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THE DISHONEST COUPLE.

Miss Mamie O'Brien Writes Interestingly Concerning Them.

SHERIDAN, March 6.—[Special Correspondence.]—The following, reproduced from an oral narration of the story, is by Miss Mamie O'Brien, a bright young 12-year-old:

During the reign of Darius, king of Persia, there lived a young man named Omar, who was a great friend of the king. The queen also had a lady friend, whose name was Fleta. The king and queen thought Omar and Fleta would make a good match, so they were married, and the king gave them a large sum of money. It so happened that Fleta was very extravagant, and soon spent all their money. They were very poor, and thought they would try to get some more money from the king. One day Omar thought he would go to the king and tell him his wife was dead, and that as he was very poor he could not pay the funeral expenses. The king told Omar that he was very sorry, and gave him \$500. Fleta told the queen the same kind of a story. The king went into the queen's apartments after while, and said he had had news to tell her, that Fleta was dead. The queen said it was Omar, for Fleta had just been there and told her Omar was dead. The king and queen went to the house where the couple lived, and when Fleta and Omar saw them coming they played dead. The king then said he would give another \$500 to know which one died first. Omar jumped up on hearing this and exclaimed, "I died first, give me the money." MAMIE O'BRIEN.

RECEPTION TO MISS CISLER

About Forty of Her Friends Gather to Do Her Honor.

SHERIDAN, March 6.—[Special Correspondence.]—A very pleasant reception was that given in honor of Miss Rachel Cisler Tuesday night, at the home of her parents, near Brandon. About twenty couples were present, and although the amusements were quiet, on account of the Lenten term, the occasion was none the less enjoyable. Several novelties in games were introduced, the main feature of which was the opportunity afforded the young folks to test their wits. Harvey McFarland, Ernest Faulkner, Herbert Nesbit, Matt Carey, Miss Rittie Marshall and Miss Mary Christianson carried off the prizes.

Sheridan Advertiser List.

SHERIDAN, March 5.—[Special Correspondence.]—The following list of letters remaining in the Sheridan post office, Madison county, Montana, for the month of February, 1896, and if not called for in thirty days, will be sent to the local letter office, Washington, D. C.: Beadley Frank, E. Bower W. H., E. Barber James, I. Dunbar John, I. Ester William T. I. Persons calling for the above, will please say "advertised." JAS. G. WALKER, Postmaster.

SHERIDAN BRIEFS.

John Stock, of Waterloo, was in town the first of the week.

T. B. Lister left Thursday for Ogden and other points, to be gone about six weeks.

Pat Carney, G. M. W. of A. O. U. W., assisted in astonishing the Degree of Home ladies Wednesday night.

An effort is being made to organize a lodge of Ladies of the Maccabees, with what success the writer has not heard.

Capt. E. H. Terzize left here for Helena Tuesday. As manager of the Lister properties Capt. Terzize is growing in popularity.

Dick Riddle has moved in a town from the Cold Spring ranch. He is at present occupying the Parks residence, on Water street.

The recent decision of the supreme court on the school text-book question will please all those best acquainted with the subject. No changes will be made here, however, except as classes are promoted. In that way no additional expense will be incurred. The authorized books are so greatly superior to those now in use that a marked

increase of interest will certainly result when they are introduced.

The dancing class continues to grow, despite the close season, and those attending are quite enthusiastic in their work.

D. B. Noble, of Nobleville, is expected in every day from Red Rock. It is to be regretted that Mr. Noble's health is very poor.

Members of Sheridan Lodge, A. O. U. W., gave the ladies of the Degree of Honor a surprise sociable Wednesday evening. A very pleasant time is reported.

John Rosenberg has moved from his place on Wisconsin creek to a point near the Noble camp, where he will begin work in a few days. Mr. Rosenberg thinks with a good mill he will be able to make some money this summer.

Fred Muller, of Rochester, was in town Monday to have his hand looked after. It will be recollected Mr. Muller met with an accident about a week ago by which he lost one of his fingers. Dr. Miller reports the wound in a healthy condition.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE of Charles Anceny deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Chas. Anceny, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the office of Hartman Bros. & Stewart the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate at Bozeman, in the county of Gallatin. Dated at Virginia City, Montana, March 2d, 1896.

