

One of the most mysterious and unaccountable things in the world is how people fall in love. We do not mean the gradual and equitable, descent by which two long time acquaintances, steadily becoming more and more attractive to each other, ultimately grow to be inseparable. We refer to the sudden plunge—the falling off a precipice as it were—by which people some times become instantaneously absorbed in each other, and mutually encircled and overborne by an all engrossing, reciprocal affection. Love at first sight is commonly called.

A man may have been a great deal in society; he may have traveled over the world; he may have seen hundreds of beautiful girls; but no one has ever made any serious impression upon him. All at once he meets a glance, he perceives a female form, he encounters a woman's face, the like of which he has never beheld before. He is fascinated, enthralled, bound hand and foot for evermore.

Why it is he cannot tell—he cannot imagine. The mystery is unfathomable. There may be a disparity in years, in what is called social position, in fortune, and indeed in almost every particular. For that he cares not, or if he cares, his regrets are inoperative upon his feelings, and vain. He only knows that he has met an object which, in spite of himself, it may be, he must love and adore.

And women fall in love in the same inexplicable manner, being wholly unable to explain even themselves the reason of it—perhaps more frequently than men.

What does it mean? There must be some magnetic or spiritual influence which is unknown to any system of philosophy ever yet discovered.

So it has been from the beginning of the world; so it will continue to be to the end of time.

But there is one thing about falling in love; it is not so chilling or unpleasant as falling through the ice.—N. Y. Ledger.

DO IT NOW.
Don't live a single hour of your life without doing exactly what is to be done in it and going straight through it from beginning to end. Work, play, study, whatever it is—take hold, at once and finish it up squarely and cleanly; and then to the next thing, without letting any moments drop out between. It is wonderful to see how many hours these prompt people contrive to make of a day; it is as if they picked up the moments that the dwindlers lost. And if ever you find yourself where you have so many things pressing upon you that you hardly know how to begin, let me tell you a secret; take hold of the very first one that comes to hand and you will find the rest fall and follow after like a company of well drilled soldiers; and though work may be hard to meet when it charges in a squad, it is easily vanquished if you can bring it into line. You may have often seen the anecdote of the man who was asked how he accomplished so much in his life. "My father taught me," was the reply. "when I had anything to do, to go and do it." There is the secret—the magic word "Now."—Herald Journal.

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The Will County Anti-Monopoly Convention, which met at Joliet on Monday last, while it did many excellent things, was needlessly ungallant and discourteous in one thing. It passed some very pithy but admirable resolutions, and made some strong nominations, and, undoubtedly, if the members of the Convention are harmonious in their purposes and direct their energies aright, the ticket will carry the county this Fall. These facts should have made the Convention more amiable, generous, and gallant than it was in its treatment of Mrs. McIntosh, whose name was brought before it as a candidate for School Superintendent. No election having taken place on the first ballot, Mrs. McIntosh's fitness for the place was canvassed by several members, upon the very absurd ground that the party would be held up to scorn and weakened if it nominated a woman. The time has long passed since it was a matter of scorn for a lady to offer herself as a candidate for any position she is qualified to fill. As far as strength is concerned, we should not be surprised if Mrs. McIntosh should prove the strongest "man" on the ticket, and thus help elect the weaker ones. She certainly will, if there is any courtesy among the voters of Will County, or any realizing sense of the fact that an educated woman, all other things being equal, is just as available for the Superintendency of county schools as an educated man. Upon the second ballot, Mrs. McIntosh was nominated by a clear majority over three other candidates. She was declared the nominee, and then the Convention refused to make her nomination unanimous—a custom which has been observed in nominating-conventions from time immemorial. This was a piece of petty spite unworthy of the opponents of Mrs. McIntosh, and this spite was vented upon her husband, apparently, because she was a woman. Had the candidate been a man, his opponents would have paid him the compliment of their own motion. It does not argue well for Will county courtesy to refuse to compliment a lady. This Convention was composed of Anti-Monopolists. Why, then, should it seek to monopolize all the offices for men? It was a reform Convention also. What more desirable or necessary reform could there be than to rout out the old masculine political hacks, and give at least one place to an energetic, educated, live woman, who is capable of filling it, and do it in a graceful way, without making up wry faces over is or grumbling after it is done?

