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A TRIXSTER TRAPPED.

AN ADVERTISING SCHEME TAPPED.

How a Young Woman Who Wanted To Marry Caught a Swindler, Because He Failed to Help Her.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 7.—In answer to an advertisement addressed to "persons wishing to correspond either for pleasure or with a view to matrimony" a large number of letters have been received by the "Bridgeport Matrimonial agency, P. O. Box 165." The agency answered inquiries by requesting \$1 for correspondence or \$5 to "secure the ideal partner."

Maiden ladies rejoiced and remitted promptly. Even suspicious old bachelors sent their V's. After giving up their money the anxious ones heard nothing more therefrom.

Miss Cora Crawford, an attractive young woman who had been thus victimized, set a trap for the rascal by means of a registered letter. This was called for by J. Frank Stanton, of No. 415 Franklin avenue. As soon as Miss Crawford discovered who had received her letter, she was taken to her room and Stanton arrested. He is a traveling salesman for the Plumb Hardware company. He has left town. Postmaster Stewart has the names of many dupes who claim that no bundle of letters was sent them, as promised, of persons willing to correspond or enter into matrimony, and that therefore the United States mails have been used to trick them out of their money.

George Wilson sent three or four letters with attachments, and is out of pocket for the loss of his money, time and emotional wear and tear. Box 165 has been filled daily with letters, and disappointment among would-be lovers is supposed to be very general.

A DESPONDENT GIRL.

Emma Vineyard Grew Tired of Life and Wanted to Die.

JACKSON, Tenn., March 7.—Miss Emma Vineyard, a pretty young woman belonging to a respectable St. Louis family, attempted to commit suicide by swallowing an ounce of laudanum at police headquarters. She had worked at a cotton mill in Memphis and recently failed to a prominent planter in this country. Becoming dissatisfied with country life she came to Jackson and served as a maid at a boarding house.

Saturday a young man persuaded her to leave. They occupied a room together that night. He left her, and becoming despondent and having no money, she attempted to end her life. The timely application of an emetic relieved her of a portion of the poison, and though her life hangs by a thread, she may recover.

HOPEFUL FOR IRELAND.

Sons of Erin on This Side Express Abiding Faith in Home Rule.

New York, March 7.—A conference under the auspices of the city council of the Irish National federation was held in Cooper union, at which the retirement of Gladstone from the premiership was commented upon and his name was vigorously applauded. The meeting was to consider the extension of the federation and a letter of organization of the Irishmen in this city.

A resolution was adopted expressing the fullest confidence in the patriotism and intelligence of the Irish national unionists in England does not detract from the power or purpose of the Irish party to press home rule to the front in accordance with the New England program.

The Best Bank.

So long as riches are liable to "take to themselves wings" the best bank for a man to rely upon is a pair of hands ready and a heart willing to earn daily the day's livelihood. The man who has these at command, with a reasonable degree of faith in them, may snap his fingers at the rise and fall of stocks and fluctuations of trade that make the pillows of the rich hard and thorny, and not infrequently being wreck and wretchedness to whole communities. Men who regulate their ambition by their productive capacity are seldom subject to panic or want.—New York Ledger.

Go at It Right.

If the people who want to do good among the poor would give up patronizing them, would cease trying to convert them before they have gained the smallest personal influence with them, would visit them as those who have just as good right to be here as they have, it will be all the better for both—perhaps chiefly for themselves.—George Macdonald.

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A MORMON DECISION.

Two Factions of the Sect in Court Over a Sacred Spot.

KANSAS CITY, March 7.—Temple Lot, the sacred piece of Mormon soil, in Independence, for which the reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and the Independence faction of the Mormon church have been fighting in the courts for four years, has been decided to be the property of the reorganized church. The Independence faction of the Mormon church is by the opinion, enjoined from asserting title to the property, the church is removed and full possession allotted to the plaintiff. The successful organization has its headquarters at Lamoni, Ia.

