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THAT MIDNIGHT MARRIAGE

A STATEMENT FROM THE OTHER SIDE.

Decatur (Ala.) Journal, June 26, 1888.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., June 26, 1888.—Your article in this morning's paper headed "A Midnight Marriage" is an infamous lie, and the party that made the report knows it. The facts in the case are these: I did go to Decatur to see Miss Jones, got an upstairs room, I suppose, because the clerk said it was the only vacant room in the house.

I was with Miss Jones most of Sunday after supper. We went to the parlor, the blinds were not closed nor were the curtains. The lady of the house had the door of her private room open so she could hear what was said. About 9 o'clock we went to the upstairs porch and sat there for an hour or so, when she went to her room and I went to mine. I then went out on the back porch and knocked at her door, there was no one on the porch that I saw, so I told her good night at her door and returned to my room. I had just locked my door when there was a knock on it, and I opened it, and the clerk with two officers stepped in and demanded my room and amount of bill, and turned me over to the officers upon the charge of being in the lady's room. I saw that if it went to court it would do her as well as myself harm, so I got the license and was married about 10:30 by R. V. C. W. Buck. Both officers, if sworn, will testify to the fact that they found nothing wrong in my actions or those of Miss Jones. Mr. C. Chipman has lied and he knows it.

Very respectfully,
C. W. BURKEHEAD.

CAUSTIC CRITICISM OF THE CLERK.

EDITOR DAILY JOURNAL:

After reading the account in this morning's Journal of the "midnight marriage" at the Hobart house Sunday night, I could not help being impressed by the fact that some men can make fools of themselves upon almost any occasion. To put it mildly, I think the clerk at the Hobart house is a most consummate ass, and I am not alone in this opinion for that is the universal verdict of the many I have heard express themselves on the subject. Without condescending in any way the offense of the guilty parties, I think by far the best, and in fact, the only way to dispose of the matter would have been to quietly notify the parties next morning to vacate the house. In that case the affair would have been known only to the three interested parties, in place of calling in the officers and making it town talk. The young man is over-zealous in trying to keep up the reputation of the house. He adopted the very worst method possible, and if he had known anything of the world, he would have known that the best hotels and the most reputable ones everywhere do not seek to make such affairs public. Such methods advertise a house, it is true, but such advertising never does a house any good. Let our friend remember this.

The writer does not know the clerk of the Hobart, in fact, never saw him that he is aware of, but as this is the second time he has made a fool of himself in affairs of this kind, he thinks he should be told of his foolishness. There are two old sayings which we will all do well to remember, one of them the words of the Christ: "Let him who is without sin, cast the first stone," and the other, "People who live in glass houses should not throw stones."

J. C. Y.

THE OFFICERS' STATEMENT.

Officers Tarley and Griffin were in the Journal office last night, and said they would not have gone to the Hobart house if they had known what the clerk wanted. They say that when they knocked on Burkhead's door he was fully dressed, with a paper in his hand, and the young lady when she came to her door, was dressed in a red wrapper. They were in different rooms, and the charge that they were in undress or occupying the same room when they saw them is unqualifiedly false.

Will Sommers shot Maria Coughlin and then shot himself at Seneca Falls, N. Y. The woman refused to marry him.

The petrified body of a human being has been unearthed on the farm of Sidney K. Ayers at Barabon, Sank County, Va.

Hon. G. W. Dargan was re-nominated for Congress by the Democratic convention at Florence, S. C.

STILL KICKING.

FRESH CHUNKS OF THUNDER EXCEPTED FROM THE ARIZONA KICKER.

Detroit Free Press.

We extract the following from the last issue of the Arizona Kicker: "OUR POLICY.—Heretofore, as our readers know, the Kicker has almost entirely abstained from publicly criticising the evils which all know to exist under our noses. We have become tired and disgusted with ourselves for this lack of spunk, and next week we shall open a red-hot campaign on
"The Major,
"The Common Council,
"The Fire Department,
"All secret societies,
"The gambling dens,
"And on various other organizations and institutions reeking with corruption.

"It will be a spicy issue. It will make more than a ton of human hair stand on end. It will make a thousand hearts thump like pile-drivers. Chicanery, deceit, hypocrisy, theft, robbery, and murder will be properly tagged off and the tags pinned to the right coat-tails."
"STOPPED HIS PAPER.—Old Steve Bridgeman, who has several times been alluded to in these columns as the meanest white man in Arizona, has stopped his paper because we did not have a column editorial on the Fourth of July.

He says we are no patriot, and that a man who can't whoop 'er up for Independence Day is a cursed rebel.

"We have scratched his name off the list, and if he doesn't quit lying about us we'll scratch his carcass off the face of the earth.

"As to the Fourth of July, we were born on that day. As to patriotism, we've got more in our heels than old Steve could hold in his whole body. The man who imitates that we don't take off our hat every time we hear the name of Washington is a liar and a horse thief. Our editorial on the Fourth was a solid chunk of patriotism weighing twenty-five pounds, but was crowded out to make room for advertisement headed 'How to Cure a Bad Breath.' We know our gait and we think we know the great need of most of our towns-people. As to old Steve Bridgeman, we are expecting two or three of his six or seven wives to drop in on us any day and furnish us some powerful good reading matter. Don't be uneasy, Stephen—we'll get to you in a few days."

