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A FOOLISH GIRL

Engages in a Clandestine Marriage and Then Backs Out.

METROPOLIS, ILL., Oct. 5.—Metropolis social circles were surprised by the announcement in a local paper of the secret marriage of Miss Vita Mulkey, of this city, and Edward Passo, of San Angelo, Texas. The bride is the youngest daughter of Judge J. H. Mulkey, once a supreme judge of Illinois, and is very popular in Metropolis.

A year ago Miss Mulkey visited relatives in San Angelo, Texas, and while there she met Mr. Passo, a wealthy ranch owner of that city. It was a case of love at first sight. The young ranchero, in honor of his sweetheart, named his ranch "Vita ranch."

Miss Mulkey was a talented singer, and it was at a recital in San Angelo that she won the affections of Passo.

After her return to Metropolis the Texan suitor paid frequent visits to her home. While on ene of these visits they went to Paducah, Ky., the morning of Aug. 2d, and were secretly married at the Palmer House.

The young man remained here for a week and then returned to San Angelo to prepare the home for his bride.

Arrangements were made for a public wedding, and in the meantime the former ceremony was to be kept secret. Not even the young lady's parents were informed, and the secret could still have been a secret had it not been discovered by a newspaper man, who made the story public in this city.

Now the bride publicly announces that she does not, and never has, loved Passo, and will not live with him. The wedding which had been planned for yesterday did not occur.

Mrs. Mulkey-Passo, in a statement, says: 'It was foolish in me to marry him. He is a fine boy, and I believe he loves me, but I do not love him, and I do not believe in acting a farce. I regret that the matter has become public, but it can't be helped now."

MOVED TO ST. LOUIS.

The woolen mill's office fixtures at Mayfield are being shipped to St. Louis, where all the clerical work will be done in the future.

Charles Norman, Hester Brizendine and Dan McClements will go up Sunday. Boone Emerson will have charge of what office work is required for the department here.

The mills will run here the same as in the past, for the present. Some of the idle sewing machines may be moved there. They now have 140 sewing machines in the pantmaking department here and do not use all of them.—Mayfield Messenger.

The Anthracite Strike.

Now that President Mitchell has called a convention of the striking anthracite miners to meet. It is to be hoped the strike will be soon settled. The offer of 10 per cent advance in wages and the reduction in the price of powder are such concessions to the miners that it is difficult to see how they can be ignored, especially as thousands of less fortunate workmen in the steel and iron industries have been compelled to accept reductions in their pay. The miners have been favored by various circumstances in addition to the vital one that they had undoubted grievances. The strike was timed so near the presidential election that politicial and the banking interests were enlisted in behalf of a settlement. The undoubted activity in anthracite mining was another important item in favor of the men.

7th Ky. Confed. Re-Union

MAYFIELD, KY., Sept. 28, 1900.

To Thomas Dillon, Sr., Commander of Camp Jo Ward, Hickman, United Confederate Veterans:

In compliance with invitation of camp Charles Wickliffe of Wickliffe, Ky., to the various camps composing the 7th Ky. Reg of the United Confederate Veterans, to meet in annual business and social re-union, with said camp Charles Wickliffe, on the lakes near Wickliffe, Ky., of which invitation the various Commanders of Camps have been notified, and in response have indicated a desire to accept said invitation.

It is therefore ordered, that the Commanders respectively of the several camps composing the said 7th Ky. Reg. of U. C. V., assemble their respective camps to meet with said camp Charles Wickliffe in annual, business and social re-union, on the lakes above indicated, on Wednescay and Thursday, the 24th and 25th of Oct., 1900, with all necessary forage, rations and other equipments for two days outing.

The different commanders are requested to invite friends and all ex-confederates, not identified with said Regiment, to meet with us on said occasion.

H. S. HALE, Col. Com.
R. A. BROWDER, Serg't Maj.

—Wants, For Sale, For Rent, Lost Found, to Loan, etc., inserted in the Courier at rate of 1 cent a word each insertion. Personal mentions free.

FOOLING THE FARMER.

Doubtful Rural Districts Are to be Given Free Delivery Until After Election.

Information from an official source has been received at Democratic National headquarters in Chicago that the Postoffice department at Washington, under orders from Mark Hanna, is making arrangements to make a thirty days' trial of rural postal delivery in all doubtful localities in Iowa, Illinois, Michigan and Indiana—in fact, in all doubtful States. They hope in doing this to make farmers believe the Republican party is doing much for them. This scheme is to be instituted in all doubtful localities early in October, while it is to be withdrawn in strong Republican localities.

