

TRULY A ROMANTIC COUPLE.

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They Tried to Have the Knot Tied on Top of the Tall Monument—A White House Incident.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23—Among the visitors at the White House this morning was an odd looking couple, whose attitude bespoke a life in the backwoods.

When they got inside the house they glanced timidly about, and then went out on the portico and held an animated discussion. The man was apparently about 45 years of age. His companion was a woman about 15 years his junior, pretty and modest. Like the man's, her clothing had done good service.

When they ceased their conversation they re-entered the mansion and approached Captain Dinsmore, chief doorkeeper. In a low voice the man informed the captain that he wanted to get married. "What is your name?" asked Dinsmore. "John Billingham," replied the man. "I came from Culpepper, Va."

Upon further questioning the captain learned that the couple had been told by some practical jokers in their native town that if they would come to Washington City and present themselves at the White House the president would tie the matrimonial knot. They were much chagrined and disappointed upon being told that such services were out of the president's line and that it would be impossible to be married by the chief executive.

Another consultation was held and then the man asked if it was possible for them to procure a minister and have the ceremony performed on top of the Washington monument. He said in explanation of this strange request that he and Sallie had been courting for eight years and that a commonplace wedding would be by no means equal to the occasion.

Captain Dinsmore laughingly rejected the romantic couple to the city hall, where they finally procured a license and were married in an every day humdrum style.

BROOKING CRIMES

A Scandal in a New York Town Involving a Pillar of the Church.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23—A scandal all too putting in the shade the shocking crimes made known by London messenger boys has been unearthed here. A half score of men are involved and one arrest was made last night. Several days ago complaints were made with the police board that an officer of the Third precinct was guilty of a heinous offense towards children of tender years.

Enough evidence was soon gathered and charges being preferred the officer was dismissed from the force in disgrace last night. Then he left town.

It was supposed that was the end of it, but disclosures since made reveal a terrible state of affairs. The specimen names made are wholly unfit to print. Last evening a merchant on River street was arrested on the charge of maltreating a little girl who is not 12 years old. There are three other complaints against him. The girl was also one of the dismissed officer's victims, and it is said that through his connivance she and other little children were enticed into the merchant's store, where they were horribly maltreated.

Both officer and merchant are married men, and the latter is one of the pillars in a fashionable church. The utmost indignation is expressed. The merchant was admitted to \$5000 bail.

FATAL BROOKLYN FIRE

Tenement Houses Catch Fire in the Night—Lodgers Panic Stricken.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23—One man was burned to death and a policeman severely injured by a fire which started in a brick tenement house at No. 57 Front street, Brooklyn, at 1:30 o'clock this morning. Two alarms were sent out and the fire department was quickly on the ground. The flames had already gained such headway that the department could not prevent them from extending to the crowded tenements adjoining on either side of the building in which the fire originated. Lodgers in the houses were panic stricken and many of them rushed into the street clad only in their night clothing.

Shortly before 2 o'clock the body of an Italian, whose name could not be ascertained, was dragged out of No. 57. He was burned to death. Policeman McCann of the Second precinct, while attempting to drag out tenants of the building, was very badly burned. He was removed to the hospital in an ambulance.

LUMBER ADVANCING.

The Price of the Commodity Pushed Up in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23—Chicago lumbermen have advanced the price of lumber from 60 cents to \$2 a thousand feet. This action was decided upon at a special meeting held last night at the Exchange rooms. The sentiment of the members was even more bullish than had been expected. A scale of advances had been suggested by the board of directors but when the members took this line under consideration it was found that the general demand was for still higher prices. Piece stuff, common and cull boards and thick clear and select were advanced an average of 50 cents to \$1 beyond the directors' recommendations. The new price list will go into effect at once and the general expectation is that if the present rate of drain on the market continues, a still further advance may be necessary.

Fatal Union Pacific Collision. PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 21—Two freight trains on the Union Pacific railroad collided 13 miles from here early this morning, killing Engineer Neal and the fireman. The train was seriously hurt and the engines badly demolished. One freight train contained two cars of race horses returning from the Spokane Falls races. The horses escaped without injury.

To Go in Commission Soon. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23—News comes from Mare Island that the new cruiser San Francisco will in the next day or so be put in commission, and will most probably be ordered as flagship of the Asiatic Squadron.

