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ANGEL SUSIE.

BY MARY AMES ATKINS.

"And a little child shall lead them."

A sound of suppressed grief filled with a deep sense of sadness, a little room, whose sides, either way, one felt, by reaching out their arms, they could almost touch them, and wondered if their fingers would really go through the narrow, solitary window, if they should judge the dimensions in that simple and easy manner.

A diminutive cot in one corner seemed to take by far too large a share of the little room, and left scant space for one to move in outside. The quilt was very white that lay upon the unpretending cot, but not whiter than the little arms that tossed painfully upon it.

"Is my darling better?" asked a watcher, noticing a momentary lull in the paroxysms of the little one.

"Mamma!" was uttered feebly in reply, while a pair of soft, baby eyes were turned lovingly, yet reproachfully upon the poor woman whose eager gaze through blinding tears told a tale of despairing hope and culminating fear.

"Oh! Father," she cried, clasping her hands, and raising her streaming eyes to heaven, "give her peace!"

"You don't love me, mamma!" interrupted the sufferer.

"I do! I do!" and a gentle hand smoothed the tangled locks that lay like threads of sunshine on the pillow.

"But you let me ache, mamma!"

"God knows I would hinder it, if I could! She blames me when I would give my life to bring her peace and health!"

"Do you love your little Susie, still?"

Do I? So much, my precious child, that I cannot even measure it! My child!"

And the mother, in her agony, dared question a higher right than hers to that little being, whose spirit-wings were fast unfurling to bear it to the eternal shore away from her—from her. She seemed to see it all as she gazed appalled into the picture.

"Don't, mamma, look that way, it frightens me! Look at me, pretty mamma! Smooth my hair, just as you did a moment ago!"

"I will. I will, darling," and the sore-hearted mother turned her gaze from the gloomy future upon her little one, and, with a smile that mocked her hidden feelings, played with the golden threads again, and even tried to voice a tune that Susie, when well, had always claimed at night. But all efforts, at the last, died away in the gush of tears.

So often, in the drama of life, does melody give place to wailing!

"What makes you cry so? Do you feel worse because Susie does?"

"Yes, darling."

"Then do take all this pain away."

"If I could," thought the mother, feeling in that moment, perhaps more than ever before, how weak she was—how weak, when such a mighty will to do struggled within! "If I could," she repeated, in very helplessness.

And, in deep trouble, when wave after wave of despair rushes over the soul, who does not feel weak? Who does not feel the need of a saving power we cannot behold, yet know exists?

"And then, if but perfect trust is born, how narrow and easily spanned seems our bridge of sighs!"

"You don't make me well! Nobody makes me well!" moaned Susie, again going into paroxysms of such intense suffering, that her mother's groans were almost as dreadful to hear.

"Will nothing help her?" sobbed the wretched mother.

"Yes," seemed to answer an inward sense.

"I know what you mean, but I can not bear it," she cried in reply, as if an audible and human tongue had spoken to her. "I cannot bear it!" and she covered within herself.

The door opened to admit a neighbor, whose coarse hair, mean dress, and horny hands, showed her to be an inch or two lower in the social scale than the poor mourner at the bedside.

But how sweet voice, as she asks, "How is the little one?"

Tears, audible and endless, answered the speaker, who approached the bedside with steps silent as thought, and, laying her hand upon the bowed head, murmured,

"There is One who wounds to heal."

"But this is my all," came through heavy sobs.

"Think of the glorious rest in waiting for suffering Susie!"

"I shall be alone—all alone!"

And the grief-racked mother turned angrily from her comforter.

"Alone? Not so, not so! My child who left me twenty-five years ago, seems nearer to me now than when her earthly presence filled my house with joy."

And the horny hand, in its tender stroking of those damp locks, felt soft as the softest velvet.

"Can grief be thus tempered?" asked the young mother, lifting her eyes to those of her friend, wherein the light of faith burned clear and steadfast.

"He holds the mourner's heart in the hollow of his hand," was the reply.

"But my own ewe lamb!" pleaded the mother, who, the next moment, bending frantically over the little sufferer, cried, "My child! would God I could die for thee!"

The kind neighbor thought of the hard lot of the orphan. But she did not speak, for she knew how far beyond control were the feelings of the mourner, who could realize nothing, but that her one ewe lamb was soon to lie down sleeping in the fold of the eternal.

"Mamma," said Susie, suddenly becoming still, and free from pain, "mamma, tell papa I love him. Give him my cornelian heart, and ask him, when he feels like doing wicked things to look at it, and think if Susie could see him then, she'd cry about it. Tell him he must try to be good all the time, and not leave you alone so much!" And Susie paused, exhausted.

"Oh! child! child!" cried her mother, as if she would fain ward off the approach so near and dreadful.

"Take off my heart now, mamma, and let me put it in the little box papa made for it when he gave it to me," resumed Susie, with greater effort, "and oh! be sure to tell him all I said. Mamma don't cry so! I am better now! And, if I can, I will be his and your little angel there! And I will come back to you sometime; I will; though you may not see me, mamma. I will come! I will come! Kiss me once more, mamma."

"But maternal sense of loss will be no less," thought the poor mother, clinging anew to the little form.

Then came a groan—a struggle—a faint sigh. Then a sweet smile settled upon the tiny features, instead of the contortions of physical agony.

"Is my Susie gone?" whispered the poor mourner.

"He giveth his beloved sleep," replied the neighbor, who laid a friendly hand upon the form so still, so white, and beautiful.

"I will robe my darling for the grave," said the mother, gathering with superhuman effort, strength for the office.

"You cannot stand it!"

"I must—no other hands must touch her!"

"How beautiful!" said Mrs. Findlaye, the kind neighbor, when all was done.

"She was always beautiful. If he should come in now, perhaps—"

"The prayer of the righteous availeth much."

"I do not know anything about it, Mrs. Findlaye! I only know that she was not saved to me!" interrupted the mourner, rising and pacing the floor.

"His steps are mysterious, yet thro' all, merciful."

"Don't say merciful! It will drive me mad to hear you say that mercy made me childless!"

Mrs. Findlaye did not attempt an answer, but had instant recourse to prayer, unspoken and deep. Then she audibly invoked resignation and faith for the bereaved ones.