Its following numbers 25,000 souls and its president is Joseph Smith, Jr., a son of Prophet Joseph Smith, the founder of Mormonism. The opinion incidentally finds from the evidence that the reorganized church of the Latter Day Saints which was founded in 1839 by Prophet Joseph Smith, and that the faction of the Mormon church in Utah and in Independence are offshoots of the mother church and have departed from the teachings of the prophet.

In 1882, it is claimed, an angel of the Lord appeared to J. W. Smith, the prophet, in a vision and told him that Jackson county was the site of the original Garden of Eden, and that Temple Lot was the very spot where the first tree grew from which our first parents obtained their wardrobe. Here it was said that on the last day, when the earth is to crumble into glowing ashes and be swept away by the winds of the universe, the faithful Mormons were to be gathered and ascend to heaven from the magnificent temple ordained to be erected.

THEY FOUGHT IN GEORGIA.

Result of a Prize Match at Thunderbolt, Near Savannah.

SAVANNAH, March 7.—The prize fight between James Duffy and Thomas Silverthorn, at Thunderbolt, resulted in a victory for Silverthorn in the eighth round.

The fight was a good one from start to finish. Duffy was game throughout, but the Irishman was too much for him. Silverthorn fought at 162 pounds and Duffy at 175.

Silverthorn got in his decisive work in the eighth round. He landed a blow between Duffy's eyes, which staggered him. Duffy fell but came to time. Again the third time Duffy was knocked down. After the third fall Duffy regained his feet but was so weak that he fell to the floor. That would have decided the fight without more ado had not the referee saved him.

Jack Dempsey was referee, and he decided that it would be better to allow the fight to go any further. He then decided the contest in favor of Silverthorn. The winner of the fight is said to be a well known prize fighter. He is going under an assumed name and no one here knows who he is.

The fight was witnessed by about three hundred people, and the gate receipts were about \$100, which is to be divided 45 per cent going to the winner and 55 per cent to the loser. Betting on the contest was even. The fight was a genuine one, but the authorities who were present took no heed and there was no interference whatsoever.

A QUEER TRAGEDY.

They Might Have Known That Such a Bargain Would Not Go.

RALEIGH, March 7.—J. E. Moore, postmaster at Henderson, Mo., the publican hold over and has attempted to sell the postmaster's office to a man named A. M. Bisset, who lives a couple of miles from Henderson. The consideration was to be \$900 to be paid by Bisset. The latter mortgaged his farm to raise the money and paid \$750 to Moore. Moore then refused to sell the office, and Bisset was forced to pay the mortgage. Moore then refused to pay the mortgage, and Bisset was forced to pay the mortgage. Moore then refused to pay the mortgage, and Bisset was forced to pay the mortgage.

When Moore and the lawyer returned, Bisset found they could not deliver the goods and he refused to pay any more money. The lawyer at once made an attempt to sell the land in order to pay the cost of the Washington trip and other expenses, amounting to \$100. Bisset was compelled to sell the land and the lawyer was forced to pay the mortgage. Bisset then refused to pay the mortgage, and Moore was forced to pay the mortgage.

An Angel Man's Suicide.
WESTMINSTER, Md., March 7.—David Powell, aged about 80, committed suicide by hanging himself by a shawl strap to a cherry tree on the place of his brother-in-law, Andrew Myrle, near Rockport, Md. Powell was a well known farmer and a member of the Washington trip and other expenses, amounting to \$100. Bisset was compelled to sell the land and the lawyer was forced to pay the mortgage. Bisset then refused to pay the mortgage, and Moore was forced to pay the mortgage.

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EARLY LAID TO REST.

A Great Procession Followed the Old Veteran to the Grave.

LYNCHBURG, Va., March 7.—The funeral of General Jubal Anderson Early took place from St. Paul's church T. M. Carson, the rector, officiating, assisted by Revs. Hall and Fleming, of the Presbyterian churches. The procession which moved from the residence in upper Main street promptly at 3:15 p. m., was an imposing one and was witnessed by thousands of people who lined the thoroughfares along the entire route.