Big Coal Find in Mexico. CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 23—Extensive coal beds have been discovered in Tixtla, three leagues from the capital of

EXPLOSION OF FULMINE.

Fatal Accident in the Union Cartridge Factory.

NARROW ESCAPE OF THE EMPLOYEES.

Six Hundred Operatives Panic-Stricken—Great Excitement Caused in the Neighborhood—One Man Dead.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Oct. 23—One of the fulminate departments of the Union Metallic Cartridge Company was blown up with terrific force at 9 o'clock this morning, causing great consternation among the 600 employes in the manufacturing. George Baker and his son Frederick were employed in the department at the time. A moment before the explosion the son became frightened and ran from the place. His father was blown to atoms and his body scattered in every direction. The deceased was 50 years old and was considered to be a careful man. The explosion scattered a large quantity of glass in the main building to the opposite side of the street.

The large force of operatives, who were mostly girls, became panic stricken and fled from the shop. The affair caused great excitement throughout the city, especially among those having relatives employed in the works. The exact cause of the explosion cannot be determined as yet.

OLD HUTCH ASSAULTED.

Chicago's Millionaire Grain Merchant Thrown Out of a Saloon.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23—Benjamin Peter Hutchinson got into trouble last night at Gore's hotel. Hutchinson entered the barroom of the hotel at 8 o'clock. At 10 o'clock the famous speculator was singing songs, and it became necessary for the bartender to close the doors leading to the office so that the noise would not disturb other guests. Sitting next to Hutchinson was J. H. Wehn, the Chicago representative of the New York Asphalt Pavement Company.

Wehn began to grow bilious about 11 o'clock, and the bartender told him to keep quiet. The bartender weighs 200 pounds. When Wehn told the bartender that he was a fool and a number of other things, the bartender continued to mix drinks in silence. However, until Wehn turned loose a roar that fairly made the glasses dance. According to people who were present, a streak of white bounded over the marble bar and shot across the room and Wehn was held aloft in his chair and thrown into the hall.

When the bartender came back Hutchinson turned loose the batteries of his wrath on the young man. The latter asked the millionaire speculator to keep quiet, and only receiving a fresh volley for reply, he jumped at him as he had at Wehn. Fastening his fingers in the old man's coat collar he lifted him to his feet, then shifting one hand to the region of his coat tails he began a forward movement that only ended at the foot of the stairs leading to the alley behind the open bar of trade. The speculator was thrown flat on his back.

When the bartender returned to the barroom he locked the doors. A moment later Hutchinson and his friends were storming every entrance. The millionaire was furious. He was finally persuaded by his friends to go home. The affair caused intense excitement about the hotel. Old Hutch's friends say the assault on him was unprovoked and unnecessary.

A MILLIONAIRE MARRIAGE.

Miss Huck and Marshall Field, of Chicago, Wedded in Style.

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Young Ladies Outraged by Soldiers near St. Bernard Monastery.

LONDON, Oct. 23—News is received of a horrible outrage committed by three Italian soldiers upon two young lady tourists while visiting the famous Monastery of St. Bernard in the Alpine Pass of that name. The ladies, whose home is in Wales, were seized by soldiers in the temporary absence of their guide, carried to a secluded spot where they were brutally assaulted and then hurried away out as best they could. Their cries finally attracted attention and the girls were taken to a hospital in an exhausted condition and have since suffered terribly from the brutal treatment. The girls are not able to identify their assailants and the ruffians have consequently escaped detection thus far, but every possible effort is being made to hunt them down.

The Tipperary Trials.

TIPPERARY, Oct. 24—The court today ordered summons served upon Harrison O'Brien, Dalton and others identified with the recent troubles with the police. This action was taken at the instance of counsel for the crown, which promptly followed up its success yesterday in securing the dismissal of the proceedings. The indictments against the defendants are now relegated to the assizes for trial.

Discharged Through a Technicality.

KANAWAY, N. Y., Oct. 23—Michael Dwyer, the noted horseman, appeared before Justice Fraser this morning to answer to the charge of gambling. After hearing the evidence the justice discharged him because the warrant had not been returned or a bond forwarded from Jersey City where the arrest was made.

Opposition to Gladstone's Stand.

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