A heavy step on the entry below; its uncertain progress over the creaking stairs; a loud oath at the darkness now disturbed the feeling in the room of death.

The door opened.

"Charles!" With this the mourner threw herself upon the man's breast, and burst into fresh lamentations.

"What's the trouble now?" and he attempted to throw the light burden from him.

"Hush!" looked, rather than spoke Mrs. Findlaye, pointing toward the silent child, no longer sensible of his affection or reproof.

"Susie asleep? Wake up, daughter! Papa has a paper of bonbons in his pocket for you; put your hand in and get it," and as he thus spoke, he walked toward the bed.

"How's this?" he asked quickly, in a gentler voice, yet scarce comprehending the grief of his wife or the silence of Susie.

"Oh, my husband! our poor little—"

"Susie's not dead?" And, with a burst of grief, the half intoxicated man clasped the beautiful clay to his breast.

A cold and cheerless day was it, upon which Susie was carried to the grave.

"How lonely it is now!" said Charles on the evening succeeding the funeral. He walked to the window and looked discontented up and down the street. She watched him with dismal forebodings. His tender kindness the past three days had made her hope for better things.

"I think I'll go out a few moments," he added, in a hesitating tone, as if half-ashamed of his wish for a change.

"Don't go Charles. Susie left a message for you. Shall I tell it now? I could not before."

"What is it?"

He was all tears and attention, as his wife had expected. She gave him Susie's parting gift and message. He was deeply affected, and promised to be all that the dear child had wished. He did really do better.

And this promising state of things lasted a fortnight. At the expiration of that time he returned to his wife, miserably intoxicated and abusive. He at last threw himself upon the bed where he heavily slumbered; while his wife sobbed and moaned beside him.

The hours wore on until midnight drew near, and the light went out, leaving the room in darkness. At this juncture Charles awoke.

"At the bedside."

"And weeping ready to kill yourself!"

The man's voice was sad indeed. A reaction was taking place.

"I wish I could die, Charles. I have nothing to live for."

"I do not wonder you say so, wife. You are fit to die; I am not, nor fit for anything else."

"If you would but do as well as you did for a spell."

"I am too weak to promise anything. Yet I wished to do right. But the first temptation overthrows me."

"If you would but think of Susie you might keep from sinning, husband."

"Don't mention her pure name to me. I am not worthy of her love. I never was."

"Yet she loved you and wanted you to do right."

"I wasn't worthy of her! I wasn't worthy of her!" the man cried, with a sudden return of his grief at the loss.

The room had been in darkness. What was the strange light that now, from a pale glimmer, streamed all about the weeping parents? What was it? Ah!

"Husband!"

"Wife!"

And the pair clung to each other in trembling surprise, yet could not move their eyes from the nearing vision of matchless beauty, that seemed floating in the center of the strange light toward them.

It moved on, nearer, nearer, until it laid a thin hand on each parent. Its face was beautiful, pure and tranquil. Its eyes beamed unutterable love and gentleness. Its wings were of transparent gold. Its vestments of azure cloud-stuff. It spoke, and its tones were sweeter than sound of earth.

"Parents, I promised to come to you, if possible. Dear mother, be strong in faith; God is above you!—Dear father, strive to do right. Will you promise Susie this? Dear father will you promise?"

"I will."

A seraphic smile lighted the countenance of the vision. It touched its lips gently to the forehead of either parent, then vanished slowly away.

And from that hour Charles walked in the paths of righteousness, and found peace therein.

Who, having a dear one in heaven, will say there are not ministering spirits?

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We see by our exchanges from New Jersey that the type setters are felicitating themselves upon the apparent morality of their craft. One of these papers remarks: "The printers of New Jersey boast that there is not a single printer in the state prison of the state, and but one in the legislature."

An application for divorce is before the Pennsylvania legislature, grounded on the allegation that the wife habitually purloined the husband's goods and conveyed them to her relations.

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J. H. Eden, Political Editor.

SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS.

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FOR PRESIDENT IN 1860,

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Glorious Little Rhody!

The following, from the Chicago Daily Times, very well supplies the place of editorial on our part:

We are certain that no Democrat in the whole country ever entertained an expectation of carrying Rhode Island at the election there on Wednesday, for state officers. We, certainly, had regarded that state as more deeply sunk in the mire of Republicanism than any other New England state, except, perhaps, Massachusetts. Our surprise, therefore, is great to learn that the Democracy have achieved a most signal triumph. Col. Spronger, the gallant representative of the young Democracy, is triumphantly elected governor. His majority is nearly two thousand. We have already said that no result could have been less expected; and none could have been more cheering and glorious. What heightens our satisfaction is, that in all the canvass the Democracy stood manfully by the positions of Senator Douglas—they fought on his platform, and used his weapons.

As satisfactory a result would doubtless have been reached, the other day in Connecticut, could the Democracy have met the Republicans single-handed. The Republicans in that state do not equal in number the Democrats; it was through the aid of the Know-Nothings, and through their aid alone, that the Republicans were enabled to carry Connecticut in 1855, and have managed to hold it since.

But, nine cheers for Rhode Island! Little Rhody has covered herself with glory, as being the first New England state to come out from the thick black cloud of Abolitionism!

Senator Hunter and the Illinois Delegates.

"Cleveland," the reliable Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer, writes under date of 3d April, as follows:

The silly rumor that Sen. Hunter has written to the Illinois bolters that they would be admitted to seats in the convention, that gentleman authorizes to be contradicted, and pronounces it an unmitigated falsehood. He has no sympathy with the bolting delegation there or elsewhere, and heartily rebukes Cook and his whole movement as a device to destroy the Democratic party in Illinois.

And here a word about Mr. Hunter: while for him his friends have acted no unfair part toward Mr. Douglas, who to-day is the second choice of nine-tenths of them in Virginia, Hunter has never made any professions; he has been always understood to be for himself, but has hit no side licks, and taken no underhands, and I can here state what I repeatedly before, that when Virginia has made an effort to support him and failed, she will support Mr. Douglas.

Railway to Pike's Peak.

Leavenworth, K. T. April 5. Mr. Green Russell, of Russell's diggings, Pike's Peak, with a force of 50 men, has been employed by the council of this city to survey a line road to Denver City, via the Fort Riley and Smoky Hill route, which is said to be 150 miles shorter than any other. The company has already commenced operating, and will proceed with the work as fast as possible.