Hundreds of old veterans who served under the dead general during the war were present from all sections of the state, and marched on foot in the procession. Many distinguished Confederates, including Generals Eppa Hunton, L. L. Lomax, Fitzhugh Lee, Danney Maury, ex-Governor McKinney, Colonel C. S. Venable and Colonel Robert E. Withers. Governor O'Ferrall was not present, but was represented by his chief of staff, Colonel O. V. B. Corbin. Private Secretary Chesternand and Adjutant General Anderson.

A detachment of the Richmond Howitzers, numbering 30 men, also took part in the ceremonies. The corps of cadets of the Virginia Military institute, about 200 strong, was conspicuous in the line. From the church the procession moved to Spring Hill cemetery, where all that was mortal of the dead Confederate was laid to rest, the Lynchburg Artillery Blues firing a salute of seventeen guns over the grave.

The Flugs at Half Mast.

RICHMOND, March 7.—By order of the governor the state flag was displayed at half mast on the capitol in honor of the late General Jubal A. Early, and a detachment of the Richmond Howitzers fired minute guns in the capitol square during the hours of the funeral at Lynchburg.

A PECULIAR CASE.

Gives Up Her Husband That He May Wed the Woman He Loves.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Stetson has applied in Oakland for a divorce from Charles Walter Stetson, and it is said there is a romance back of it, a romance in which a woman surrenders her husband in order that he may wed another, whom he loves.

Mr. Stetson is an artist of Providence, R. I. His wife is president of the Pacific Coast Women's Press association and editor of their journal, The Impress. The third character in the romance is said to be Grace Ellory Channing, poet and writer, the daughter of Dr. Channing, the scientist.

Five years ago Mr. and Mrs. Stetson resided at Pasadena, California. The Channings were their neighbors. The two women became fast friends, and thus Miss Channing often met Mr. Stetson.

Mr. Stetson, it is said, was first to discover the regard her husband gave to have for Miss Channing, but her love for the man whose name she bore was undiminished. She consulted with Miss Channing, and with her husband, and the result, it is said, was an agreement that is now being carried out.

Upon his return to Providence, R. I., Mr. Stetson applied for divorce on the ground of desertion. Miss Channing went to Europe and Mrs. Stetson moved to Oakland, where she became known through writing and public speaking.

A year ago the Providence courts decided against Mr. Stetson, for the reason that there had been no estrangement between him and his wife. Mrs. Stetson is a grandniece of Henry Ward Beecher.

TRAVELERS OF THE SKY.

A Remarkable Story of the Flight and Return of a Storm.

I heard one summer a true story, which was narrated by a clergyman to a group of young folks on a hotel piazza. I shall not tell his name because I know the story better than the historian.

Several years ago this gentleman was living in the German capital with his family. There were many new sights and sounds to interest the American family, but nothing more fascinating than the colony of white storks which settled on the adjacent house-tops and made a bird village of the nestled chimney stacks.

The birds had such an air of proprietorship and general coziness that some member of the family insisted that that particular part of the city was the regular summer home of these tourists, who returned to their old quarters each season in human fashion. This idea was not accepted as fact, and there were many speculations as to some possible means of testing the theory. Not being up in the stork language, no one could ask questions and get answers, neither could any mortal remember the fine points of stork physiognomy from year to year.

A plan was finally decided upon, and one particularly aristocratic monarch-of-all-surveys looking bird was enticed by a good dinner into the garden. There was a silver ring placed about his leg, on which was engraved "Berlin, 1888." He then flew back to his favorite chimney, and ere long he joined the passing flocks that were constantly leaving for the south. Many a thought followed the feathered fugitive during the long winter, and at the first sign of spring eager eyes watched for the return of the travelers.

After many days a distant line of storks far up in the blue came into view. Over the clergyman's house several detached themselves from the sky caravan and hovered around the dwelling. A tempting feast was prepared, and presently the weary pilgrims flew down into the yard. Friendly eyes watched every movement with joyous welcome. Imagine the surprise when one of the flock was seen to have two silver rings upon its legs!