"WARNING.—We are no fighter. We have neither the sand nor the muscle to make one. We always knuckle unless there's a chance to run. We admit to a dozen lickings in the last three months, and in every case we were the only one who suffered.

"However, we want to warn the coyote who plastered our office door with mud the other night that the worm will turn. We are the worm. When we turn he had better look out. We can be kicked, cuffed, insulted and abused up to a certain limit. How far off the limit is we don't know, but when we reach it we shall be a bad, bad man to fool with."

In and About Camp.

Wilmington Star.

A good many of the "sojer b'ys" are going homeward.

Everybody votes the encampment a glorious success.

What a clever lot of gentleman the State Guard is composed of.

The champion young soldier is master Willie Hall, aged 31 years. He is the son of Rev. J. H. Hall, chaplain of the Durham company.

Some of the boys put some sand-fiddlers in a tent where three or four of the soldiers were sleeping last Sunday night. It is needless to say that the occupants of the tent "vamosed the ranche" in a double-quick.

The challenge issued by the 130 pound light weight of the Oxford company found a taker in Mr. Leake Smith, a private of Co. E (the Maxton Guards), who won in about four out of five falls. We'll bet our Cleveland hat on his being the champion of Camp Pender.

The First Bale of New Cotton.

SAVANNAH, Ga., July 25.—The first bale of the crop of cotton was received here to-day from Thomasville. It weighed 404 pounds and was classed as strict middling. It was sold for fifteen cents per pound

NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

CONDENSED FROM THE LATEST BY TELEGRAPH LAST NIGHT.

Emperor William started from St. Petersburg for Stockholm yesterday.

Col. Wm. R. Morrison, who is in St. Louis, says he will not be a candidate for Congress.

Seven thousand colliers have struck for higher wages at Porty Pridd, Wales.

The Hosiery Company, of Burnswick, N. Y., will close on Saturday for an indefinite time.

A number of Prince Bismark's admirers in Stuttgart have presented the Chancellor with a yacht.

The Swedish has been notified by telegraph that Emperor William will arrive at Stockholm on Friday.

General Sheridan rested easy night before last and was feeling comfortable yesterday. He is gradually improving.

Many delegates left Washington yesterday to attend the Independent colored conference which is to be held in Indianapolis to-day.

A strange disease, somewhat like dithieris is epidemic among the negroes around Crawfordsville, Crittendon county, Arkansas.

Count Herbert Bismark will leave Berlin for Koenigstein early in August to partake of the waters of the celebrated springs at that place.

The Delaware & Hudson Canal Company has completed five miles of its projected fifteen miles of double track on its Susquehanna Division.

The seven story brick building of Krependorf & Dittman's mammoth shoe factory, in Cincinnati, Ohio, was burned yesterday. Loss \$300,000.

James Mason sat on a fifty pound box of giant powder and touched it off at Morley's California, yesterday. Twenty pounds of his body was picked up in a basket.

The report of the commissioner of internal revenue for the past year shows that the aggregate receipts were \$124,326,474, an increase of \$5,489,178 over last year.

The grand jury, of San Francisco, Cal., in an official report, declares that the city is governed by the commercial classes and that these classes are organized for political purposes.

Surgeon General Hamilton, at Washington, yesterday received a telegram from Dr. Wall, of Tampa, Florida, stating that two new cases of yellow fever had appeared in Plant City.

The Senate yesterday passed the bill appropriating \$200,000 for the erection of an appraiser's warehouse in Chicago; also prohibiting the transmission of transparent envelopes through the United States mail.

Chatham Topic.

From Record, Pittsboro.

One of our subscribers in Cape Fear township has four daughters, and the name of every one begins with the letter L, as follows: Lillian, Lizzie, Lorenna and Lenna. Quite a coincidence, isn't it?

Two sad deaths occurred in the same neighborhood, in this county, a few days ago. Joseph Dunlop died of typhoid fever on last Friday, and William Moody died of the same disease on Sunday, each of them being about twenty years old.

A white man in Gulf township, named James Stuart, was brought here last Monday and put in jail to await his trial at our next court, upon the charge of bigamy. About three weeks ago he married a Miss Oldham, and it is said that he has another wife in Davidson county.

We saw a few days ago the first lot of leather made at the new tannery established near here last spring, and belonging to Messrs. W. L. London, A. J. Bynum and H. A. London. This leather is all dressed and ready for use, and is pronounced by experts to be equal to any leather brought to this place from abroad. There are quite a number of tanneries in this county, but none of them, except this one, dress or finish up their leather, but send it to Baltimore and other places to be dressed. The manner in which this lot of leather is dressed reflects much credit on the skill of Mr. W. D. McCown, who has charge of the "Chatham Tannery."

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In India linens, cambries, pique, Irish point and batiste in one and two-toned effects.

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In mull De Paris, Persian lawn, Egyptian lawn, Bulgarian lawn, Victoria lawn, India lawn, Batiste, Ariel stripes, silk mulls, India linen, India dimeties, spotted nainsooks, Jones cambrie, French lawns, &c.
100 pieces 15-cut India linen will be offered during this week at 81c per yard.

We propose to make this
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