

### CHURCH AFFAIRS.

—According to the Catholic Herald, there about 152,000 colored Catholics in the United States.

—Rev. E. M. Green preached here Sunday and Rev. S. M. Logan filled his pulpit in Danville.

—Rev. S. M. Smothers, an evangelist who has been holding forth at the Brazil, Ind., camp meeting, is missing with the collections.

—The trail of the serpent is over them all. Even Nazareth, where Jesus spent most of his life, in fact He was called Jesus of Nazareth, has 30 whisky saloons.

—Elder R. Graham Frank was here yesterday returning from an appointment and told us that the meeting he and Joe Severance, Jr., are holding in Harrison county was professing most favorably.

—Presiding Elder Norton, of Bucksville, Me., district, has just broken all records. He returned from a trip over his charge, during which he rode 485 miles, preached 61 sermons, ate at 51 tables and slept in 32 beds.

—Ex-Gov. Chase, of Indiana, who gave up his holy calling to become a politician has seen the error of his way and will return to the pulpit. Says he: "The call to preach the gospel is the highest calling a man of refinement and education can receive, and it looks strange that an able minister of the word should desert his calling for the sake of politics."

—Our Campbellite friends are getting along somewhat poorly in their efforts to "Unite the world on our plea." A recent meeting in Sherman, Texas, resulted in over 200 additions to their church there, and in less than two months after the close of the meeting they were in the courts asking a jury to decide which one of the three factions had a right to the use of the house of worship.—Western Recorder.

—The membership of the Danville Baptist church is 463, as shown by statistics read there Sunday morning, and one death among its members during the year. The pastor and the church pull together, the singing is the very best in the State and there, especially, all things work together for incalculable good. Mrs. Julia Craig Dunn, at the services Sunday morning, sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul" in a manner sublimely beautiful, by which the large audience was lulled into an admiring silence marvelous to witness. **SECRET.**

—Miss Mattie Bell Anderson, a relative of the Route, of this place, died at Harrodsburg of typhoid fever.

—The notorious Mexican bandit Luna and his wife have been slain by soldiers. The woman fought bravely by her husband's side and only ceased shooting when killed.

—The largest alligator ever caught in the Upper Mississippi was secured by a trot line at Hannibal, Mo. It was 7 feet 4 inches long, 46 inches around and weighed 260 pounds.

—Democrats of Alabama are in high feather over their prospects for the coming congressional elections. They do not expect to lose a district, as the Kolbitzes are thought to be on the verge of disintegration.

—The mock-heroic Santo, who was ecstatic when he found that the diabolic task of driving the cold steel into the vitals of the president of France had fallen to him by lot, went to the guillotine a cringing cur, so moribund with terror that he could not walk, and his coward teeth so chattering that his "vive l'anarchie" was scarcely audible.

—Henry Scott, a negro brute, attempted to ravish a three-year-old child of his own race, but was foiled and arrested. About midnight a mob of 150 men, principally colored, secured an entrance to the jail at Winchester for the purpose of lynching him. The prisoner defended himself with a sal from his bed with so much vigor that the mob was repulsed.

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## THE CROWNLESS MARTYRS OF THE MARRIAGE RING.

BY E. T. SMITH.

(CONTINUED FROM LAST TUESDAY.)

He got out his writing material and placed them on the table near the acornite. Now he grew very cautious. No hitch in the tragedy must occur. He stealthily approached the door, closed the transom, to shut out the gaze of prying eyes, then he went to the window. The breath of mountain laurels stole through the open window. Through the vista of trees the columns of the springhouse gleamed white and ghostly in the moonlight. The saint-like face of the moon looked pityingly down on him. The stars blinked as if in tears. A meteor dropped like a golden tear from the sky and was lost in space. He closed the window, pulled down the curtain, then sat down by the table and wrote:

"DEAR MRS. ALLYN:—As I shall be away until late to-morrow afternoon, I write this to ask that you reserve the third, fifth and seventh dances for me to-morrow night. Please reply through the hotel office. Very truly,

THOMAS CARTER."

"When she shows this it will satisfy the public that my death was not premeditated."

Now I must write one that is intended for her eye alone, which she must destroyed after reading."

