

THE KISSES.

LORD HERBERT OF CHERBURY.

Come hither, Woman-kind, and all their worth. Give me thy kisses as I call them forth...

THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

Baton Rouge Advocate.

We learn that in view of the possibility of an extra session the question has been suggested, whether the legislature, in case the State House cannot be completed in time, may be legally called to assemble in New Orleans.

Article 150 provides, "the seat of government shall be and remain at the city of Baton Rouge." The same article directs the legislature to make appropriation for the removal of the archives, and authorizes the city of Baton Rouge to issue certificates of indebtedness to the amount of \$35,000.

Article 21. The General Assembly shall meet at the seat of government on the second Monday of May, 1882, at 12 o'clock noon and biennially thereafter.

Article 72. And he (the Governor) may, on extraordinary occasions, convene the General Assembly at the seat of government, or if that should have become dangerous from an enemy or from an epidemic, at a different place.

It will thus be observed that Baton Rouge is declared to be the seat of government, and that all the sessions of the General Assembly are required to be held in this city.

The argument ab inconvenienti is used to authorize the calling of the legislature in New Orleans. But why in New Orleans more than in Shreveport or Monroe? The Constitution does not in any manner regard New Orleans as the seat of government but on the contrary, Article 263 contains an affirmative pregnant with a negative, limiting the employment of the old capitol to one session alone.

The legislature has duly made provision for the transfer of the archives to Baton Rouge, and Baton Rouge is legally the capital of the State. It is maintained that the removal of government to this city cannot be practically consummated until the brick and mortar are put in the State House, the result will be that the sovereign will of the people, expressed in their Constitution, is dependent on the will of administrative officers.

There is a question, whether any act required to be done at the seat of government is legal, if done at the late capital of the State. We live under the regime of law, and it would be well if all departments would pay more attention to the clear and unambiguous provisions of the fundamental law of the land.

SHE FELT "TREMBLESOME."

Reidsville (N. C.) Times.

A couple from Virginia landed in Milton the other morning to be married by Squire Lewis. They walked hand-in-hand up Main street and took a seat upon the front step of the Squire's office, and the man asked for a license. As the Squire was preparing to make it out the buxom girl began to inch off, and hesitated, and finally said to the young man in a half whisper:

"John," said she, "I don't believe I will—I never did feel so frustrated—laid I wonder what pappy's doing now—I feel right tremblesome—less go back; come on, John."

"Well, you don't want the license, then?" said the Squire.

"Hold on thar, Mister; yes, we do," said the man, and he moved closer up and set his chin to earnest work.

"Now, Sally," said he, "don't go on thater way; what 'nd the folks say? It 'nd be awful hard on me. An' thar's the candy stew at Bob Brown's to-night, an' ally thar; and Sukey Jones would jest die aggrinnin' over you about it. She was mad as pizen yesterday when she heard we was comin'—"

"I don't mind her no more'n the

dust off my feet, but I feel so skittish-like, John; wish 'er mydie if I hain't sorry we come. I don't want'er get married, John."

"Say, Mister, fix on your papers," said John. "Marryin's nothin'; no more'n standin' up in spellin' class at Oldfield's School."

"Well, stand up," said the Squire. "I'm ready."

"But as the ceremony was under way the girl jerked back, exclaiming: 'I'll be John-dinged if I do!'"

The Squire suggested that the license had been given and they had gone most too far to back out now.

"That's so," said John. "Stand fast, Sally! Don't git all in'er quiver now!"—gently taking her arm.

"Come'er 'long in place, it's most over with," and she sidled back.

As the Squire said, "Now I pronounce you man and wife!"

"Lud'amery!" cried the bride, "an is it done?"

"You bet 'tis—easy as spellin', and now we'll go," said the man, and they mounted the horse double and rode out of town.

Wiggles had some teeth pulled lately, and took cold in his jaw, which swelled until it looked like a ripe watermelon. He poulticed it and bandaged it, all to no purpose, and walked the floor several nights with it, quoting choice extracts from Bob Ingersoll's lectures, but all to no purpose; it kept on swelling.

The other morning he remarked to his wife that he'd give fifty dollars to any one that would hit him a tremendous thump on it suddenly, without his expecting it, to see if it wouldn't burst the swelling. The dear woman, smiling to herself, went and gathered a boot-jack, and stepping up quietly behind the old man as he was trying to strain some coffee between his teeth, lovingly inquired:

"Where does it pain you most, Wrig?"

"Oh, Lord, right here, right here," replied he as he turned his jaw up and pointed to the apex of the protuberance.

Taking a step back, the dear woman raised the boot-jack on high and hit him a regular bungstarter right in the centre of the calamity, and smilingly stepped back to await results. The old man's knees flew to his chin as he shut up like a patent rat-trap, and with a hollow groan he reeled off the chair on to the floor. But he was up in a moment, and as he danced the can-can with original variations, his wife smilingly asked:

"Did it relieve you, dear?" And as he tried to howl out an answer, old Mrs. Fry, who had just dropped in, beat a hasty retreat. And now the whole neighborhood has it that Wiggles has got 'em again. And as Mrs. Fry remarked: "Thar 'ere comet will be the death of 'some of those old bald heads yet, settin' up to watch it."—Ex.

A MODEL GIRL'S MISTAKE.

An Ohio paper says a young lady who graduated in a calico dress a few years ago is now married to a railroad superintendent who has an income of half a million a year. This may be taken as a basis for the regulation of graduating dresses hereafter. Had she worn apaca she might have done even better, and caught the general manager of the road. On the other hand, had she blossomed forth in white Swiss she might have captured the president of the concern, with untold millions; had she worn silk with point lace and diamonds, she might have scooped in the conductor of a passenger train, and had onyx staircases and alabaster walls to her house, and out the wives of the officers on the road as society altogether too thin for her style. This thing ought to be a lesson to girl graduates and a warning to them to patronize their tailors liberally.

The American women have the smallest hands in the world. Gloves made in France for the American market are smaller and narrower than for any others in the world, and the fingers are made more slender, as any American woman will discover who has to buy a pair of gloves in any provincial city in Europe. Probably no American with a smallish hand which excites no remark here has traveled long abroad without discovering that it is only large shops in big cities which keep gloves small enough for her, and a lady with a hand just below the American average, four, living in one of the largest cities in Eastern Europe, recently found herself forced to send to New York regularly for her gloves. It is idleness that makes the hands small, work that enlarges them. Perhaps the foregoing is equivalent to saying that American women are the laziest in the world.

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