A Marriage Fee in Beeswax.

Many of the first settlers in Illinois were rude in speech and rough in manner. Money was scarce with them, and service paid for in produce. Governor R—— used to illustrate these incidents of frontier life by the following anecdote:

One day there came to his office a young man accompanied by a young woman.

"Be you the 'squire?" asked the manly youth.

'Yes, sir.'

'Can you tie the knot, for us right away?'

'Yes, sir.'

'How much do you charge?'

'One dollar is the legal fee, sir.'

'Will you take your fee in beeswax?'

'Yes if you can't pay cash.'

'Well go ahead and tie the knot, and I'll fetch in the wax.'

'No said,' said the 'squire, thinking there was a good chance for a little fun; 'bring in the beeswax first and then I'll marry you.'

Reluctantly the youth went out to where the horse was hitched, upon which, Darby and Joan fashion, they had ridden, and brought the wax in a sack. On being weighed its value was found to be only sixty cents.

'Well,' said the anxious groom, 'tie the knot, and I'll fetch more wax next week.'

'No, sir, don't trust; that's against the rules of this office.'

Slowly the disappointed youth turned to go out, saying: 'Come on Sall let's go.'

'I say, mister,' answered Sall, with a woman's wit, can't you marry us as far as the wax will go?'

'Yes, I can, and will,' replied the squire laughing, and he did.

A Wonderful Land.

Captain Lawson has written a book about his journey in New Guinea. He discovered a large river flowing north, and on its shores he counted in one hour no less than 314 crocodiles. He tells us that New Guinea abounds with monkeys, tigers, deer and buffaloes (of the latter he passed a herd numbering over 10,000 head within a quarter of a mile), while it is a well-known fact that Australia and the whole of the Polynesian islands are almost solely inhabited by quadrupeds of the marsupial tribe. He is fortunate enough to kill a serpent measuring forty feet in length, and he startles naturalists by the description of a butterfly measuring one foot with spread wings, and of an elm-like tree which reached the respectable height of 337 feet, having a circumference of eighty-five feet. On a big tree a traveler counted over 1,000 birds' nests, the whole group of trees containing not less than 20,000; and, to perpetuate his name, he discovers and describes a new species of ducks, although we should consider it rather a precarious undertaking, even for ornithologist to classify on the spot any new species of birds without having the means of referring to cognate forms. But the most marvelous feat performed by Captain Lawson is still in store for us. Leaving his camping place at the foot of Mount Hercules (2,000 feet above the level of the sea) at 4 o'clock in the morning, he ascends the giant mountain to the height of 25,314 feet, and reached home again at 7:30 o'clock the same evening. This is smart work, indeed, considering that for 10,000 feet the traveler had to pass over snow fields.

A New Scheme for Immigration.

Raleigh News & Observer.

The Board of Agriculture, at its session just ended, entirely reorganized the State system of immigration.

During the past winter an arrangement was made that the State and the Associated Railways, the lines of which are within this State, should operate in conjunction in bringing in immigrants, and Col. Pope was appointed by the Board General Immigration Agent. Through their joint efforts about three hundred and fifty German immigrants were brought in within the space of a few weeks. The prospect for the work was altogether flattering, when it was suddenly overclouded by the breaking out of the small pox. The panic which pervaded the country in and around Salisbury—the then immigration station—compelled a total suspension of the work. Before it could be resumed the board convened in its quarterly meeting on Tuesday last, at which there was a full attendance of members, and at which Col. Pope was present. Upon an examination into the transactions of the preceeding quarter it was found that good as the results were, the plan was attended with embarrassments growing out of the intricat nature of the accounts involved in it. Upon full discussion a new arrangement was made. Under this arrangement the State and the Associated Railways will still act in concert in regard to the end to be attained, but the part which each is to do is distinct and defined. Under the new plan the State will maintain no separate agent abroad, but the State and Railways will avail themselves of existing agencies for immigration in the various countries of Europe—agencies which have been long established, and which are perfectly versed in every detail of the business. The Railways now assume all the expense of transporting the immigrant from his home to this State. When he is brought here under application made for special labor, whether artisan, field laborer or domestic servant, he will be carried directly to the station nearest his destination. If he is brought without such special destination, he will be carried to the immigration homes established in the State, which for the present will be Goldsboro and Salisbury.—The department will pay to the railways for the immigrants they may bring in the sum of two dollars and fifty cents upon each transportation ticket.

