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A Feud of Ten Years' Standing Settled on the Highway—Two Men Killed in a Desperate Encounter.

The Albany (Ga.) Advertiser gives a harrowing account of the murder in Thornton, last Friday, of David Carline by a man named Scroggins.

On Friday, within four miles of Thomasville, Chastine met Scroggins on the way, and they were discharged at Chastine, killing him on the spot.

As soon as the news reached Thomasville, four young men started in pursuit of the assassin.

Scroggins and Chastine were both middle-aged men, being about 55 years of age each.

Since the tragedy it is learned that Scroggins had been hopelessly insane for some time.

A Two-Million-and-a-Half Girl Said to be Engaged to a Young Gentleman.

Of all the stories that float, none seems so protean as that relating to the marriage of the young man.

A curious epidemic has broken out among the pupils of the Ursuline Convent in Brown county, Ohio.

An autograph letter of Geo. Washington is shown at the Nashville centennial.

It is announced that Hon. Carl Schurz will soon marry Miss Irish, of Washington.

A Napoleon relic.

An interesting relic of the Napoleon dynasty is the chair used by Napoleon Bonaparte at the Battle of Waterloo.

The Fifteen Puzzle in England.

The latest Yankee idea is described by the dignified English papers as a game played with fifteen little discs.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Rev. O. S. Prescott, of St. Clement's Protestant Episcopal church, Philadelphia, declines to submit to the admonitions of his bishop.

Dion Boucicault has just had a most remarkable woman in London.

Govt. D. Bennett, who once lay under sentence of death in Jersey City, now proposes to confer upon the public an account of his psychological experience while in that situation.

Miss Ellie Sherman, daughter of the general, is to be married to Lieut. Alexander Montgomery of the United States navy, on Wednesday evening, May 5th, at the residence of Gen. Sherman, in Washington.

Prof. Silliman, of Yale College, has been on an exploring trip to New Mexico.

Gen. Steedman, of Ohio, "Chickamauga Steedman," says that had Gen. Hancock been nominated at Baltimore, the parties consisting of Mrs. and Miss Flood, J. Flood, Jr., whom they had gone on to New York to meet on his return from a trip around the world, his traveling party was hardly started.

Senator Eaton, of Connecticut, is one of the staunchest Democrats in the country, and his wife shares his political belief.

Gen. Grant has written a letter stating that he will not be present at the meeting of the Army of the Potomac, at Burlington, Vt., on the 10th of June.

Gladstone's Trouser.

Mrs. Gladstone does not confine her attentions to the domestic government of Hawarden Castle.

The vigorous old gentleman is very happy to-day.

How History Recalls the Past.

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