

WOMAN'S MADNESS.

A San Antonio Wife Flings Reputation to the Winds.

Infatuated With a Stranger, She Follows Him to the North.

[Globe-Democrat.]

A few days ago Mrs. Dr. Sargent received a letter from her cousin, Mrs. Mattie Smith, the wife of D. P. Smith, a wealthy livery stable keeper at San Antonio, Texas, stating that she intended making Mrs. Sargent a long visit, and would probably stay in St. Louis till spring. On Wednesday evening Mrs. Smith arrived, and was met by the Sargents at the depot. She made her exit from the cars accompanied by a tall gentleman, who seemed to be paying her great attention. On finding that a carriage was in attendance and no further services were required, he took his leave, and the party proceeded to Dr. Sargent's residence, 1903 Olive street. On the way Mrs. Smith stated that she had known the acquaintance of her escort, whom she called Mr. Mudd, on the train, and that among other delicate little attentions he had offered to take her to the St. James Hotel. Although this seemed rather a breach of gentlemanly decorum, nothing more was thought of the matter by the Sargents till Friday morning, when Mrs. Smith mysteriously disappeared. Four days later the Four Courts with a description of the lady. The theory of kidnapping was advanced by the friends, as Mrs. Smith was supposed to have \$20,000 in her possession, and as she could not have been abducted from the home of her relatives by violent means without creating an alarm, it was urged that her capturers had had recourse to chloroform. The detectives go slow on abduction cases, and they simply contented themselves with keeping an eye on Mrs. Smith's trunk, which was still at the depot. On Sunday the check for the trunk was presented. The claimant was the dark-eyed Mr. Mudd, and he was taken to the station, where he gave his name as Charles M. Harris. He stated that he had not used any violence in regard to Mrs. Smith, but that she had followed him through love, having become perfectly infatuated with him. He offered to conduct an officer into the presence of Mrs. Smith, that his statement might be confirmed by the lady herself. Accordingly an officer accompanied Mr. Harris to 119 North Thirteenth street, where Mrs. Smith not only confirmed Harris' story, but gave the policeman a piece of her mind into the bargain for daring to pry into her affairs. On Sunday night Harris took the Chicago and Alton for Chicago, Mrs. Smith supplying him with funds from a large roll of bills, which she showed at the boarding-house on Thirteenth street. The people at the boarding place say she came there early Friday morning, reporting that she was the wife of Harris, and asking to be shown to his room. An attempt was made to detain Mrs. Smith at the depot yesterday morning when she came there to take the Chicago train. On one pretext she was kept from taking the Chicago and Alton, but climbed on the Wabash just as it was leaving. She failed to check her trunk, and it still remained in custody of the baggage master last night. Her infatuation with Harris is such that she seems utterly indifferent to reputation and consequences. Harris was employed here several months ago by Moscow, the oyster dealer. He went south on his return told of his flirtation with Mrs. Smith, whose husband, he says, tried to have him run out of town. He seemed to take the present escapade very coolly, and according to his acquaintances had been in "woman scrapes" before. He has a wife and relatives in Cincinnati who are said to be respectable and well-to-do. A young man named Joe Vaughan was a friend of Harris and boarded at 809 North Seventh street. When Harris left Sunday night Vaughan undertook to look after Mrs. Smith's baggage and see that she got away yesterday morning. When the woman missed the Chicago and Alton train in the morning she turned and handed the ticket to Vaughan. He was missing last night and the report was that he had gone to Chicago, too. Mrs. Smith's husband was expected to arrive here last night and hence the anxiety to detain her here as long as possible.

The Broken Belt.