As these transportation tickets are issued to those only who are of the age of twelve years and upward, it will be seen upon an estimate of the average age of those who make up the family that the cost per head will not exceed seventy-five cents or a dollar. If the immigrant goes to a particular place upon special application for labor, no further cost is incurred by the department; if he goes to the Immigrant Home, one half of his expenses incurred until he finds employment will be defrayed by the State. In the selection of immigrants by the European agents, reference will be had to securing those that are of moral, sober and industrious habits. Commissions will be allowed to agents only upon immigrants of this character.

The advantages of the new plan are obvious. We will thus obtain the benefit of old and established agencies. The cost *per capita* can be closely estimated. The field is widened from Castle Garden to pretty much the whole of Europe. The means of laying before the people there information through these agencies and by means of publications in the principal languages of Europe are indefinitely multiplied. Through these agencies in the various countries, we can obtain a population suited to the various sections of our own State. Such, shortly, are, we learn, the changes made by the board, and some of the considerations which led to their adoption.—*News & Ob.*

Mr. Beecher on Monoplies.

A Peril to free Government—a few men with their Hands on the Throats of Commerce—five Pockets can elect a President—Labor, Capital and Communism.

[From sermon delivered June 26th, 1881.]

"There were two dangerous tendencies developing in our time, Mr. Beecher continued. There was a great peril and danger from the combinations of capital. Money was power. We had found that no man could be trusted enough to be given too much power. Another element was now coming up—the power of property. The development of wealth was now greater in amount, greater in scope, and greater in the extent than ever before, and now came the combination of wealth. That which was dangerous in individual hands became doubly so in combination. Gigantic monopolies were created by the force of accumulated wealth. Suppose a man wanted to go into the oil business, and put $100,000 into the venture. The Standard Oil Company would say to that man, "You must sell out to us; you must give us a percentage of all your profits. If you don't, we will crush you." If the man should say that this was a free country, they would reply, "Yes, and it is as free for combined wealth as for a single individual." The Standard Oil Company, said Mr. Beecher, is like 20 Egyptian pyramids in a bunch, with a Pharaoh on top of each. It is one of the greatest combinations on the face of the earth and it is not one whit better, because one of the best men in it is a member of a leading Baptist church in Brooklyn.

Then there were the railroad combinations, with five or ten men controlling 10,000 miles of railroads and billions on billions of property. They had their hands on the very throat of commerce. If they should need to have a man in sympathy with them in the Executive chair, it would require only five pockets to put him there. There were going out of New York City at least three or four roads that were as yet undeveloped dangers to the very existence of incorrupt central government.

Concerning labor troubles. When capital organized, labor must also organize for self-defense. The question of wages that used to be discussed at one end of society was now discussed at both ends. Organized labor was the broadest kind of an academy, in which men could educate themselves. Mr. Beecher concluded his sermon with a few words on Communism, which, he held, belonged to the European mind, not the American. Communism was a European despotism. It could be set down in this country as without any danger to America. But Communism, too, was a school. It was leading men to study social laws, and the benefits to be received from the knowledge thus gained were ten times greater than any danger."

The President has lost forty pounds since he was shot. He weighed 203. It is said he lost forty pounds by the persistent persecutions of office seekers before he was shot. Gen. Hancock can reflect upon these things.—*Char. Obs.*

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Lv. Charlotte,	4 05 A M	6 15 A M	4 15 P M
" A-L Depot			
" " Junct	4 11 A M	6 20 "	4 50 "
" Salisbury	5 53 A M	7 50 "	6 07 "
Arr. Greensboro	8 02 A M	9 30 "	7 57 "
Lv. Greensboro	8 25 A M	9 50 "	8 18 "
Arr. Raleigh	1 40 P M		for Richmond only
Lv. "	1 45 P M		
Arr. Goldsboro	4 00 P M		
Lv. Greensboro for Richmond	8 25 P M		
Lv. Danville	10 21 A M	11 31 "	
" N. Danville	10 37 A M	11 53 "	
" Barksdale	10 58 A M	12 01 P M	
" Drak's Br'ch	12 37 P M	1 20 "	
" Jetersville	2 24 P M	2 55 "	
Arr. Tomahawk	3 40 P M	3 51 "	
Arr. Belle Isle	4 05 P M	4 28 "	
Lv. "	4 10 P M	4 33 "	
Arr. Manchester	4 13 P M	4 38 "	
Arr. Richmond	4 18 P M	4 43 "	7 28 A M

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Lv. Richmond	10 45 P M	12 00 M	
" Burkeville	2 55 A M	2 47 P M	
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Lv. "	4 25 "	6 18 "	
Danville	4 34 "		
Arr. Greensboro	9 13 "	6 17 "	
Lv. "	9 31 "	6 37 "	
" Salisbury	11 14 "	10 52 "	
Arr A-L Junction	12 45 "	12 15 A M	
" Charlotte	1 00 "	12 40 A M	
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