Then he wrote:

"I have concluded to take your advice and go away, but I have not selected the Warm Springs as you advised. I could never forget you so nearly as that place is. I feel that there is no place on this earth, be it far or near, where I could escape from my memory of you. I would commit a grievous sin were I so base as to continue to live under the existing circumstances, therefore I have decided, after mature deliberation, to end my life. From previous consultations and from certain exterior circumstances the doctor here will think my death was caused by an affection of the heart superinduced by the excessive use of tobacco. I have purposely arranged that he should think so, in order to deceive the public. The fact that a letter directed to you will be found in my room may couple your name unpleasantly with mine, therefore I enclose in this a request for you to reserve certain dances for me to-morrow night. This request you can show and it will satisfy the public's curiosity. Do not, I beg you, blame yourself for my death. In my heart I hold you blameless. Your name shall be the last on my lips, your memory the last in my heart. I dare not ask you, sometimes, to think of me, for—"

Down the hall he heard the quick, sharp heel taps of some one coming. He hastily gathered his writings together on the table, threw his arms around them to shield them from any prying eye, fearful that the walls might be pierced by some passing eye.

The foot-steps came nearer and nearer, then there was a faint tap on his door. He jumped up, gathered up his letters and the acornite, thrust them into his trunk and locked it, then he opened the door. Mrs. Allyn's maid stood before him.

"Here is a note Mrs. Allyn told me to hand you, she said I needn't wait for a reply," the maid said as she handed him the note.

Stepping back into his room he closed the door, opened the note and read:

"I waited until midnight for you to come but you disappointed me. I have been unable to sleep. I must see you to-night. Meet me under the oak near the tennis court, as soon as you receive this. I have something I must say to you to-night. My maid thinks I am going to the train to meet my husband and that you will accompany me."

Hastily, E. A."

He seized his hat and hurried out, his mind torn with conflicting emotions. When he reached the oak, Mrs. Allyn was already there.

"When a lady asks a gentleman to come to her at 11 o'clock to report his decision on certain matters and the gentleman fails to come, what punishment should be visited on him?" she asked, her voice unsteady and unnatural.

"But I could not come. I could not trust myself with you in the presence of others, with my brain a seething mass of fire. You do not know. You can not understand, for you have never felt a hopeless passion, or the pangs of despair."

"Oh! God, but I have—I do. That is why I am here to-night to meet you. You must leave here to-night. You must leave here at once. You must leave before my husband arrives."

"But suppose I refuse. I am not afraid to face your husband. I have not dishonored him. Then why should I—?"

"But I have!" she cried, as she buried her face in her hands, "I have! I love you! I know it is a sin, and God only knows how I have struggled against it. Oh! my God help me!"

"Why struggle, darling, against it?" said he, approaching her with outstretched arms, "I am ready to go now. I am ready to go with you to the end of the earth. We will go, my darling, far away where the world cannot find us and there live only for each other—"

"Oh! please stop! Do not touch me! You misunderstand me," said she drawing herself back. "You must go alone. We must never see each other again. No, never in this world. God has given me the wisdom to see the right way, has given me the strength to resist this great temptation. But, apart from this, I can foresee the end if I were despicable enough to yield. You would always mistrust me. You would soon tire of me. You would think as I had been unfaithful once that at the first opportunity I would be unfaithful again."

"No, never!" he said interrupting her. "Do not interrupt me. I know what you would say, what you would swear, but I know the misery, the wretchedness that I have already experienced when I allowed my affection to wander from my husband for this short season, then how much more miserable, how much more wretched would I be, were I to continue the dishonor to a disgraceful end? My marriage was a family arrangement. I was too young to think, too young and thoughtless to understand the solemn vows I took Heretofore my husband and I have not been very congenial. I am going to change all that. I am going to subordinate my wishes to his. I shall never leave him again. I am resolved to be more affectionate, more considerate of his wishes, of his whims and shall try to make amends for my unintentional lapse from constancy and when I have strangled this unholy love, when I have re-established myself in my own estimation, then I shall tell him all."

"You shall go with me! You shall not break the promise of hope to my heart! If you know what love is, you would know that it cannot be mastered or governed by set rules. It will not down at your bidding. You may strangle what you think is love, what you call love, and forget me, but it can never be so with me. I can never forget you. Never! never!"