That such is Hanna's latest gold-brick scheme is borne out by a Washington report saying that the free delivery system was inaugurated last week in three or four close counties in Maryland, and that it is to be extended to some other States.

As soon as the election is held the rural carrier routes will be abolished, and the farmers will continue to go to town for their mail.—National Democrat.

WAR COSTS $10 PER FAMILY.

The census of 1900 is expected to show a population for the United States of from 75,000,000 to 80,000,000. The yearly current cost of holding the Philippines therefore amounts to nearly or quite $2 per individual. It accordingly amounts to $10 per year for each average family. To the large majority of families in the United States this sum is nearly or quite equal to what the heads thereof are able to earn in a week.

The taxes which go to meet this most costly enterprise are collected from the people in indirect and unobservable ways. But they are taken, nevertheless, from the pockets of the people, and not according to ability to pay, but according to the consumption mainly of the necessaries of life. They are paid none the less certainly, even though indirectly, and they reduce by so much the earnings of the laborer which go to his support and enjoyment.

Suppose this system of taxation were changed to a direct system, and once a year the federal tax gatherers were to pass up and down the country, knocking at the door of every family and demanding $10—for what? For the holding of a distant and unwilling people in subjection for the mere glory of it and their exploitation by the syndicates and trusts. How long would such a policy be supported? It would be voted down with greater unanimity than any other proposition ever was which came before the American people and barring an opportunity to vote it down, it would cause domestic revolution.

—The Lake County Press has changed hands, Mr. James C. and Judge Harris being the purchasers. They have bought it not as a speculation, but to "use it in promoting the interest of the people living in the low lands between Hickman, Ky. and west of the Chickasaw bluffs." The possibilities of this vast territory of rich lands, with proper protection and development, is a great field for newspaper help and enterprise. The COURIER, with 40 years service, has been long persuaded that a local paper can be made the greatest factor in the development and prosperity of a community, when backed by brains and local capital, and we now have this fortunate combination in the Lake County Press and hence we shall look with much interest to its future work.

A PEACH STONE.

The Innocent Cause of a Child's Wound Probably Fatal.

Henderson Gleaner.

The little four-year old daughter of Mr. Joe Dean, who lived on Vard Yewell's farm, sustained probably a fatal accident Wednesday says the Owensboro Messenger. The little girl was in an up stairs room, and had started down the stairs when she fell and rolled to the foot of the steps. Her head struck a peach stone with such force as to drive it through her skull, just above the right temple. The brain was penetrated and a portion of it oozed out of the wound.

Dr. Dawson was summoned and he says she may recover, but that the wound is of such a nature that it is liable to produce death at any time later in life.

The Salaried Physicians.

As many know, the Chinese physician receives a salary from his patients as long as they are well, and as soon as they get ill his pay stops. Some American families, not disdaining to learn something from the other side of the world, have partially adopted the same plan, that is, they pay the salary whether they are sick or well, and it is, of course, the interest of the doctor to keep them well as much as he can so as to save himself the trouble of attending them.

When the Chinese method, or the American modification of it, comes into general practice, it will be the interest of the physician who has charge of a family to study each member of it-physically, mentally, spiritually; to prescribe for them correct environment, proper diet and healthy habits, and to labor with the view of inducing them to keep in touch with all these.—Will Carleton's Magazine.

FORCED BY THE TRUSTS.

There is a peculiar significance in the fact that the Philadelphia Times, which earnestly supported Mr. McKinley in 1896, now comes out in advocacy of the election of Mr. Bryan, and that the majority of members of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, with certain thoughtful leaders of that organization have reached the conclusion that their best interests demand the success of the Democratic party.

In both instances the trust issue has compelled this accession of strength to the Democratic cause.

Cheap Rates to St. Louis, Mo., and Return, Via M. & O. R. R.

Account St. Louis Exposition and Fair Agents of the Mobile & Ohio R. R. Wickliffe, Ky., to Jackson, Tenn., will sell tickets to St. Louis, Mo., and return on Monday, Sept. 17 and on each Monday and Thursday thereafter until Oct. 1900, inclusive at rate of one fare, tickets limited for return passage five days from date of sale And on account of the St. Louis Fair Agents of the M. & O. R. R. will sell tickets daily to St. Louis and return Sept. 30 to Oct. 6 at rate of one fare, tickets limited returning to Oct: 8, 1900 for further information apply to any agent of the above road or to

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