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"Suppressing" a Marriage Notice.

The efforts of the people to keep their names out of the newspapers are among the most interesting features of journalism, but they sometimes lead to amusing results. In a city within three hundred miles of Detroit, Mich., the Mail is one of the liveliest papers, and it hates to lose a good item. The daughter of one of that city's wealthiest citizens went out for a sleigh-ride with a young man whom her father had forbidden the house. They returned not. The excited parent found, on inquiring at the Union depot that a similar pair had purchased tickets for Boston. Like Lord Ullen the old man "fast behind their rods" on the next train, but he reached Boston only in time to find himself the father in law of that forbidden young man. He returned home, resolved to have the account thereof suppressed in the city papers. The Mail promised to keep out the name, and in the body of the article said that for "obvious reasons the names are not given." The account ends with: "The young people were married in Boston, and their marriage notice is published in this paper." Of course everybody turns to the column head, "Marriages," and reads: "At Boston, by the Rev. Mr. etc., etc., etc." No cards, "full names being given." This is one of the best instances of suppression on record. —New York Express.

Badly Demoralized

The insurance agents are not "chronic grumblers," but there is an element of discontent among them that has a tendency to elongate their faces and make some of them ill-natured at the supper table. Our reporter was hanging around one of the prominent insurance offices last week and overheard the following conversation:

Applicant for insurance steps in and addresses the agent—"How much will you charge for \$5,000 insurance on my house up on the 'reserve' for three years?"

Agent (smilingly)—"How much are you willing to pay?"

Applicant—"I am not willing to pay anything. I want to know how cheap it can be done?"

Agent (tremblingly)—"My dear sir, our rate has been one cent for each \$100. With my policy I shall present you with a piano, a sewing machine, an organ, a bedroom set, a live baby in a patent jumper, or a tax title of 160 acres of stump lands out of our gift department if you leave the risk to me. You pay your money and take your choice." Will you allow us, sir, to write the risk?"

Applicant (turning to leave)—"No; I will look about a little first and perhaps I can do better?"

The agent sank into his chair exhausted, and asked our reporter if he could lend him half a dollar with which to increase the next "bait." —Savannah Herald.

Oil for Watches

When a main spring is cleaned, most inexperienced workmen will take hold of one end and pull the spring about half its length, straight out, to save time—a practice which will break springs when nothing else will, and springs treated thus, generally break after the watch has been delivered to the customer only a few days. Breaking into many pieces is owing to the acid in the oil which is used. This supposing the main spring a fine one, and to have been evenly tempered and properly cleaned—if now, old oil is used, or that of an inferior quality if fresh, the acid it contains will eat into the spring, and finally destroy its texture; the coil nearest the centre breaks first, and as it recoils it breaks every coil there is in the barrel, and sometimes each coil is broken twice, the fact being that this spring has become so impregnated with acid, that it has no life left. To make the oil pure, take a good sized bullet, or other piece of lead, with a thick coating of lead rust, cut it up fine, put into the oil, and have it stand for two weeks. This causes the acid to set; and it then resembles milk at the bottom, on being poured off the top, the oil is in a pure state. Common clock oil can be treated in this manner and made better than some watch oil.

"Mama," said a wicked youngster "am I a canoe?" "No, child, why do you ask?" "Oh, because you always say you like to see people paddle their own canoe, and I didn't know but maybe I was yours?" The boy went out of the door with more reference to speed than grace.

The New York Herald says it requires more than 150 men to set the type, make the plates, and print each issue of that journal daily.

CITY ITEMS.

Judge McKoy will hold court in Robeson next week.

Madam Demorest can be found at John L. Dudley's.

The Knights of Honor of this city now has about eighty members.

Narrow Ridge post-office in Moore county, has been discontinued.

Mon. A. S. Seymour holds court at Greenville, Pitt county next week.

Shad is selling cheap in market twenty five cent to a dollar per pair.

And the Legislature has adjourned without abolishing the Criminal Court.

The bill to establish a Board of Health in this city, passed the legislature.

Congress convenes on Tuesday next in extra session, a lively time is expected.

MARKET HOUSE.—The removal of the General Market House is exciting our people. Keep cool.

Mr. B. F. White, Sr., the father of our friend the merchant, is very sick. Mr. White is 83 years of age.

Mr. Thos. Monk has donated four acres of land near the National Cemetery for a Catholic cemetery.

