed as he had the stage all set for Dad's arrival in England and was about to book his passage on the Montrose for August. He has seen Fenton and several others of the right heirs as he calls them and so far they have all seemed to be of his opinion about the legality of Dad's claim to the estate after they had seen the evidence. Mr. Parks doesn't think they will offer any opposition and Fenton said he wouldn't put up any money to fight it, and left Mr. Parks thanking Lina