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A DESERTED WIFE

Visits San Antonio in Search of the Husband Who Married Her in St. Louis,

But Finds That He Has Stayed Here, But Had Laid Out to Dallas Before She Arrived.

On Saturday the Light representative heard of a little romance and was given the particulars of it on condition that the names of the persons should not be mentioned.

The story, as told by the deserted wife to the Light representative, is as follows: About a year ago a St. Louis belle became acquainted with a handsome man, who professed to be a drummer, and their acquaintance ripened into love. They were married quietly and lived happily together. The husband frequently taking journeys from home, saying that he was on the road, and wrote frequently from San Antonio, Austin and Houston. About three months ago he took a trip and has not since been heard of. The wife was then in a delicate condition and when her baby was born, she resolved to seek her husband to whom she is devotedly attached. The only clue she had was letters found in his drawer which were from a female in San Antonio, and were of such a character that a wife would write to her husband. This doubt only intensified her desire to meet her husband, and she arrived in San Antonio on Friday. Inquiries of the writer of the letter showed that her husband had been staying in the city for two months with the woman referred to and had gone off to Dallas. He was not married to that woman and never spoke of his St. Louis marriage, but other mice were sprung. He was recognized by his photograph to be a noted Chicago gambler and has the reputation of having a wife in that city. The wife left on Sunday for Dallas and expresses confidence in the legality of her marriage, although she knows that he has deceived her in many ways.

The wife is a very beautiful brunette, scarcely in her 17th year, and carries with her a pretty six weeks old baby, and which she appears to love very much.

CALLOUSNESS.

A Man Runs Over a Little Boy and Passes on Unconcerned.

On Saturday afternoon, a little boy, residing on Loyola street, was run over by a wagon driven by a man named Armstrong. He drove off unconcernedly as if nothing had happened, and was followed by a gentleman on horseback, who demanded his name and address. This he refused to give, and the gentleman declared that he would have it even if he had to follow him home. The wagon drove upon Houston street, and when near the bridge the gentleman met Officer McSwire and informed him what occurred. The officer at once arrested Armstrong for careless driving and the case came before the Recorder this morning, but owing to the absence of material witnesses it was postponed until to-morrow.

ASKING FOR PARTICULARS.

The United States Comptroller Wants More Information About the County Bills.

The Acting Comptroller for the United States under date of September 18, writes Judge Mason that he has ascertained that the monthly bills for the support of United States prisoners in the Bexar county jail from September, 1882, to March, 1883, are in the office of the Post Auditor at the Treasury, and asks that no part of the accounts have been paid, nor no receipt given, be sent to him. The Comptroller also states that there are also bills without dates for nursing, feeding, etc., of United States prisoners Logan and Rowley, and asks that dates be furnished to him.

Satisfactory.
John Ryan, superintendent of the county convicts, working upon the Frederickburg road, reports that the late rains show that the ditch recently constructed by the convicts at the eight mile hill works admirably well. He also reports that he has hauled 67 loads of rock to fill up the mud hole there.

The Costs Divided.
The case of W. Esser vs. William Hoedding came before Justice Adam this morning. The plaintiff sued for \$57 and admitted liability of \$176, upon a note which he received from Mr. Kurtz. Mr. Hoedding pleaded a set off for \$119, which he had offered to pay. Judgment was rendered for the plaintiff for \$119, and it was ordered that the costs be divided between the litigants.

An Infantile Party.
Little Gustie and Willie Clary celebrated a compromise birthday on Saturday at their papa's residence, on Macgloches street, and a large number of young friends attended. The scene was one such as children alone enjoy, innocent, but hearty in the extreme, and one that the delighted little ones will long recollect.

Building Permits.
T. H. Banks, iron clad joint shop 1622, west side Avenue B; \$200.
Henry Dial, lumber dwelling 12214, south side Victoria street; \$100.
M. Hoone, lumber dining room 17222, north side Crockett street; \$100.
Sante Quinones, lumber dwelling 30224, north side San Luis street; \$200.
S. P. Heard, lumber dwelling 14422, west side Pecos street; \$200.

A Wife Dealer.

A colored man named Dave Allen, a good illustration of Darwin's theory, his retreating forehead and general look being nearer akin to an ape than usual, appeared before the Recorder this morning on a charge of beating his wife. Mrs. Allen, a good looking young yellow girl, said that yesterday, because she would not speak to him by the ice house, he seized her by the throat and nearly choked her, and he was in the habit of beating her unmercifully. Allen was only fined \$5.

The Street Commissioner at Work.
The Street Commissioner this morning commenced the work of grading and macadamizing San Pedro avenue.