At a recent fire in New Haven, four engines were stationed in a line, carrying water from a long distance. After the fire, a lively fish, about three inches long, was found in the box of the engine farthest from the water, having been sucked through the hose of four machines, and a covey in the box of the last engine only prevented the fish from being played upon the fire and roasted alive.

Arrival of the Overland Mail.

Atchison, K. T. April 5. The central overland mail and Pike's Peak express, arrived this p. m., bringing dates from Salt Lake City to 17th March, and from Denver 30th March, and \$16,000 in dust. G. W. Tracy, from Salt Lake City, reports business dull, and matters quiet in the territory.

The orders for the removal of troops had been received, and preparations were making therefor.

The Pony express was met 140 miles out, and 13 hours from St. Joseph.

Much excitement at Denver, consequence of the discovery of the Leero to lead in the Gregory mining district. In the lead nuggets, pieces of quartz rock, enclosed in scales or leaves of gold were found, a thing heretofore unknown in the history of lode mining. The average yield in the Grinnell lead is six hundred dollars to the cord of dust, and rock gulch mining is generally resumed, miners making from \$2 to \$5 per day. Emigrants had continued arriving.

Meloy's Station, April 5.

The overland mail coach, with California dates to March 16th, arrived here late last night. The general news is of no special importance.

The legislative committee on the proposed change of the eastern boundary of the state, so as to include the Washoe silver mines, report adversely on the ground of lack of constitutional power unless the question is first submitted to a vote of the people.

Some fine specimens of copper, amounting to 200 lbs., have been bro't to San Francisco from the neighborhood of Crescent city, Del Norte county. They yield from 25 to 33 per cent of pure copper.

The 6th infantry have been ordered to Humboldt bay by Gen. Clarke, on account, probably, of the late massacre of Indians in that country.

The latest news from the Carson valley silver mines is but a repetition of former accounts. People were flocking thither in large numbers. New towns were being laid out, new mines discovered, and claims selling at enormous prices. The excitement throughout California concerning these mines is certainly on the increase.

An earthquake was felt at Carson city on the 15th, lasting several seconds. It was so severe that goods were shaken from the shelves in stores. A general rush was made for the streets in town, and quite a panic prevailed. The same shock was felt in the portion of California nearest contiguous, extending to Sacramento, and disturbing the equanimity of the legislature in session.

Six Children Burned to Death.

Milwaukee, April 5. A dispatch from Orion, Richland county, Wis., states that a house occupied by a family named Reagan, was destroyed by fire at that place, on Tuesday night. Six of Mr. Reagan's children perished in the flames, the oldest being sixteen years of age.

Rhode Island Election.

Providence, April 5. The returns from the state indicate that Sprague (Democrat) is elected governor, by about 1,700 majority.

The whole vote of the state has been received, and is as follows: Sprague, 12,295; Paddleford, 10,830; scattering, 143; Sprague's majority, 1,315.

Men pursue riches under the idea that their possession will set them at ease, and above the world. But the law of association often makes those who begin by loving gold as a servant, finish by becoming themselves its slaves; and independence without wealth is at least as common as wealth without independence.

A fight occurred on Wednesday near Alexandria, Virginia, between two men named Joseph E. Monroe and Wm. Howard, in which the former was killed, having been shot through the heart. A coroner's verdict justified the killing, because it was proved to have been done in an act of self defence.

PRINCIPAL PROVISIONS OF A BILL.

To Secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain.

(Passed the House of Representatives March the 12th 1866, Yeas 115; Nays 99.)

That any person who at the head of a family, or who has arrived at the age of twenty-one years and is a citizen of the United States, or who shall have filed his intention to become such as required by the naturalization laws of the United States, shall, from and after the passage of this act be entitled to enter, free of cost, one hundred and sixty acres of appropriated public lands, upon which said person may have filed a pre-emption claim, which may, at the time the application is made, be subject to pre-emption at one dollar and twenty-five cents, or less per acre, or eighty acres of such unappropriated lands, at two dollars and fifty cents per acre, to be located in a body, in conformity to the legal subdivision of the public lands, and after the same shall have been surveyed.

Sec. 2. That the person applying for the benefit of this act shall, upon application to the register of the land office in which he or she is about to make such entry, make affidavit before the said register or receiver that he or she is the head of a family, or is twenty-one or more years of age, and that such application is made for his or her benefit, and those specially mentioned in this act, and not either directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever, and upon filing the affidavit with the register or receiver, he or she shall thereupon be permitted to enter the quantity of land specified. Provided, however, that no certificate shall be given or patent issued therefor until the expiration of five years from the date of such entry; and if, at the expiration of such time, or at any time within two years thereafter, the persons making such entry—or if he be dead, his widow; or in case of her death, his heirs devise; or in a case a widow making such entry, her heirs, or devisee, in case of her death—shall prove by two credible witnesses that he, she or they have resided upon and cultivated the same for the term of five years immediately succeeding the time of filing the affidavit aforesaid; then, in such case, he, she or they, if at that time a citizen of the United States, shall on payment of ten dollars, be entitled to a patent, as in other cases provided for by law: And provided further, That in case of the death of both father and mother, leaving infant child, or children under twenty-one years of age, the right and fee shall enure to the benefit of said infant child or children; and the executor, administrator, or guardian may, at any time within two years after the death of the surviving parent and in accordance with the laws of the State in which such children for the time being have their domicile, sell said land for the benefit of said infants, but for no other purpose, and the purchaser shall acquire the absolute title by the purchase, and be entitled to a patent from the United States, on payment of the office fees and sum of money herein specified.

Sec. 3. That the register of the Land Office shall note all such applications on the tract-books and plats of his office, and keep a register of all such entries, and make return thereof to the General Land Office, together with the proof upon which they have been founded.

Sec. 4. That all lands acquired under the provisions of this act shall in no event become liable to the satisfaction of any debt or debts contracted prior to the issuing of the patent therefor.

