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My Wife's Bridal Tour.

When I married my second wife, abe was terrible set about going off on a bridal tour. I told her she'd better wait six months or a year, and I'd try and go with her, but she said she'd rather go alone-when a woman was traveling, a man was an out-and-out-hum-

So I gave her seventy-five cents, and told her to go off and have a good time. I never begrudge money where my wife's happiness is concerned. My first wife never could complain of not going anywhere, for I'm dreadful fierce always was, I don't pretend to tell borrow the money to do it. how many times I took her out to see the engine equirt, and there was no end to the free lectures I let her go to. The neighbors used to say :

'It does beat all how the Skinners do go!

When Signer Blitz was in Skunkville, with his wonderful cauaries, he gave my wite a complimentry ticket. I not only sold that ticket for my wife but I gave her half the money. I don't beast of it, though; I only mention it to show how much I thought of my wife's happiness.

I don't think any man ought to get married until he can consider his wile's Pappiness only second to his own. John Wise, a neighbor et mine, di? thusly, and when I got married I con- in science. The action of the tail is a cluded to do like Wise.

But the plan didn't work in the case not. I broached the subject kindly: master.

'Not much you aiu't.'

tearfully demoralized; you need re- tunely. It was in 1680, when Neworganizing at oppe. You are cranky. ton was explaining the laws of gravity. cent umbrells wildly around her. She body, which, with tremendous velocity. sook the umbrella away from me and locked me up in the clothes press.

I am quick to draw an inference and the inference I drew was that I was he created a profounder impression than not a success as a reorganizer of female by any of his previous discoveries. It

After this I changed my tactics. I ly increasing velocity and passed off let her have her own way, and the with its tail in front of it. It was out of plan worked to a charm from the very sight for four days, and when it reapfirst. It's the best way of managing a peared its tail was reversed, but havwife that I know of. Of course this is between you and me-

So when my wite said she was bound to go off on a bridal tour, I swept around in that time. It was a states clearly defining the duties of sercordially consented.

long as you want to, then, it you feel lieve that this new tail was produced preacher has scarcely any show when as though you would like to stay a by some force of repulsion we must be once in the clutches of a bold, bad serlistle longer, stay, my dear, stay.'

unstairs and get her red flamel night- traction. There is no satisfactory ex- is sapping the foundation of religion cap, and that bag of pennyroyal for planation of the phenomenon. Tate of and attacking the bulwarks north channel. The Oregon drew her Sunt Abigail.

My wife is a very smart woman, She was a Baxter, and the Baxter's are a very smart family indeed. Her mother, who is going on eighty can fry more slapjacks now than half those primped up city girls who rattle on the pinno or else walk the streets with their furbelows and fixings, pretending to get mad if a youth looks at 'em pretty hard, but getting mad in earnest if you don't notice them at all.

Ah! girls aiu't what they used to ba when I was young, and the fellows are worse still. When I went courting for instance. I never thought of staying after ten o'clock, and only went twice a week. Now they go seven nights in the week, and cry because there ain't eight. Then they write touching notes to each other during the day :

'Dear George, do you love me as and passing the spark through, got a much now as you did at a quarter-past luminous appearance. He then swept twolve last night? Say you do dearest, and it will give me courage to go down to dinner and fackle them cold beans left over from yesterday."

Well, well, I suppose they enjoy thumselves, and it ain't for us old folks, whose hearts are a little callonsed by long wear, to intertere. Let them get 2 special and court if they like it—and true, would always be straight. I was forty-seven 1682 a comet appeared, since called when I courted my present wife, but it sement just as nice to sit on a little erichet at her feet and let her smooth methods and calculated its path to see my hair so it did thirty years ago.

"As I said before, my wife is a very path, Going back he found that in only 90 pounds,

smart woman, but she could not be 1607 and 1532 comets had appeard in anything else and be a Baxter. She the same path, the intervals being 75 used to give lectures on Women's years each. He calculated it would Rights, and in one place where she appear again in 1758. The French lectured a big college conferred the title of L. L. D. on her. But she wouldn't take it.

to the poor,'

She was always just so charitable. She cave my boys permission to go barefoot all Winter, and insisted upon it so much in her kind way that they couldn't refuse.

She tairly dotes on my children, and I've seen her many a time go to their trowsers pockets and take out their pennies, after they'd got to sleeep, and put them in the bureau drawer for tear they might lose them.

