Daily Appeal.

ADVENTURES OF THE HUSBAND OF A DOZEN WIVES.

The Rockford (Ill.) News contains the following sketch of Jerry Travis, who has made himself famous as the hero of a dozen marriages. We copy as follows:

Jerry Travis was born in the State of New York, twenty-three years since, and lost his mother at an early age. His father bound him out in a family, and came West when Jerry was fourteen years of age, and located in Rockford. As Jerry approached manhood, although entirely uneducated, unable to read or write, and of a green and repulsive appearance, he succeeded in seducing several women, and married three others in the State of New York. When nineteen years old, he surprised his father by paying him a visit at Rockford, claiming to love just arrived from California, and stating that he was worth five thousand dollars, which money would soon come to him. He persuaded the old man to allow him to build three houses on some of his property, and had the effrontery to hire men by the year to do the work. By the time the foundation was laid the father discovered that the young Lothario was a liar and swindler, and had not a cent in the world. This view of the case was confirmed by Jerry's taking leg bail one fine morning, with fifty dollars of his father's money, and a suit of clothes. Old Mr. Travis, who found he had to foot Jerry's bills, shortly after moved to Roscoe, where he met his son, who threatened to disinherit him, and the old gentleman thrashed his son handsomely, whereupon Jerry found him over to keep the peace. During this time he had several amorous escapades in Rockford, which were bruited abroad.

We next hear of him in Manchester, Boone county, where he introduced himself to a mother and daughter named Olmstet, as a returned Californian, and said that one or two of the trunks he had with him was full of chunks of gold. The daughter, Ann, a good-looking and very respectable girl, but who was quite poor, was dazzled by the gold stories of Jerry, and became his wife after a few days of courtship. He took her to Beloit, where he married her, and left her in a few days, after robbing her poor mother of ten dollars.

It is supposed that he married several other women about this time, but we next hear of him stealing a trunk from P. R. Vickroy, of Beloit. For this crime he was sent to the State's prison for a year, and was released last October.

After he left prison, we first hear of him at La Salle, where he played his old role of returned Californian, with an abundance of the rhine. On the strength of these representations he married a Miss Brown, stayed a short time with her, borrowed ten dollars, and put out.

Aurora was next the scene of his operations. He married Miss Lake in a family by the name of Sower, and while in the house played sick, and as it by accident let drop a body belt filled with lead, which he persuaded the simple people were gold. Miss Sower, dazzled by the (supposed) gold in the body belt, lent a willing ear to the seductive entreaties of Jerry, and while vowing she would never consent, consented without waiting for the interposition of priest or magistrate. She afterwards sued her lover for breach of promise, supposing that he had money, but on Jerry's offering to marry her in earnest, she backed out, as it was discovered that he was entirely penniless.

We next hear of him in Belvidere, where he humbugged a lady named Lucy Lake of Albion House, name? Lucy Smith. Lucy had a "misfortune" in the shape of an illegitimate baby, some time previously, and when Travis told her of his love and wealth, she lent a willing ear to him, and consented to be married after a few days courtship. The old California story was again trumped up in this case, and he promised to take the girl to Minnesota, to some relatives she had there. After stopping a day or two in Beloit, he ran away from there, with Lucy's shawl and a couple of dollars in money, forgetting to return a team belonging to Mr. Preston, of Belvidere.

We next heard of him at Council Hill, in Jo Daviess county, then at Dubuque, where he furnished an Essay on Scandal. Here he became acquainted with a girl named Emma Beadle, a domestic living in the family of a Mr. Smith, some four miles from Dubuque. She was bamboozled with the old story. He knew her brother in California. He saw her for the first time on Saturday—married her the next day, (Christmas,) and ran away from her on Monday, with some twenty dollars in money, all the poor girl had. He also stole a dress coat and pants belonging to her employer.

Dubuque was next visited with his presence, where he operated under the patronymic of Hoyt. He hired a team for Darlington, which he smashed before arriving at that place. Here he tried to humbug a woman who had a husband in California, but after driving her and her mother to Shullsburg, she became frightened, and returned home minus three dollars.

We next hear of him at Nora, where he bought a farm for $9,000, but left without paying his hotel bill, and visited West Point, in Hopkins county. Here he made the acquaintance of a Mr. Matheney, of whom he inquired concerning a certain Mrs. Anderson, who had a husband in California. He stated he had a thousand dollar check for her, an' was anxious to buy up Anderson's debts at 75 cents on the dollar.