We are glad Mrs. McIntosh got the nomination; but, as long as she fairly earned it, it should have been given to her ungrudgingly. Should she succeed in the election, it will become her to administer the office as to make the malcontents ashamed of their display of discourtesy. We have no doubt she will do this. There is no reason why a woman who has had many years' practical experience in school matters, joined to the natural patience and carefulness of a woman in matters of detail, should not be thoroughly qualified to look after the interests of the schools in any county where there are no large cities, and correspondingly large schools. We have no doubt that she will work harder and more faithfully, and conduct the schools more economically than a man would. We trust, therefore, that in the forthcoming canvass the reform voters who may have favored other candidates will drop their prejudices, and give this lady the benefit of their influence and their votes. Let her have a fair chance to show what she can do, and we have no doubt that Will County will have a good School Superintendent, and that the cause of education will thrive under her charge.—Chicago Tribune.

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COUNTY COURT FOR POLK COUNTY, Oregon, September 2, 1873. In the matter of E. A. Walling's Guardianship of Jesse Florence, Mary L. Alice, Grant and Jennie Walling, minor children of J. D. Walling deceased. Now comes said Guardian and presents her petition for license to sell the interests of said minors in the following described land: Beginning 68 feet E of the N E corner of Lot 4 in Block 1 in the town of Lincoln Polk County Oregon, running thence N 66 feet, thence East to the Willamette River, thence S 66 feet, thence to the place of beginning. And it appearing to the Court that a sale of said property would benefit said wards and expedient, it is hereby ordered that the next of kin of said minors and all persons interested in said estate appear before this court at the court room thereof in the court house in said County on Tuesday October 7, 1873 at 10 o'clock A. M. then and there show cause why an order should not be granted for the sale of said property. And let a copy of this order be published, once a week for four consecutive weeks before the said day appointed for hearing, in the LIBERAL REPUBLICAN newspaper of said County as by law required. J. Myer, Judge. Sept 6 4w

Administrator's Sale.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF the County Court for Polk County State of Oregon, I will sell at public auction on said day between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day at the Court House door in said county the following described real property belonging to the estate of A. C. Daniels deceased to wit: Beginning at the S E corner of the land claim of Jane Harriette thence W 1/2 line of said claim 27.56 chains thence W 5.01 chains thence W 7.66 chains to the center of the county road from Salem ferry to Spring Valley; thence N 10.35 W along the center of said road 13.56 chains thence East 41.59 chains to the bank of the Willamette river thence along the bank of said river to the place of beginning containing 68.46 acres more or less. Said property being situated in said county one mile west of the city of Salem and is land of good quality and suitable for gardening purposes the terms of Sale will be one half cash at time of sale and one-half in six months. O. F. Daniels, Administrator. Sept 8, 1873. 4w.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned was at the September 1873, of the county court for Polk County Oregon duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Benjamin Wintaker late of said county deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same to me at my residence near Monmouth Oregon for allowance within six months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to me. Ira F. M. Butler, Administrator with will annexed. Monmouth Sept. 2, A. D. 1873. Sept 6 4w

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned was at the June term 1873, of the County Court for Polk county Oregon duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Jonathan Catron deceased, all persons having claims against said estate, are requested to present the same to me at my residence in Monmouth Oregon for allowance within six months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to me. Nancy A. Rawlings, Executrix. Monmouth September 1, A. D. 1873. Sept. 6 4w

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FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Wm. H. Baskin late of Polk County Oregon, deceased, has filed his final account of her doings as such Administrator and that Monday the 6th day of October A. D. 1873, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day is the time set apart by the County Court of said County for a hearing and settlement of said account, of which the heirs at law and all parties concerned will take due notice and show cause if any they have why said Administrator's accounts should not be heard and finally settled. Mary H. Ball, Administrator. Dated this 30th day of August A. D. 1873. Sept 6 4w

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned was at the Aug term 1873, of the county court for Polk county Oregon, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Isaac Hinchaw deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same to me at my residence near Sheridan Oregon for allowance within six months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to me. Sheridan, Aug 13, 1873. Thomas R. Blair, Administrator. Aug. 16, 4w.

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