I started to tell you about my wife' bridal tour, but the fact is I never could find out much about it myself. I believe she had a good time. She came back improved in health, and I found out before she had been in the house twenty-four hours, that she'd gained in strenght also. I don't say how I found it out-I simply say I tound it out. In conclusion, I would say to all young men: Marry your second wife first, and keep out of debt to go off on a good time myself, and by all means, even it you have to

Comets and Meteors.

Comets present some of the most in teresting problems and strangest contrasts that astronomers are called upon to study. They are the largest bodies, though not the most massive, and yet we find them associated intimately with the smallest of the heavenly bodies, the meteors, some of which are not more than a grain in weight. They give most exact opportunities for study and behave precisely in accordance with the laws of gravity in their paths. are beyond the power of man as yet to tail. understand. It any one can interpret these he will gain a lasting fame protound mistery. A comet approaches the sun with its tail spreading out of my second wite. No, I should say millions of miles behind it; goes around the sun and goes off into space with "Matilda,' I said, 'I suppose you the rigidity of an iron rod, the tail are aware that I am now your lord and having swept around and going off in

front of it. THE PIEST COMET "Mrs. Skinner,' I replied, 'you are Accurately studied came very opper straight into the sun, would pass around it and disappear, and by proving by observation that his theory was true, swept around the sun with a continual-

> ing the same enormous length as before. It could not have been the same tail, as the tremendous mass could not have when they came into the same plane

> > A LONG TRACK,

Before invisible because out of the plane of the eye. The same principle that makes a flock of birds at a distance invisible at one time and visible at anotler. It is easy to announce such a theory, but difficult to prove it true, and I venture to say there has never been one comet whose tail could be ex-

plained on that theory. Tyndall has an interesting theory born of his discovery that there are certain vapors which under the electric spark become luminous. He allowed a very small portion of the vapor of iodide of potassium to enter the tube, the tube with dry air, and with the very faint portion of the vapor that remained after that he still got a luminous result with the spark. He hence soncluded the comet to be luminous vapor. This was retuted by the fact that comettails were sometimes curved. while the line of light if this theory be true, would always be straight. In

HALLEY'S COMET. Halley applied Newton's principles and

mathematiciars, taking into consideration the disturbing luftuence of Saturn and Jupiter, predicted that it would 'No, gentlemen,' she said, 'give it appear on April 18, 1759, and it came only a mouth earlier on the 13th of March. It returned in 1835, and at that time the calculation was so exact that there was but three days' variation in three different calculations in Paris, and it appeared within those limits. It lost its tail in going around the sun and went off in a misty cloud in the evident endeavor to form a new tail. They knew it only from its being in the comet's path, as its apperance was utillustrating the

VARIOUS COMETS OF NOTE. Mr. Proctor said, fortunately did not peen observed to flare up with six times its ordinary luster, a phenomenon explainable only by some such occurrence. ulars of a gross outrage perpetrated on most of these are of European origin.

her place and attend properly to the arrogant aristocracy, for which the year and finally to cease altogether. household duties entrusted to her care, country stands in no particular need. Land that is well manured at regular minister of the gospel earnestly endeav- developing into vulgar hoodlums, in- nutriment is prevented. is rightfully his castle.

The hired help seem to be getting so emboldened by success that no divine is safe it his wife happens to walk out for a few moments. It is high time that some law were passed in all the new formation which must have been vants, and fixing penalties for over-"Go. Matilda," said I, 'and stay as formed in those four days. If we be- stepping the bonds of modesty. A lieve that the sun possesses a power of vant girl who cares little for her own She told me to stop talking and go repulsion greater than its power of at- character, and ignores the fact that she Edinburg advanced one which Prof. which have surrounded the christian Thompson adopted that the tail was faith for ages. The servant girl should composed of particles of matter which, be suppressed even if it takes an amendment to the constitution to bring about with the eye, presented the appearance the necessary retorm In a crisis like this the church reeds a strong arm of a great government to protect it .- Car. able to reach Astoria till 6 o'clock r. M. "the cleverest in the world." son Appeal.

A Simple Form of Audiphone

ported to have discovered a simple ago he was explaining the principle of the half shell. audiphone to some triends, and to illustrate his remarks, put a folded newsnaper between his teeth, bending it over in the form of the audiphone. To his surprise he found that he could bear as well with the newspaper as with the audiphone. He subsequently is going to start a cannery in a ldition attended an anction sale, and putting the catalogue between his teeth, and bending it down with one hand, heard all that was said, although without some such contrivance he could hear nothing. The experiment is a very simple one, well worth trying by all who are hard of hearing. Newspapers, pamphlets, card boards, even sheets of writing paper seemed to serve the purpose as well as the hard-rubber au-

Value of a Single Letter.

