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CABINET. A Cabinet of Curiosities may also be found here. WINTJEN & HELMS, Jacksonville, Aug. 9, 1874.

MARRIAGE IN FUN.

BUT REPENTING IN EARNEST—A TRIPLE WEDDING IN COLORADO. The good people of La Veta and vicinity have been considerably exercised of late over a triple wedding which occurred at that place last Monday night under most peculiar circumstances.

"Wouldn't it be nice for us all to be married?" "Wouldn't it now," said one of the ladies. "Just the thing!" said another gentleman.

"Put 'er thar, pard," said his friend. "Well, now, this is really growing interesting," from one of the ladies; "I suppose we'll be married before morning."

"The messenger flew with the speed of Mercury himself. W. A. Toffelmire was the "doctor" before whom he laid the case. Now, Mr. Toffelmire is a Justice of the Peace, fully authorized by law to solemnize the rites of matrimony.

It was a joke, and such a joke as others might laugh at more than those most directly interested. The ladies were young and had not dreamed of matrimony.

THE TWO ABLEST.—The Sacramento Record Union, and several other Radical papers, admit that Senator Lamar, of Mississippi, recently made the ablest speech that has been presented against the re-nomination of silver.

THE BUCOLIC EDITOR, as he deals out to his large and increasing family the scant provisions sent in by dilatory subscribers, absorbs happiness in the reflection that he will not be pronounced insane and a lecherous old scoundrel after death, by his heirs.

THE LENTEN SEASON.

Lent, the spring-tide fast of forty days before Easter, commences with Ash Wednesday. The common opinion is that it was established as a preparation for the great anniversaries of Christ's crucifixion and resurrection.

In the early ages also, the fast of Lent was kept with the greatest rigor by the catechumens and public penitents; by the former as a fitting preparation for their solemn baptism on Holy Saturday, and by the latter in the hope of receiving at the same time entire absolution or a mitigation of their penance.

ADVICE TO FARMERS' BOYS.—We commend to farmers and their boys these plain words, crammed with hard sense, of ex-Senator Chandler, who knows all about political life: "If I had a boy to-day, I would rather put him on an eighty-acre lot that had never had a plow or an ax upon it, than place him in the best Government office in the land."

KEEP HIM HOT.—The Portland Bee is furnished the particulars of the doings of Dr. T. F. Smith, late of the U. S. army, who has been residing at Dalles for about two years past. He is a married man, and the crowning act of his infamous course at that place was brought to light by the marriage of a daughter of Mr. Williams, Sheriff of Polk county.

A SLOW LOT.—Millions and millions of years old, is what the savants have to say about the age of the world. And yet nobody ever had the "gumption" to get up a shirt open in the back till the present generation came upon the stage.

A DENTIST tried his first operation with gas on a robust colored woman. After she had used up all the gas in the office, she wheeled in the chair and shouted: "Hurry up, and bring on another bag of that sweetened wind."

FASHIONS.

The corsage of the fashionable ball dress is shockingly low. Knitted petticoats increase in favor, especially for children. Large lace collars and outside cuffs will be much worn in the Spring.

Rich India colors are seen in all the new Spring goods; in percales and cambrics as well as in the more expensive materials. Pale, uncertain tints for evening dresses are superseded by gorgeous Oriental dyes.

Box-plaited boucles of medium depth, ornamented with rows of Tom Thorough fringes, appear on the front breadth of the latest improved dresses. Spanish mantillas and Castilian jackets of black silk and satin, beaded in Spanish colors, are to be worn in the Spring, according to Harper's Bazaar.

TO HEAVEN AND BACK.—The Philadelphia Times of January 29th gives quite a description of one Mr. Shrack's trip to that bourne from whence no traveler returns. The attending physician and friends of Mr. S. pronounced him dead. On the body's being removed from the bed preparatory to being placed in the coffin, the attendants were horrified to hear a groan from the dead man.

A NEW RULE IN POSTAL MATTERS.—The Herald's Washington special says: The postmaster-general has issued a new rule which caused a flurry in Republican circles.

THE NATIONAL GOLD MEDAL was awarded to Bradley & Rulofson for the best Photographs in the United States, and the Vienna Medal for the best in the world.

Several clauses looking to the improvement of the condition of working-men were part of the platform. It declares for public anti-sectarian schools; declares that the circuit courts of the United States have claimed and exercised unjustly privileges over corporate and individual states' rights; opposes class legislation and subsidies; denounces Republican leaders who through venal returning boards committed the monstrous crime of defeating the will of the people in the late Presidential election.