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## They Were Married.

A bridal party was seen passing along Parkerson avenue Wednesday which after investigation, proved to be Samuel Fleuitt and Mrs. Lou Fetterly.

A Signal man got on the track of the party and after some trouble found the party at the Central M. E. church parsonage, where he learned the story of their presence there.

Both of the parties are well known down in Vermilion parish. The party started from below Gueydan at 6 o'clock this morning and drove as rapidly as possible to this city, reaching here about 10 o'clock. On their way here they encountered many difficulties, among which was the sinking of the bridal cab into several very deep mud holes, and crossing the treacherous Gueydan bridge. It was a great risk, but the groom showed he was a chevalier of the true blood and braced his feet against the dashboard and urged his steeds onward.

After reaching town they had some difficulty in locating the right parsonage, and after driving down the avenue and up Third street they were finally instructed to the proper place. Upon reaching the parsonage they found the Rev. Campbell busily engaged—making garden. However, this worthy gentleman made a hasty toilet and was soon ready to perform his duties in this solemn affair.

While the groom went out in search of a license, quite a number of friends dropped in and awaited his arrival that they might witness the ceremony. Rev. Campbell did the honors and they were soon pronounced man and wife.

They left for their country home immediately after the ceremony.—Crowley Signal.

## Pessimistic Kansan.

At the trial of Olga Nethersole, the actress, in New York, recently, charged with presenting an immoral play called "Sapho" the following witnesses were present: Mrs. Almon Hensley, president of the society for the Study of Life; Miss H. M. Harris, of the Mothers' club; Mrs. Amelia M. S. Calkins, of the society for the Study of Life. In addition to these old dames, there were several women doctors present. No one seems to attract much attention now except fools.—Atchison Globe.

## Anything Goes.

It is announced from Utah that the state will probably go republican this fall, as the Mormons believe it will be to their interest to align themselves with the republican party. If this is the case, no doubt the next Mormon congressman can go to Washington and take all his wives along with him without fear of rebuff. There is nothing sentimental about republican party policy, and they would be likely to line up for their own man no matter how profuse his matrimonial experiences may have been.

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## No Howling.

Senator E. O. Wolcott, of Colorado is again a bachelor, his wife having procured a divorce from him the other day on the ground of abandonment. It will be observed that none of the long-haired men and short haired women are howling for Wolcott to be thrust out of the senate as they did in the case of Roberts. The lesson of their conduct is that men who desert their wives ought not be blamed for it; the culprits are those who stand by their marriage contract.

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Through some inadvertence we failed to mention last week, the departure from St. Martinville, of C. H. Mouton and family, to make Lafayette their future home. Mr. Mouton is an old gentlemen who has many friends in St. Martin parish, who regret to lose him as one of our esteemed citizens. But in Lafayette, he will be among all his children.—Messenger.

It is a wonder sauer kraut is not more popular with the cooks; it is the only thing that is improved by being warmed over. \* \* \* A man knows only one occasion when a business education is more preferable for a woman than housekeeping ability; when she has a husband to support.—Atchison Globe.

Prof. Bernard Moses of the University of California has been appointed to the vacant place on the new Philippine Commission. The other members are: Judge Taft of Ohio, president; Dean C. Worcester, Michigan; Luke E. Wright, Tennessee, and Henry C. Ide, Vermont.

Referring to a recent editorial change at Leesville, the Alexandria Town Talks refers to the departing editor as "John D. Wilson, alias Hot Stuff." It has been our impression that he is "Hot Stuff Wilson, alias John D."

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According to the statement of the Director of the Mint, Roberts, the coinage of silver dollars at the New Orleans mint will be increased to \$4,000,000 per month when the new financial bill becomes a law.

It is unfortunate that a man can't exercise as much patience in hunting for his belongings around the house as in hunting for ducks in slush up to his waist.

Chester Brown, secretary and treasurer of the Bradley-Ramsey Lumber Company of Lake Charles, died in San Antonio last week of consumption.

There is a time for all things. To a man who marries at leisure and repents in haste.