Sec. 5. That if at any time after the filing of the affidavit, as required in the second section of this act, and before the expiration of the five years aforesaid, it shall be proven, after due notice to the settler, to the satisfaction of the register of the land office, that the person having filed such affidavit, shall actually have changed his or her residence, or abandoned the said entry for more than six months at any time, then, and in that event, the land so entered shall revert to the government.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted That no individual shall be permitted to make more than one entry under the provisions of this act.

A River of Oil.

There is one considerable steeple creek running through Trumbull county, which is all oil. It was discovered a short time ago in a singular manner: Three boys went in bathing and when they came out were so greasy they couldn't stay in their clothes. As fast as they dipped them on they would slip off again, and one of the lads, in a heedless moment, narrowly escaped slipping out of his skin. On reaching home, their parents, being exceedingly frugal, wrung them out and extracted about forty gallons of pure oil from the boys! Fact. A company are erecting a large candle factory on the banks of this river, preparing to dip candles in it.—[Ohio Paper.]

The man who is very fond of paddings and pier, places himself fearfully in the power of his wife.

Election of Chief Justice.

It is hardly safe, with so few returns as we have before us, to announce the election of Luther S. Dixon, as chief justice of Wisconsin; still, we firmly believe that he has been chosen by the people to the position he now occupies by appointment, and fills with so much honor to himself and credit to the state. The large vote he received in this city and county, the vote of Madison city, and from localities which have uniformly voted the the Republican ticket, give strong grounds for hope that he has been successful. If indeed, he has been defeated, one thing is certain, that the Republican vote of the state has been very much reduced, an evidence that reaction in public sentiment is going on, and the people of Wisconsin are becoming disgusted with nullification doctrines, and are determined to throw off the stigma which for some years past has attached to her hitherto untarnished fame.

Whatever view we may take of the judicial canvass just past, in reference to the political views of the two candidates before the people, we cannot fail to discover the importance of the of the principles involved in it—important not only within the precincts of our own state, but throughout the entire Union. In short, it was Union and the constitution, with Judge Dixon as the standard bearer, on the one hand, and nullification, represented by Judge Sloan, on the other. The simple rule of addition is not more plain than is the fact, that the only principle involved in this contest was one of obedience or disobedience to the laws of the Union. We care not what may have been the political antecedents of Judge Dixon; it was sufficient for the Democratic party to know, in giving him its support, that he stood upon Union grounds, that he respected the laws of his country, that he had proved himself an honest, capable, fearless and upright judge. As such, he reflected the opinions of the Democratic party—he was, therefore, its standard bearer, and upon this issue fighting its battles. If Judge Dixon has been elected, it can be set down as a Democratic triumph. It is one, for the Republicans, early in the canvass, announced that we would claim it, and we are not going to disavow them.

We verily believe that Wisconsin is returning to her loyalty to the Union—we feel it—we know it, and the reflection cheers every heart, and vibrates throughout the entire length and breadth of the Wisconsin Democracy.—[Milwaukee News.]

WEDDING CEREMONY SUDDENLY STOPPED.

We have for some few days been aware of a romantic though rather unpleasant circumstance which lately occurred at Fort Hope, and in which a lady and gentleman, who were to become one at the altar, were arrested when the knot was partially tied and separated from each other by the lady's mother, who is a widow.

The lovers had, it appears, been engaged for two or three months, with the full concurrence of the lady's guardian and most of the leading members of the family, when her half brother, from motives unexplained, set his face against the match, informing the widow that unless she withdrew her sanction he would assume unfriendly relations towards her. This had the desired effect. The gentleman was apprised of the particulars of the case, and generously promised not to take any action in the premises that would endanger the happiness of his intended mother-in-law. Believing, consequently, that a clandestine marriage would exonerate her from all complicity, he procured the aid of a friend, got a license privately, and unknown to all but the necessary witnesses, &c., on Saturday night week led the young bride to the altar, a clergyman of the church of England officiating upon the occasion.

The ceremony had commenced. Solemn words had been spoken, and the pledged troth all but exchanged, when the door of the apartment was thrown open, and to the utter consternation of the contracting parties and others, the widow lady already named, with another party who had led her to the spot, rushed into the midst of the group. In an instant all was confusion. The minister was obliged to close his book and discontinue the service; and the lady was constrained to accompany her mother and leave the bridegroom in a very unenviable position. Before making her exit, however, she assured all present that she should marry the man of her choice, and that the interruption which had taken place was effective for the moment only.—[Toronto Globe.]

Western Chess Congress.

Appearances would indicate now that the first meeting of the Western chess club players will be a great success. Letters are continually being received by the committee, making enquiries concerning the arrangements, and from well known players, announcing the determination to be present and engage in the strife, as well as enjoy the fun. A circular will be issued by the committee in a day or two, giving all necessary information, so that players who are individually unknown to the members of this club may receive official notice. Wednesday, the 11th of April, has been appointed as the day to commence the play—thus giving players time who leave home on Monday, to have rest. We believe that the plan of arrangements is to have a major and minor tournament—the minor tourney to open to all players who receive odds from first class players. The players will be paired by lot, and the winner of the first three games to be the victor in that section. The prizes will consist of whatever moneys may be subscribed, already amounting to quite a sum, and whatever may be decided upon for an admission fee to the tournament.—[Missouri Democrat.]

SMART WIFE.—An Illinois editor challenges the State to produce a wife equal to his for smartness and muscle. Among the many things enumerated which she easily performed before breakfast, are—whipping the editor, spanking nine children, kicking over the table and breaking all the dishes wringing a neighbor's nose for interfering, cutting off a dog's tail, and throwing the servant girl into the cistern.

A STRANGE SITUATION FOR THE HEART.—An actor, eulogizing his mistress one day, indicated by his manner a somewhat different position of the heart. He went on thus: "The angel I have her picture here.—I always wear it next to my heart!" And here he produced the precious Daguerreotype, not from his bosom, but from a pocket in—the tail of his coat!

—Good morning, Patrick,' said a gentleman to his Irish laborer. Slippery!—an jabbers, it's nothing else, your honor.—Upon my word, an' I slid down three times without getting up once!

—Lord Macaulay is said to have made by his 'Lays of Ancient Rome' exactly as much money as Goldsmith died owing to needy and exacting creditors.