"Oh! yes you will. Time and absence will work wonders. You recollect what your own poet says: 'Man's love is of life a thing apart, 'tis woman's whole existence.' Men have so many ways to dull the pangs of their love. They have so many ways to amuse themselves. A woman can only pray or suffer in silence. Save me from myself! Help me to be pure and honorable! The trains meet here in a few minutes. You can go either east or west. See I get down on my knees to you. I humble myself at your feet. I plead from a broken heart with you. Will you not go now? Will you fail me in this, the darkest hour of my life? Leave yourself out of consideration. Go for me, for my sake—for my sake—go!"

An ashy pallor had spread over Mr. Carter's cheek. He looked down into her upturned face, into her eyes all wet with tears that seemed like "two human stars that swam in dew." In the east "the meek and melting amethyst of dawn" was faintly blushing on the purple mountain tops.

Beyond the tunnel a faint line of smoke flapped lazily in the air, then from hill and gorge faintly echoed the whistle of the west-bound train.

(To be continued.)

**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.**—The only direct line from Stanford to Washington, D. C., is via the Chesapeake & Ohio route, therefore, if you are going to attend the Knights of Pythias Conclave, which convenes August 23d to 26th inst, you will want to take the C. & O. Two fast trains leave Lexington daily and arrive in Washington three hours in advance of any other line. No change of cars. One glance at the map will convince you that the C. & O. is the only line to Washington. Tickets go on sale August 22d to 26th inst., good until September 15. For full information, sleeping car berths, tickets, etc. write or telephone George W. Barney, division passenger agent, Lexington, Ky.

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### HUSTONVILLE.

—Several from this place are camping on the banks of "bonny" Green fishing.

—The "Animale Fair" has come and gone. The equine display was the marked feature.

—Mr. Welcher, who was shot by Belden is very much worse and not expected to live.

—Died on the 17th of typhoid fever, Eugene, son of Thomas Carter, aged 24. He leaves a wife and one child. His remains were interred in the Hustonville cemetery.

—Mrs. Priscilla Drye received a telegram Saturday morning saying her son, Bailey Drye, was very ill at Fort Worth, Texas. He is completely paralyzed and not expected to live. W. S. Drye started immediately.

—Mr. and Mrs. Steve Drye are visiting H. W. Drye and family at Springfield. Mr. Breck Jones and sons, of St. Louis, passed through here Saturday on their way to Russell. Misses Bertha and Erma Morse left Sunday to visit relatives at Portsmouth and Quincy. Frank McKinney, wife and baby, visited relatives here last week. Mrs. E. C. Walton and Lucy Lee have been visiting relatives here. Mrs. Cornelia Wright and George Bradley have returned to Calera, Ala. Mr. Henry King, wife and family, are at Mrs. Jennie Carpenter's. They will probably locate here. Moses Cook will shortly leave for Nashville to study and complete his course in Pharmacy. He will be much missed here as he has been a clerk "on the corner" for a number of years and always at his post. Mr. Will Cabell and wife, of Lebanon, spent Sunday here with the former's mother. Miss Agnes Weatherford, of Ennis, Texas, who was not expected to live, is some better. She has a genuine case of typhoid fever.

**Another Call on John Bailey.**  
Turnersville, Ky., August 13.  
JOHN BAILEY, Esq.—Your immediate neighbors are very much gratified by the call made on you by the good people of another part of the district requesting you to become a candidate for reelection to the office of justice of the peace. You have served your people faithfully and well in the office for many years and knowing that you are capable and qualified, and that no man will make a more honest effort to discharge faithfully and impartially the duties of the office, we now insist that you give a favorable response to that call. You know that your neighbors will be but too glad to show their appreciation of your fidelity and integrity by giving you their hearty support.

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—Maj. George M. Procter, died at his home at Glasgow Junction, aged 88 years. Maj. Procter was a gallant Confederate soldier and a staunch democrat of the Andy Jackson type. President Procter, of the National Civil Service Commission, is one of four children who survive him.

—Senator Hill says there is no truth in the sensational report that there was a "scene" between himself and Senator Blackburn on the floor of the Senate last Friday. He denied that there was any disagreement at all.

—After further investigation of the derailing of the Florida special on the Cincinnati Southern at Brannon, Saturday night, it is believed that a deliberate attempt at wrecking was attempted for the purpose of robbery.

—The killing of Taylor Clemens at Sharpsburg, Saturday night came near causing a lynching at that place, the murderer, Grant Baker, being taken to Mt. Sterling to escape the mob.

—The reform party of South Carolina nominated John Gary Evans for governor. He is but 31 years old, and came into fame as the author of the dispensary law.

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