Peterson's magazine published at Philadelphia, Pa., is one of the best in the country. See prospectus.

If you desire to pay three prices for anything, order it sent you by express. Which is the greatest swindle of the age.

Our Representative in Congress, Honor Daniel L. Russell, left here on Friday night last for the seat of government.

Col. S. L. Fremont was in the city on Thursday stopping at the Parcell House, where his old friends called to welcome him back.

Maj. Henry G. Flanner, of this city, has been appointed Chief Marshal of the Roanoke Agricultural Fair, which will be held next fall.

U. S. Commissioner Cantwell seems to have his hand well in the business of trying violation of the law by Sea Captains and others.

We will have no more buncombe speeches in the legislative halls at Raleigh until the first Wednesday in January 1881. What a relief.

Mr. S. P. Remington Collector of the Port of Ogdensburg New York, passed through our city on Thursday last on his way to New Orleans.

Corn has gone up the past week and is still going, it is now selling at sixty-three cents per bushel wholesale, a rise of ten cents per bushel in one week.

The new market company claims that they have 2,300 tax payers and voters on their petition to remove the old market, and that the opposition only has 300.

The city government had better put the prisoners on the street to work, than keeping them in the guard house feeding them at the expense of the tax payers.

The Legislature adjourned on Friday at 12 M. They gave a whole week to the state, but that week cost the state at least 250,000, in very extravagant appropriations.

Don't forget that W. P. Canaday has one hundred pieces of property for sale. See him or his agent Daniel O'Conner, who will sell cheap for cash or on long time.

The congregation of the Front Street M. E. Church, complains of the conduct of some of the young men who visit there Sunday evenings. Thirty days in jail would stop them.

GREEN IRELAND.—Our friends from Green Ireland will not celebrate St. Patrick's Day, the 17th, in this city out of respect to their former President the late Capt. Isaac B. Grainger.

The Carolina Central and the Raleigh and Augusta Air Line Rail Roads are as friendly as a pair of doves. We understand freight from Charlotte is shipped via Hamlet to Norfolk without change of bulk—how do our merchants like that?

DROWNED.—The body of an unknown white man was found floating in Market dock Friday morning. Special Coroner Leslie held an inquest over it, after which the body was turned over to the county and interred in the pauper cemetery.

Those who want a home should at once see W. P. Canaday or his agent, D. O'Conner.

DARBY.—Our friend Frank Darby is President of the Wilmington Light Infantry Co. Go it Frank.

Isaac Bishop is now boarding with Daniel Howard, sent there by Justice Moseley of Harnett township.

Capt. Brock our Chief of Police is giving attention very properly to the sanitary condition of the city.

Our real estate agent, Mr. Daniel O'Conner, was badly bitten in the hand by a vicious dog on Wednesday last.

The Clerk of the Superior Court Mr. Stacy VanAmringe, can at all hours of the day be found in his office, in the court house.

The Collector of Customs reduced his force of Inspectors two on yesterday, in accordance with orders from Washington.

Senator Asa Ross the Representative in the State Senate from Bladen and Brunswick, was in the city on Friday on his way home.

York Jenkins a brakeman on the C. C. Railway accidentally shot himself a few days ago, and died immediately, a warning to others.

The Light Ship at Messrs Cassidy & Ross's ship yard in this city, has been entirely taken to pieces, and will soon be remodeled and made new.

THE NYCE.—The beautiful little tug boat that has been in our port for the past four years, owned and operated by Messrs. Cony and Lemmetan, was on yesterday purchased by Mr. R. E. Heide.

J. W. Thompson, Esq., the very popular and efficient Treasurer of the W. & W. and the W. C. & A. railroads has been very ill for the past week, but is now considered out of all danger. His many friends will very greatly rejoice.

Dr. Woodworth Supervising Surgeon General of the Marine Hospital Service died in Washington Friday morning last, of erysipelas and pneumonia. Dr. Woodworth was a citizen of New York and a physician of very high standing. His loss will be felt by the Hospital Service very materially and his place will be hard to fill with a person of his character as a physician and business man.

The canvass for the speakership of the next House is getting to be very exciting at Washington. Samuel Randall, the speaker of the last House desires to be re-elected. Blackburn of Kentucky, and Cox of New York want it, and are doing everything in their power to win the prize, but no one knows who will succeed. Garfield of Ohio would make the best and most satisfactory speaker to the honest men of the country.

