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SCENES AT AN ASYLUM, OR THE MANIAC BRIDE. AN ORIGINAL STORY, BASED ON FACTS AND NOT FICTION.

While I was stopping, a few years ago, at the Metropolis of one of the most flourishing of the Western States, I visited, very frequently, the Hospital for the Insane, which is situated in the country, a few miles from the city, and occupies a most beautiful site for an Institution of this kind.

try, Mathematics, &c., but in so doing, her own physical strength proved too weak, and her mental powers too must fall, leaving her but a wreck of her former self, and the strong-minded, intelligent lady, who only a few years previous, had stood in the recitation room, the proud centre of attraction for all her pupils, explaining the most difficult propositions, theorems, &c., was now a poor, melancholy being who had scarcely mind enough to remember her own name.

as myself. Often have I watched you and wished I could prevail upon you to let me pour my tale of woe and misery, disappointment and despair, into your ear, and ask you for some kind suggestion to assist me to bear the lot which the fates seem to have fixed upon me, and tonight, when I saw your sad face among the gay and thoughtless throng, I determined to ask you to listen to a story which, altho' it may make you heart sad, yet I trust it will make you feel thankful that your fate has not been fixed as mine.

force obedience made him still more revengeful. After I was left alone I seated myself on an ottoman near the little attic window and gazed upon the wide spread landscape, as it lay bathed in the full moon's silvery light. I listened with a sickening heart to the stern retreating step of my angry parent. It was the first time in my life that I had dared to cross his will, yet I felt a strange strength arise within me, and I resolved not to falter, I had sought happiness long enough in the whirl of fashion to know I should never find it, and I determined, let the consequences be what they might, I would try to serve and trust in my Heavenly Father, and the more the feelings of my earthly parent became alienated, the more dependent I felt on my Creator.

were engaged to be married, the day was set and all the preparations made. A few of my old friends were invited, and I felt there was yet in store for me some pleasure to recompense for the trouble of the past few months. But alas! how uncertain is life! how certain is disappointment? I must hurry over this scene. The evening came, all was ready. I was arrayed in my bridal robes, standing in my chamber window watching for the form that was to crown my earthly bliss, but it never came, until borne in the arms of his companions, a lifeless corpse. As I stood watching, I saw a large white horse come dashing down the mountain with the fragments of a vehicle attached to him. He rushed up to the gate in great fright; my friends suspected something had happened to our expected guests, and started to meet them, which they soon did, carrying the lifeless body of Thomas Beaumel. He had been killed, by the fall of a tree, on the road side, not a mile from my home. Our deepest griefs knew no words to express them. I saw the body of my intended husband laid in the little family grave yard, and there I wanted to end my days. I wanted to die in my bridal dress on the grave of my husband. I preisted in it—my reason failed, I dwelt alone on my misfortunes, and nine years ago, I was brought to this place. I do not remember what transpired for years, but know all seems fresh to my mind, and my sufferings are the more acute. She was silent, her head was bowed upon her hand, the tears trickled in quick succession down her care worn cheek. At length she exclaimed, "How long, oh! my father, will thou punish thy unfortunate child?"

committed for want of bail. Bishop is 63 years of age, and has \$100,000 yearly income. Vera Cruz advices report the arrest of a number of alleged conspirators, who, it is said, intended killing or capturing French officers in the city. The French Steamer Adonis has been sent to Rio Grande to blockade Matamoros.

The Philadelphia Convention. Philadelphia, Aug. 12. The great wigwag for the Convention will be completed by Tuesday. It is the largest structure ever built for a political gathering. A large number of delegates have already arrived—among them Reverdy Johnson, Montgomery Blair, Stockton, of N. J., Fernando Wood, Cowan, of Penn., and other distinguished persons. The Executive Committee have rooms in the Continental Hotel.

Freedmen's Bureau and other matters. Washington, Aug. 12. The Herald's special from this City asserts that Gen. Howard will resign or be removed, in consequence of the developments made by Gen. Steadman and Fuller, and that Gen. Tilson will be appointed his successor. The statement needs corroboration. It is said that the property of Gen. Henry A. Wise has been ordered to be restored to him. Advices here through the Mexican legation say that Juarez was organizing a force at Chihuahua to capture the city of Durango. Carabal, with 1500, was to take Tampico. Escherbo, with 5,000 men, has gone to Monterey and expects to occupy it.

