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THE WEDDING CASKET.

MARRIAGES AND THE PRESENTS WHICH ACCOMPANIED THEM.

Origin of the Bride's Dowry—Fay Wedding Which are Still in Vogue in Some Parts of Germany—Neighborhood Commitments to Prevent Duplications.

When men stole their wives without the formalities of considering in the least the feelings, wishes or preferences of the ladies concerned, and was regarded as a virtuous and commendable thing, the dowry was an important preliminary, and was generally secured by gifts, sometimes of nominal value, and sometimes of great value.

At first these were made to her father, as also was regarded as his property, and so she was virtually purchased from him, the amount of the purchase money being sometimes fixed after no little dickering on both sides, the father declaring that there never was such a daughter in the market as his daughter, and the bridegroom declaring that he would be husband calling attention to her defects and the high price demanded for her in comparison with other girls of her age.

As civilization changed the conditions of life, the married state became more and more a partnership, and the dowry on the resources of her husband, and then began to demand that, instead of paying for their wives, they should receive some compensation for being willing to marry. This original idea of the dowry, of the principle that as marriage is a contract and the expenses of a married man are far greater than those of a bachelor, the bride should contribute to the resources of the household.

When the bride and the bride's father were able to present the dowry, it was sometimes raised by contributions from friends, and the convenience of this method commended it to more than one nation at about the same time. In several countries districts of Germany pay wedding gifts by a return of money, and the amount of a dowry is generally placed before the door and into these the wedding guests cast their presents just previous to departure. In Wales the same result was formerly reached in another way.

Every Welsh neighborhood, until almost the middle of the present century, was a family neighborhood, and the dowry was a family affair, and the dowry was a family affair, and the dowry was a family affair.

During the middle ages there were among the kings and nobles of Europe two kinds of marriages—the one in which the wife shared the honor of her husband and her children inherited his rank and fortune, if he had any, the other in which he gave his left hand during the ceremony, his wife was generally his legal companion, her children could not inherit his property and she herself did not take his name nor share his rank.

NEGRO BOYS ATTACKED BY BEARS.

Two killed and one taken to the State Pen, where he was freed.

BURYING OF THE DEAD.

CHANGES IN FUNERAL CUSTOMS DICTATED BY GOOD SENSE.

Woman No Longer Expected to Attend Funerals, Now Men to Stand with Buried Service by the Grave—No Long Procession of Carriages.

The undertakers of this city announce that funerals are no longer what they used to be. Women are no longer expected to attend them, and with some exceptions they don't. The statement of this fact was brought about through the publication in a Philadelphia newspaper of a number of interviews with undertakers in that city.

Until very recently numerous attendants followed the coffins to the grave, and men and women stood around the damp ground in all kinds of weather while the coffin was lowered into its last resting place. Philadelphia is the first city to have adopted this new method of burial.

Thomas Blackwell fell over head and ears in love with Bonnie Wilson, the kindest and the bravest lass in the parish. They were in the habit of walking together in the plantation by the way through the hills of Lammerson.

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CLAY THEIR DAILY FOOD.

SUCH IS THE DIET OF A CURIOUS SET OF PEOPLE IN ALABAMA.

A Peculiar Complexion Resulting from the Only Bad Habit—How the Clay Eaters Live and Get Their Daily Clay—One of Them Interviewed to Little Purpose.

The writer spent several days in Winston county, Ala., to gather a few eggs and chickens for coffee and tobacco. They were poorly clad, men and women were barefooted, and three children in the party were also bareheaded.

The interior of the cabin of a clay eater or ruder in the extreme. The cabin is usually built of small pine logs, from which the bark is sometimes removed.

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The cotton thereby took fire and was burned up. It was a total loss. The other partners brought an action to recover the value of the cotton against the fourth partner who owned the particular leg of the cat. The judge examined the case and decided thus: "The leg that had the oil on it was burnt, it held up that leg and ran with the other three legs. The three unburnt legs therefore carried the fire to the cotton, and are not culpable. The injured leg is not to blame. The third partner, who carried the three legs with which the cat ran to the cotton will pay the whole value of the bales to the partner who was the proprietor of the injured leg."—Once a Week.

When Benjamin Franklin went to England, it is said that he took him a negro servant, who was much interested in the industries of the people of the country.

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