—"Ah," said an Englishman the other day, "I belong to a country upon which the sun never sets." "And I," said a Yankee, "belong to a country of which there can be no correct map; it grows so fast that the surveyors can't keep up with it."

A bet was offered in New York the other day by a leading politician, of one thousand dollars, that he could mention the names of three men one of whom would be the next president of the United States. He named Douglas, Seward, and General Houston.

SAM ARBUCKLE'S MARRIAGE.—Old Sam Arbuckle was the nigger butler to my brother, the member to Congress for Virginia. He had permission to spouse Milken Sally, a slave on another plantation. A night was fixed for the ceremony, the company assembled, and the colored preacher there to tie the nuptial knot. Well they waited and waited for ever so long, but the bride didn't make her appearance. At last Sam grew impatient, so said he to the preacher, "Look here Broder Cullifer, it is no use waitin' for that darkey; I knows her like a book—she's dropped asleep settin' fore de fire. I see authorised to speak for her, so jest go ahead jest the same as if she was here. Old Cullifer thought it was a wise suggestion, and proceeded with the service that united them in the holy bonds of matrimony. When the ceremony was over off started the bridegroom in search of the bride, and, shure enough, when he reached her cabin, there he found her fast asleep by the fire, with some of her finery in her hand; and she was terribly riled when she heard the wedding had come off and she was not there.—[Sam Slick.]

—An old bachelor who had procured a marriage license for a friend, while glancing over it was heard to soliloquize thus—Can't do it—would like to, but won't—would like to have a wife, but must do without so expensive a luxury—wives are expensive—money is scarce—provisions are high—won't consent to give any one authority to spend money for me—can't do it.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post-office at Sullivan, on the 31st day of March, 1866.

- Aikens I J 2
Bradley A W
Barrum William
Chadwick Jackson
Cooper Wm H
Clare Allen
Cogan H W
Davis Mrs. Marg
Decamp Greenberry
Etheridge Wm B, E & C R R A
Frakes Laben
Foster George W
George Aaron 2
Gregg S D
Hankins John J
Hinkle & Scott
Hendricks A D
Hampton Rahama
Hill Moses
Jones James H
Jordan Russell
Kennedy J M
Landers Felix 2
Lee Wm R 3
Miller Henry
Moore Charles J
McCay Sarah
Neilen Patrick
Parsons Martha
Pasco Eliza J
Parrot John S
Purvis Celie
Reisor Miss Barbra
Reisard Paul
Robertson Nathaniel
Smith Mrs. Rachel 2
Smith John F
Sonthier Abram
Vateace H
Wood Sarah J 2
Watson Joseph 2
Wright Felix
Walton J M
Wilhite J B
Willite Martha 2
Washburn Mr.
Warner John
Wolfe Eli Joseph
Woolen Leven.

Persons calling for above letters will please say "Advertised," or they may not get them. J. E. Eden, P. M.

—Some time ago a professor of legerdemain entertained an audience in a village which was principally composed of colliers. After astonishing the natives with various tricks—metamorphosing wine into water, &c., he asked the loan of a half penny from any of his admirers. A collier, with a little hesitation, handed out the coin, which the juggler speedily exhibited, as he said transformed into a guinea. "An' is that my lawbeed?" asked the collier. "Undoubtedly," answered the juggler. "Let's tee!" said the collier; and turning round and round in examination, with an ecstacy of delight, he thanked the juggler for his kindness and putting it into his pocket, said, "I're warnt ye'll no turn't into a lawbeed again!"

—I find Dick, that you are in the habit of taking my best jokes and passing them off as your own. Do you call that gentlemanly conduct? To be sure I do, Tom. A true gentleman always takes a joke from a friend.

—The name of what public institution would express the condition of a man about to be married to a lady named Mary? Answer—In fir-mary

—Never purchase a parrot without taking it a month on trial. There's no knowing where the the bird may have been brought up.

—Matrimonial history is a narrative of many words; but the story of love may be told in a few letters.

—The greatest gluttons are those who feed upon slander.

—A good story is told of a stranger meeting a Yankee leaning up against a post, watching a funeral procession coming out of a house at his side when the following dialogue ensued: Stranger—"Anybody of distinction Yankee—'I reckon it is.' Stranger—"Who is it that has died? Yankee—"The gentleman in the coffin."

—Forrest, it is said has expended over \$100,000 in the fruitless attempt to free himself from his wife.

—G. Augusta Sala describes Lord Brougham's nose as "a marvel—proud, tubercular, rufous, aggressive, inquiring, and defiant; unlovely but intellectual."

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Moultrie county, in the state of Illinois, in favor of Clark & Dater assignees of Wm. B. Duffield & S. Clark, and against Wm. P. Corbin, I have levied upon the following described real estate to-wit: 16 feet of the west part of lot 7, block 2, in the town of Sullivan, as the property of the said W.P. Corbin, which I shall offer at public sale at the court house door in Sullivan, in said state, on the 4th day of May A.D. 1866, between the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution. Joseph Thomason, Sheriff. by J. W. Kendall, dep. April 12th. 24 3w

Administrator's SALE OF REAL ESTATE.
By virtue of a decree of the Moultrie county court at the February term 1866, I will offer for sale at the court house door in the town of Sullivan, in Moultrie county, Illinois, on the 12th day of May A. D. 1866, on a credit of twelve months, the purchaser or purchasers giving note and personal security and a mortgage on the lands sold, to secure the purchase money, the following lands of which Thomas D. Carpenter, dec'd, late of said county, to-wit: Nw qr sec 20, 21 township 14 N R 5 East, to pay the debts of said deceased.
EZER D. CLEVELAND, Adm'r
Jan. 19th 1866.—13-6

Tax Sale Notice.
Notice is hereby given, that at a sale of lands for taxes, in the county of Moultrie, in the State of Illinois, held at the court house on the 14th day of June A. D. 1866, I became the purchaser of the following tracts, assessed in the name of William B. Duffield, to-wit: N $\frac{1}{2}$ of sec 8 T 13 R 6 E, 20 acres, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of nw qr of nw qr sec 18 T 13 R 6 E, 20 acres, by paying the taxes thereon for the year 1867. Now if the said lands are not redeemed before the 14th day of June 1866, then I will be entitled to a deed to the same.
GEORGE PURVIS,
February 23d 1866. 18 3w.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Fayette county, in the state of Illinois, in favor of Hedges, Frees & Co., and against Hugh Hawkins and Nathan Moulton, I have levied upon the following described land to-wit: Ne qr of nw qr of sec 5 T 12 N R 6 East, as the property of the said Nathan Moulton, which I shall offer at public sale at the court house door in Sullivan in said state, on the 29th day of March A. D. 1866, between the hour of 9 o'clock a.m. and sunset of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
Joseph Thomason sheriff,
by B B Haydon, dep.
March 8th 1866 19 3w.