The culvert at the corner of Houston and Soledad streets has been repaired by the Street Commissioner in a solid way, having a cement bottom and cedar and oak covering. It is strong and durable and should last for years.

A portion of the Street Commissioner's men are at work near Mrs. Grosbeck's place, on Quinta street, clearing the trees and brush.

The Vaudeville Company at Turner Hall.
The Vaudeville Company in the Light published a card requesting the managers of the Vaudeville company to give an entertainment at Turner Hall. In conversation with Manager Sparrow he informed the reporter that he would probably comply with the request as soon as the balance of his company arrived, which would be some time this week. He also stated that he would devote a liberal per cent. of the receipts for the purpose of purchasing a bell for the High school building or any other worthy object.

Just in Time.

Yesterday an oldish man arrived in town with a fine trunk from Boston. He stopped in the city a short while and then left to catch the train for Austin. Shortly afterwards two mounted men rode up to the police office, stating they had followed an old man from Boston who had stolen their trunk. Officer Martinez inquired and found out that a man answering to this description had started for the depot. Martinez set out for the depot and arrived just in time to prevent the man getting off; he was arrested and brought back.

Masocote.

Masocote was performed for the last time on Saturday evening. No doubt some other play will be gotten up. "Le rot et mort, vice a vice," Mr. Howard Cook, as usual, carried all before him, and Mr. Harold and the "Doctor" supported him well. The Misses Jones re-enacted their parts with the same fascination, and Mr. Tobin showed he could, if permitted, act his part exceedingly well. Judge E. L. Boone presented Miss Helena Jones with a handsome locket, set with diamonds, accompanied by a courteous and appropriate speech, in which the young lady replied in a simple and charming manner.

Base Ball.

The match game of base ball between the Dallas Brown Stockings and the San Antonio picked nine took place at the springs yesterday. The score was as follows:

Runs—Dallas Brown Stockings 21; San Antonio nothing.

Errors—Dallas 1; San Antonio about 40 or more.

Struck out—Dallas 3; San Antonio 17.

Base hits—Dallas 13; San Antonio 1.

Home runs—Dallas 1.

The San Antonio club no doubt tried to play their best, but their best is not much. Practice makes perfect, and if teams would practice they never will be perfect. A Light reporter was informed that the Castros and San Marcos clubs will soon challenge the San Antonio club, as they wish to practice before playing the Houston Nationals or the Dallas Brown Stockings.

The Springs Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon the San Pedro springs were crowded with pleasure seekers and athletes. The great attraction of the day was the base ball match between the Dallas Browns and our own representatives, in which we got sadly beaten. The tight rope and slack wire walker elicited rounds of applause at his varied and entertaining, though somewhat dangerous looking feats. The graceful and easy with which he performed his horizontal bar movements, was very much remarked, while many thronged to see him, others chose to sit in the shade and listen to the discourse of music sweet, by the Eighth cavalry. Around the race course trotted numbers of ponies, and here and there small knots of "hans' men" were endeavoring to get up races. The weather was very nice, and the day enjoyable.

Recorder's Court.

Mary Cannon, drunk, fined \$5; Dave Allen, beating and striking, \$5; Steve Miller, no arrest; Shaunesy, leaving team alone, dismissed; Wolf, failing to have his chimney cleaned, \$5; E. Durand, drunk, \$5; A. Schwartz, furious driving, \$5; Juan Carvajal, drunk, \$5; Henry Peters, drunk and disorderly, \$5; Holmes, drunk and down, \$5; G. H. Casey, drunk, \$5; John Connitzky, disorderly, \$5; Ed Wilkins, disorderly, \$5; Vic Houston, disturbing the peace, \$5; Gustav Gustafson, fighting, dismissed; Oscar Polanski, drunk, \$5; W. H. Miller, failing to pay his back fare, \$5; Anastacio Verela, fighting, \$5; Alvira Robinson, fighting, \$5; Lentz, drunk and disorderly, \$5; W. A. Doyle, drunk and down, \$5; J. Coyle, drunk and down, \$5; Thomas O'Connor, drunk and down, \$5; R. Reid, drunk and down, \$5; M. Martinez, drunk, \$5.

TELEGRAPHIC.

The Fever at Guaymas, Mexico, and Havana --A Negro Rapist Hanged in North Carolina.

The Lottery, Bank and Postoffice Officials --A Lesson to the Indian Territory--The Iowa Campaign.

HAVANA, September 22.—Twelve deaths from yellow fever occurred here during the past week.

CINCINNATI, September 22.—The ceremony of conferring the pallium upon Archbishop Elder, set for September 30, has been postponed without date, owing to delay in sending the pallium from Rome.

PROBESOR, R. I., September 22.—President Arthur received a large number of callers at Newport today. After a drive he was entertained at luncheon by Cornelius Vanderbilt. A large party of gentlemen were present.

