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A California court has decided that a deed to real estate from a husband to a wife, where "love and affection" are named as the consideration, is void if the parties do not live in harmony.

The advantages of advertising are well proved by a letter on file at the New York Postoffice, in which the owners of a certain machine offered to pay the Government \$10,000 for two months' use of a canceling which should send out every letter from the office during that time with the name of the patent medicine stamped upon it.

The Government of Japan has invited several scientific bodies to appoint a joint committee to examine and report upon the type of buildings best calculated to resist shocks of earthquake.

Thieves are absolutely growing sentimental. A Western burglar refused to carry off plunder from a house after he discovered that its owner was a nun.

Statistics show that blindness is increasing very rapidly in the United States. Between the years 1870 and 1884 the population increased thirty per cent. and blindness 140.

Twelve Mormon families have already settled at Alberta, in the Dominion of Canada, and others will soon settle at Medicine Hat. The Toronto Globe has heard that the Mormon rulers have been in correspondence with the Canadian Government on the subject of colonizing in Canada.

The preservation of forests is a favorite theme in this country just now. As the Richmond State well says: "Hardly a week passes that we do not read of large tracts of land at the South having been bought simply for the timber that is on them."

The "champion" hangman in the United States is George B. Malison, of Fort Smith, Ark., on the border of the Indian Territory. He has been acting as an executioner for the United States Marshal there since 1873.

AARON BURR'S WOOING.

From the commandant's quarters West-chester Height The blue hills of Ramapo lie in full sight. On their slope gleam the gables that shield his heart's queen.

THE GRACE OF LOVE.

BY GRACE DENIO LITCHFIELD.

A great while ago, there once lived a very beautiful and very rich little Princess. So beautiful and so rich she was that suitors from all parts of the world came flocking in shoals to her palace.

doors were thrown open, and the court herald announced in a loud voice that her royal highness would now deign to receive offers; and that going in suitors would please take the right hand door, and coming out the left-hand door, that thus collisions of a painful and disturbing nature might be avoided.

"Beautiful" is no fit word wherewith to describe this Princess. Had Webster or Worcester or any other dictionarian seen her, he would certainly have invented some word on the spot more capable of expressing the charm and grace and perfect proportion of feature, form and soul which went to make up this rare and wonderful maiden.

"Pray, why do you come here, you," she said, pointing her tiny ivory finger at him, with an inimitable mixture of grace and scorn, "if not to woo me with the rest?"

"I have found Love at last," he said. "It is he for whom I have waited so long, and searched so far and wide. Only Love dared claim me. Only Love knew how to win me. Only Love could teach me to love again."

Human Remains as Medicine.

In truth, to this day we find among ourselves the survivors of the old superstitions still lingering in out-of-the-way corners. Thus it is only a few years since the skull of a suicide was used in Ca-thness as a drinking-cup for the cure of epilepsy.

A Sailor's Wonderful Escape.

Captain Walter Thompson, of the pilot boat Mary Odell, brought to Savannah recently the news of a remarkable escape of a sailor from a horrible death.

Land of Darkness.

New Guinea, probably the second island in size in the world, is less known to civilized man than any other region of equal size. Until recently even the principal features of the coast had not been actually determined.

Habits of the Gull.

Mr. William Brewster notes some interesting features in the habits of a young Kittiwake gull of the St. Lawrence. He brought home a young one, its mate having died of thirst.

GERMAN STUDENTS' DUELS.

SAVAGE FIGHTING AMONG YOUNG MEN OF EDUCATION.

Terrible Struggle for the Mastery Between Two Expert Swordsmen Vividly Described.

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SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

SUCCESSFUL PHOTOGRAPHY.

Applying certain measurements to a scarcely visible film of silver, Herr Wiener arrives at the conclusion that no less than 125,000,000 molecules of silver must be laid in line to measure an inch.

Artificial Refrigeration.

An English inventor proposes to improve, by condensation and hardening, the barrels of small arms, tubes and the like in their finished state; this to be accomplished by subjecting them to a pressure of 900 or more tons while they are immersed in water in a strong vessel, the operation being performed by hydraulic pressure caused by a heavy hammer falling on a piston which closes said vessel.

Bathing in the Adriatic.

Venice is fast becoming the most popular bathing resort in all Italy, says a Venice letter to the New York Sun. There is no finer bathing than the Adriatic affords at the Lido Island.

Tortugas Island.

Commander Ullmann, a retired officer of the Hungarian army, who is now traveling in this country, is the owner of the Tortugas Island, about which the Haytian and British Governments had quite a controversy some time ago.

Advertise Well.

Advertise well! 'tis the secret of glory, stick to this principle fast as a leech. Think of the names that are famous in story; advertise well—it will pull you safe through.

TELL ME ONCE AGAIN.

Tell me once again With tender, loving voice, That cheers like sunbeams after rain

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

A kidnapper—paragoric. A stable government should be one that is ruled by horse sense.—Lonell Courier.

Humor of the Day.

Cardinal Newman says: "A gentleman is one who never inflicts pain." "What is more lovely than a peaceful grandmother?" asks an exchange. Her granddaughter. If this is not the right answer, we give it up.—Omaha World.