A single letter is at the bottom of the litigation in the Case estate. The late Leonard Case dying without a will, and leaving no wife or children, brothers or sisters, nephews or nieces to nherit, the heirship goes beckward. Here arose the puzzle. The statutes ay, in one place, "ancestors," and in nother, "ancestor," when defining the e of inheritance in such cases. If the singular form expresses the meaning of the framers of the statute, the property is to be divided among the brothers and sisters of Leonard Case's father meat. and their heirs. If the plural form, the relatives of the mother are included in the distribution. The suit was brought by one of the mother's relatives in order terly changed. The views then began, to have the question definitely and to insure large crops. amicably settled. Judge Jones hold approach within one hundred million doubtful word should be construed in the feed, the better the manure. miles of the sun, and not near the earth; the singular. The point is an important Good profits and sure sales are al-If it approached as near as the mass of one, as establishing a precedent in the ways to be had on good stock put in meteors in its path, heavy mases falling settlement of estates, and it is under- good condition. Interior stock, if it on the earth might have wrought great stood that the decision of Judge Jones finds buyers at all, finds them at low harm. The danger in its striking the was not meant to be final, but merely figures. Farmers should recollect this, son or sun's atmosphere was that its as the first step toward bringing the and buy only the best. tremendous mass, passing with terrible matter before the Supreme Court at In the fall of 1852 seed of the velocity into or through that body, the earliest practicable day. Thus a Sequoia giganted were sent to Eng. might produce an amount of heat that bit of careless penmanship or bad proof- land and distributed in different parts would be telt upon the earth, and might reading, in it serting an unnecessary of the kingdom. Trees from some of work disaster. The picture was not "s" or omitting that little letter when these seeds in fixter have reached the an imaginary one, as in 1866 one of the it should been used, is the cause of all hight of 100 feet. stars in the Crown Constellation had this litigation, delay and expense.

This comet developed a nucleus fifteen a colored cadet at West Point by Hemp is recommended to be cultivat. meteors. The comet of 1843 approach- of the other ear was cut off. Such a purpose, ed within one hundred and sixty thous. disgusting and disgraceful transaction, | Colorado has 100,000 acres under Rold Expression from Nevada Concern- and the miscreants guilty of it are products. material of which three future "officers staying about the house alone. A ser- orinion, and eventually it will find loaded with organic matter oring to follow out the ramifications stead of the gentlemen they are popularof the plan of salvation, is entitled to ly supposed to be. This last outrage be protected in his own house, which should certainly command the most searching official attention.

As proof that the Columbia bar is shoaling-or rather, the river inside the bar -and that it is no longer sate for vessels of eighteen feet or over, the Astorian presents this :

The steamer Oregon lay in Baker's bay six hours on Saturday, waiting for a tide to pass and Island. There was not water enough for her to come in the south channel. The Elder waited at Astoria three hours for water to his clothes. take her to sea, and then went out the eighteen feet three inches. President ready parliamentarian. Villard and his triends were taken Bay. The fact is that the Oregon arrived in Bsker's Bay, fifteen miles beseven hours afterwards, because of the shoaling of the gateway to the sea.

The observant editor of the Carson A gentle man formerly connected Times wants us to know that he recentwith the Philadelphia Ledger is re- ly saw a buxom Piute princess reclining at full length on the sidewalk in form of audiphone, which he has tried an attitude of careless grace worthy of with satisfactory results, although he Greece in its palmy days. He says is very hard of hearing. A few days that she looked like a dusky Venu- on adopt wrapping paper for spring wear,

> The veracious editor of the Placer Argus says that a Truckee man went over Sierra Valley last summer and sugar-cured several hundred tons of nice plump grasshoppers, and is now making a fortune selling them for shrimps. He this year.

> The Czar had his during room repaired and turnished in magnificent style, but when the old man feels hungry he sneaks down to the sellar pantry, stuffs his pockets and then skins upon the root and eats it .- Philadelphia Chron-

France has 40,000,000 hens. Land and water gives some figures showing that the total yearly value of the if any other comet had followed that Senator Mahone of Virginia weighs poultry interest in France is 22 000, ing plunged in total darkness. What 000 -\$120,000 000.

A cow that is milked three times a day will give more milk and yield more cream than one that is milked at intervals of twelve hours.

