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Married the Wrong Man. [N. O. Daily States.] In the far corner of the state, says The Philadelphia Press, there lives a conscientious citizen named William Cumming. The bright eyes and sunny smile of Mrs. Francis Kennedy, a widow whose summers number only twenty-five, caused Mr. Cumming to neglect his prayer-meeting. Indeed the committee was in session every night on the back porch during the last two months. Three weeks ago the young widow's friends learned, after much whispering, that she was to become Mrs. Cumming as early as Sept. 14. Her friends remarked that the wedding was just one year and one day removed from the date of Mr. Kennedy's death. The happy day fell upon last Wednesday. The ceremony was to take place at 6 o'clock in the evening, at the bride's residence in Erie. About sixty guests were invited to partake of the wedding feast. In the forenoon the bridegroom arrayed himself in his best and went to invite a few friends in the country. The afternoon mail bore to the bride a postal card from Mr. Cumming stating that as he had not yet overcome his conscientious scruples about marrying the widow of a man so recently deceased he would go to the woods and pray until the wedding hour approached. Mrs. Kennedy didn't faint or go into hysterics; but she decked herself in her bridal robes and smilingly received her guests. When the minister had arrived the widow read the postal aloud, and in the midst of the sensation thus caused she led the way to the banquet. After the feast dancing began. Mrs. Kennedy's partner was an "old flame," Washington Williams, bachelor. He saw his opportunity, seized it, and within ten minutes after the idea occurred to him Mrs. Kennedy was Mrs. Williams. The knot had scarcely been tied when the door-bell rang violently. In rushed the conscientious Cumming, eager to clasp his bride. Sensation! Slow music. Exeunt omnes.

A Prisoner's Mathematical Faculty.

[Syracuse Herald.] While at the penitentiary recently the attention of a Herald reporter was called to a tall boy who was in the prison-yard engaged in putting potatoes in the bins. "There is a boy," said Superintendent Spaulding, "who can add up a column of figures quicker than you can." The reporter was not inclined to deny the statement, but after a little talk in relation to the boy he was brought in and a long column of figures placed before him, when he set down the answer with a rapidity which would have done credit to Barneum's lightning calculator. He was tried on several examples of this kind with like success. If he stands before a blackboard and another person puts down a column of figures he is ready with the answer when the last figure is placed in its position. This boy is fearfully cross-eyed, and when he is bending over the paper working out a problem he presents a comical appearance. The boy appears to be about seventeen years of age. He says that he has no "system" for his work, but that it is a "gift." He was sent up from Manlius as a tramp, and says his true name is James Nolan, better known as "Jimmy Boot-black," as this was the profession which he followed before being sent to the penitentiary. He is subject to fits, and has had several attacks since he was sent up. He has a peculiar, drawing, monotonous voice, and is far from being level-headed, and when not feeling well sometimes makes mistakes, although very rarely.

Passenger Birds.

[Scientific American.] According to a writer in Nature, the small migratory birds that are able to perform the flight of 350 miles across the Mediterranean Sea are carried across on the backs of cranes. In the autumn many flocks of cranes may be seen coming from the north, with the first cold blast from that quarter, flying low, and uttering a peculiar cry as if of alarm, as they circle over the cultivated plains. Little birds of every species may be seen flying up to them, while the twittering songs of those already comfortably settled upon their backs may be distinctly heard. But for this kind provision of nature, numerous varieties of small birds would become extinct in northern countries, as the cold winters would kill them.

In order to cure her husband of drinking, a colored woman in South Carolina put concentrated lye in his whiskey bottle. The last words he uttered were to the effect that it would be a relief to him to drop into Hades and cool off, and the last the widow spoke to the outside world as she dodged into jail were: "I never see such weak stomachs as the niggers are getting nowadays; dey can't stand nothing!"