### FRIDAY, JULY 30, 1886

A Painful Situation. At a landing below liaton Rouge about thirty colored people came aboard the boat. Among them was a likely young woman with whom one of the colored roustabouts 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?" operied another.

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A third gentleman replied that we had, and he want off and hunted 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 roust about 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 went on in good style. After everybody that got through congratulating the happy couple someone inquired of the groom what he was going to do.

ing to do.
"Dat's what I doan' 'zactly know."
he replied as he stood, with incovered

"You have money enough to go to ousekeeping in New Orleans." "Yes, but de ole woman would hunt me out down dar."

"No, sah; my wife! I'ze, got a wife an' fo' chill'en in Vicksburg."

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

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

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

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

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 18, 1863.— The Hon. Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States-DEAR SIR: I have just seen your proclamatian 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 Gov-ernment should pay \$330 a head for

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6 years old.

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whole amount as per your proclamation. Yours, etc., -Walhalla (S. C.) Courier.

The house in which Lincoln died was a lodging-house. John Matthews, a comedian, who was a great friend of John Wilkes Booth, had rooms there, and his room was the one in which President Lincoln died. A few nights before the assassination John Wilkes Booth occupied Matthews' room, and it is a curious fact that he slept in the same hed upon which the man whom he afterward murdered breathed his last

### A Good Fish Story.

The member for West Algoma tells a good story about a species of sturgeon, from forty to sixty pounds in weight, which is peculiar to Rainy river and lake. On a visit which he paid last summer to a settlement on the river he had occusion to visit a young bachelor, who, with true backwoods hospitality, insisted that he should stay for dinner. insisted that he should stay for dinner.

Mr. Common then scated himself and watched the preparations of his entertainer. First he set down his home-made bread on the table, with tin mugs for the tea, and then he put a big pot full of water over the fire. When the water came to the boiling point he infused the tea and set it aside. Then he saized a gaif about six feet long, stepped outside down to the river's edge, which was not over ten paces distant, and returned in flattiminates with a sturgeon kicking with and of his gaff, part of which was near our wit of and transferred to the pot of builting water to be cooked for dinner. This is the usual thing up have. They always have the state builting up only a common gaff—former (Out.) World,

Jacob Van Stein, who was formerly in the business in South Africa, says there is "no money in ostriches." If this he true, it is because the birds have never had an opportunity to gobble it. Hosp-iros, and binas, copper pana, and other brid-strue may be found in the ostrich that is permutted to run at large, and if there is no memory in the collection it is not the fault of the bird.—Jiropidane Brail.

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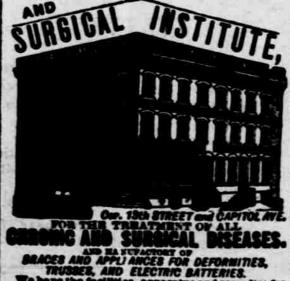
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