Probate Notice.
Estate of George A. Fields, dec'd.
The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of George A. Fields, late of the county of Moultrie and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Moultrie county, at the court house in Sullivan, at the regular term, on the 28th Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having them adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
WILLIAM BOLIN, Adm'r.
February 27th 1866. [18 6w.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Moultrie county, in the state of Illinois, in favor of Sumner Clark surviving partner of Clark & Duffield, and against W. P. Corbin, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to-wit: south half of lots 3 & 4 block 8 in the town of Sullivan, as the property of the said W. P. Corbin, which I shall offer at public sale at the court house door in Sullivan in said state, on the 4th day of May A. D. 1866, between the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
Joseph Thomason, sheriff.
by J W Kendall, dep.
April 12th 24 3t.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Moultrie county, in the state of Illinois, in favor of John J. Bristow, and against Elisha E. Waggoner, I have levied upon the following described land, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2, in block 10, in the town of Sullivan, at the property of the said Elisha E. Waggoner, which I shall offer at public sale at the court house door in Sullivan in said state, on the 5th day of May A. D. 1866, between the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
Joseph Thomason, sheriff.
by B B Haydon dep.
April 12th. 24 3w.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Moultrie county, in the state of Illinois, in favor of Lemuel T. Dazey, and against Jacob Black, Elizabeth D. Black & Nancy E. Dazey, I have levied upon the following described land, to-wit: Se qr of nw qr of sec 2 T 13 N R 4 E, as the property of the said Defendants, which I shall offer at public sale at the court house door in Sullivan in said state, on the 5th day of May A. D. 1866, between the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
Joseph Thomason sheriff,
by B B Haydon, dep.
April 12th. 24 3w.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.
Notice is hereby given, that we will sell to the highest bidder, at the court house in Sullivan, upon a credit of nine months, the following described Real Estate, lying and being situate in the county of Moultrie and State of Illinois, to-wit: The $\frac{1}{2}$ of the nw $\frac{1}{2}$ of sec 13, the nw $\frac{1}{2}$ of the ne $\frac{1}{2}$, and the se $\frac{1}{2}$ ne $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 23, the nw $\frac{1}{2}$ ne $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 26, the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of the ne $\frac{1}{2}$ of the ne $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 26, the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of the w $\frac{1}{2}$ of the nw $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 14, and the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of the w $\frac{1}{2}$ of the nw $\frac{1}{2}$ of sec 24, all in T. 13 N., R. 6 E. Said Real Estate will be sold on Saturday the 7th day of April, A. D. 1866, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. Deeds will be made on the day of sale. The purchasers will be required to give bond with approved security, and a mortgage on the premises, to secure the payment of the purchase money.
JOHN A. FREELAND, } Adm'rs
GEORGE PURVIS, }
of JOHN D. POOR, deceased.
March 1st 1866. no 18 6w

SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of an execution to me directed & delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Moultrie county, in the state of Illinois, in favor of William L. Ward for the use of B A Cornwell and against William Sparks & Jno Y Hitt, I have levied upon the following described land, to-wit: Sw qr ne qr sec 20 T 14 N R 4 East. 40 acres, as the property of the said Wm Sparks, which I shall offer at public sale at the court house door in Sullivan, in said state, on the 21st day of April A. D. 1866, between the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
Joseph Thomason sheriff.
March 1st 1866. 22 [3t.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Moultrie county, in the State of Illinois, in favor of Bank of the Commonwealth, and against Thomas Wiley, I have levied upon the following described land, to-wit: W $\frac{1}{2}$ sw qr sec 1 T 13 R 6, 80 acres, w $\frac{1}{2}$ ne qr sec 12 T 13 R 6, 80 acres, nw qr sec 12 T 13 R 6, 160 acres, nw se sec 13 T 13 R 6, 40 acres, and sw se sec 11 T 13 R 6, 40 acres, as the property of the said Thomas Wiley, which I shall offer at public sale at the court house door in Sullivan, in said state, on the 21st day of April A. D. 1866, between the hour of 9 o'clock a.m. and sunset of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
Joseph Thomason sheriff.
March 1st 1866. 22 [3t.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of 2 executions to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Moultrie county, in the state of Illinois, in favor of George W. Rugg & P B Knight for the use of Robert Street & Co., and against John A. Warren & Irvin Johnson, I have levied upon the following described land to-wit: Se qr of sec 25 T 15 R 6, and the sw of se of sec 25 T 14 R 5 East, as the property of the said John A. Warren, which I shall offer at public sale at the court house door in Sullivan in said state, on the 21st day of April A. D. 1866, between the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said executions.
Joseph Thomason sheriff,
by J W Kendall, dep.
March 1st 1866. 22 [3t.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Moultrie county, in the state of Illinois, in favor of A. N. Smiser, and against Jos. H. Evans, James H. Evans Jr., and James H. Evans Sr., I have levied upon the following described lands, to-wit: Sixteen acres off the south end of the sw qr of nw qr of sec 22, and 24 acres off the east side of nw qr of se qr of sec 22, and the $\frac{1}{2}$ of the e $\frac{1}{2}$ of the sw qr of the ne qr of sec 25, all in T 14 N R 4 East, of 3d P M, as the property of the said James H. Evans Sr., which I shall offer at public sale at the court house door in Sullivan in said state, on the 21st day of April A. D. 1866, between the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
Joseph Thomason sheriff,
by W. Menefee, dep.
March 1st 1866. 22-3. [3t.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Cook county, in the state of Illinois, in favor of Charles Means & others, and against Thos A. Maddux, I have levied upon the following described lands, to-wit: Ne qr of nw qr, and nw qr of nw qr, and sw qr of nw qr, the se qr of nw $\frac{1}{2}$, and nw qr of sw qr, all in sec 1 T 14 N R 4 East, of 3d P M, as the property of the said Thos A. Maddux, which I shall offer at public sale at the court house door in Sullivan in said state, on the 30th day of March A. D. 1866, between the hour of 9 o'clock A. M. and sunset of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
Joseph Thomason sheriff,
by W. Menefee, dep.
March 30th 1866. 19 [3t.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Cook county, in the state of Illinois, in favor of Charles Means & others, and against Thos A. Maddux, I have levied upon the following described land, to-wit: Se qr of nw qr of sec 2 T 13 N R 4 E, as the property of the said Defendants, which I shall offer at public sale at the court house door in Sullivan in said state, on the 5th day of May A. D. 1866, between the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
Joseph Thomason sheriff,
by B B Haydon, dep.
April 12th. 24 3w.

