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AFTER ILLNESS.

As one thrown on a silver shore at dawn... I turn me, Pam, to look upon thy face... I loved thee not and yet not yet, that end...

THE WIFE'S "OBEY."

Why It Is Often Omitted from Marriage Services.

The press, that vigilant sentinel upon the watch-tower of civil and religious liberty...

It may allay these tender apprehensions to know not only that the word obey is often omitted from the marriage ceremony...

The ladies, therefore, who suppose that these laws and traditions and ceremonial vows rest upon a Divine sanction...

In a matrimonial difference some one must decide. Granted, and what should determine the decision? Plainly, the right of the case.

to do so. The easest must look further if he would justify himself. In the matrimonial republic, indeed...

Does Romeo suppose, perhaps, that if his bride promises to obey, her promise will make the stick unnecessary?

As the eternal and Divine laws assert themselves in the happy realm, Romeo the husband will perceive that marriage vows are not promises to be enforced...

MORE STRIPES.

Early But Reliable Pointers for Autumn Costumes.

Stripes will continue the favor which they have enjoyed this season, and they will be in all sizes and widths from the narrowest hair line to wide stripes of two and three inches...

Young Woman—And do you think there is much chance for me then to secure the position of teacher?

LINCOLN'S PORTRAIT.

Curious History of the One at the Riggs House in Washington.

Many have noticed the full-length portrait of President Lincoln which hangs in the Riggs House.

In the early summer of 1862 a bright-eyed German of about twenty appeared at the capital. He was the son of a portrait painter of local repute in Frankfort-on-the-Main.

Now comes the really curious part of the story. General Webster, a relative of Benjamin F. Butler, was one of President Grant's first foreign appointments.

The picture attracted much attention. Consul-General Webster purchased it. Ten years later it was sent to the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia.

About this time two grown-up children of Mr. Webster died; his wife soon followed, and he passed to the grave in 1877.

Young Woman—I don't know, Miss. It's hard to tell in these days. School Superintendent—I don't know, Miss. It's hard to tell in these days.

AN ECCENTRIC MILLIONAIRE.

He Grows Elm Timber for His Own Coffin and Those of His Friends.

Mr. J. P. Richardson, of this city, probably the wealthiest man in Connecticut, was born in England seventy-two years ago.

He looked upon the pruning as to be applied. Mr. Richardson's great wealth has brought him into association with the best people in the country, and only among those who failed to be honored with his intimate acquaintance...

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UNREWARDED PATRIOTISM.

A Man Who Was Not Appreciated in His Native Village.

"Talking about Fourth of July celebrations," said a passenger from Iowa, "guess I had the boss celebration in this country. You see, I'm one of that kind of men who do a thing all over when they start out to do it at all."

Dr. Dix acknowledged the receipt of the gift and expressed thanks. He at once proceeded to have a coffin made, but instead of following Mr. Richardson's suggestion of supplying dove-tails for economy's sake he had it made up in modern style, brass-fastened at the corners, adorned and strengthened.

In a Terrible Hurry. "If I buy some dress goods," asked a lady in a dry-goods store, "can you deliver them at once?"

THE TURKEY BUZZARD.

Some Fundamental Facts as to Its Nature, Habits and Appetite.

The so-called turkey buzzard is not a buzzard, but a vulture. By insisting upon this distinction the buzzard tribe could improve its reputation for cleanliness.

The turkey buzzard is a knowing bird. He knows he is not good to be eaten—though his knowing this does not imply that he has superior knowledge—and he is not shy of mankind.

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MANLY TENDERNESS.

A Great Inventor's Unbearable Sorrow at a Faithful Bird's Death.

Boys are sometimes tempted to think that to be tender-hearted is to be weak and unmanly. Yet the tenderest heart may be associated with the strongest and most forcible mind and will.

Stephenson, drawing near to look, was filled with unspeakable sorrow. There sat the mother bird, and under it four tiny little young ones—mother and young all apparently dead.

Recently sid off a haystack and was killed by the progs of a pitchfork entering his stomach and disemboweling him.

SOLID WATER-GAS.

An Incessantly Cold Temperature Secured by Artificial Means.

While the thermometer was ninety-seven degrees in the shade a snow-storm was in progress at Underwood Springs, which lasted five minutes.

"I propose to show you something never tried outside of a laboratory, and then only as an experiment. I will take this water-gas and make it solid and of arctic properties, beside which ice will seem like fire.

Mr. Brimley exclaimed, as a gentleman reached out his hand to the man: "Don't touch it, it will burn you."

FULL OF FUN.

—What You Need.— If it material for a kiss you seek.

—Coney Island chowder is said to be made of old rubber shoes. We've often heard the remark there: "Let's have the rubber," but we never supposed the fellow was ordering chowder.

—A young man at Luback, Tenn., recently sid off a haystack and was killed by the progs of a pitchfork entering his stomach and disemboweling him.

—A pair of sparrows built their nest on the end of the walking beam of a Hudson river steambot. The boat was fast at the wharf at the time, and the eggs were laid in the nest before she was ready to go.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The Fourth of July will not come on Sunday again until 1897. A Buffalo (N. Y.) saloon has a floor which is studded with silver dollars. In the center is placed a twenty dollar gold piece. The value of the floor is said to be four hundred dollars.