Ouachita Telegraph.

MONROE, LA., FEBRUARY 27, 1874.

A HORSE WITH A LONG MEMORY.

Many years ago Mr. Abram Dodge, of the town of Ipswich, Massachusetts, owned a beautiful horse, which was the pet of the family. He was admired by all who knew his playfulness and good qualifications. In the summer it was Mr. Dodge's habit occasionlly to have a frolic with his horse in the barnyard, and then let him out alone and he would go to the river, which was about one-third of a mile distant, where he would bathe, then go to a common and roll on the grass, then, with the freedom of air, start for his home. His stable was renovated for him while he was gone and his breakfast put in his crib. If he met his master he would show some coltish pranks, bound for the stable, pull out the wooden pin that fastened the door with his teeth, and rush to the manger, were he expected to find his food. One night the horse was stolen from the stable. After the expiration of sixteen years, Mr. Dodge was at the tavern when a man drove up to the door. Mr. Dodge at once recognized his horse and told the driver his reason for believing it his. The man told of whom he bought the horse, and said that he had owned him for several years. Mr. Dodge claimed his horse, and it was finally agreed, if the horse would on being taken to his old stable, go through the habit of bathing, rolling on the grass and pulling the pin from the stable door, as above described, that Mr. Dodge should have him. When the horse was let out into his old yard, he reviewed the premises for a moment, then started for his old bath tub, then for his green towel on the common, then to his old stable, pulled the wooden pin, won for himself a good meal and his old master his favorite horse.. The facts are vouched for by reliable old residents of the beautiful picturesque old town, and show conclusively the long memory of our noble animal.—*Lowell Courier.*

BANK ROBBERY AT QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

Great excitement was created at Quincy, Illinois, this morning by the discovery that the First National Bank had been entered and the vault robbed of about $100,000 in currency belonging to the bank, besides a quantity of bonds and valuable papers, and it is said quite an amount of special deposits. The bank was entered by cutting through the hall floor of the second story, immediately over the vault. The burglars then made a breach through three feet of masonry of about four feet square. They then cut the rivets of a twenty-foot inch thick of boiler iron with which the vault is lined, and removing it, descended into the vault. They then charged both the money safe and one containing bonds and valuable papers with powder, and by means of a small rubber hose carried a train to the top of the safe, where a small pistol screwed to an old ledger was arranged. To set it off a string was attached to the pistol, and passed out of a window of the second story to the street below, and by this means the operators were enabled to discharge their blasts when the streets were clear of people. The clock in the bank was stopped at seventeen minutes past 2 o'clock, as is supposed by the explosion, which must have occurred at that time. The door of the safe, which was a Dodd's burglar-proof, was completely wrenched from the hinges. There is no clue whatever to the perpetators, but one McCoy, recently connected with a variety show, has been arrested and is held on suspicion.—*St. Louis Democrat, 14th.*

WEDDING IN A GRAVEYARD.

A strange marriage ceremony was recently witnessed in a Pennsylvania cemetery, the contracting parties being a minister of the gospel and a lady over whom there seems to have hung a deep veil of mystery. The bridal party, numbering four persons, arrived in Pittston late in the evening from New York, and procuring the services of a driver, they were driven to Wyoming Cemetery, a short distance out of town. As soon as the carriage stopped the occupants got out and passed to the gate, and, preceded by two gentlemen, the quartette moved among the tomb-bordered paths to a distant part of the cemetery. Here they halted directly in front of a grave, at the head of which stood a white marble cross. Presently the lady and her companion separated, each taking a position on opposite sides of the grave. They then joined hands. The two who were left took positions, one at the head and the other at the foot of the grave, each facing the other. At this moment the bell of a church tower tolled the hour of midnight, and before the reverberations had died away a marriage ceremony had commenced above the grave in the cemetery. The service was short and the scene most singular and impressive. A few moments later the four returned to the carriage and were driven back to the place from whence they started. The driver could give no further information other than that one of the gentlemen was a minister of the gospel, as was revealed from the cut of his garments.

Vice President Henry Wilson is also Vice President of the "Massachusetts' Women's Suffrage Association."

The sands of a woman's life run out all the quicker when her waist is shaped like an hour glass.

THE GRANT PARISH CASE.

The trial of the Grant Parish prisoners will commence on Monday in the United States Circuit Court. The names of the persons now under arrest are: William J. Cruikshank, A. C. Lewis, John F. Hadnot, W. D. Irwin, A. P. Gibbons, J. Prudhomme Lemoine, Donas Lemoine, Clement Penn and T. J. Hickman. With the exceptions of Lewis and Hickman, these parties have been in the Parish Prison since early in November. Henry Hyams, son of ex-Lieut. Gov. Hyams, was also arrested, but released upon bond. The charges against the accused are violations of the civil rights bills, and murder, incidental to such violations, alleged to have been committed on April 13th, 1873, at the Colfax fight. Much popular interest has been manifested in the proceedings, both here and in the Red River country.