Behold! the old ring was back again and accompanying it another which read "India sends greeting to Berlin."—Harry Fern in St. Nicholas.

HOT AFTER HERBERT.

CHARGED WITH OVERSTEPPING HIS AUTHORITY.

He Appoints an Alabama Boy Where a South Carolina Boy Formerly Was and it Creates a Disturbance.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Some minor routine business preceded the resumption of debate on the pension appropriation bill in the house.

Quite a heated discussion was precipitated at the beginning of the session over a resolution instructing the secretary of the navy to appoint a naval cadet from the fifth South Carolina district. It seemed that Strait, the representative from that district, failed to appoint a cadet and the secretary of the navy appointed one and charged to that district a young man from Alabama.

It developed that in several other cases the secretary of the navy had filled the vacancies from the districts with residents of other districts and there was a manifest disposition on the part of the members of the house to resent what they considered an infringement of their rights. The speaker, however, ruled the discussion out of order and Mr. Hopkins, of Illinois, demanded the regular order. Mr. Boatner, of Louisiana, from the committee on judiciary asked unanimous consent for the consideration of a resolution directing an investigation by that committee of the appointment of the United States Judge Jenkins on behalf of the Farmers' Loan and Trust company, against the Northern Pacific Railroad company. There were no objection and the resolution was adopted.

Senator Hill's Resolution.

Mr. Hill offered a resolution in the senate that

Whereas, the secretary of the treasury has announced a deficit of \$28,000,000 for the current fiscal year, and whereas, the Wilson bill proposes to discount \$76,000,000 of revenue from the present taxes and assist the deficiency by new internal and direct taxes.

Be it Resolved, That the finance committee be and it is the duty of the committee to call for and report to the senate a bill to amend the tariff laws so as to provide for a sufficient revenue to meet the deficiency without creating a deficiency.

He asked that it be laid on the table for the present.

Mr. Harrie moved a second reading of the seigniorage bill and said there was no more earnest advocate of the silver coinage than himself, but believing as he had that there was at least one question that should take precedence of its consideration.

Without any breach of confidence he was able to state the committee on finance was on the very edge of reporting the tariff bill. He, therefore, objected to further proceedings of the seigniorage bill. Messrs. Sumner and Munn—appointed by the judges of the three courts. This is the famous law which created such a stir in the last session of the legislature.

Cleveland on the Way Home.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The light-house tender Violet, with President Cleveland and Secretary Gresham aboard, passed Indian Head, 21 miles below the city, on her return trip at 11 a. m.

Mr. Cleveland Arrives.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The president and party reached the wharf at 1:30 p. m., and the White House at 1:45.

Chatham's New Registration Law.

SAVANNAH, March 7.—Chatham county's new registration law has just been inaugurated, and the books are watched with interest by both factions. The books are in charge of two registrars—Messrs. Sumner and Munn—appointed by the judges of the three courts. This is the famous law which created such a stir in the last session of the legislature.

Yellow Fever Ravages in Brazil.

LONDON, March 7.—Advices from Rio Janeiro say that yellow fever is disseminating the institutions of the city. The jails are now filled with political prisoners and they are rapidly succumbing to the disease. The position of the insurance is critical, as their supplies have been cut off by Peixoto's forces.

Peixoto Prolongs the Siege.

RIO JANEIRO, March 7.—President Peixoto has prolonged the siege until the May 1. The provincial returns of the elections for members of congress show that a majority of the members elected Messrs. Sumner and Munn. Interest was displayed in the elections, and comparatively few votes were polled.

Transfers of Naval Officers.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The following naval orders have been issued: Ensign Frank Marble and H. B. Wilson, to duty at the Naval War college and Torpedo school; Passed Assistant Paymaster John R. Martin and Passed Assistant Engineer Geo. Comir, to examination for promotion.

