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WEDDED IN A GRAVEYARD.

of the Bride's Mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Burbank were where Mr. Burbank, although a young with the sterner sex. then of State street, in Brooklyn, Mr. men. Burbank, in writing through a relative The first woman suffrage convention parents, had his letter answered by Miss years ago at Seneca Falls, N. Y. These at the time but we three. King, who, although then but twelve early suffragists were few in number and

forgot Miss King, who, as she developed | respectful hearing.

been engaged was taken up on the way. sults of the persistent discussion of the and the party drove out Fifth avenue to suffrage question. perished in that fearful fire.

"Harry, my mother and sister are "He took her hand and unswered; And so are mine.

Colonel King, who was an officer in the army during the late civil war, said : Yes, and they are in one of the most beautiful spots this world can find for the dead. Sadie, you have selected this spot to be married, are you ready?"

The minister then arranged them in line, facing the monument, and the ceremony proceeded, not a sound marring the rites but the twitter of the birds After they had been pronounced man and wife they walked up the grassy incline to the shade, and the bride and groom knelt while the clergyman offered up a short but affecting prayer. They all returned to the city, the bride and groom going to an aunt's Mrs. C. Barnum, at Yonkers, where they remained until Thursday morning, when they left

for his home in Nebraska. To a reporter who rode from New York with them on the train the groom said: "This was no advertising idea of my wife's. She is, I am sorry to say, a little superstitious, and for a long time after we began corresponding she dreamt I would be her husband, but that to do so we must be married where we supposed all that remained of our relatives were of it, although I am glad none of the illustrated papers got there to photograph ns, in fact, I do not think any newspaper knows it."—Philadelphia Times.

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Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher wears cloth raiters of the old congress pattern.

The most unfair thing that happens to woman is that engagements short and marriages so long.

who is not skillful in drawing tea.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Forty Years Ago.

At last the long agitation for woman the names of a very happy couple who suffrage seems about to bear fruit. It is had been married for twenty years, came passed through Philadelphia on Thurs- probable that in one of the new States to the conclusion that marriage was a lowed the limited. They had just been them-women will, at an early date, vorce. married in Greenwood cemetery, Brook- come into the enjoyment and exercise of Years before, the man had been well

business. They had never met each constitution for the State to be formed the wife, who supported the family by other until Wednesday morning last, al. out of Washington Territory has adopted taking boarders. though they had corresponded for years. a woman suffrage provision, and, though good many years ago, the father and sis- North Dakota convention, yet the ques- ment widening as the husband's folly in ter of Mr. Burbank, who was then a tion is left to the legislature in such a creased, until she could endoze it no

thank Miss Sadie, and a correspondence But their courage never failed them, personal belongings, With great singleness of purpose they

gradually came into the estate, and by year. They overcame indifference by tragality and care he made it a very their importunity and the persistency of wealthy one, as well as going into the their appeals, until now they are numer- together, through light and shade, in extensive buying of cattle. He never ous and influential, and can command a good fortune and ill, and now they were into womanhood, had become very dear Incidentally, the agitation has, beyond

to him. He wrote to her last October question, improved the position of Amer- dence in each other, these two had linkasking her if she would marry him. She | ican women. During the last forty years | ed their lives together. They had come replied in a satisfactory manner, but many beneficial changes, affecting married to look alike, so potent had been the suggested that, as the Brooklyn fire had women and their separate estates, for ex- force of association. been the means of their meeting, they ample, have taken place, and they are in What touching memories must have should carry out the marriage ecremony most instances directly traceable to the surged through both of their hearts as in Greenwood cemetery, near the mount advocacy of the woman suffragists. In they stood thus, she leaning against the ment that was erected by the city of many States women vote on school ques- stairway in the hall, and he standing on Brooklyn to the memory of the unknown tions, in some they are eligible for mem- the doorstep with the dusky twilight dead who perished in that terrible holo bership on boards of education, and in closing in about him as if to emphasize Kansas they have been admitted to the darkness of future years. On Wednesday Mr. Burbank, accom- monicipal franchise. Professions and The hour seemed strangely in keeping panied by Col. Montgomery Green, of employments not before accessible have with his strange parting. There are St. Louis, an old friend of his father's, been opened up to them, and in a gener-Dr. Foster Bishop, of Cincinnati, and al way they have acquired a greater self his sister, arrived in Brooklyn, and he teliance, a certain independence of charthem. met Miss King for the first time at her acter and life, and a consciousness of house, on De Kaib avenue. Carriages their individual rights, which are in a were procured, and a minister who had measurable degree to be regarded as re- he turned toward the door.

the cometery. Under the massive and There are many reasons for thinking letters tied with a crumpled ribbon. beautifully carved gateways the happy that woman suffrage would fail to pro- He turned pale as a corpse, as if not face with the tall shaft which marks the and intelligent. Senator Hear, in the resting spot of 154 unknown dead who letter which he wrote with the view of There were eight in the party, and the Olympia, said that a majority of the into the night. group were quickly made aware of the members of the Senate of the United olemnity of the spot by the bride who States, as at present constituted, favored the admission of women to the electorate. Whether this estimate is correct or not, under that stone; we never found them." Mr. Hoar's statement indicates the growth experiment must be tried, it is, perhaps, preferable that its first test should be made in one of the new States. But wherever it is made, it will be keenly watched by the rest of the country and its results carefully noted, and in theresults the general cause of woman suf lost .- Washington Post