A difficulty occurred on the Passport on yesterday, between the Engineer and the Captain. The Engineer drew his pistol on the Captain, and swore the boat should not leave the wharf. The agent went on board and the Engineer drew forth his shooting iron on him also. We understand the Engineer has been arrested under a warrant issued by the U. S. Commissioner. Since writing the above we learn the prisoner was placed under a \$500 bond for his appearance at the May term of the U. S. Circuit Court.

Mr. Davis, the representative from Catawba county, is in the city, looking well. The citizens of Wilmington are under obligations to Mr. Davis for the very faithful manner in which he stood to their interest on all occasions, and we hope they will show their appreciation by assisting Mr. Davis in his desire to run a railroad from Lincolnton to Hickory, N. C., a distance of only 20 miles, which will place this city some 25 miles nearer Hickory and Asheville than the present route.

CHANGES IN REVENUE CUTTERS.—The steamer Colfax, Capt. Barr, commanding, arrived here from Wilmington, Del., on Sunday last. The Colfax was here up to June 1878, and was sent north to be repaired. She has been thoroughly overhauled and lengthened some 25 feet, newly painted and is now a very fine and beautiful boat.

The steamer Crawford, Capt. R. Glover, commanding, arrived here from Key West in September last, and remained on the station ever since, has been ordered back to Key West by the Department. She left the city on Friday. The Captain and officers made many friends during their short stay in our port. We wish them as many friends wherever they may go, as they had here. They certainly have the best wishes of the entire community for their safety and welfare through life.

BALTIMORE STEAMSHIP LINE.—Capt. A. D. Cazaub has been notified by the owners that the steamship line from Baltimore to Wilmington will be discontinued this coming week.

The Rite Rev. Thos. Atkinson, D. D. LL. D., will visit St. Mark's Parish and administer the apostolic Rite of Confirmation, on the evening of Sunday 16th of March. Services to commence at 8 o'clock p. m. All are respectfully invited, Seats free.

A VERY EXCELLENT APPOINTMENT.—Mr. M. M. Katz, one of our most prominent Jewish citizens and successful merchants, has been appointed by Governor Jarvis to represent the Board of Trade of this city in the General Convention of the various trade organizations of the United States, to be held in New York on Wednesday, the 12th inst.

WILMINGTON, WRIGHTSVILLE AND COAST LINE RAIL ROAD.—The bill chartering the Wilmington, Wrightsville and Coast Line Railroad, has passed the legislature of North Carolina. Now, if the people really desire a railroad to the sound and thence along the coast, they can get it. Every business man should assist the enterprise by subscribing liberally to the stock of the road. If the proper energy is shown, the road will be running to the sound by the first day of May next. There is no kind of doubt but what the enterprise will pay them, as hundreds who will go to the sea shore then to spend the summer, who remains in the city now. Let us have the road.

Father Tom and the Pope or a Night at the Vatican. By John Fisher Murray, with Illustrative Engraving of the Scenes that took place there between the Pope and the Priest, Father Tom, is published this day by T. B. Peterson & Brothers. Philadelphia, Pa.

A New Book by Henri Greville. Still another novel by Henri Greville, says a letter from Paris. "Bonne Marie" is its title, and the scenes are laid in Normandy and Paris, and its translation from the advance French sheets into English for American publication has been made by Mary Neal Sherwood, whose translation makes it seem almost incredible that it could have been written originally other than in English. It will be published in a few days by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, in uniform style with the other works by Henri Greville issued by them.

Sybil Brotherton, a novel, by Mrs. Emma D. E. N. Southworth, author of "Self-made," "Ishmael," etc., published this day by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, is a work of unusual power and thrilling interest. The characters are all original, and are drawn with a master hand, and actually appear to live and move before us. Mrs. Southworth is a woman of brilliant genius, and is one of the most original and talented of living female writers, while she has no superior. Her style is forcible and bold, and there is a chasteness and purity in all that she writes which commends her to the approbation of every thoughtful mind. There is an exciting interest throughout all her compositions, which renders them the most popular novels in the English language, "Sybil Brotherton" is issued in uniform style with "Theo," "Kathleen," "Miss Crespiigny," "Pretty Polly Pemberton," and "A Quiet Life," by Mrs. Burnett, and its price is but fifty cents a copy, and it will be found for sale by all Booksellers and News Agents, and on all Railroad Trains, or copies of it will be sent to any one, to any place, post-paid, on remitting Fifty Cents in a letter to the Publishers, T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, Pa.