He next tried his seductions on the Vale family—claimed that he was a nephew of Mr. Vale, and told a sick and a bull story respecting his father, who, he said, owned a line of steamers, running between New Orleans and San Francisco. He even gave their names. He tried his matrimonial schemes upon Mrs. Vale, a grass widow, whose husband, a noted scoundrel, had left her, and who was living with her father, Mr. Burbridge. The woman at first demurred, as her husband was still alive; but he persuaded her that he was in prison in Iowa, and was legally disowned from her. It so happened that Mrs. Vale's sister, Miss Burbridge, was about being married to a young man in the neighborhood, and it was agreed that the marriage should take place together in Wisconsin. A correspondent of the Galena *Advertiser* here takes up the story, and gives the following particulars:

"He then engaged a sister of Mr. Matthews, tells him that he may be gone two or six days; that he [the livery man] need not be alarmed if he was not back in six days. But the evening the livery man "saw double," and started after him, taking a constable along.

They found Mr. J. Travis, alias J. J. Vale, alias Wilson Waddian's at Waddian's Grove—here Mr. Waddian was married. He was should be delivered back to Mr. Matthews within two days. When he (Mr. V.) had returned to where his wife was the evening before, he had in his pocket-book, another woman's name, and sixteen dollars in money, embracing two $50 shugs and $16 paper money, and a note of $100 against a man in Warren, to whom he had loaned the money, and he (Mr. V.) had searched the gutter, thinking he had dropped it in there—finally makes up his mind he has left it in a store in the place. He came back to Matthews' and searched everywhere, but no pocket-book could be found. He offers a reward of $50 to the finder of the same. He accuses the livery man of having picked it up of the character of a stolen article, and in the evening previous, he attempts to get out a warrant for the livery man; said he could prove that he (the livery man) had stolen a $50 shug to D. E. Coburn, the hotel keeper of this place, to admit him into a show holding forth in his hotel that evening.

After Mr. C. denied any such price had been offered him, he said that it was a young man who was in the hotel that morning, which proves to be Wm. Mayer, a son of the proprietor of the Pennsylvania House at Freeport. Mr. V. says the young man told him that the livery man had offered Mr. C. the shug to be admitted into the show, and that he could get it from Mr. Mayer. Mr. Mayer, on being sent for to take out the warrant, and left for home and was taken sick—said he had symptoms of the Panama fever—he could tell the next day, for persons having the Panama fever always had fits, and never lived throughout the third one. He had one the next day, the day after that another, and on the third day he told his wife that he thought he was doomed for this world. On the third day, when he thought he was about to die, he wished them to telegraph to Chicago to Geo. Smith, the banker, whom he claimed to be his brother-in-law, and in case he should die, he wanted him to settle up his business. The night previous he had some very bad dreams; he thought he saw his coffin.

When in Lena, Sheriff Jennison of Boone county, heard of him and suspecting he was the desperado of Lucy Smith, went to that place to arrest him. He found Travis in bed playing sick, and the family who were preparing to go to California, would not believe he was a rogue, until Sheriff Jennison described the marks upon his arm, which were a bowie knife and a revolver, with J. T., all in India ink. The sheriff took him to the hotel, and stayed up all night with him, as he knew that Travis was playing possum, and in fact several times during the night the sick man raised up in his bed as if to bolt, but the vigilant eye of the sheriff were upon him, and he concluded he would not leave. On being taken to the Boone county jail, he made up his mind out to eat, but two days starvation brought him to his senses, and recovered him his appetite. On being brought before Justice Wright, the fellow had the effrontery to pretend to quote law authorities, when it was evident he could not read, and did not even know the alphabet.

He is twenty-three years of age, standing about five feet five inches in height; weighs about one hundred and twenty-five or one hundred and thirty pounds; rather slim built; light of a very light brown color, inclining to auburn, wore long and waving around the neck; eyes a very light blue, large, showing a good deal of the white; face rather long and festive, inclining to sharpness; complexion and color of countenance, yellowish; nose rather long and sharp. He had a goatee, mustache and hang-dog look about him. He has a peculiar shaped head, and in anything but attractive in person.

The above is the fullest and most accurate account of the fellow that has yet been published, but there are several capes in his history we are unable to fill up. It is known that he has had twelve wives, and it is believed, several others, who have been hoodwinked by the families of the silly girls. It will be remarked that in nearly every instance it was poor, ignorant girls, whom he married and robbed.

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Announcements.

For County Judge.
JOHN W. A. FERRIS is a candidate for the office of County Judge of Shelby county, at the ensuing election.

For County Judge.
S. R. FOLK solicits the suffrage of the voters of Shelby county, at the ensuing election on the 3rd of March, for the above office.

For Clerk of Court.
We are authorized to announce MARCUS J. WRIGHT as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court and Criminal Court of the city of Memphis.

For County Court Clerk.
We are authorized to announce JOHN BROWN as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Shelby county at the county March election.

For County Register.
We are authorized to announce HENRY LAKE as a candidate for re-election to the office of Register of Shelby county.

For Register of Shelby County.
A. R. TAYLOR is candidate for Register of Shelby county, at the ensuing March election.