**JOHN BAUM,
WATCHMAKER
—AND—
JEWELER.**

Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Sullivan and vicinity, that he has permanently located himself on the North-west corner of the Public Square (in the house formerly occupied as a Drug Store by Dr. Head) where he will be pleased to see the Public call and examine his stock of
WATCHES & JEWELRY,
which will be sold to suit the times. His stock consists of English & Detached Levers, all of which he will warrant for one year. The stock of Jewelry consists of Ladies Sets Coral, Ladies Sleeve-buttons, Mosaic Cameo, Florantine; also Silver Thimbles.
He has a good assortment of Gentlemen's Jewelry consisting of
Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Breast Pins, and Watch Guards and Keys.
I have also a good assortment of Thirty Hours and Eight-Day
CLOCKS
which I can sell for from \$4.50 to \$6.00, all of which I will give a written warrant to keep good time and strike true, for one year. Where the Clock will not do as I warrant, I will refund the money and take back the clock.
Watches & Jewelry Repaired on short notice, and all work warranted.
JOHN BAUM,
Sullivan, Ill., Dec. 15 1859.—8-7

Probate Notice.
Estate of Daniel Pea, deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Daniel Pea, late of the county of Moultrie and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Moultrie county, at the court house in Sullivan, at the regular term on the 28 Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having them adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
B. S. JENNINGS, Adm'r.
March 19th 1866. 21 6w.

TAX SALE NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that at a sale of lands for taxes, in the county of Moultrie in the state of Illinois, held at the court house on the 14th day of June A. D. 1866, I became the purchaser of the following tracts, to-wit: Se of sw of sec 36 T 14 R 4, 40 acres, and a hf of se of sec 36 T 14 R 4, 80 acres, by paying the taxes thereon for the year 1867. Now, if the said lands are not redeemed before the 14th of June 1866, then I will be entitled to a deed to the same.
LARKIN BECK.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Moultrie county, in the state of Illinois, in favor of Nicholas Selby, and against James M. Dejarrette, I have levied upon the following described land to-wit: Sw se sec 25 T 15 R 4 East, 40 acres, as the property of the said James M. Dejarrette, which I shall offer at public sale at the court house door in Sullivan, in said state, on the 26th day of April A. D. 1866, between the hour of 9 o'clock a.m. and sunset of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
Joseph Thomason, sheriff.
April 5th. 23 3w.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Moultrie county, in the state of Illinois, in favor of James Huffman, and against Henry Baley, I have levied upon the following described lands, to-wit: N $\frac{1}{2}$ sw qr sec 17 T 15 R 5 East, and sw qr of nw qr of sec 17 T 15 R 5 East, as the property of the said Henry Baley, which I shall offer at public sale at the court house door in Sullivan in said state, on the 21st day of April A. D. 1866, between the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
Joseph Thomason sheriff,
by J W Kendall, dep.
March 1st 1866. 22 [3t.

Tax Sale Notice.
Noties is hereby given, that at a sale of lands for taxes, in the county of Moultrie, in the State of Illinois, held at the court house on the 14th day of June A. D. 1866, I became the purchaser of the following tract assessed in the name of Reuben Harrison, to-wit: The ne $\frac{1}{2}$ of se $\frac{1}{2}$ of sec 17 T 15 R 5, 40 acres; and of the following tracts assessed in the name of Daniel Burd, to-wit: N $\frac{1}{2}$ of sw qr of sec 1 T 15 R 6, 30 acres, and lot 2 nw qr sec 1 T 15 R 6, 80 acres, and e $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 1 nw qr sec 1 T 15 R 6, 134 acres, by paying the taxes thereon for the year 1867. Now if the said lands are not redeemed before the 14th day of June, 1866, then I will be entitled to deeds to the same.
ELIJAH WINGATE.
February 23d 1866. 18 3w.

Garden seeds of all kinds, for sale low, at the Printing Office! Call early.

**REVOLUTION IN BUSINESS.
CASH STORE**

SOUTH-EAST COR. SQUARE.
at Smyser's old stand.

H. F. VADAKIN.
Intending to commence the year 1866, by abolishing the credit system. I will now commence selling

**FOR
CASH
ONLY,
our entire stock of Fall & Winter
GOODS AT
Greatly Reduced
PRICES,**

Thereby **SAVING** From
**20 TO 25
PER CENT,**

On goods immediately wanted.— I invite all who wish to save money to give me a call.
H. F. VADAKIN.

N. B. THOSE indebted by Note or Account are notified to come forward and settle up, as longer indulgence will not be given—I need money and must have it.
[dec 29 '59.]
H. F. V.

Pay Your Taxes !!
Notice is hereby given that I will sell for cash in hand at the court-house in Sullivan, Moultrie county, on the 20th day of this month, for taxes, the following property: Five head of horses, nine head of cattle, twenty-five hogs, two wagons and one buggy.
D. PATTERSON, Dep. Collector.
April 5th 1866. 1t

**CASH STORE!
SPRING GOODS!**

We are just receiving and opening our Spring Stock of Dry Goods, Clothing,
Boots & Shoes,
Groceries,
Hardware,
Queensware, etc.
The best selected stock we have ever brought to this city, including nearly everything usually kept in the country.
We adhere strictly to the Cash System, giving equal advantages to all persons. With us the poor man's
DOLLAR
will buy as many goods as the rich man's; and by selling for Cash only or for

**PRODUCE
at
CASH**
prices we can afford to sell at one **HALF THE PROFITS** we would be compelled to have if we were selling on time.
Please call and examine our stock and prices.
RUTHERFORD & Co.
North West Cor. Public Square.