Mrs. E. Slattery, of Delhi, La., says his on, 14 years of age, had a dreadful time with pleers, sores and blotches which followed chicken pox. After using many remedies without benefit, she gave him Swift's Specific, which cured him sound

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Mr. W. A. Tibbs is a printer in the office of the Jackson, Miss, Charin Ledger. He says that three years he buried. It is done, and I am not sorry was a victim of bad blood, which deprived him of health and threatened serious consequences. He further says that he took S. S. S. and it cured him.

> I have been subject to painful boils and carbuncles over my body during the and much useless doctoring I found permanent cure in Swift's Specific. In

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Two friends of mine, a couple who

For ten years these two had lived tohome he had made so wretched.

I happened to be a witness to their

She picked up his shirts and collars. years of age, occasionally wrote for her comparatively weak in influence and they which she had that day ironed with her uncle, an undertaker in Brooklyn. This had to contend with ridicule and preju- own hands, and he stood on the thresletter was banded to Mr. Burbank, a dice that were almost universal, and with hold with the parcel under his arm, be mere boy, to read. He wrote back to all the conservative influences of society, sides a trunk which contained his other

Scarce a word was spoken. Both the fertilizing floods on which all vegeta-Mr. Burbank's father being dead, he persevered in their agitation year by seemed to feel that a crisis in their lives tion in Egypt depends. had come

For twenty years these two had been to part forever. Twenty years before bouyant with youth and hope and confi-

moments so tragic in life that speech is dumbly inadequate. This was one of "Have-I-got - everything - An-

nie?" he slowly said, in a dazed way, as

"All but this, Frank-do you want it?" and she handed him a packet of faded

ouple went, out through the silent city duce the good results anticipated by its until that instant realizing all the part-

sobbed, made one convulsive step toward influencing the convention in session at the woman, then turned and walked out

And she? Well, an hour later I stepped softly into the hallway, alarmed at the deathly silence. Still leaning against the stair way she stood, the letters clutched tightof feeling in this direction. If, then, the lyin the frigid hands, her eyes strained out upon the night as if they saw the ghosts of bygone days when faith and happiness were hers? That look will haunt me forever .- Boston Commercial

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The tenuis crankess has lots of fun wen though she is a maiden all for

A CHILD KILLED.

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married her husband will tell her what they do at the Lodge.

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Earth has nothing more tender than a

THE CANAL OF JOSEPH.

The Wonderful Engineering Work of

How many of the engineering works day on the western express, which foll soon to be admitted possibly in two of failure for them. They agreed upon di. in existence in the year 6,000? Very few, we fear, and still less those that will continue in that far-off age to serve a lyn, and were on their way to Nebraska, the elective franchise upon equal terms off, but had lost everything through useful purpose. Yet there is at least one speculation. He took to drink and soon great undertaking conceived and executed man is largely interested in the cattle. The convention engaged in framing a degenerated to a worthless burden upon by an engineer which, during the space of 1,000 years, has never ceased its office, on which the life of a fertile province absolutely depends to-day. We refer to At the lire in the Brooklyn Theatre, a a similar proposition was defeated in the gether in the same house, the estrangebuilt according to tradition, by the son of Jacob, and which constitutes not the young boy, were lost, as was also the way that a mere majority may at any longer. The papers were made out and least of the many blessings he conferred mother and sister of Miss Sadie King, time extend the right of voting to we the day came when he was to leave the on Egypt during the years of his prosperous rule. This canal took its rise from the Nile at Asiat, and ran nearly for the particulars of the death of his in the United States was held forty-one parting. There was no one in the house parallel with it for nearly 250 miles, ereeping along under the western cliffs of the Nile valley, with many a bend and winding, until at length it gained an eminence, as compared with the river bed, which enabled it to turn westward through a narrow pass and enter a distriet which was otherwise shut off from

> The northern end stood seventeen feet above low Nile, while at the southern end it was at an equal elevation with the river. Through this cut ran a perennial stream, which watered a province named the Fayoum, endowing it with fertility and supporting a large population. In the time of the annual flood a great part of the canal was under water, and then the river's current would rush in a more direct course into the pass, carrying with it the rich silt which takes the place of manure and keeps the soil in a state of

constant productiveness. All this, with the exception of the verified to-day, and it is not mere supposition or rumor. Until eight years ago it was firmly believed that the design has always been limited to an irrigation vigor. scheme, larger, no doubt, than that now in operation, as shown by the traces of gested one young man. abandoned canals and by the slow aggregation of waste water which had accumulated in the Birket el Querun, but still

