PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.

TUESDAY MORNING, OCT. 28, 1851.

MARRIED BY CHANCE.

The Count de M——lived in a state of single and independent blessedness. He was yet young very rich, and surrounded by everything that could give enjoyment to life—except a wife. He had frequently thought of becoming a husband, but had always declared off before the knot was tied. Once, however, he found himself very near committing the folly of matrimony. A young person, the daughter of one of his friends pleased him—her fortune pleased him not less, perhaps, than her person and accomplishments, and there were other reasons of convenience, &c., to justify the union.

The Count, who had so frequently made the first steps towards matrimony, but as frequently drew back, had not yet decided upon the course he should adopt in this case, he had promised the friends of the lady repeatedly, but made no outward sign of performance. His future mother however, knowing his weakness in this respect, resolved to bring matters to a termination, and therefore demanded of the Count whether he would marry her daughter, and requested an immediate reply. The Count found himself in a great embarrassment. At the moment his fear and hesitation returned with more force than ever—he trembled at the consequences.

To give up his cherished habits of batchelorhood he found was hard—if was almost impossible to abandon them. In this emergency he resolved to appeal to chance. He wrote two letters—in one he accepted the hand of the lady, in the other refused it. He then put them in a hat and called his servant.

"Take one of these letters," he said, "and carry it to the Chateau de——"

"Which, sir?"

"Which you please."

The servant chose a letter. The Count burnt the other without opening it.

The distance of ten leagues separated the two chateaux. The domestic must be absent twenty four hours; twenty-four hours must elapse before the Count knew his fate. His situation is anything but agreeable—he knows not during twenty-four hours whether he is married or single man—whether he has still the power to dispose of himself, or whether he's already disposed of. The domestic returned—he had carried the letter of acceptance; and M. de M——is even at this time the happiest husband in that part of the country.

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Orphans' Court Sale

Of Valuable Real Estate in Fee Township.

PURSUANT to an order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny County, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House in the city of Pittsburgh, on the 24th day of November, at 10 o'clock, A. M., by David Pollock, Administrator, with the Will annexed, of James Pollock, deceased, late of Fee township, in said county, All that certain lot of ground situate in said township, being No. 3, in the Manor's respective plan of Lots, and bounded and described as follows, viz:—Beginning on the Farmer's road at the corner of No. 2, and thence along the line of lot No. 4, in said plan, S. 42 deg., 30 min., 40 sec., E. 1350 feet to the line of lot No. 5, thence along the same S. 47 deg., 30 min., W. 196 feet 5 inches; thence N. 44 deg. W. 1721 feet 8 inch. to said Farmer's road, thence along said road E. 44 deg. 30 min. 3 sec. 226 feet to the place of beginning, containing 5 acres and 109 perches and allowance, and will be sold in fee simple, free and clear of dower therein, which will be exhibited at the time and place of sale.

Also, 1 and 2 three inch rods in front on said road of 199 feet 6 inches in depth, and 1 and 2 three inch rods in the rear of 199 feet 6 inches in depth, so as to include, each, an area of five acres.

Also, 2 commencing at the back line bearing Farie's land (Atwood's) 434 feet 10½ inches and thence N. 56 deg. E. 249 feet 9 inches to the line of Lot No. 4, thence along the line of Lot No. 4, so as to include an area of six acres 27.72 perches.

Also, 3 comprising the residue of said Lot No. 5, and including an area of six acres 27.72 perches.

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