NEW YORK, September 22.—The Journal of Commerce 10-day says: "The curtailment in the production of cotton and woolen goods to about 20,000 cases daily, or about 15 per cent, is consequence of short water, and will be steadily increased until heavy rains set in."

OSKOSH, Wisconsin, September 22.—John L. Williams, only son of the late Eleazar Williams, distinguished as the last Dauphin of France, died to-day at Oskosh, Wisconsin. Eleazar Williams was believed to be the son of Louis XVI, of France, and was known as the "Bourbon" among us.

CHICAGO, September 22.—A special to the Journal says the returns from the recent election for chief in the Creek Nation, Indian Territory, are in, except from two precincts. Fletcher was elected over Pezman and Chichole by about 40 majority. The result is a defeat for the Liberal and Progressive party.

MILWAUKEE, September 22.—The National Liberal League passed the business arguing whether it should enter politics. No conclusion was reached. It was decided, however, to discuss and adopt the platform reported by the special committee, section by section, with the understanding that if they do not politics they will go in on the platform stipulated.

WILMINGTON, N. C., September 22.—Dispatches to the Star report the hanging by lynchers in Richmond county, Friday, of Archie Johnson (colored), for attempting to outrage a white girl aged 6, the daughter of a highly respected planter of that county. Johnson was left hanging on a tree with this placard pinned to his breast: "Our wives and daughters must be protected."

HELENA, M. T., September 22.—The report circulated by certain visitors in the Yellowstone park of acts of vandalism by soldiers of the President's escort during the late trip are emphatically denied by Governor Crosby, of Montana, a member of the party, who says General Sheridan's orders were strict in this regard also as to the unnecessary killing of game, were carried out to the letter in every respect.

HARRISBURG, September 22.—At 1:30 o'clock 218 Union veterans who served in the valley campaign of 1864 under General Sheridan from Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, arrived here. They were met 25 miles north of this place by a delegation of a dozen citizens, who on arriving at the depot they were met by 200 citizens and veterans of the Tenth Virginia Regiment. The greatest good feeling and enthusiasm prevailed throughout.

CHICAGO, September 22.—The gubernatorial campaign in Iowa is being conducted with unprecedented vigor. The issues outlined are prohibition and protective tariff on the side of the Republicans, and license and tariff for revenue on the side of the Democrats. Benjamin Harrison has been on the stump for the Republicans and Governor Hendricks for the Democrats. Congressmen Springer, of Illinois, passed through Chicago today on his way to Iowa, where he will begin on Monday a series of speeches lasting till the time of the election.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., September 22.—At Woodward shaft, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal company, at Kingston, this afternoon, in a shaft 500 feet deep, with 20 feet of water at the bottom, George Bulge, Thomas Davis, Edward Phillips and Isaac Brown were working on a platform timbering a shaft 60 feet from the bottom. A piece of timber weighing half a ton fell on the platform while being lowered, it gave way and the four men were precipitated to the bottom and drowned. Philip Phary and Lewis Jones were saved by hanging to a beam. The men were all married, except Davis, and leave large families in destitute circumstances.

WASHINGTON, September 22.—The President of the New Orleans National bank, against which Postmaster General Gresham's order in relation to the lottery company's mail matter was directed, had an interview with the secretary of the Treasury on the subject. Secretary Folger told him that the question of delivery of mail matter to the bank was one over which he had no direct control, that being under the jurisdiction of the Postoffice department. The only question which he (Folger) had to decide was whether the action of the bank in becoming the agent of a lottery company to receive its mail was a proper subject for investigation by the Treasury department.

GUAYMAS, Mexico, September 22.—Nine deaths from yellow fever were reported in the last 24 hours. The thermometer has risen to 97. Fevers are entertained that under the great heat and filthy condition of the streets the fever will increase and spread. Eleven new cases were reported yesterday. Not enough rain fell to clean the streets, and the hot sun has tended to increase the death rate and malaria. The new cases have even driven the people frantic, they not knowing whether to flee from the city or remain in hopes that the fever has passed. The members of the Board of Health proved themselves utterly incompetent to battle with the matter. It is rumored

that DeWolf, a millionaire of this city, who died to the country, has died. No news from Hermosillo.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 22.—Captain Caverty, of the steamship Calera, who touched off Mazatlan on his way up from Panama, speaking of the yellow fever in Mexico, confirms the report of the burial of the dead by a band of hired Indians, who, he says, rummaged from house to house gathering corpses as a garbage man would make his rounds. This resulted in many persons being buried alive. In the case of a man who was taken up for dead and carried away and buried in 15 minutes half an hour, it is rumored that a note was found in the box as it was being lowered. A hand beating this note being lowered, the crew, discovering the man, and found the body turned over from the agony of suffocation. Information from a private source states that there have been 300 deaths at Mazatlan during six weeks.