It is reported that the expenses of the defense are covered by voluntary contributions from sympathizers. Over two hundred witnesses have been summoned, most of whom are residents of Grant and adjoining parishes; and as the trial bids fair to be a long one, the necessary expenses of both the prosecution and the defense will be very heavy. It is originally understood that Attorney General Field would assist United States Attorney Beckwith in the prosecution, but the protracted and painful illness of Col. Field will doubtless prevent his active participation. Messrs. Whitaker, Ellis, Castellanos and Bryon will defend the parties under arrest. Judges Wood and Durell may both occupy the bench of the Circuit Court during the trial.—*Picayune, 22nd.*

THE WIFE OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

In Cincinnati they tell a little story about Mrs. Chief Justice Waite. About a month ago, before General Grant had broached Mr. Waite's name to the Senate—though General Hillyer says Mr. Waite was always General Grant's first choice—but before anything was thought of the matter by the Waites, Mrs. Waite wrote an article on cookery for the Cincinnati "Gazette." The article was signed "Yankee Cook Girl." It was full of sound suggestion on the cookery question, and replete with good advice to housekeepers. The article from the "Yankee Cook Girl" arrested so much attention that finally a rich old widower in Cincinnati wrote to Sam Reed, the editor, that he would be glad to give the "Yankee Cook Girl" a situation—not as a servant, but she might preside over his household. In fact he offered marriage. Mr. Reed had to answer in a paragraph that the "Yankee Cook Girl" was not in the market, she having got a situation in a neighboring city. The people of Cincinnati don't know even now that the "Yankee Cook Girl" was Mrs. Waite, the sensible and practical wife of the new Chief Justice, and that her new situation is to be the highest in the land—chief mistress in Uncle Sam's household of law and justice.—*St. Louis Democrat.*

LAST OF THE LOWRYS.

WILMINGTON, Feb. 23.—The Star received the following from Laurensburg: Steve Lowry, the last survivor of the notorious Robeson county outlaws, was instantly killed by three citizens. He was tuning his banjo preparatory to playing for wagoners, when three shots were fired at him, taking effect in his head, killing him instantly. His body is now at Lumbertown, the county seat of Robeson.

The New York Times, the ablest radical journal in America, has begun to perceive that it is time for the party to begin to unload. It thinks that the South Carolina, Louisiana and Mississippi load will be a little too heavy to carry through the next campaign, and sings out lustily about the sympathy of the three down-trodden States. This is but the begining of the reaction, that is certain to take place.

The Memphis Avalanche says: "Manufactures are making rapid progress in Georgia. Thirty-four cotton and woolen mills are now working in that State and they are said to be models in all respects, as well in perfection of machinery and their immense water power, as in the admirable manner in which they are managed. They are also said to be owned almost exclusively by Southern men and worked by Southern capital."

The Democratic majority in the Ohio Legislature has decided in caucus to re-adjust the Congressional Districts of that State. This will stir up a prodigious tempest. It is probable the Districts will be so adjusted as to increase the Ohio Democratic delegation in Congress four, and decrease the Republican delegation by that number.

It seems now fully agreed that the link connecting the Siamese Twins was not mere gristle, but contained within it arteries, through which blood flowed from one to the other, and to cut which would have been death to both.

"How greedy you are," said one little girl to another, who had taken the best apple in the dish, "I was going to take that."

Perseverance isn't always rewarded. In Indiana, lately, twenty men handled thirty-five cords of wood to get at a rabbit, which escaped after all.

A Washington belle gets only three hours sleep out of the twenty-four during the fashionable season.

The Pope, in anticipation of an early death, has asked the bishops to visit him at once.

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FINE LIQUORS AND CIGARS,

Shell Oysters and Lager Beer!

The undersigned has opened a Saloon on Grand Street, which he has supplied with new Bar fixtures, the choicest brands of Liquors, and fine Cigars. He has a Billiard table, and during the Oyster season can supply fresh Oysters on the shell. Lager Beer from the best Western breweries kept at this Saloon. Prompt attention and good order will be observed.

THOS. DUNN.

Monroe, November 30, 1872.—11-1y

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AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES!

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SILVER PLATED-WARE,

Consisting of Castors, for dinner and breakfast; Ice Pitchers, Soup and Gravy Ladles, Napkin Rings, Tea and Table Spoons, Table Forks and Knives, Butter Knives, Butter Dishes (plain and revolving); Fine China Vases; Ornamented French and American Clocks; Musical Instruments; Howe Sewing Machines (the best machine made.) Monroe, May 24, 1873.

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S. MARX.

Monroe, October 10, 1873. 4:1y

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Sept. 6, 1873.—tf N. KLEIN.

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Dec. 24, 1873.—3t

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