

SELL DAUGHTERS, BRAG OF PRICES

Fathers in French South African Colony Drive Hard Bargain With Suitors.

TOWN HALL IS MARKET PLACE

Deals Are Always Settled in the Oriental Manner of Bargaining—French Government Seeks to Wipe Out Practice.

Paris.—The French colonial office is investigating ways and means of wiping out slave selling and slavery in general in certain sections of France's possessions in Africa.

In the tribe of the Kabylie, the French colony in Africa, fathers sell their daughters and brag of the high prices they get for them. A Parisian traveler, De Waleffe, who went to Africa with Albert Sarraut, the French colonial minister, and has just returned from extensive journeys in the colonies, reports that France is very much misguided in believing that women are comparatively free and highly considered in the Kabylie tribe.

M. de Waleffe was told by a proud father that he had sold his first daughter for 6,000 francs, but that he got 14,000 francs for the second girl, as she was very pretty. All the fathers gather for their Turkish coffee at the Caravauseral and discuss between puffs of their narghiles (Turkish water-pipes) the prices they expect to get for their daughters or brag of the amount somebody paid them.

Suitors Drive Hard Bargain. The deals are always settled in the typical oriental manner of bargaining. The father asks several times as much as he thinks he can get and the suitor offers as little as he can without insulting the maiden. Then they settle down to business, each reducing or raising the price as the hours pass. Finally they reach a point midway between the two original figures and the transaction is over; but it has taken days to accomplish.

The women of Kabylie are sold at an early age, sometimes at twelve or thirteen years. Once they leave their paternal roof for the harem of their purchaser their days of pleasure are over and they face a life-long slavery of hard work.

The one redeeming factor in the sale of the women in Kabylie is that they are sold only as wives.

In Asia Minor, where the many scattered tribes of Circassians sell their women, the morality is not so high, and the daughters of the tribes are sold to anybody as long as a high enough price is paid.

Edhem Said Bey, a Turk who was feeling acutely the servant problem in Constantinople, tells of going to Asia Minor and buying half a dozen servants. He went to the first Circassian village and asked the chief of the elders to exhibit the daughters for sale.

Fathers Assemble Girls. In the evening fifteen to twenty girls were assembled in the town hall with their fathers. They were dressed to show themselves off to advantage. Every man wanted as much as he could get for his daughter, and the boy had to deal with them one by one, listening to them enumerate the particular charms and abilities.

After long bargaining with the fathers the boy went to the market and bought donkeys, buffaloes and silver-mounted arms for a tenth of the price he had agreed upon for the girls. These were then presented to the fathers as payment.

When these girls are delivered they are carefully veiled and can travel anywhere with their purchasers unmolested, for in the Near East no one, not even a government official, would dare lift the veil of a Moslem woman.

SWEDEN EXODUS TO U. S. ON

Heavy Emigration From Aaland Islands Reported—Swedish Government Alarmed.

Stockholm.—The exodus of Swedes from the Aaland islands to the United States has begun. Several groups of 50 persons already are on their way.

Sweden is alarmed over this new emigration tide. The islands, which lie in the Gulf of Bothnia, between Sweden and Finland, were claimed by both countries. A year ago the League of Nations council awarded them to Finland.

A majority of the population of 25,000 is Swedish, and Sweden is anxious to have this stock remain Swedish, even under Finnish rule.

BRITISH TO BOOST WINE

Week's Campaign Planned to Re-educate English Palate for Finer Vintages.

London.—English palates, long noted for their appreciation of fine old wines, are in danger of deterioration because of the lower price of vintages according to a group of prominent wine merchants who propose an English "wine week" in emulation of the French custom. Wine, they declare, is no longer a luxury, as the lower price has brought it within reach of all.

The purpose of wine week, it is said, will be to educate the English taste for wines and also to instruct diners in the elementary rules and traditional usages of beverage selections.

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WHITECOTTON'S HEAVY LOSS

The large barn on Senator J. H. Whitecotton's farm, just south of Paris, burned to the ground at 4:30 Wednesday morning. The loss on buildings and contents is estimated at \$5,000, with no insurance.

Three mules, 1,000 bushels of corn, 80 acres of wool, two farm wagons, a manure spreader, a new wheat drill, a mower, two buggies, harness and other things were lost. A fourth mule managed to escape but was so badly burned it may not recover.

The fire was discovered by Mrs. Isaac Johnson. She called her husband, who gave the alarm and then hurried to the scene. The blaze had made such headway, however, that nothing could be saved. Splintered boards scattered about the lot indicated that the barn had been struck by lightning earlier in the night. The fire smoldered several hours, it is thought before beginning to spread.—Monroe County Appeal.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration as executor of the estate of Thomas Mills, deceased, have been granted the undersigned executor of said estate by the Probate Court of Chariton County, Missouri, said letters being dated May 20, 1922.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to me for allowance within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any of the benefits of said estate, but if such claims are not exhibited within 12 months from said date they will be forever barred.

