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THIS IS THE LAST WEEK OF OUR SPECIAL CASH SALE.

We still have a good many very desirable goods. Come while you can get such bargains as we now offer. 5 pieces bleached Table Damask from 41 to 99 cents. 3 pieces Red Damask from 81 to 87 cents. 54 inch Dress Flannels at 75 cents. TRUNKS, VALISES READY MADE CLOTHING, &c.

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An Arkansas Wedding.

Arkansas Traveler.

A very interesting marriage occurred over at Hock's Springs the other night. Ben Lother and Ida Grimes ran away from the neighborhood where they were reared, and applied to young Wilkinson, who recently accepted a call to preach. The arrival of the runaway couple soon became known, and a number of young people gathered at the school house where the ceremony was to be performed. The preacher, upon arriving, called Bill Fellers to one side and said:

"Bill, I couldn't refuse to accommodate that young couple, but to tell the truth, I don't know how to perform a marriage ceremony. I was never married and I never saw anybody married, and I don't understand the performance."

"I never saw anybody married, either," Bill replied, "and I don't believe there's anybody here that understands it."

"It won't do to disappoint them, for I understand the girl's father is in pursuit. Let's see, you were commissioned as justice of the peace the other day, weren't you?"

"Yes, but the papers didn't shed any light on marriage ceremonies."

"I don't know what to do about it," the young preacher continued. They've begun to grow restless, you see."

"Well, parson, I don't understand it any more than you, but I am willing, if you'll help me kill hogs next week, to take the job off your hands."

"All right," Bill returned to the company and said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, we've met here to engage in a very serious business. This young couple (pointing) think they ought to be married, and it ain't for me to say they ought not. Young fellow, have you got your license?"

"Yes sir."

"All right, hop up here, now." The young couple advanced.

"Join hands," said Bill. "I want to say that the new ceremony, just approved by the Governor, has gone into effect. Those who have never seen this ceremony performed will doubtless be amused at its novelty, but I'll say right here that all snickering will be treated as contempt of court. Young man, what is your business?"

"I am a farmer."

"Ah, ha! How many rails can you split in a day?"

"Four hundred in good timber."

"Will you swear it?"

"Yes, sir."

"Hold up your right hand."

He held up his right hand and was sworn. Bill continued:

"Are you a good hand to cover corn?"

"Yes, sir."

"Please say, 'Yes, your honor.'"

would-be bridegroom, "I believe we'd rather be married the old way."

"The old way is repeated. Young lady, how old are you?"

"Look here," said the now impatient lover, "that's none of your business."

"Yes it is. Young lady will you please advance and kiss the judge?"

"No, I'll be blamed if she shall!" exclaimed the young man, "and more than that this thing has gone far enough. Now I want to ask you a few questions. Don't move." The young fellow whipped out a pistol, and Bill's knees began to bump each other. "Now, did you ever see a bigger liar than you are?"

"No, sir."

"No, Colonel."

"No, Colonel!" Bill repeated.

"Wouldn't you steal if you got a chance?"

"Yes, Colonel."

"That's what I thought. Now, confound you, lead us to a preacher's house pretty devilish quick. Come on, folks; the fun ain't over yet."

RAILROADING IN MONTANA.

A Mountain Lion Hears a Locomotive and Makes Things Temporarily Warm.

From the Butte Miner.

The train was running along at a forty mile an hour gait, rounding the curve near the cliffs below Silver Bow. Else, as usual, at this point and it was growing dark when he noticed a dark object spring upon the cow catcher. He naturally whistled "down brakes," but as there was no disturbance he concluded that it was a rock or a lump of dirt that had been in some peculiar way thrown on and off, and the train resumed its ordinary speed. About this time Davis had occasion to go out on the foot-board and oil some of the machinery, but before he had completed the job he rushed back into the cab more dead than alive. The dark object that Else had seen spring on to the cow catcher proved to have been a full sized mountain lion. As soon as he saw the ugly object the man naturally retreated to the cab, to which point he was followed by the beast. The pair entered the cab together, Davis speechless and the lion growling.

John Else is a man of nerve and expedients. He took in the situation in a second. He had no weapon, but as quick as thought he opened the valve and there was a piercing shriek from the whistle. The scheme proved a good one. The animal was then more frightened than the men and he took a headlong plunge from the cab. Singular to relate, in the plunge he left headforemost and his neck was broken by the fall. After the train had been brought in, Else and the party took teams and went in search of the brute and found him as above stated. The carcass was brought to the city and found to weigh three hundred pounds.

Wilmington Review: There is complaint among the business men that the receipts of cotton this year at this port have not been so large thus far as they were last year for the corresponding period. The receipts of cotton for the crop year up to Saturday, the 6th instant, were 87,162 bales, as against 89,522 bales for the corresponding period last year, a decrease of 2,360 bales. As cotton is arriving quite freely, this deficiency will probably be made up in a short time; but should it not, we are in not near so bad a condition as either Norfolk, Va., or Charleston, S. C. Taking the relative receipts into consideration, Wilmington has good reason to rejoice rather than repine.

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"	"	"	"	10c	"	"	15c
"	"	"	"	16c	"	"	22c
"	"	"	"	19c	"	"	25c
"	"	"	"	19c	"	"	25c
"	"	"	"	21c	"	"	30c
"	"	"	"	29c	"	"	40c
"	"	"	"	38c	"	"	55c

TABLE DAMASK:

UNBLEACHED LOOM DYCE	50 ins at 21c	per yard	worth	35c
"	60 ins at 35c	"	"	50c
"	62 ins at 50c	"	"	70c
"	64 ins at 41c	"	"	55c
"	60 ins at 52c	"	"	75c
"	60 ins at 58c	"	"	85c
"	64 ins at 76c	"	"	95c
"	64 ins at 82c	"	"	1.00
"	60 ins at 32c	"	"	50c
"	60 ins at 50c	"	"	65c
"	60 ins at 62c	"	"	75c
"	60 ins at 68c	"	"	85c
"	60 ins at 70c	"	"	90c

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