

The First Wedding. A correspondent who witnessed the wedding of Countess Bodisco in Washington last week, gives the following reminiscences of her first marriage:

I remember the Countess when she was a school girl in Georgetown—the sweet and lovely Harriet Williams, the favorite guest of every May Day. Her father, a worthy merchant of that ancient and respectable borough, gave her every advantage of education; but she was as

able, artless and unaffected as the daughter of an humble cotton picker. Her personal beauty and loveliness was something rich and rare when the sixteenth summer shone on her bright eyes. Her form was a model for a sculptor, so delicate and roundly shaped—a dream of beauty seldom realized on earth. The Count Bodisco first saw her among her mother's friends, and she was once conquered. He was old, but in excellent preservation, and when made up—as he always was whenever he appeared before not only company, but his most intimate friends—he made a good figure in the most agreeable society, and was liked and respected not only in the saloons of the fashionable, but in all well bred circles. His good nature and intelligence commended him also to eminent men of all political parties. One of his earliest and kindest friends was Henry Clay, who, from the first, generally he had an unbounded admiration. Indeed, he loved the great statesman and orator to a degree rather uncommon among men.

But there was really a strong tincture of romantic sensibility about the excellent Count. He was fond of a pleasant and pure and innocent enjoyment. The attachment of children to her was extraordinary, and could only have been conciliated by that genuine benevolence and tenderness of heart which bequeathed its countenance and gleamed out in his cordial voice. He wooed and won the affection of the most beautiful girl that had ever been seen in metropolitan circles. His old diplomatic colleagues laughed—some good-natured ladies sneered—the beam of wonder, but he had his own taste, and he was young, blooming Harriet Williams his wife.

It was a splendid wedding, becoming the representative of the Emperor of all the Russias, but tasteful, chaste and elegant in all its appointments. Henry Clay gave away the bride. This was in conjunction with the particular request of the Count, although her father, Mr. Brooks Williams, was present. Mr. Buchanan was the principal groomsman, and Jessie Benton (Mrs. Fremont) first bridesmaid. The festivities were in the style of our old hospitalities for which Count Bodisco was long famous among us. He was a devoted and loving husband, and in every respect exemplary and happy wife, the light of his mansion home, the ornament of his society, and the dearest friend of his life, and the chief solace of his last hours.

What a world we live in! What a change from the scene in which I saw that bright and beautiful girl, away her first love, radiant then as the morning sun, and now a faded woman! What strange alteration had time wrought in a few short years! Here was the magnificent matron, on whose face I could yet discern the linesaments that in earlier days filled all my heart with tenderness, and on whose peach-like bloom which was the crowning grace of her girlish complexion. And beside her was a gallant cavalier, in the full vigor of manhood, bearing names consecrated by associations of history and romance—the Duke Douglas, the Gordon and the Scott. Who will say that reality has not its romance?

A MARRIAGE ABROAD.—A gay marriage recently took place at Beirut, in Syria. The parties were the American Consul, Dr. J. T. Barclay, Dr. R. C. Barclay, (son of Dr. J. T. Barclay, formerly of Scottsville, Va., and now missionary to Jerusalem), and Miss Louisa Hampton, the niece of Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at Jerusalem. After the wedding ceremony, the bridal party, including the officers of a British mid-war, mounted themselves upon gaily caparisoned Arabian steeds, and proceeded by the bride in a sedan chair, went to a hotel for their breakfast. The flags of England and America were festooned about the hall, and the wedding cake, a monster, four feet in height, was similarly decorated in miniature. After breakfast, there were speeches, of course, and it is unnecessary to say, that the Americans were well forward in the oratorical van.

THE JAPANESE IN BALTIMORE.—The arrival of the Japanese Embassy in Baltimore, on the 8th inst., was announced by salute, and they were received by grand turn-out. The procession of military and civil authorities, headed by the Fire Department, with its steam fire engines, formed an interesting feature of the display. The ambassadors rode in open carriages, each attended by a member of the Naval Commission. They were welcomed at the Maryland Institute Hall by Mayor and City Council. The great cordiality, seeming to notice, and surprised at nothing. The subordinates, however, manifested the greatest interest in the scene, acknowledging and returning salutations with enthusiasm, some of them asking of the ladies, American fashion, to the ladies. On arriving at the Gilman House, the whole procession was reviewed by the Embassy.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.—The Cleveland (O.) Plain Dealer has published a biographical sketch of the Republican nominee. In personal appearance Mr. Lincoln is long, lean and wiry. In motion he has a great deal of the elasticity and awkwardness which indicate the rustic in deep solemnity on his conversation savors strongly of Western idioms and pronunciation. His height is six feet three inches. His complexion is about that of an octopus. He has dark, bristly, short hair, tinged with gray, good forehead, small eyes, a long penetrating nose, and a thin, straight side from being of magnificent proportions, probably the most expressive feature of his face. A correct likeness of Mr. Lincoln would be condemned as a caricature by any one who did not know it was true.

Mark L. Boniware, a respectable citizen of Port Royal, Carolina county, Va., was assaulted with clubs by about a dozen attaches of Robin and Lake's Circus Company, on the 29th ult., at 11 o'clock of the evening, and, after a death produced in a few minutes. The circus company was followed next day to Fredericksburg, where the whole party—some 50 men—were arrested by the police, aided by two military companies. After a long and tedious examination, they were all discharged—it appearing that several of the party, and no doubt the guilty ones, had fled.

BIRMGHAM YOUNG IN PHILADELPHIA.—The Philadelphia Pennycuian says that Brigham Young, the Mormon Prophet, has been sojourning in that city for nearly two weeks. He is attended by Dr. Bernhisel, and other dignitaries of the church. It is reported that he has contracted for and supervised the preparation of an extensive paper mill which has been made by Nelson Gapp, in Broad street. Brigham has endeavored to remain incognito, and in order to do so, he has kept away from the large hotels and lodged with a gentleman who has embraced Mormon principles.

Patents were issued last week to Wm. J. Anderson, of Columbia, Tenn., for improved saddle iron, and to Charles T. Bush, of Gallatin, Tenn., for an improvement in houses for serving roots; Whitman Price, of Wayne county, N. C., for an improvement in ploughs, and L. W. H. Waddell, of Staunton, Va., for an improvement in car couplings.

The first new wheat of the season, a lot of 33 bushels, from Memphis, was exhibited by sample on Change on Saturday, at St. Louis, and was honored by millers and merchants with all due attention.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE OXYGENATED BITTERS. The qualities of this medicine have placed it upon an imperishable foundation. In destroying disease, and inducing health it has no parallel.

For the following Complaints, the Oxygenated Bitters are a Specific: Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Headache, Spasms, Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Headache, and General Debility.

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THE FEMALE ORGANIZATION is often as frail as that of a tender flower. Many of the ailments which afflict the female sex are the result of the labor and trials of maternity. In this country thousands of young and beautiful women are afflicted every year with the disease known as HOOPER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS.

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