Little occurrences are often sufficient to arouse a child of God from spiritual slumber, and call back to duty a sinner, neglected by the side of a stream, running among verdant hills. lived Bro., the industrial owner of a saw-mill, and one who feared God with all his house. The heavily timbered lands around him made great demands upon his mill, and several helpers were employed, who were of like precious faith in Jesus. The family altar was kept daily smoking with the sacrifices of praise and thanksgiving, and every helper tarried at the service. The first of January an advance step was taken, and every member of the family, helpers and all, prayed around that altar every morning, assured by their employer that they should have plenty of time to worship. That was a blessed household, and the logs piled up wonderfully, and they must be sawed during the spring rains, as the summer stream was too low. Bro.—got anxious, and would send the boys to breakfast while he stayed and filed the saw. The head of the family being absent, the helpers would eat and hasten back to the mill, and then Bro.—would come, take his breakfast and have family prayers, while the boys would run the mill. He did not feel that it was exactly pleasing to God, and a kind of inward unrest was his. One day, as he stood near the saw, without any warning the perfectly sound rubber belt, twelve inches wide, that drove the machinery, broke instantly: with the report of a musket, and had it not been for a strong iron rod, which it struck and bent to the floor, it would have killed Bro.—on the spot. He stood a moment in amazement, and then said, "I understood." I have been saving time by robbing God of worship. This danger and the loss of means "pay your vows," and I will do it." Henceforth, the

old mill has stood still, as if in silent reverence, while morning by morning the whole household kneel and worship, each calling upon God from a grateful heart. The logs seemed to saw faster than ever.

No wonder that that is a pleasant home, and that the two aged parents, ninety years old, are younger than some at seventy. Brethren, if you neglect or hurry morning devotions to save time, look out for some broken belt!—*Missionary Advocate.*

A LONG NAP.

A Buffalo Man Who Has Been Sleeping a Year.

A dispatch from Buffalo, February 4, says: A very peculiar and remarkable case has just come to light in this city, but has not as yet, strange to say, attracted the notice of the local press. The state asylum for the insane is located here, is one of the largest and finest institutions of the kind in the world. It contains at present about 250 patients, the most remarkable case among them being that of a man of German descent, who hailed from a large town in southern Ohio. He was found lying in a street here one day over a year ago, and was taken to the police station by an ignorant policeman who believed him to be intoxicated. There his real condition was discovered by a physician, and he was hurried away to an insane asylum. The man has spoken but once during the time he has been an inmate of the asylum. Then he declared incoherently that the "Lord had commanded him to sleep," and that he "would be awakened by the Lord when it suited his pleasure," or words to the same effect. The man is insane, his peculiar delusion being that he must sleep, and sleep he certainly does, for he is unconscious, and has been for over a year, being fed on liquid food just as an infant would be. His eyes never open, and when raised up in bed, if his support is withdrawn, he will sink down as limp as a dead person. Various devices have been resorted to in the vain endeavor to arouse him from his lethargic condition, including electricity, shower baths, tricycles, etc. In presence of the attending physician, pinned to the patient's flesh in sensitive parts, but not a muscle moved or quivered, yet when the headboard of his bedstead was soundly rapped upon with a brass key, the patient's face twitched convulsively. The man has excellent family connections, and a brother of his declares that no insanity was ever noticed in his brother previous to his coming to Buffalo on a visit, when he was overtaken by his present great misfortune. Dr. Granger states that the case is a rare one, only one or two such being on record. He also states that the patient is liable to arise at any moment, either a perfectly sane man or a combative, destructive, raving maniac. He believes him to be cognizant of all that transpires in his presence. He is thirty years of age and unmarried. The case, when it becomes more widely known, will certainly awaken widespread attention in scientific and medical circles.

Why do Animals Need Salt?

Professor James E. Johnston, of Scotland, says: "Upward of half the saline matter of blood (57 per cent.) consists of common salt, and this is partly discharged every day through the skin and kidneys. The necessity of continued supplies of it to the healthy body becomes sufficiently obvious. The bile also contains soda (one of the ingredients of salt) as a special and indispensable constituent and so do all the cartilages of the body. Stint the supply of salt, therefore, and neither will the bile be able properly to assist digestion, nor the cartilage to be built up again as fast as they naturally waste. It is better to place salt where stock can have free access to it, than to give it occasionally in large quantities. They will help themselves to what they need if allowed to do so at pleasure; otherwise, when they become salt hungry, they will take more than is wholesome."—*Exchange.*

Poor Bernhardt.

[Chicago Times.]