Markets and Financial. New York, Aug. 13, M. Cotton dull, 34 3/8. Gold \$1.49 1/2. Exchange nominal \$109 1/2 @ \$109 1/2.

Latest by the Cable. Liverpool, Aug. 11. Sales of 52,000 bales of cotton for the week. Prices declined 1/4 penny. Middling uplands 31 1/2. To-day's sales 10,000. Market steady.

Consols 87 1/2 for money. Five-twenties 68 1/2. Armistice agreed upon by Austria and Italy, on the basis of the cessation of Venetia. The Empress of Mexico has arrived in Paris and asks aid for Maximilian.

Cholera. Cincinnati, Aug. 13. Fifty-four deaths on Saturday from cholera and 68 yesterday. The Board of health declares the disease epidemic.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Commission to Examine into Claims. Washington, D.C. Aug. 11, P.M. The Secretary of War has appointed Generals H. H. Canby and Judge Advocate Holt, a commission to examine into, and decide upon the admissibility of all claims made upon the War Department. The decision of the commission will be final, but no cases already decided upon by the Department will be entertained.

Republican Nomination in Delaware. Wilmington, Del., Aug. 11, P.M. The Republicans have nominated James Kidde for Governor, and L. McKim for Congress.

Atrocious Murder in Philadelphia. Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 11, P.M. An atrocious murder was committed yesterday. A well dressed man visited a house on Race street with a young lady, and after remaining about an hour the man departed, saying to the lady was asleep, and he did not wish her disturbed. An hour or two later the proprietor of the house visited the room and found the girl with her head nearly severed from her body, with a sheet tightly tied around her. Subsequently, through a picture found in the girl's trunk, the murderer was ascertained to be New ton Champin, Assistant Engineer in the Navy, and was arrested. The woman's name was Mary Carney, and he had attempted to strangle her a few weeks previous.

From New Orleans.—Report of the Grand Jury Upon the Late Riots.—Markets. New Orleans, 11th, P.M. The Grand Jury made report of the testimony, on the late rioting. It says, speaking of the Convention, this assumption of power on the part of these men was a flagrant, open, defiant violation of the laws. It was an insolent and lawless attempt to subvert the Government and destroy the Constitution; and under the laws of most countries would have amounted to high treason, and would be made punishable with death.

Cotton is dropping: sales of 900 bales. Low Middlings 32 3/8 cents. Sterling Exchange 60 Gold 148.

Markets. New York, Aug. 11, P.M. Cotton heavy and nominal—sales of 200 bales: Uplands 34 cents. Flour firm at \$8.40 a \$15. Wheat 2 1/2 cents better, and scarce.—Pork heavy at \$31.65. Lard heavy at 18 1/2 a 21 1/2 cents. Sugars are active and market is excited.—Muscovado 10 1/2 a 11 cents. Coffee dull. Naval Stores dull; Spirits Turpentine 67 1/2 a 70 cents per gallon; Rosin \$3.88. Gold 148 1/2. Coupons of '64, 20 1/2; do. of '65; ten-forties, 99 1/2; Treasuries, -105; North Carolina new bonds, 62 1/2.

From New York. New York, Aug. 12, P.M. The deaths for the past week were about 300. Only three cholera cases reported yesterday. Nathl. C. Bishop, Insurance Broker, was sued for a divorce by his wife, and he and his partner, Clara B. Wallace, have been arrested and

THE ELECTION. The following additional returns have been received:

Table with columns: RATIFICATION, REJECTION. Lists returns for 25 counties including Camden, Pasquotank, Anson, Halifax, Wayne, Burke, Catawba, Alexander, Lenoir, Onslow, Perquimans.

It will be seen that we have returns, thus far, from 36 counties,—in which there is a majority against Ratification of 3,438. The official returns from a few of the counties show an immaterial variance, one way or the other, from the vote as published by us.

From the complexion of these returns, it looks very much as if the amended Constitution had been rejected. The vote in the trans mountain counties, however, will probably determine the result. —Sentinel.

The wife of the French Consul was seriously wounded by a stray shot during the New Orleans riot.

For the Banner. A LAST CALL. As many have failed to respond to my late call for facts respecting the lives of those of the citizens who distinguished themselves in the late war, I respectfully repeat my request—desiring particularly all information concerning those who died or were killed. Justice to their memory demands at least such a memorial. Will not the officers of the town companies make out a roll of their men with proper comments? From them alone a correct list of the slain and the surviving may be obtained. ADDRESS, A. W. MANGUM, Flat River, N. C.