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Who Did Cain MARRY?—To the Editor of the Chronicle—SIR:

Where did Cain get his wife? Adam's wife, Eve, was of Adam's ribs.

She gave birth to two children, Cain and Abel. Cain killed Abel; then he married. Now where did Cain get his wife? I.

[We are sorry to be obliged to refuse to answer this question. Upon any subject of a public nature we never refuse to throw the desired light. But this is altogether a different thing. It is a family matter with which we do not care to meddle. Cain died some time before many of us were born, and such idle curiosity regarding the family affairs of a deceased person we regard as reprehensible, and calculated to violate the sanctities of domestic life. For these reasons, and because we do not wish to injure the feelings of the relatives of the deceased, we decline to answer the question.—ED. CHRONICLE.]

WELL DEVELOPED HEAD.—The Morning Republican notices a peculiar deformity in Miss Lizzie Hauns, who was born in this city in 1858.

She is reported to be healthy and sound of mind, but possesses the physical deformity of having a head forty-eight inches in circumference and weighing seventy pounds. This extraordinary enlargement of one member of her body is of course at the expense of the remainder; for although she is in her fourteenth year, she is but twenty-four inches in height, and correspondingly small, with the exception named. The parents intend exhibiting this remarkable child through the country, that they may the better provide for its wants.

"When Greek meets Greek."—Scene: District court in a colony—catch judge (with a very marked pug nose): "Weel noo, Sir, if ye gae along the ro'ld in question, where'll ye gang tae?" Scotch witness (deliberately): "That a' depends, yer honor, on how far ye gae!" Judge (snappishly): "Ye understand vara weel, Sir. If ye follow yer nose, mon, where'll ye gang till?" Witness (after a pause): "H've always heered it said, yer honor, that if ye fuller yer nose too far, it'll tak ye t' the moon!" Judge: "Step down, Sir!"—(In an angry aside)—"I he mon's a fule!"

THE SHAH OF PERSIA.—The Shah of Persia, who is to be the guest of England, in the course of the summer, is, it is said, to have Buckingham Palace all to himself. He is said to have taken a trifle of three millions sterling or so out of the Imperial Treasury for traveling expenses, and there is a strong impression abroad that a fair proportion of that amount will be absorbed. Mr. Grant Duff, who, it is said, speaks Persian with a purer accent than he does English, will be detailed for court duty. His Highness is to be treated with the most demonstrative hospitality, and that means that a great deal of vivacious London life is in perspective.

A SORRY DOMESTICITY.—During a recent important trial in England the wife of one of the parties to the suit gave this bit of evidence: My husband and I have come to this agreement: To see each other only at meals, and nothing more, so far as possible. He goes out shooting in the day time, and I remain in my room before a good fire, where I can read, write, work and weep. In the evening I join in a game of whist or ecarte with my dear father-in-law, and then my room closes upon my solitude and my sadness, and never opens till I leave it to go down to breakfast.

A man in Chicago has patented a new process of petrification, by which means Indians can be transformed into tobacco signs as fast as they die.

Seven thousand eight hundred and fifty-two immigrants landed at Castle Garden on 19th.

Nine prisoners escaped from jail in Dover, N. H., May 29th.

Charles Hayes & Son's stock farm in Portsmouth, N. H., was burned on the 24th. Loss, \$150,000. A large amount of fancy cattle perished.

A Declined Sleeping Partner.

California paper tells the following good joke:

A laughable incident occurred one evening lately on a trip to Sacramento. There were two seats in the car turned so as to face each other. One was occupied by a lady and the other by a Chinaman. Evidently the lady did not relish the presence of the Chinaman, and set her wits at work to oust him. She succeeded about as follows: Motioning the Chinaman to rise, she explained to him that she wanted to take the cushions and the frames and place them lengthwise across from seat to seat. John said "all aightee" and got in the aisle while she placed the seats as above described, and then proceeded to lie down on the bed thus improvised, with her head resting on her valise. She supposed that the Chinaman would at once take the hint that the lady wanted to take a little rest in the space usually occupied by four persons. But John hadn't heard of the woman's rights movement, and at once proceeded to crawl in and stretch himself at her side with his head on a little bundle of his own. The Chinese are an imitative race, and like to do as others do, you know. The lady, as soon as she discovered that she had a bedfellow, got up, a little wildly, and started for the next car, to the infinite amusement of the passengers, who had been watching the little scene with some interest. John took no notice of the fun he had created, but went to sleep with the whole bed to himself.

To MAKE GLOSSY SHIRTS.—Put a little common white wax in your starch, say two ounces to the pound; then, if you use any thin patent starch, be sure you use it warm, otherwise it will get cold and gritty and spot your linen, giving it the appearance of being stained with grease. It is different with color starch—it can be used quite cold; however, of that anon. Now, then, about polishing shirts; starch the fronts and wristbands as stiff as you can. Always starch twice—that is, starch and dry, then starch again, from your shirts in the usual way, making the linen nice and firm, but without any attempt at a good finish, don't lift the plaits; your shirt is now ready for polishing, but you ought to have a board the same size as a common shirtboard, made of hard wood, and covered with one ply of plain cotton cloth. Put this board into the breast of your shirt, damp the front very lightly with a wet sponge, then take a polishing iron which is flat, and beveled a little at one end—polish gently with the beveled part, taking care not to drive the linen up into wave-like blisters; of course, this requires a little practice, but if you are careful, and persevere, in a short time you will be able to give that enamel-like finish which seems to be so much wanted.

FUN AT HOME.—Don't be afraid of a little fun at home, good people. Don't shut up your houses, lest the sun should fade your carpets, and your hearty laugh should shake down some of the dusty cobwebs there. If you want to ruin your sons, let them think that all mirth and social enjoyment should be left on the threshold without, when they come home at night. When once a honte is regarded as only a place to eat, and drink, and sleep, the work is begun that ends in gambling houses and reckless degradation.

A bill has been introduced in the New York Assembly for the construction of a railroad tunnel under the North river from New York to Jersey City.

Many farms in the vicinity of Zanesville, Ohio, are completely covered with potato bugs.

A prize-fight for \$2,000 is being arranged between George Siddons and Mike Coburn.

Count Alexander Manzoni, the Italian poet and novelist, died in Rome yesterday, aged 89.