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## INDIAN WIVES

Among the northwestern tribes of Indians innocence is as marked among the girls as their color. The impression that the red maiden does not entertain a high standard of morality is an error, for she is taught as other girls are, and grows up with well-developed ideas of the responsibilities of life and a firm resolution to discharge them. Educated in the faith that she was ordained to work, she trains herself to undergo hard labor, and at sixteen years of age she is sturdy and strong, brave against fatigue, and a perfect housewife.

She may not possess New England notions of cleanliness, but she takes not a little pride in her personal appearance, and in the arrangement of her lodge she displays some crude ideas of taste and a certain amount of neatness. If she marries a white man she makes him a good wife as long as she lives with him. His home is her sole comfort, and his comfort her sole ambition. She thinks of him and for him, and makes it her study to please him and make him respect and love her. She recognizes in him one of a superior race, and by her dignity and devotion endears herself to him and struggles to make him happy.

At the agencies of the upper frontier thousands of men are employed, and it is not an exaggeration to say that the majority of them have Indian wives and live happily. They are not sought after by the maidens, for the Indian girl's custom is to keep quiet until the marriage contract is made and the marriage portion paid over. The husband must have the dowry, with which he must invest his projected mother-in-law before the ceremony takes place. The process is a little out of the usual run, and its description may be of some interest.

The aspiring bridegroom must be well known in the tribe before he can hope to win a wife. Her people want to thoroughly understand him, and know if he can support, not only her, but also her relatives in case of a pinch. He must be a kind hearted man, with a temper warranted to keep in any domestic climate, and he must have a good lodge and at least half a dozen horses. If he be, and have all these, he can win a wife. Selecting the lady, he makes application to her mother, and at a council the price is fixed.

If the girl is especially pretty her mother will demand a gun, two horses, a lot of provisions, blankets and clothing. A gun is valued at \$50 dollars, a horse at \$20, and he must furnish material to bring the amount up to from \$100 to \$150. Then he tries to beat the dame down, and if he succeeds he knows there is some reason for letting the girl go; if not, he understands that he is making a good choice. The courtship is left entirely to the mother.

## That Match Tax

On a bunch of matches which retails for five cents there are two cents in U. S. internal revenue stamps. Two-fifths of the retail price is exacted for taxes. A United States bond is exempt from taxation, but the match tax goes on towards paying its interest and principal. The bond grew out of the war and was a necessity, so with the stamp tax. But the stamp tax comes out of the people and the bondholder fattens on the taxation of the people and gives nothing in return for the support of the government. The bonds have built up a privileged class, which revels in luxury and idleness on the labor of the people and has grown so powerful that it dictates legisla-

tion and largely controls the courts. The government cannot in honor tax the bonds, but congress can, without injury to the revenue, remove the tax on matches and other articles of daily necessity.

## Baker's Eloquence

On one occasion Senator Baker of this state, in reply to Benjamin, in the senate, said: "The liberty of the press is the highest safeguard to all free government. Ours could not exist without it. It is with us, nay, with all men, like a great exulting and abounding river. It is fed by the dew of heaven that distill their sweetest drops from it. It gushes from the rills as it breaks from the deep caverns of the earth. It is fed by a thousand affluents that dash from the mountain-top to separate again into a thousand bounteous and irrigating rills around. On its broad bosom it bears a thousand barks. There genius spreads its purpling sail. There poetry dips its silvery oar; there art, invention, discovery, science, morality, and religion may safely and securely float. It wanders through every land. It is a genial, cordial source of thought and inspiration where ever it touches, whatever it surrounds. Sir, upon its borders grow every flower of grace and every fruit of truth. I am not here to deny that that river sometimes oversteps its bounds. I am not here to deny that that stream sometimes becomes a dangerous torrent and destroys towns and cities upon its banks; but I am here to say that without it civilization, humanity, government, all that makes society itself, would return to ancient barbarism. If that were to be possible, or so thought for a moment, the fine conception of the great poet would be realized. If that were to be possible, though but for a moment, civilization itself would roll the wheels of its car backward two thousand years."