Prince of Wales's Britannia Victorious.

MARSEILLES, March 7.—The yacht Britannia, owned by the Prince of Wales, won a race, for 2,000 francs, off this port. The Orletta, owned by the Marquis Rodolfi, was second. The race was witnessed by thousands of persons, and the victory of the Britannia caused much enthusiasm.

Sovereign, a Political Stamp Speaker.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 7.—J. B. Sovereign, grand master workman of the Knights of Labor, will deliver an address here on Saturday night. It will be in the interest of the Jeffersonian Populist movement, it is stated.

The Best Salve in the World for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillsbains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or give no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. See 25 cents per box. For Sale Everywhere.

S. B. Dupre.

LOCAL LEDGERITES.

Tuesday was election day.

Mr. L. Baker, the contractor, says work is very brisk.

J. I. Sarritt has bargains in everything a man wants.

Physicians report an improvement in the health of the city.

Goode & Kendrick sell beef and want you to know it, so they advertise.

Gundelock changes again this week. As usual he has something to say and says it.

Dupre has dyes that do not die, or result in death. He says they are for Easter Eggs.

The farmers are busy at home preparing for the crop and many do not find their way to town.

The Limestone Spring Lime Co. are wide awake. If you want bargains in their line call on or write them.

The Gaffney Photograph studio has some very pretty pictures on exhibition. The work is a credit to the town.

T. Davenport says it don't take people long to learn a good thing and he keeps good groceries, when he moves he'll tell you something.

It is hardly necessary to call your attention to the ad. of J. G. Galloway & Son, for you are acquainted with the fact that they offer bargains.

Messrs Campbell & Walters have received a fine lot of gold and other ores from the immediate neighborhood. They invite any and all persons to call and look at them at their office.

The spring opening of Carroll & Carpenter is announced to take place on the 15th inst. Mr. Doggett is making some improvements in the store which will make it still more attractive. Miss Mary McKnight will be in charge.

In our write-up last week, we said Campbell and Walters would examine properties free of charge. They examine ores and all rock material free, but ask a moderate fee for examining and reporting on mineral lands.

Wilkins Bros. move like husters. Read their spring opening announcement. In last week's advertisement a mistake occurred. It was announced that Miss Mattie Tate was coming again, when it should have been Miss Mollie Tall.

F. H. Shuler, a student from Wofford College, filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church very acceptably last Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Shuler is from Berkeley County, and is a young man of fine promise.

Mrs. Caudle, who has been an invalid for a number of months, died Sunday night. She was great sufferer, but withstood her trials with Christian resignation. She leaves husband and five children to mourn her loss. The body was interred in the country at Providence Church.

The only disturbance on election day of note was a difficulty between two colored men. "Bad" Garrett had on too much and slashed Martin Burrows with a knife. He inflicted two wounds in the back and one in the arm. Those in the back are not very large, while the one in the arm is pretty severe. Garrett was locked up. He afterwards was fined \$5 which he paid. Dr. Miller attended the wounded man.

A CARD.

We tender our thanks to the dear friends in Gaffney who were so thoughtful and kind during our recent sickness and bereavement, and our earnest prayer to God is that He will abundantly bless, and richly repay them for their kind help and sympathy.

Mrs. S. E. MANESS and Family.

A Happy Babyhood.

Tuesday last a party was given at the Lipscomb House in honor of the second anniversary of little Miss Carrie Lipscomb Stewart, the little granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lipscomb. There were present the following little ladies: Myrtle Gaffney, Jessie Lipscomb, Elma Lipscomb, Liela Curtis, Winnie Davenport, Ruth Christman, Helen Britton and Julia McArthur. The presents were numerous and appropriate. The LEDGER wishes the little hostess many returns of the day.

See the W.C.'s Fair for Fifteen Cents.