CLARENCE MILLS, Executor.
Attest this May 20, 1922.
J. E. MONTGOMERY,
Judge of Probate.
(SEAL)
May 26, June 2, 9, 16, 1922.

RECKLESS DRIVING

After viewing the spectacle last Sunday of a Ford car going down the main street of Keytesville at a rate of speed that made it absolutely unsafe for pedestrians, the Courier is going to state that it high time some of these "sports" are getting sat upon. Reckless driving is not only a menace to those participating therein, but it is dangerous for lawabiding drivers, pedestrians or for anyone who happens to be on the streets while the speeders are showing the world just how fast they can make a Ford go and also what dampfools they are. There is a way to get these "sports" and if the Courier is not mistaken the getting will be done properly upon the next occasion of speeding in Keytesville.

James A. Reed has been a resident of Kansas City for more than 25 years. Kansas City is the second largest city in the State and overwhelmingly Democratic. St. Louis as is well known, is overwhelmingly Republican. Strange, is it not, that Reed has his campaign headquarters in St. Louis? We wonder if this has anything to do with the reports that 25,000 Republicans in St. Louis expect to vote the Democratic ticket in the Democratic primary.

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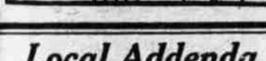
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Local Addenda

Try the want add column.

Miss Eunice Reyburn of Bosworth, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. H. B. Richardson made a business trip to Salisbury Monday.

Miss Nell White, Mrs. Warner White and Robert L. Baker motored to Brookfield Monday.

Mrs. O. K. Lingle of Clinton, Mo., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Moore.

John Gregory Alspaugh came home Sunday after visiting her grandmother at Stanberry and relatives at Albany.

William Walther, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Walther, returned to Hannibal last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jordan returned home Sunday after a six weeks' visit with relatives at Albany and Stanberry, Mo.

Miss Mary Opal West returned to her home Monday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Wayland of St. Louis and Miss Belah Bennett of Troy.

Miss Willah Alspaugh of Burlington, Ill., came Tuesday for a week's visit with her brother, John Alspaugh, before going to Berkeley, Cal., to attend a university.

The ladies of the Methodist church had a very successful festival Sunday night. Strawberries, ice cream and cake were sold. The proceeds amounted to \$45.85.

Thursday evening Mrs. Warner White entertained the Thursday club. There were nine tables of 42. Miss Edith Brown was awarded the club prize and Mrs. C. F. Lamkin the guest prize. Delicious refreshments were served.

C. S. Dameron of north of town called on the Courier Saturday. He reports that he returned from Greenville, Tenn., last week where he had been in attendance at the Cumberland Presbyterian church conference. "I wonder if everybody in the world," said Mr. Dameron, "imagines that the Cumberland Presbyterians are not up and coming? Just get this, and I claim this is good evidence of growth, the convention raised \$500,000 for the endowment of a college to be located at McKenzie, Tenn. There were 100 commissioners in attendance from all over the United States. U. S. McCord was moderator.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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MUSSELFORK ITEMS
James Roy of this neighborhood had the misfortune to drop a harrow on his leg one day last week. The sharp teeth took out quite a portion of the calf of his leg, but he is doing all right at this time.
Miss Anderson of near Mike is reported to be quite ill.
Lute Horton and wife and two daughters, Mrs. L. Foddellson and Mrs. Will Smith of near here drove to Roanoke last Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Chane were visiting Mr. Chane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chane of this place last week.
John Palmer motored to Salisbury Tuesday. Rain overtook him and he stayed over until Thursday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Toon of Musselfork took dinner with his wife's mother of Eccles neighborhood. Two other sisters, one from Carrollton and one from Kansas City were there also.
B. R. Franklin was taken suddenly ill last Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green were on the sick list last week, but are reported to be convalescing at this time.
B. R. Franklin had the misfortune to fall and badly sprain his knee one day last week.
Mrs. Willis Callahan and baby are getting along well and will soon be up and around.
Quite a number from this vicinity were at the cemetery Memorial day. Brother Ramsey of Bynumville delivered the address of the day.
Mrs. Rosie E. Palmer and son Eugene were shopping in Keytesville the last of the week.
Mrs. A. B. Chapman arrived from Columbia Friday. She has been chaperon at one of the frat houses there, and now that the school year is ended, she will spend her vacation in Keytesville.
C. O. Fawks of north of town was in Salisbury Friday on business.

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