The imperial apartments at Gatchina are warmed only by open fires of wood, and a continental correspondent of the London Globe tells the strange story that the Czar is so fearful that some explosive material be introduced into the flames that he prepares all the fuel with his own hands. A daily scene in the immediate vicinity of the palace prison, he declares, is that of Alexander III., in his shirt sleeves, sawing and splitting huge pine logs into firewood, while his son, the Grand Duke Nicholas, conveys the same to the imperial wood closet.

"We all know," says London Truth, "it is not 'good form' to look a gift horse in the mouth, but I doubt if Kaiser Wilhelm will do otherwise when he learns that two of the four horses which the emperor of Russia has just given him are the very identical ones that drew the Czar's carriage when he was assassinated."

Gen. Sherman wrote in a letter to the author of a book upon American inventions in small arms the other day: "When war comes again, as it will in due time," etc. The veteran evidently believes that the world is not yet sufficiently civilized to prevent wars, and that this country is likely to be drawn into one of them.

The Republicans have a clear victory in Oregon. They should at once get up a great moral issue or two, and stimulate themselves by division. Either temperance or Sunday would afford an opportunity for dissension.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

## CEASAR'S FUNERAL ORATION

At an enormous expense we have secured the advance sheets of the revised edition of Shakespeare, now being issued simultaneously in London, Paris, and Sicily. The following is given as an illustration of the exquisite beauty of the modern. It is Mark Antony's oration over Caesar's dead body:

Friends, Romans, countrymen! Lend me your ears: I will return them next Saturday. I come to bury Caesar, because the times are hard. And his folks can't afford to hire an undertaker. The evil that men do lives after them. In the shape of progeny, who reap the benefit of their life-insurance. So let it be with the deceased. Brutus hath told you Caesar was ambitious. What does Brutus know about it? It is none of his funeral. Would that it were! Here under leave of you I come to make a speech at Caesar's funeral. He was my friend, faithful and just to me: He loaned me \$5 once when I was in a pinch. And signed my petition for a postoffice. But Brutus says he was ambitious. Brutus should wipe off his chin. Caesar hath brought many captives home to Rome. Who broke rock on the streets with their ransoms. Did the general coffers fill? When that the poor hath cried, Caesar hath wept. Because it didn't cost anything. And made him solid with the masses. Ambition should be made of sterner stuff. Yet Brutus says he was ambitious. Brutus is a liar, and I can prove it. You all did see that on the Lupercal I thrice presented him a kingly crown which he did thrice refuse, because it did not fit him quite. Was this ambition? Yet Brutus says he was ambitious. Brutus is not only the biggest liar in the country. But he is a horse thief of the deepest dye. If you have tears, prepare to shed them now. You all do know this ulyster. I remember the first time ever Caesar put it on. It was on a summer's evening in his tent. With the thermometer registering 90 degrees in the shade. But it was an ulyster to be proud of. And east \$3 at Marcus Swartzmeyer's, Corner of Broad and Ferry streets, sign of the red flag. Old Swartz wanted \$40 for it. But finally came down to \$3, because it was Caesar's! Look! In this place ran Cassius' dagger through: Through this the son of a gun of a Brutus stabbed. And, when he plucked his cursed steel away, Good gracious! how the blood of Caesar followed it! [Cheers, and cries of "Give us something on the Chinese bill," "Hit him again," etc.] I came not here, friends, to steal away your hearts. I am no thief, as Brutus is. Brutus has a monopoly in all that business. And if he had his just deserts he would be in the penitentiary, and don't you forget it. Kind friends, sweet friends, I do not wish to stir you up. To such a sudden flood of mutiny. And as it looks like rain. The pall-bearers will please place the coffin in the hearse. And we will proceed to bury Caesar. Not to praise him.

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Notice. The Astoria Shirt and Oil Clothing Factory has moved next door to O'Brien's Hotel. Persons wishing good oil clothing to keep them dry will please call.

The Mobile Register, in common with dignified journals everywhere, is disgusted with the tendency to joke upon the approaching execution of Guiteau, and dismisses the matter with the pertinent remark that "it is not a subject for joking. It is a solemn expiation due the majesty of the law and offended justice."

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