Many accounts have been written by Greek and Roman historians, such as Herodotus, Strabo, Mutianus and Pliny, ground, but there are a number of holes Fayoum, and so large that it not only men sprang to their feet and ran like modified the climate, tempering the arid | mad for the streets. winds of the desert and converting them The mystery was not explained until into the balmy airs which nourished the officer Smith passed that way. Just as vines and the clives into a fullness and he reached the vault in question he nofragrance unknown in any part of the tierd the white face of a man, who was country, but also added to the food sup- lying on the floor inside. He promptly for Cash. ply of the land such immense quantities broke in the door, and found James N of fish that the royal prerogative of the Clarke, one of the grave diggers, in a right of piscary at the great weirwas val- half unconscious condition, leaning against ued at \$250,000 annually. This lake was the side of the vault. It was some nice said to be 450 miles round and to be ut before he could talk. Then he navigated by a fleet of vessels, while the said : whole circumference was the scene of inlustry and prosperity.

HOW SHE CONQUERED.

George Paul, a young civil engineer, while surveying a railroad in the Pennsylvania hills, not a plain, lovable little untry girl, and married her. After few weeks he brought her home to his family in New York, and left her there while he returned to camp.

Marian had laid many plans to win the affections of her new kinsfolk. She had And always have a bottle of Acker's practiced diligently at her music; she was sure they would be pleased to hear her stories of her benutiful sister and her brother; she imagined their admiration of her new blue silk gown and winter

But the Pauls, one and all, were indifferent to her music, her family and her gowns. They gave "George's wife" a friendly welcome, and then each went on his or her way, and paid no more at tention to her.

After the first shock of disappoint ment, Marian summoned her courage. "If I have nothing to give them, they

She listened eagerly while Isabel sang. and her smiles and tears showed how keenly she appreciated the music. She examined Louisa's painting every day with unflagging interest, discussed every Every girl believes that when she gets effect, and was happy if she could help mix the colors or prepare the canvass. She questioned grandma about her neuralgia, advised new remedies, or listened unwearied to the account of old ones day after day.

When Uncle John, just returned from Japan, began to describe his adventures, Marian was the only auditor who never grew tired nor interrupted him. After a two hours' lecture, in which her part had been that of a dumb, bright-faced listener, Unele John deintelligent woman he had ever met.

When George came home, the whole family was loud in her praise. She was

a fine musicion; she had unerring taste Jacob's Son Which is Even Now in in art; she was charming, witty and lovable, but George soon saw that she had won them auconsciously, not by displayof the nineteenth century will there be ing her own merits, but by appreciating

This is a true story in fact, but the truth of its meaning is repeated wherever a woman is found who has the intangible quality called "charm." She may be deformed or pock marked, but will win friendship and love by her lack of self-consciousness, by her quick sympathy with others.

Many an attractive girl would save herself much anxiety and vain effort at her entrance into the world of society, if she understood that it was made up of individuals, each of whom desired to find not the beauty, wit or talent of others but the cordial recognition of their own.

If you can honestly forget yourself and take an interest in others, you will son find yourself surrounded by hosts of friends; but if you dishonestly affect this interest, you will deceive no one. Your dallest companion will recognize you as a snob and toady.

ENTOMBED.

Locked in a Yault Over Night with Seventeen Corpses.

A few nights ago, while a party of young men and wemen were walking under the shade trees skirting the Lafay ette Cemetery at Philadelphia, they were startled by a number of wild cries issuing from the centre of that burying ground. The hour was about nine, and although there were twenty persons about, none of them at first could muster enough courage to go in. As they stood in listen- sep 30 1y. ing attitudes the cries again went up.

The girls were sobbing with terror, and even the young men glanced anxtradition that Joseph built it, can be lously at one another and inquired in whispers, "What does it mean?" In a moment the terrifying sounds crased, and then they came again with renewed

"Let's see what it is?" suddenly sug-

"All right," came from half dozen Guided by the sound, they made their Sepackages KINOSCHEAT WESTERN POWDER way between the graves to a vault near Mebous CREAM CHEESE.

and repeated in monkish legends or por- piercing the sides, and the investigators 200 better CANDLES, trayed in the maps of the middle ages, threw themselves prone before this. For teneres LARD mous number of 256,125 bodies, cut across by its beautiful lakes, traversed its shady avenues until they came face to face with the rall shall which marks all shall which against the manuse ages, at the manuse ages, the marks all shall the them overment in tavor of it slowly untied the ribbon and wound it is blown safeth to make ages at the manuse ages, which agreed with the folk lore of the shall shall which agreed with the folk lore of the watchers discovered the out district. These tales explained that the movement in tavor of it slowly untied the ribbon and wound it is blows stranged at the packet marks and another piece.

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"I came into the vault yesterday after noon to do some work. There are seventeen bodies here. As I entered, the door closed with a bang, and I saw that I was caught. The lock is a spring lock, and opens only from the outside. At first I laughed, but as no one came to my relief I soon quit that. When night came I was thoroughly frightened. There was no fun in the prospect of passing a whole night in a narrow vault with seventeen corpses. Then I shricked for help, but no one came. I must have fainted, for when I awoke the sun was shining. I knew no mere until you came. I'm going into some other busi

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