Always start a horse with the voice, never with the cut of a whip. In starting, turn a little to one side; in stopping, when going up a hill, do the

Charcoal finely pulverized and mixed with the feed of turkeys, meal or potatoes, is said to aid greatly in fattening them and to improve the flavor of the

Reports from different grain-growing sections of Arizona say that grops will be about one-third greater than ever before. The rainfall has been such as

A good cow returns her value every that in accordance with old custom year in milk and butter, and in some Beginning with that of 1811. This, and equitable principles the succession | localities the manure almost, it not was on the father's side only, and the quite, pays for her feed. The richer

In the collection of the British Royal Horticultural Society there are more Recent telegrams contain the partic- than 15,000 varieties of the apple, and

thousand miles in diameter, and a tail three rufficulty white caders. The ed in vineyards, orchards, etc., for the fifteen million miles wide and a hund. victim, when discovered in the morn- banishment or destruction of noxions red and twenty millions of miles long, ing, was bound hand and foot; his insects. It is said that noxious insects Every comet brings a certain risk with head was bruised, one of his ears was are not found in hemp fields. The it from its being pursued by a train of slit-in a barbarous manner and a piece Buhach plant is also good for this

and miles of the sun, and must have originating from an obselete race preju- irrigation and 50,000 more of hav The vagaries of comets' tails, however, swept the outer prominences with its dice, could scarcely be condemned and land, much of which is irrigated. In stigmatized with too much severity. 1879 the irrigated land produced \$3, This is what is mildly termed "hazing," 150,000 worth of cereals and other

The experience of farmers has shown During the last few weeks a very and gentlemen" of our regular army that the effects of an application of unlady-like epidemic has broken out are to be composed. An opinion has lime are not very marked during the among the servant girls. Hardly a long been gaining ground that both first year, but become more apparent day passes but that one of them, here- the Annapolis and West Point estab- in the course of the second and third tofore carrying a spotless reputation, Ilshments are useless and should be years. From the time that it exerts is caught kissing a preacher. It seems abolished. It is believed that they its full influence on the soil its action strange that a servant girl cannot know are gradually creating a small but is found to gradually diminish year by

without neglecting her work to take A few more instances of brutality like intervals in a rotation of crops with liberties with unprotected preachers that referred to will crystallize this farm-yard manure would become vant who deliberately takes advantage practical effect in Congressional legisla. slowly available plant-food, but by the of an innocent pastor should be utterly tion. No better reason for the aboli- judicious use of lime upon land thus tabooed by the employment agencies tion of West Point could be given than treated the unnecessary and unprofitand compelled to find her level. A the fact that its students appear to be able accumulation of dormant plant

*springlets.

Mrs. Grossman of Berlin, Canada, aged 29, is the mother of 12 children. Adelina l'atti's eves are said to be as pretty as they were twenty years

thorized to call himself Earl of Kings Mr Tilden remarks with a sickly

smile that he does hope Grant will be Congressman Townshend of Illinois s mentioned for the great beauty of

Blackburn of Kentucky is tall, with a strong voice, a good speaker, and a

General Sherman and Presiden from the Oregon as she lay in Baker's Haves are not like unto brothers in the matter of affection.

The Prince of Wales says that he has low Astoria at Il A. M., and was not always considered the American ladies Judge Hilton, at his spleadid man-

sion, north of Saratoga, N. Y., expects a visit trdin ox-President Grant in July. The Princess of Hanover is about to

s she is to wed a young fellow she loves, who is merely a Baron. The St. Helena Star is inclined to

make "a marriage of romance." That

or until the price of white paper is re-Colfax girls go to see their young men seven nights in a week, and just

"kick awfully" because the man who invented almanacs didn't put eight days The Modern Argo says that Jay Gould thinks of selling off a few railroads and starting a paper-mill. It

riles him to see any one making more money than he dees. An interior exchange states that a Marysville girl tell into the river the other day leet first, and before work. men could get a derrick rigged up to

hoist her out the water broke over the levee in sixteen different places. The town of Alturas, Modoc County. was recently left entirely without coal oil and candles. Pine knots were in demand to prevent the people from bea time for lovers that must have been!

The girls up at Grass Valley have become disgusted with the present style of kissing. The Transcript man says an opposition "buss" is going to be put on the road between that town and Nevada. Wonder what they are going to call it?

The Benicia New Era, when it wants to be especially vigorous in an editorial emphasizes its words in the following style : "Would that our talk about the Cesspool !!! would cause the Trus. tees to obliterate that abominable land

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