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The Wilson Advance. FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1880. Poetry. MARRIED FOR LOVE. Yes, Jack Brown was a splendid fellow, But married for love, you know; I remember the girl very well— Sweet little Kitty Duffau.

tion, and ending the sentence with a sigh. The deacon looked uneasily at her and then at her lovely 16 year-old daughter, who sat on the front seat beside his hired man, who was driving the party home from the railway station at Ellin town.

At their age, they can fall in love!" From that very evening the funniest kind of a "Comedy of Errors" began in the Harland house. The deacon was forever finding Joe in his way when he wished to say sweet words to his prospective bride.

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And they grew as the children grew (Jack, Harry, and Grace and Belle.) "And where are the youngsters now?" "All happy and doing well."

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And then she blushed hotly all over her beautiful face. For the young man had turned toward her to offer her a slice of golden honeycomb, and his dark-blue eyes seemed to read the thought of which she was but half-conscious herself, until he looked at her. "Why did she blush like that?" was Joe's first thought. And his second was "What a lovely little creature she is! I must try and make this place endure."

daughter? Let Joe take her! I am glad of it; and there's room for them both in the old house. But you Julia I do want you. What do you say? Shall we go to see Parson Willis on our own account, being as we are already on the way?

There was a little pause. Then—the sorrel mare trotted on, and Parson Willis pocketed another marriage fee that night. The good man wondered, as did his wife, and in due time the neighbors, why the happy couples chose to come and to be married separately. When they read this true story they will know why.

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THE NEWS IN A NUT SHELL. At Buffalo Texas, P. F. Wheeler killed a man named Jones a few days ago. U. S. minister Christianity proposes peace measures to the South American States at war. Grant appeared at Cooper Institute, New York the other night when some one cried 1884, and applause followed. Higher protective duties are to be levied in Russia. An express messenger was killed and several passengers wounded by an accident on the Pennsylvania rail road last week.

The devastation caused by rabbits in Australia amounts to a serious calamity. One large estate, which formerly supported 30,000 sheep, has been abandoned on account of these pests. A democratic procession at Wilmington, Del., Saturday night, was attacked by negroes, and eleven persons in the procession were wounded, several seriously. Two negroes were slightly wounded. The campaign waxeth warm. England's Queen is 67. Saturday is the favorite day for marriage in Paris. Jenny Lind is growing fleshy. The Baltimore Semi Centennial was a great success, only equaled by the Philadelphia Centennial. Reports from the Richmond State Fair say that it is better than ever. In South Carolina this year 235 acres were devoted to the cultivation of the strawberry. Chairman Barnum of the Democratic National Committee has recognized the regular democratic ticket in Va. This is a stunner to Mahone. Senator Vance spoke in Norfolk October 23rd to an immense crowd. Vance, Ransom, Fowle, and Merrimon are all in the first district. They seem determined to retake it. The Observer thinks the State will be dominated by 30,000 majority. Miss Painter, the revivalist, is conducting a series of meetings at Mt. Airy with marked success. The congress of journalists will be held in Brussels in 1881. Miss Booth, editress of Harper's Bazar, received \$5,000 per year. Garfield's letter on the labor question in which it is said he advocates Chinese labor is condemned by his own party. He denies ever having written it. The second and third districts are the only doubtful ones in this State. The odds are in favor of the democrats in the third. John Sherman and Wade Hampton have had some correspondence which resulted in Hampton's telling Sherman that he lied. Florida is full of money and repeaters. The Republicans are going to make a desperate effort to carry this State for Garfield. Garfield has a portrait of Hancock over his mantle piece in his house at Mentor, Ohio. Gen. Hancock has registered and will be prepared to vote. Go then and do likewise. Maine is fairly a doubtful State with the chances in favor of Garfield. Marshall Jewell has been colonizing men in Florida and has been caught at it. The Galveston News has the following: "Rio Grande City, Texas. Joseph Hart, was murdered and robbed nine miles below here yesterday by unknown parties who are believed to have been captured by those in pursuit. The next annual conference, as a united body, of the Methodist Protestant church, will meet at Tabernacle, ten miles south of Greensboro, on Wednesday, December 1st, 1880. W. H. Price, Esq., of Nash county, has a hog that boasts of having 5 well formed teats on one foot. A strange freak of nature this. A Roman Catholic female school is to be opened in Hickory, under the management of three Sisters of Mercy, and to be known as Mount St. Joseph's Academy. California's wool growth this year (spring and summer) will be about \$5,000,000 pounds. The total value of it promises to be nearly double that of any preceding wool crop. Mr. Grace, the democratic nominee for Mayor of New York, is a Catholic, and the Radicals are already beginning to war on him because of his religion. It is rumored that he will decline the nomination. The democratic voters of Anson county will have a grand rally, barbecue and dinner at Wadesboro on the 30th of October, 1880. Distinguished speakers will be present. The Charlotte Observer says Mrs. Mary Willford and a tenant, Miss Lois Pigg residents of Clear Creek township, had some difficulty about rents, Miss Pigg was ordered to leave, but she declined to do so. Saturday while Miss Pigg was temporarily absent, Mrs. Willford went to the house and set fire to it, burning it to the ground. She was arrested and brought before Justice Hood, who allowed her to be bailed on a bond of \$200, the burning having occurred in the day time. The Raleigh Star says at about 10 o'clock to-day news was received that a collision had occurred on the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad, near Youngville, about 22 miles north of Raleigh, and that many were killed. From a gentleman who was on the excursion train we learn that the accident was frightful in the extreme. Everything was a conglomeration of freight, wrecked cars, and mangled, groaning and dying human beings. The wounded have been taken to Youngville where the surgeons are attending, and everything is being done for their comfort that is possible.

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Nineteen Presidents in all, from the close of the provisional government till the present. According to the Constitution, the President and Vice-President cannot be chosen from the same State. Of the nineteen Presidents, seven came from Virginia—Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Harrison, Tyler, and Taylor; two from Massachusetts—John Adams and his son, John Quincy Adams; one from New York—VanBuren; one from New Hampshire—Fillmore; three from Tennessee—Jackson, Polk and Johnson; two from Illinois—Lincoln and Grant; one from Pennsylvania—Buchanan; and one from Ohio—Hayes.

On his renomination for a second term the total electoral vote was increased by the accession of new States to 135, of which number Washington received 132. John Adams, who was the next President in succession to Washington received seventy-one votes out of a total of 138.

In the fourth presidential contest Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr received 73 votes each. The result being a tie, was, of course, no election, and the choice of President devolved upon the House of Representatives, which elected Jefferson by a vote of ten to four—Delaware and North Carolina not voting.

The electoral college also failed to elect in the tenth Presidential contest. The total number of votes was 261. Of these Andrew Jackson received 99, John Q. Adams 84, William H. Crawford 41, and Henry Clay 37. The House elected Jackson.

In 1856 the Democrats elected their last President, James Buchanan and the Republicans put in the field their first candidate, John C. Fremont. That same year—1856—what was known as the Know-Nothing movement had acquired considerable strength, and the American party put in the field Millard Fillmore. He received only the eight electoral votes of his own State—New Hampshire.

During the presidential election of 1864 eleven States—all southern—did not vote. Of the nineteen Presidents ten have been soldiers and nine lawyers. Of the six candidates now running for the office of President and Vice-President five are generals and one is a banker.