It is well enough for a French actress to keep a troop of favored lovers, but it is professional suicide for her to marry. Sarah, while a sort of free-for-all prize, was attractive, and drew full houses, but once a wife, constantly under the eye of a watchful and jealous husband, she ceased to attract, and all her recent theatrical ventures have been failures. She must elude Damala and come to Indiana and get a divorce, before she can hope to restore herself to the good graces of the Parisians.

Mr. L. W. Mitchell, of San Marcos, Texas, has returned to his old home at that place. He has sold his fine property in this section, the Kickapoo Springs sheep ranch, for the sum of \$25,000, which includes one of the finest flocks of sheep in West Texas and one of the best sheep ranches and fixtures. We are sorry to lose Mr. Mitchell, and can't help but think that he sold too cheap. Mr. W. H. Willis, of the firm of P. J. Willis & Co., Galveston is the purchaser.—*Tom Green Times.*

BONES WANTED.

WE WISH TO BUY, DELIVERED AT ST. LOUIS, 10,000 TONS OF BUFFALO BONES. For which we will pay the highest market price. Address: A. B. MAYER, 1014 to 1022 North 12th street, St. Louis, Mo., or L. Baer, Fort Worth, (89) Nov-13ms

Artesian Baths.

Stanley & Haymaker, northwest corner of public square, are prepared to furnish hot or cold artesian baths at all hours. Two new rooms added. Sep-3-4f

Go to Keller's for your wagons, buggies and other vehicles. 10-12-4f

Wanted.

By a gentleman with several years business experience, and who can speak and write English and Spanish, a position in some house doing business with Mexico. Will go to Mexico or stay in the city to suit employer. Address M. GAZETTE office. 2-3-1m.

STOCK-HOLDERS' MEETING

Of the Denver and New Orleans Railroad in Texas.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stock-holders of the Denver and New Orleans Railroad in Texas has been called, and will be held at the public office of the company in Oldham county, in the state of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1883, for the purpose of considering and voting upon the question of mortgaging the railroad franchise, and all other property of the corporation, to secure an issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding \$25,000 per mile of length of continuous railroad of the company, and authorizing the issue of said bonds and fixing the amount thereof and the rate of interest which is to be paid therefor; and also for the purpose of adopting by-laws for the management of the affairs of the company, and for the transaction of such other and further business as may come before the meeting.

Dated November 21, A. D. 1881. 12-21-1m

The Mansion Hotel.

This house is undergoing considerable improvements, 18 new single rooms being added and will be ready for occupants in a short time. When complete the house will contain 78 rooms and closets; 55 of which are bed rooms. I return thanks to my numerous friends for the kind acts, as well as to all guests who have so liberally patronized me. I now hope to be able to give those coming improved accommodations, at least I will endeavor so to do. W. W. DUNN, Prop.

Cheap Coal for Everybody.

The W. F. Lake Coal Company are prepared to furnish first-class coal, in large or small quantities, from their mines at Millsap. A full supply always on hand at their city yard. Leave your orders with J. W. Simmons, foot of Houston street, or W. F. Lake, corner of Second and Houston streets. E. C. KINNY, Manager. 1-14-4f

Galveston Real Estate for Sale.

Desirable locations fronting the sea and in other portions of the city for dwellings and business houses. Surf bathing and beach unsurpassed in America. Prices reasonable. We sell and protect lands in every part of Texas. A. M. TRUEHEART & CO., Real Estate Agents, Galveston Feb-6-3m

Must Be Sold.

The large and varied stock of dry goods, clothing, hats, caps, boots and shoes, and notions bought at forced sale, formerly the stock of Sam Kaiser, will be sold regardless of price within the next thirty days by Lawson, Smith & Co., who purchased the stock. Great bargains can be had. 1-18-1m

Why don't you try Carter's Little Liver Pills? They are a positive cure for sick headache, and all the ills produced by disordered liver. Only one pill a dose. Sold at wholesale by L. N. Brunswig. 2-4-dwlv

Gainesville Hack Line.

