

A Painful Situation.

At a landing below Baton Rouge about thirty colored people came aboard the boat. Among them was a likely young woman with whom one of the colored rowboats at once fell in love. We all noticed them making eyes at each other during the afternoon and finally a gentleman from Illinois said: "I don't see any reason why they shouldn't marry."

"But have we a clergyman aboard?" queried another.

A third gentleman replied that we had, and he invited of an invited up a man wearing spectacles and a choker and informed him that his services would soon be required. The man from Illinois went down to the colored woman and asked if she thought the rowboat would make a good husband, and she replied in the affirmative. He went over to the man, and he owned up that he was dead gone. The couple were at once brought upstairs to the cabin, and all the passengers collected. We chipped in a dollar apiece, the clergyman gave his services gratis, and the marriage ceremony was in good style.

After everybody got through congratulating the happy couple someone inquired of the groom what he was going to do.

"Dat's what I doan," "I don't know," he replied as he stood, with uncovered head.

"You have money enough to go to housekeeping in New Orleans?"

"Yes, but de ole woman would hunt me out down dar."

"Old woman? Your mother?"

"No, sah; my wife! I've got a wife an' to chill in in Vicksburg."

At this the bride started, yell, the clergyman started into the nearest chair, and the silence became profound and painful. We had gone and married a married man to a young woman.

"Want my fault," said the groom, as he jingled our collection in his pocket.

"I didn't know nuffin 'bout it," said the bride as she walked out of the cabin.

The preacher said nothing could be done, but the captain took the groom by the ear and remarked:

"John Henry, you can keep the money, but you let that woman alone. If I find you speaking to her I'll break your back. Move along, now!"

And that was a Mississippi river marriage and divorce.—Detroit Free Press.

A Carolinian's Slaves.

We publish a novelty in the way of a letter written by Jere Looper of Pickens to President Lincoln in 1863, accepting the terms of his proclamation to lay down arms and free his negroes. Jere was then in the cavalry company of Captain Williams, but the Union sentiments he held before the War were maintained during the War. Since the War he has been a Republican, and while we differ with him in politics we must admit this voice from the past displays more sound judgment than our political leaders exhibited. Following is the letter:

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 18, 1863.—The Hon. Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States.—DEAR SIR: I have just seen your proclamation to the Rebels in arms against the said Government, asking them to lay down their arms of defense and remain in the Union, as I think we should do, though the negro would be freed, but the Government should pay \$300 a head for them.

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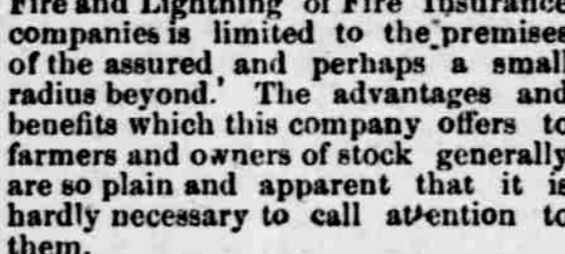
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