

MARRIED FOR MONEY.

A Young Lady Weds a Brakeman to 'Save Her Own Fortune.'

The following remarkable story was imparted to a Post-Dispatch reporter by a colored man. The names are purposely changed, but the facts are vouched for, and will be repeated to the few familiar with the facts in this city.

It was nearly time for the cars to leave. Passengers hurried to and fro looking after their baggage. A carriage drove up and stopped in front of the car shed.

A beautiful young woman leaped out and rushed through the crowd and into the baggage car. Confronting the conductor she said, "Sir are you a married man?"

"I am, madam," he answered. "Turning to the baggage master she asked, 'Are you married, sir?'"

"I am not," he replied. "I am not married," she asked. "No, madam; I will not marry you; what are you doing here anyhow?"

The young lady, who was dressed in a very elegant and costly manner, said: "Madam, I will marry you if you will tell me I get this grease off my hair."

"Very well," she answered, "you will do as you please." They walked to the carriage together, entered, and drove rapidly away to the office of Mr. Merritt, an attorney.

Mr. Merritt said: "The young lady to whom you are married was Miss Terude Templeton. She is the heiress of a considerable fortune. When her father died and left her an orphan he made a will, of which I am the executor."

"Now," said Mr. Merritt to Benton, "get you a boarding house and call on me to see me to the money. In the mean time let this lady take care of herself."

Is The End Near?

Professor Proctor, the eminent astronomer, has gone and mentioned some very unpleasant facts. He finds that the comet of 1682 and the comet of 1843 were the same, and that the comet of 1880 was still the same.

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An Oyster War.

NORFOLK, Va. Feb. 17.—Gov. W. E. Cameron arrived here this afternoon and ordered the Light Artillery Blues, Capt. Jos. W. Gilmore, of the city, and the Guards, Capt. C. A. Nash, under arms to the mouth of the Rappahannock river.

The first national bank in Mississippi will be started soon at Columbus. — Mr. Wm. Kennedy, U. S. deputy-marshal, who has lately visited Auburn, N. Y. where Redmond is confined, writes to R. H. Kennedy that Redmond is a favorite with all the officers in the penitentiary.

The new palace of the Sandwich Islands King is nearly completed. It has cost about a quarter of a million dollars. The King, returning to it from his trip around the world, has decided to buy his furniture in the United States.

On my last voyage home from England, some three years ago, in one of the Cunard steamers, I noticed one morning, after a few days out of port, a young man hobnobbing about on the upper deck.

On the seventh birthday of Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia, he will receive the congratulations of his friends of all parties. And few men deserve them more.

THE COLUMBIA CANAL.—The Columbia Register says: "The whole number of convicts, white, black, male and female, in 1874, of whom the following are hired out under contract: The Greenwood and Columbia Railroad, 43; Messrs. Cahill & Wise, 152; Mr. J. S. Fringe, 194; Mr. John O. Scott, 105; and Mr. J. H. Leavelle, 328 in the yard. Of these 31 are women."

THE BOYS OF '76.—Boys of 1876, let us talk together. We hear mutterings of dissatisfaction existing in several counties based upon recent laws enacted by the Legislature.

THE FRONT GATE.—It was night. The sable goddess stretched her leaden sceptre over the silent, slumbering world, and they were still swinging on the front gate.

THE SWISS.—The San Francisco Bulletin says the Swiss who have migrated to the Pacific coast have made prosperous settlers. They are mainly mountaineers, and of course like a mountain country.

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