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WARNING TO YOUNG MEN.—Recently a wedding was announced to take place in a village near Troy, N. Y., and a large crowd of spectators were present to witness the interesting ceremony. The Times says the bridal party were assembled around the altar, and the clergymen had announced the usual form of the solemn injunction, "If any man know ought why this couple should not be married, etc., let him now appear, for ever hold his peace," when a woman rose in the audience and forbade the band. Upon being interrogated as to the cause why the ceremony should not be allowed to proceed, she stated that she was a married woman, and the bridegroom had promised to become her husband just as soon as her present lord should die. She wanted him held to his engagement. Of course, there was a stir throughout the church, the bell tolled, and began to think she was a widow after all—the groom turned tail and fled, and the bridegroom reflected upon an ailing husband with a dermisher held in close proximity to his head, and the clergymen—the same of all the company was red and roared. He told the woman the bands would go on, for objections were not valid reasons why the marriage should not take place. Then followed the indignant wife, with an eye out for husband No. 2, went off into a second marriage was consummated, and the audience dispersed in high glee over the amorous episode. Let this be recorded as a lesson warning to young men not to engage themselves to women already married, and before they attain that delightful condition in life known as widowhood if they would escape the main aim of man's waste man, and a fate as base deserved.

WHIMSY ATTEMPT.—A somewhat singular type of the most whimsical and absurd means of "shuffling off" this mortal coil occurred in this city recently. A young widow, in the lower part of the city, named Margaret, who fit in the treatment of her husband, had become disgusted with life, attempted to make way with herself in the following unique manner. She took a 6 pounder cannon ball which her husband had brought from Vicksburg as a relic, and when had been lying on the marble floor for years, and attaching a rather indistinct conception of the terrible effects of the projectile and the manner of using it, lengthen upon an idea. She went to Edward Sprey and had cast five cords worth of powder, returned home, and placing a breakfast plate she placed it over the ball. She then poured the gunpowder upon the plate and put the canister over the top of the powder. Having thus got her artillery, pistol and everything in readiness she then sat down over the loaded plate and with a burning taper in one hand and the powder. The effect of the explosion was beginning. The exploding powder flame and blackened the woman's lower extremities, while the ball which she rarely expected would end her miseries did not stir from its position. The unfortunate victim of this insane attempt at self destruction, laying in a previous condition from the effect of her foohardly attempt upon her own life—*Mary E. Weston.*

An Assistant Surgeon, Dr. George W. Sabin, National Guardsman, living in East Side of the city, New York, has a peculiar case. The man's wife and children, at an early day when Mr. Sabin, a physician by profession, was clearing the forest of his new purchase farm, they came upon a very large hollow standing near the stream. After clearing the tree down, Mr. Sabin discovered that what appeared to be the heart of the tree was really a separate tree from the old one. On examination, this tree within a tree was found to have been girdled at some previous time, leaving a small portion of it, so that the sap had continued to traverse the trunk until its growth had completely overgrown the girdling and another tree formed, growing to enormous dimensions.

A few days since, near the trunk of the tree, about twelve inches below the surface, was found this peculiar axe. It was about three and one-fourth inches in length, the blade and handle being of iron. It is made of iron. Now, what is remarkable about the axe and tree is that the girdle of packing cases and the inner tree correspond precisely with the axe found, and coinciding the concentric rings of the growth of the outer tree, is found the remarkable fact that the inner tree was girdled about one hundred years before the ending of the Pilgrims. Who was in that locality using an axe three hundred and fifty seven years ago?—*Reuter Document.*

A jailor at Donaldsonville, La., who had buried his wife in the early part of May, married again in three or four weeks afterward. This so shocked the moral sense of the community, that a public meeting was called and a procession formed and marched to his residence and took him out. After being marched out of his doorway to the time of the dead march, with lights can lies on each side of him, the procession formed, music in front, the latter consisting of oil cans, horns, pans, and a large bell, carried on the shoulders of two of the party, which was tolled continuously, while cries of mirth and jolly tended to enliven the scene. After traversing the principal streets and the roughly drooping everybody in town who was engaged in it, they proceeded to the final act; but now being near the hour of midnight. After forming properly the procession moved to the grave yard, where the joke was finished by his kneeling down at the grave and asking pardon of his late wife's spirit; after which the party proceeded to a saloon, and taking a dram at his expense, was permitted to join his new made wife—this being the third marriage bond he had entered into.

At a picnic near Vicksburg, last Thursday, a pistol was put in the refreshments by unknown parties. Five whites and three blacks died, and six or eight persons are not expected to recover.

It is ascertained that of the issue of seven millions, which matured on the 15th inst., \$28,000,000 have been converted, leaving but \$20,000,000 still outstanding.

SICO REWARD

FOR A MEDICINE THAT WILL CURE COUGHS, INFLUENZA,

TICKLING IN THE THROAT,

WHOOPING COUGH,

COUGH BALSAWAM,

ONE MILLION BOTTLES

MADE AND SOLD.

EMINENT PHYSICIANS

RECOMMEND THIS MEDICINE.

IT DOES NOT DRY UP COUGH, BUT SOOTHES IT.

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