

TUMULTUOUS MATRIMONY.

THREE TIMES DIVORCED AND THEN RE-MARRIED TO HIS FIRST LOVE.

A gentleman relates to a News reporter a singular matrimonial case, running through twenty five years in the past history of Brunerstown, Jefferson County. A gentleman in that town married a lady of the same neighborhood about twenty-five years ago. After living together four or five years they separated on account of inconstancy of temper, and the husband received a divorce. A couple of years after the divorce both parties again married.

The husband, however, as in the case of the first marriage, did not get on pleasantly with the second wife, and in a couple of years after the second marriage he applied to the Chancery Court for a divorce from his wife, and the coveted divorce was granted, and he was again free. Then two or three years more intervened, when the doubly divorced husband pined for another wife, and seeking among the fair women of that section of the country, he finally succeeded in finding one well-suited to his mind, and after a short courtship he was married to her, thus coming into possession of his third wife. A few years later he was divorced from her.

The first wife of the much divorced man lived with her second husband very happily until five or six years ago, when he sickened and died. And now comes the singular feature in the history of the widowed wife and her first and three-times divorced husband. He again pined for matrimony, and as he cast about for another partner for his now declining years, he bethought himself of his first wife; and no sooner had this thought taken lodgment in his mind than he bled himself to the pleasant domicile she occupied in her widowhood, and proposed that they once more take passage in life's boat together.

The old times and the differences between them were talked over, and that the flame of their first love was rekindled is not at all singular, for do not the poets say that first love is ever enduring? And so they agreed to again wed, and soon there after their nuptials were solemnized. The intervening years have glided peacefully, prosperously, and de-lightfully for them, and they live lovingly together, and are not only happy themselves, but make all happy who come under their hospitable roof.

Both parties, and indeed, all parties to the several marriages and divorces, are very respectable people, as the News publishes this seemingly series of matrimonial episodes only because of their singularity, defying any other county in Kentucky or the South to furnish an equal example of matrimony and divorce to the one above narrated. The truth of the matter is just as valid as though the names of the parties were given, but the giving of the names is neither proper nor important.—[Louisville News.]

J. J. HARDNER, THE MODEL SHOEMAKER OF PINEVILLE, has now on hand a FULL ASSORTMENT of KID-TOP, CABLE-SCREWED SHOES and GAITERS.

ABOUT BEARING-REINS.—The severe bearing-reins, as used by coachmen generally, is nothing more nor less than horrible and needless torture to the poor, suffering horse—torture while in harness and the cause of infernal maladies when he is put back into his stall for food and supposed rest. If there is one thing more opposed to natural health than another, it is the increased production and then the waste of saliva which is so necessary to the functions of the body. Who ever saw a horse in the field foaming at the mouth? Who ever saw a properly bitted hunter do so when ridden to bounds in an easy bit and obedient to a light hand? I never saw it, nor do I think any one else has seen it; therefore, to begin with, the position of the carriage horse's head, gagged with a bearing rein out of place, and that profusion of saliva ever falling from the mouth, must show something essentially wrong. The perpetually tossing head arises from the fevered state of the poor animal, and his consequent attempts to get rid of an irritating infliction, and not from the vulgar idea of a fiery wish to be put in action. Of this I am certain, that the less artificial constraint you put into a horse's mouth the better. The less you burden his graceful limbs with lumber in the shape of harness the better. The freer you keep his limbs and his respiratory organs the longer he will serve you, and the greater will be the labor he will perform for you.—[Honorable Grantley F. Berkeley.]

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS NOW a Butcher's Stall in the Market House, and will sell at current Cash rates BEEF, MUTTON, and PORK. He solicits a share of the public's custom, promising to keep at all times the best the market affords.

S. PINCUS, Agent.
Oct. 3-3m.

BUTCHERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED has taken his OLD STALL, in the MARKET HOUSE and will sell the best of BEEF, PORK and MUTTON, at CHEAPEST RETAIL PRICES.

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Nov 14-15

\$10 REWARD!

LOST ON THE 30TH OF SEPTEMBER, on Third Street, Alexandria, ONE GOLD CHAIN BRACELET, one inch wide. Ten Dollars Reward will be given for its return.

ANTONIO OQUANO.
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NEW THIS DAY.

TEMPERATURE AS REPORTED BY FERGUSON & SCHNACK

Date.	Morn.	Noon.	Night.
8.	46°	52°	50° Clear
9.	47°	50°	51° Clear
10.	41°	49°	43° Clear
11.	32°	42°	40° Fzing
12.	32°	44°	42° Fzing
13.	31°	43°	41° Fzing

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NEW ORLEANS

—and—

GRAND ECORE

WEEKLY PACKET!

FOR GRAND ECORE, MONTGOMERY, ALEXAN RIA, NORMAN'S, BARBINS' AND ALL WAY LANDINGS!

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WILL LEAVE NEW ORLEANS EV- ery SATURDAY at 5 P.M. Going down will leave ALEXANDRIA every WEDNESDAY at 12 M. For Freight or Passage

APPLY ON BOARD.

GRAND

FANCY DRESS

—and—

MASQUERADE BALL!

—on—

Tuesday, December 4th.

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WE INVITE ATTENTION TO

OUR LARGE STOCK OF ELEGANT CLOTHING for Men and Boys, all of our own make, and which we offer at the very LOWEST PRICES.

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FOR WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT up stairs, with full stock of Clothing for Country Merchants at PRICES AS LOW as any market in the country.

Sporting Club.

AT A MEETING OF THE RAPIDES Sporting Club, J. W. Prescott was chosen President.

Dr. James S. Fish, Vice-President.

L. R. Barnard, Treasurer.

W. W. Whittington, Jr., Secretary.

It was resolved that all persons desirous of joining the Club are requested to meet at the Drug Store of E. C. Tait on Wednesday the 1st day of December next, 1877 at 12 o'clock.

On motion the Board adjourned to Tuesday, the 4th of December, 1877, at 4 o'clock P.M.

W. W. WHITTINGTON, JR., Acting Mayor.

A. Hutton, Secretary.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Parish Court—Parish of Rapides.

No. 298.

WHEREAS, DAVID EDWIN NI-

cholson has made application to

this Court to be appointed Adminis-

trator of the Succession of Fauny Milton, late of this Parish, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all whom

it doth or may concern, to show cause

within ten (10) days from the date

hereof, why the same should not be

granted.

By order of the Court, Clerk's office,

Alexandria, La., this 13th day of No-
vember, 1877.

C. L. RANSDELL,

Deputy Clerk.

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