For Circuit Court Clerk.
We are authorized to announce N. D. L. STEWART as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Shelby county, at the ensuing March election.

For Circuit Court Clerk.
G. M. ALSUP is a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Shelby county, at the ensuing March election.

For Clerk of Court.
We are authorized to announce R. MONROE as a candidate for Clerk of the Common Law and Chancery (Law Side), and Criminal Court of the city of Memphis.

For Circuit Court Clerk.
We are authorized to announce THOS. R. HILLS as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Shelby county, at the ensuing March election.

For County Register.
We are authorized to announce JOSEPH T. MASON, as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Shelby county at the March election.

For Tax Collector.
We are authorized to announce M. L. SIMS as a candidate for Tax Collector of Shelby county, at the ensuing election.

For Tax Collector.
We are authorized to announce JAMES BOARE, Esq., as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Shelby county at the ensuing March election.

For Tax Collector.
JOHN NEWMAN is a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Shelby county, at the ensuing March election.

For County Trustee.
R. C. PATTERSON is a candidate for the office of Trustee of Shelby county, Tennessee.

For County Trustee.
We are authorized to announce A. T. MORGAN, of Germantown, as a candidate for County Trustee of Shelby county.

For County Trustee.
We are authorized to announce W. P. DAY, as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Trustee, at the March election.

For Judge of the Common Law and Chancery Court.
We are authorized to announce GEO. DIXON, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Judge of the Common Law and Chancery Court of the city of Memphis, at the ensuing March election.

For Judge of the Common Law and Chancery Courts.
We are authorized to announce JOHN P. TREZEVANT, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Judge of the Common Law and Chancery Courts of the city of Memphis.

For Clerk of County Court.
We are authorized to announce JOHN P. TREZEVANT, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the County Court of Shelby county, as a candidate for re-election.

For Sheriff.
MONT. I. SMITH is a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Shelby County at the ensuing March election.

For Sheriff.
We are authorized to announce JAMES R. FELTS a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby County, at the ensuing March election.

For Tax Collector.
We are authorized to announce O. H. LIDE as a candidate for Tax Collector of Shelby county, at the ensuing March election.

For Tax Collector.
We are authorized to announce J. N. RALSTON as a candidate for Tax Collector of Shelby county, at the ensuing March election.

For Tax Collector.
We are authorized to announce GEO. K. POWEL as a candidate for Tax Collector of Shelby county at the ensuing March election.

For Tax Collector.
JOHN W. SUTHERLAND is a candidate for Tax Collector of Shelby county. Election on first Saturday in March next.

For Tax Collector.
We are authorized to announce H. L. DOUGLASS as a candidate for Tax Collector of Shelby county at the ensuing election.

For Tax Collector.
We are authorized to announce A. P. HUNTER as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Shelby county, at the ensuing March election.

For Tax Collector.
We are authorized to announce FRANK FULLER as a candidate for Tax Collector of Shelby county at the ensuing March election.

For County Trustee.
We are authorized to announce R. S. GRIFFIN as a candidate for the office of Trustee of Shelby county, at the ensuing March election.

For County Trustee.
We are authorized to announce CHAS. CRENSHAW as a candidate for County Trustee of Shelby County.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.
We are authorized to announce THOS. D. SLEDRIDGE, as a candidate for Attorney General for the Fifth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Judicial Districts.

For Attorney-General.
We are authorized to announce EDWARD PICKETT, Esq., as a candidate for Attorney-General for the Fifth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Judicial Districts.

For Attorney-General.
SMITH P. HANCHEAD is a candidate for the office of Attorney-General, for the Fifth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Civil Districts.

For Attorney General.
We are authorized to announce N. D. COLLIER as a candidate for Attorney-General for the Fifth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Civil Districts.

For Attorney-General.
We are authorized to announce W. A. MAY as a candidate for Attorney-General, for the Fifth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Civil Districts.

For Attorney-General.
L. F. ALLEN is a candidate for re-election to Attorney-General for the Fifth, Thirteenth, and Fourteenth Civil Districts of Shelby county, Tennessee, at the ensuing election.

For Attorney-General.
We are authorized to announce JOHN F. SALE as a candidate for re-election to the office of Attorney-General in the Fifth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Districts.

For Attorney-General.
We are authorized to announce R. D. RAGLAND as a candidate for Attorney-General for the Fifth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Districts.

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For Constable.
We are authorized to announce S. FRED BAILMAN as a candidate for Constable in the Fifth Civil District at the ensuing March election.

For Constable.
We are authorized to announce FRANK BYRD as a candidate for Constable in the Fifth Civil District, at the ensuing March election.

For Constable.
JOHN W. COIS is a candidate for Constable in the Fifth Civil District at the ensuing March election.

For Constable.
FRANK R. GORES is a candidate for Constable in the Fifth Civil District of Shelby county, at the ensuing election in March next.

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