Additional Civil Suits.

Tuesday, September 25.—Kahn vs. International and Great Northern railroad; Prohaska & Sarber vs. Saloon; Phillips vs. International and Great Northern railroad; Carterbury vs. Fitch; Rhodius & Tempaky vs. Goldfrank, Frank & Co.

Wednesday, September 26.—Fisk vs. Marley; Stephenson vs. International and Great Northern railroad; Stewart vs. M. Meyer & Co.; Howlin vs. Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railroad; Winslow vs. Kempkum.

Thursday, September 27.—Tatum vs. Goldfrank, Frank & Co.; Degener vs. Sillaby; Giuseppe vs. Montor; Johnson & Co. vs. Frazier; Kurz vs. Hoedding.

It is expected that all these cases will be passed, owing to the fact that the suit of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railroad vs. Connolly blocks the way.

A Texas Horned Horse.

From the Corpus Christi Herald.

Quite a sensation was created the other day in the town of Cleburne, when Mr. Knight, who resides a few miles from that place, rode into town on his wonderful horned horse. The animal is in every respect a well-formed two-year-old colt, without the slightest peculiarity, with the exception of his horns, which are about 15 inches long, protruding from either side of his forehead, about two inches above the eyes, and curving back beautifully like a Rocky mountain goat. The horse, which was raised closely stabled by Mr. Knight, is a deep bay, very attractive, a good traveler, and works to harness. Nothing short of a balloon ascension in Cleburne could have rivaled so many popular men spot of ground as this wonderful horned horse. Mr. Knight, who refused a cash offer of \$500 for it, is a very illustrious and eccentric farmer. His explanation for keeping the horse secret, and the secret of owning an animal, was that he feared horse thieves. Mr. Knight leaves Monday, accompanied by one of his neighbors, for New York and other Eastern cities, where they will negotiate the sale of the horned horse for the use of a city park, should he not receive a more satisfactory offer from Barstow or some other of the noted showmen.

BREVITY BASKET.

Filled With Mentions of Minor Events and Fanciful Items.

A Canadian Judge has decided that a man has the right to whip his wife if he is real sure she does it first.

A Kentucky girl refused an offer of marriage on the ground that her father couldn't support any larger family.

It is said that since his return from the National park Kull's "Jacky," a pocketbook looks as if an elephant had stepped on it.

The E. F. Mounds anti-Mormon law seems to tick the kicking up lines, which were looked for. The wires are tatterning under its brimbo influence.—Inter Ocean.

A family of Seedes in Chicago tried to use a railroad torpedo for fuel. It is needless to say that they had exercised enough to warm them up in the "Swede bye and bye."—Troy Times and crossings.

In his confidential moments Colonel Mike Sheridan now admits that the only game killed by the pre-sidival party in Yellowstone park were a couple of squabblers and a horned frog.—Chicago News.

A Denver wife grew very sick and the doctor said she must die. Her young and pretty nurse told the patient that she had been elected to succeed her in her husband's affection. The sick woman was so angry that she got well. She and her husband still live together, but never speak as they pass by.

At a reception tendered to General Sherman in San Francisco the other day he said in his bluff way that when he first knew the city it was the most forbidding. God forsaken place between Cape Horn and the North Pole, and that he would not have given 25 cents for the whole place or for the inhabitants either.

A blooming young widow of Wayne county, N. Y., was to have been married a few days ago. The feast was spread and the guests were on hand, but the bridegroom failed to come to time. Three days afterward the young man explained that his father, who objected to the match, had hidden his wedding clothes, even to his underclothing.

Street sweeping in Paris costs, according to the latest official returns, \$1,026,800. The force employed consists of 186 foremen, 328 sweepers, and 2,012 assistant sweepers. The foremen receive \$40 a month, and the assistants 6 cents an hour. The total cost of maintaining, cleaning, and repairing the roadways is \$1,680,400 a year, and of the pavements and crossings, \$453,000.

Most of the diamonds in stock since 1870 have come from South Africa. Brazil and Ceylon supply limited quantities of very good stones. The South African diamonds are not confined, as is the general impression, to medium and low grades. The Kimberly mines, which occupy one and a quarter square miles, with those of neighboring fields, are worked by a number of companies controlled by French, English, and Dutch syndicates, representing a capital stock of \$25,000,000. The buyers are 70, the spot and the prices greatly differ. Fine quality diamonds, those which are not of color, and in all other respects all but perfect, are getting scarcer, especially blue-white diamonds.