Upon receipt of your address and fifteen cents in postage stamps, we will mail you a portfolio of the World's Columbian Exposition, the regular price is fifty cents, but as we want you to have one, we make the price nominal. You will find it a work of art and a thing to be prized. It contains full page views of the great buildings, with descriptions of same, and is executed in highest style of art. If not satisfied with it, after you get it, we will return the stamps and let you keep the book.

Address

H. E. BUCKLEN & CO., Chicago.

A Premium on Calves.

Howard T., who has lived all his short life in a city, was taken to visit at a "real farm." The child was in ecstasies. Every animal on the place was a delight to him, but his affections especially centered about a Jersey calf.

"I would like to buy it," he said to the owner.

"But what would you give in exchange?" he was asked.

"My baby sister," replied the child, with the utmost gravity. "We have a new baby nearly every year at our house, and we've never had a calf."—New York Tribune.

Mutilated, but Witty.

A soldier who was an inveterate joker and punster, having had his nose, left cheek and a portion of his chin carried away by a shot in the battle of Shiloh, was asked by some of his comrades if they could do anything for him. "Boys," said he, speaking as well as he could in his mangled condition, "I should like a drink of water mighty well, if I only had the face to ask for it."—New York Ledger.

Poor Arthur.

Cholly—Arthur had to stay in bed all day yesterday.

Willie—Was he sick?

"No, pooh boy! But his valet did not come around to dress him."—Boston Traveller.

Attempt to Destroy a Dam.

MR. PLEASANT, Mich., March 7.—Eighteen prominent citizens of Nottawa township have been arrested upon criminal warrants, charging them with attempted destruction of an extensive dam built across Cold Water river by the Mt. Pleasant Lumber company for the purpose of floating logs. The dam has long been a source of ill feeling throughout the vicinity, and the farmers have been indignant over the overflow of their land and sickness resulting. It has been torn out several times before. More arrests will follow.

A Negro Murderer Lynched.

SAVANNAH, March 7.—Sylvester Rhodes, the negro who killed Robert Rozar in Tattnall county in February, was removed from here to Collins, Ga., last night. A party met the sheriff and prisoner there. During the temporary absence of the sheriff it was reported that the negro had escaped. Officers went out to hunt for him but did not find him until morning, when his body was discovered near Collins, lying by a pile of crossties. He had been placed upon the ties and shot to death, then rolling off the pile of ties to the ground.

Signed for a Chess Match.

NEW YORK, March 7.—William Steinitz and Emmanuel Lasker have signed articles for a match, 10 games up, for \$3,000 a side and the chess championship of the world. J. W. Baird and J. W. Showalter have been selected as umpires and the play will begin on March 15.

Sugar Causes Great Excitement.

NEW YORK, March 7.—There has been great excitement in Wall street in the sugar crowd on the exchange, and the stock advanced 1 per cent at the time until it reached 100 per cent. Then the price started back again to 91. Dealers have been on a very extensive scale.

Pennsylvania Mills Close Down.

PHILADELPHIA, March 7.—All mills in the Phenix iron works have closed, and this vast plant, which usually employs from 2,000 to 3,000 men, is idle.

Indiana on Her Trial.

PHILADELPHIA, March 7.—The little ship Indiana started from Cramp's shipyard at 8:15 a. m. on her preliminary trial trip.

Improvements.

Mr. John Austell is putting up a cottage for himself. He proposes to be in his own home.

Mr. L. Baker has commenced work on the new brick building for Mr. A. N. Wood. It will have a neat front and will be well suited for a bank.

Mr. T. Davenport's new brick store is fast reaching completion. It has a fine store room on the first floor, and six well arranged rooms on the second floor.

A Colorful Marriage.

John Percy and Elmer Mackenpon, col. were made one last Sunday night at 8 o'clock by Dr. Bay. Justice, after the necessary 410 had been paid. It is said the man has one living husband already.

Mr. Lytton's Losses Adjusted.

Mr. J. W. Lytton's residence which was burned recently, was insured in the Etna Insurance Co. of Hartford Conn. F. G. Stacy, local agent, and the loss has been adjusted to the entire satisfaction of all parties concerned.