**Family Groceries:
GOLDEN Syrup, Boboiled Molasses, Coffee, Sugar**
Tea, Rice, Ground Ginger, Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Pepper, All Spice Soda &c. &c.: Just received and for Sale as cheap as the CHEAPEST and as good as the best. at VADAKIN'S
45—47
—Hail fell on here Tuesday.

DISSOLUTION!
The Copartnership heretofore existing between

**J. E. EDEN
AND THE
CREDIT
SYSTEM**

IS THIS DAY DESOLVED.
HIS result was brought about by the failure of the Credit System. That failing, the whole Firm came very near, if not quite, "going under."

I WILL continue the Goods business at the Old Stand, and
"GO IT ALONE"
Exclusively for
**CASH,
AND MERCHANTABLE
PRODUCE.**

SO if you want to buy Goods **SO SURPRISINGLY CHEAP,**
BRING ON YOUR
Wheat, Flour,
Bacon, Lard,
Butter, Eggs,
Feathers, and
MONEY;

AND buy Goods Cheaper than they have ever sold in the West.
J. E. EDEN
Jan. 14th '59.—(no1)—7

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Description of Tom Sayers.

Tom Sayers can physically be best described, says a London correspondent of Porter's Spirit, by the word "sturdy." He stands like a rock; walks with his haunches on a firm easy swing; makes you fancy that "it's no use knocking that chap down—he'll be up again before I can say "Jack Robinson," and like the Titan, twice as strong for having kissed his mother earth."

From the moment he enters the ring, he regards his opponent as a "subject" that it is his duty to dissect. This idea, in the stolid way it is impressed upon his mind, never leaves him until he sees the sponge thrown up by somebody, whether by his own or the other side it does not matter, as those who saw his fight with Nat Langham will remember.

Such power of self devotion to, and concentrative energy upon a given object, renders him for the time, in my opinion, invincible. You cannot, by severity of punishment, divert his mind from the one undivided idea and intent of ultimate victory; and his body is so tough that you cannot wear that out before you have demoralized the less material part of the organization.

We shall see. Tom has been taken off his pins with "rib-roasters" and "jaw-breakers" before now; yet he always managed to shake himself up in the thirty seconds allowed between rounds, and come up to the scratch at the timekeeper's call, in a rough-and-ready sort of a way that was not to be trifled with.

In his second fight with Aaron Jones, for instance, some sporting lord (Drumling, I think), offered Jones a pretty round *douneur* if he would get first knock-down in a certain indicated round. Jones, who was as plucky as the what's-his-name, went in to earn his money with a will, and, regardless of consequences, gave the Tom such a straightener on the side of the neck as not only "stretched him, prone," but caused his backers serious doubts as to whether he would ever get up any more.

But Jemmy Massey spoke up sharply to him, gave him an extra squeeze of the sponge, and he woke up somehow, astonishing everybody round the ring by his steady march to the scratch. Old hands exclaimed at the time, "By Jingo, if it wouldn't take a Hindian club to knock the sense out of such a cove as that!"

A boy being praised for his quickness of reply, a gentleman observed, "When children are so very keen, they generally become stupid as they advance in years." The lad immediately replied: "What a very keen boy you must have been!"

An old negro, supposed to be dead having been thrown out of the house in which he was going to the grave, near Cleveland, Ohio, came to life again, greatly to the terror of the mourners.

Something Interesting.

An interesting incident occurred a few days ago at Louisville Kentucky. It was the meeting of the only two persons now living, who were present at the marriage of Hery Clay. The parties were Mark Hardin, of Shelbyville, a noble relic of the old time generation of Kentuckians, and the venerable Mrs. Price, the mother-in-law of Judge Thomas A. Marshall of the court of appeals of that state.

At the time of the marriage, Mr. Hardin was a clerk for Col. Hart of Lexington, whose daughter Mr. Clay married, and Mrs. Price was one of the most admired belles in the state. Col. Hart was a merchant, and a rich one for early time, full of the whole hearted hospitality which characterized the pioneers of the west, and proud of the brilliant promise of his new son-in-law.

The wedding, therefore, was a sumptuous affair; invitations were sent to every family of respectability within the settled portions of the state, and the mansion of the bride's father was thronged with guests from the gayest youth to the gravest age. The visitors varied in costume as much as in years.

Honest tan-bark dyed homespun was there blushing beside the gaudy European tripperies of laced coats, ruffles small swords. The venerable couple named had not seen each other for a long period till their late meeting. They recalled the incidents of the wedding, and revived memories of friends and companions among the large company there gathered together, some of whom had died in riches and honor, others in disgrace or destitution; all were gone—sixty years had swept all but themselves from their places among the living.

A NEGRO MARRIAGE actually took place recently, between two negroes, with a negro minister, at Live creek Ga., and is the form generally used there: "Here is a couple who have walked out to night wishing to be joined in, and through love and wishing all dem dat have any ting twixen dem come forward and speak now, if not, let them hold their peace now and forever more, I wants every ear to hear and every heart to enjoy."

"Jim Thompson, whose ever stands fast by your left side, do you take her for your dearly beloved wife to wait on her through sickness and through health safe and be holy, loving and be loving? Love you her mother? Do you love her father? Do you love her sisters? Do you love her brothers? Do you love her master? Do you love her mistress? Do you love God the best?"

Answer—"I do." "Miss Mary Thompson, whomever stands fast by your right side do you take to be your dearly beloved husband, to wait on him through health and through confusion, safe and be safe, holy and be holy? Love his mother? Do you love his father? Do you love his brother? Do you love his sister? Do you love God the best?" Answer—"I do."

"I shall pronounce Mr. Jim to hold Miss Mary fast by the right hand I shall pronounce you man and wife by the commandments of God. We shall *hopes* and trusting through God that you may live right, that you may die right, now and forever more. Now, Mr. Jim, *slaw* your bride. "Let us sing a hime: "Plunged in a gulf of dark despair Ye wretched sinners are," &c Amen."

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