CHARLES L. ANGENY, Administrator of the estate of deceased. First publication March 7, 1896. 20-4t

Timber Culture, Final Proof—Notice for Publication.

UNITED STATES Land Office, Bozeman, Montana, Jan. 16th, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that Alexander Norris has filed notice of intention to make final proof before register and receiver at their office in Bozeman, Mont., on Tuesday, the 14th day of April, 1896, on Timber culture application No. 158, for the N. E. 1/4 of S. W. quarter of section No. 14, in township No. 3 south, Range No. 1 west.

His names as witnesses: Peter V. Jackson of Norris, Montana; I. H. P. Fletcher of Pony, Montana; Louis Gorner, of Pony, Montana; Oscar L. Miller, of Norris, Montana.

C. P. BLAKELEY, Register. First pub. March 7, 1896. 20-4t

LOST—A hair chain. I lost a chain of my sister's hair, which I have had for fifteen years, on the night of the 6th of February, 1896. The finder will greatly oblige the undersigned by leaving the same at the MADISONIAN office. J. B. O'SULLIVAN.

Notice.

TO all whom it may concern, I, the undersigned, having closed up business, respectfully request all parties indebted to me on stable or season bills, or otherwise, to call and settle before the first of March, 1896, for on that date all accounts above enumerated and unsettled will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. J. H. VANDERBECK. 15-3

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Twice a year—at each equinox—the famous tides of the Tsien Tang river, that flows from the borders of Kiangsi, Fukkien and Chekiang to Hangchow bay, attain their greatest height, and a bore of sometimes over 40 feet in height sweeps irresistibly up its shallow and funnel shaped estuary, often producing tremendous havoc to the surrounding country; hence its name, "money dike," from the amount expended in successive centuries on its embankments.

It is seen at its best at Hangchow, the prefectural city not far from its mouth. Twelve or 14 minutes before it is visible a dull, distant roar is heard, momentarily swelling, until the wall of muddy water, tall as the bulwark of the biggest liner, as overwhelming as a glacier, sweeps into sight round the bend a mile away.

Not a boat is to be seen on the lately crowded river. All are hauled up on to the huge embankment and moored fore and aft with a dozen rattan cables, for none but ocean going steamers could stem the current, and even they would need skillful navigation.

As the cage nears the roar becomes deafening as a storm at sea, drowning the excited shouts of the thousands who line the walls, until finally it foams past in turbid majesty, hurrying toward the heart of China.

The Chinese annals tell how, 1,000 years ago, Prince Wu Shu made 500 "daring" archers shoot half a dozen arrows each at the advancing flood, and then, after praying to Wu Tsz-si (the tutelary deity of the stream, and originally an upright minister, whose body was cast into the river after Wu had committed suicide), put the key of the dike water gate into an envelope and threw it into the stream, whereupon the waters retired.

But as by that time they would have flowed back in any case, even the Chinese did not regard the experiment as very miraculous.

A couple of hundred years later the emperor, Kan Tsung, had ten iron plates, each weighing about 150 pounds, sunk in the river by way of propitiating the spirits, but the water promptly carried away both charms and embankments.

Only last century a Hang-Chow tea merchant leaped into the river, like another Marcus Curtius, to avert the annual disaster.—Black and White.

Longevity of Ants.

Sir John Lubbock, the naturalist, who has done more to popularize the study of insect ways and habits than all the other modern entomologists combined, has been experimenting to find out how long the common ant would live if kept out of harm's way. On Aug. 8, 1888, an ant which had been thus kept and tenderly cared for died at the age of 15 years, which is the greatest age any species of insect has yet been known to attain. Another individual of the same species of ant (*Formica fusca*) lived to the advanced age of 13 years, and the queen of another kind (*Lasius niger*) laid fertile eggs after she had passed the age of 9 years.—St. Louis Republic.

A Progressive Hammock Party.

In order to eclipse the society of East Liverpool, a neighboring town, society leaders at Massillon, O., have arranged for a progressive hammock party. Each young lady will occupy a hammock, in which each young man will be permitted to sit for five minutes. During his stay his conversation is expected to be bright and lively, and he will then progress to the next.

Notes will be compared at the finish, and the young man who has related the best love story during the allotted five minutes will be awarded the honors of the evening. The event is to come off shortly.—Philadelphia Press.

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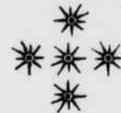
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