Lee & Arnett have put on a hack line between Whitesboro and Gainesville. The hack leaves Whitesboro at 9 a. m., immediately after the arrival of the east-bound Texas and Pacific train, and leaves Gainesville at 2 p. m., in time to connect at Whitesboro with the south-bound train. Fare each way, \$1.25. 2-6-4f

J. M. Robbins has a real novelty in wall paper. It has illustrations on it—"the house that Jack built"—showing the entire history, from the rat that ate the malt to the marriage of the maid that milked the cow with a crumple horn. 2-4-1wk (5 r)

Oh, Yes! Oh, Yes!

Going and will soon be gone, the best bargains ever offered in Fort Worth in men's and boys' clothing, hats and caps and furnishing goods. Call and see for yourselves. People's Clothing House, 13 Main street. 2-5-8-2w

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For repairing of all kinds, go to Keller's carriage manufactory, Throckmorton street, near corner of second 10-12-4f

Stamping, embroidery and general art work executed at the northeast corner of First and Florence streets, by Mrs. A. W. Hutchins. 1-31-1w

Sheep for Sale.

2,800 head of fine Texas raised ewes for sale. Call at the branch office of the Texas Investment Company, Colorado City, Texas. 1-4-4f

Now in stock 100,000 pounds Scott's barbed wire, 30,000 pounds plain and galvanized smooth wire. 1-14-4f W. A. HUFFMAN

Missouri Pacific train No. 154 goes north 9:30 p. m. instead of 10:20 p. m. as heretofore. Take effect Feb. 15. Other changes will be made and due notice given. Feb. 13-3-4f

Lost.

A small black and tan dog had on a red collared collar when lost. A liberal reward will be given for his return to G. Burgower's jewelry store, Main, near First street. Feb. 10, 11.

Sale of Unclaimed Freight.

On Saturday morning the third day of March, 1883, the Texas Express Company will sell a large lot of unclaimed freight at auction.

A. G. SHATTUCK, Auctioneer. See large printed posters for list of articles, names, etc.

Sale will commence 9 o'clock a. m. in front of court house.

H. A. THOMAS, Agent Texas Express Company. 2-3-1m.

FOR 25 CENTS.

Advertisements of four or five lines or less inserted in this column for twenty-five cents, each insertion. Each additional line ten cents.

TAKE NOTICE.—Transient parties, and those with whom we have no accounts on our books, will be required to PAY IN ADVANCE.

TWO LITTLE GIRLS. Katy McDermott, living with Mr. Brennan, night watchman on the Trinity railroad bridge, has two little sisters, aged respectively eight and five years, whom she offers for adoption, as she is unable to support them. 1-2-4f

LOST.

On the 5th of February somewhere between Union Depot and El Paso hotel, a black memorandum book containing papers of importance only to the owner. Return to W. T. Carver at Grandchild's hotel, Union Depot and get reward. Feb-5-4f.

WANTED.

A situation in private family by a lady competent to act as governess, but willing to accept any place she is mentally and physically able to fill and that is honorable. Best references. Address A. care GAZETTE. 1f

WANTED.

A situation in any kind of a store by two young ladies. Will accept situations in separate establishments. Can give good recommendations from St. Louis firms. Address Bessie and Kittie, care GAZETTE office. Feb-5-4f

WANTED.

By a gentleman a nicely furnished room, convenient to business in First Ward, prompt-paying tenant. Address "X" GAZETTE office. Feb-5-4f

WANTED.

To rent a piano. NICK WHITE, Feb-5-4f Traders Saloon, Public Square.

OLD PAPERS.

Old papers for sale at this office at 5 cents per hundred. 8-22-4f

WANTED.

A good woman and assistant to wash dishes the first of March. Apply or write to LOTIS LACOSTE, Henrietta. 2-15-3f

J. P. Smith, Pres't. E. W. Bailey, Eng'r & Sup't.

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board, etc., in the families of the president and other officers of the institute is all that parents could desire. The buildings are on a gentle rise, in the midst of a park of magnificent old oaks, and grounds tastefully set with shrubbery presenting an imposing appearance, whilst every possible attention will be given to the important subject of hygiene.

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