For sale in this city at P. Heinsberger's Live Book and Music Depot, on Market.

Lamar, in his speech Saturday night, said Jeff Davis was the equal of Washington in patriotism and loyalty. This is the way the southern fire-eaters conciliate. Why not put Jeff on the ticket next time in place of Tilden? Then we should have the solid south issue surely enough.

The Acanthus is the name of a very neat and interesting eight page literary paper published monthly, by Miss Annie Maria Barnes as editor and proprietor, at Atlanta Ga. The Acanthus is the only paper we believe in this country, that is published entirely by ladies, and it is an enterprise that should succeed and we believe will. Subscription price only 75 cents. Address Miss Annie Maria Barnes Atlanta, Ga.

Diocese of North Carolina—Bishop Atkinson's Appointments.

Wednesday, March 19 P. M.	Clinton
Thursday, March 20 A. M.	Faison
Friday, March 21	Faison
Sunday, March 23th Sunday in Lent	Goldboro
Monday, March 24 P. M.	Wilson
Tuesday, March 25 P. M.	Rocky Point
Wednesday, March 26	Enfield
Friday, March 28	Ringwood
Sunday, March 30th Sunday in Lent	Scotland Neck
Tuesday, April 1	Hamilton
Wednesday, April 2	Williamston
Thursday, April 3	Farmville
Friday, April 4	Plymouth
Saturday, April 5	St. Luke's Washington county
Sunday, April 6	Palm Sunday
Tuesday, April 8	Hertford
Wednesday, April 9	Woodville
Thursday, April 10 A. M.	Camden C. H.
Do	P. M. Davis Chap.
Good Friday, April 11	Farmville
Easter Day, April 12	Elizabeth City
Tuesday, April 13	Edenton
Wednesday, April 14	Farmville
Thursday, April 15	Gates county
Friday, April 16	Winton
Sunday, April 18	Murfreesboro
Monday, April 19	Easter Woodville
Tuesday, April 20	Hertford
Wednesday, April 21	Jackson
Thursday, April 22	Weldon
Friday, April 23	Halifax
Saturday, April 24 A. M.	Halifax
Sunday, April 25th Sun. after Easter	Weldon

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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As this is a genuine presentation, it will only last for two weeks, and the distribution will be finally and positively closed on March 31.

No Box will be sent without this bond, cut from the paper, and applicants will please state at the same time whether married or single.

The A. A. M. Co., only possess a limited number of Boxes, and calculated that some will have to be refused.

To insure safe package, free carriage, and to pay expenses of advertising, etc., a sum of One Dollar must be forwarded with the bond by P. O. O., or otherwise.

Post Office Order has been made payable to the Secretary, Mr. P. Calder.

All Orders must be received before March 31.—mar

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The United States vs. The Schooner Uriah Timmons.

Notice is hereby given, that in obedience to a motion to me addressed, under the seal of the District Court of the United States, for the Cape Fear District, in the Eastern District of North Carolina, dated the 20th day of February, 1879, requiring me to seize the American Schooner Swift, her boats, tackle, apparel and furniture and detain the same in my custody, until the further order of this Court.

The motion aforesaid is founded on a libel filed in said Court, by J. W. Albertson District Attorney for the United States, for violation of section 423, rule 11, of the revised statutes of the United States; and the said Schooner, by consent of the said United States Attorney, having been released to the owners, or claimants, upon sufficient bond for the sum of \$500, the same being for double the amount of the prescribed penalty, and for \$250 to cover costs.

Now, therefore, all persons claiming the same, or knowing or having the authority to say why the property and things aforesaid, should not be condemned and sold in payment of the said penalty and costs, are hereby notified to appear before said Court, to be held in and for the District aforesaid, at Wilmington, North Carolina, on the first Monday in May 1879, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and make there allegations in that behalf, showing cause, if any to the contrary.

J. B. HILL, U. S. Marshal, Per J. N. VANSOLEN, Deputy Marshal, feb. 23-1 m.

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English, German and American Cheese.

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Apples, Oranges and Lemons in sufficient quantity to furnish every one.

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Our Four Dollar Brand Summerdean Whiskey has no equal in the city. Our Old Rye and Baker Whiskies are equal to any in America.

Our Goods have been selected with great care especially for the

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