

Spotted Marriages

SOME HITCHES AT THE ALTAR.

The question how near a couple can come to being married without actually becoming husband and wife was answered in a very extraordinary case reported not long ago from Lyons, in France. All the preliminaries, including the marriage contract, had been arranged with the utmost harmony, and the day had arrived for the civil marriage...

Variety in Food.

There is nothing more acceptable to the appetite than a change of diet. A long continuation of the food, prepared in the same way, is extremely tiresome. It is easy to have a variety, if one chooses to manufacture it out of the same materials. For instance, one wearing of having boiled potatoes continues to eat them...

Human Rights.

The best soil for the potato is a rich sandy loam, warm and not too dry. Any soil, however, that is turned over in the early fall, and top-dressed in the spring with some good commercial fertilizer, supplies an...

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Shipments of New Wheat. DALLAS, TEX., May 17.—Thirty car loads of new California wheat passed through the customhouse at the Texas Pacific for New Orleans, when it will be shipped to Liverpool. It is the first shipment of 5,000 tons contracted to be delivered in New Orleans by May 23.

Paternal Explosion of Coal Oil. PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—Mrs. Mullen attempted to light the fire at her home this morning with coal oil. An explosion followed, and Mrs. Mullen and her fourteen-month-old child, which she carried in her arms, were terribly burned. Both will die. Mrs. Rainer, mother of Mrs. Mullen, was badly burned.

Robbing the Dead. WASHINGTON, May 17.—Last evening Al McDonald shot and instantly killed Willie Quintel. The former is aged twelve years and the latter eleven. The killing took place in the yard of the dead man's home. Both boys had been out hunting and, after coming home young McDonald stepped up to within a few feet of his victim, and resting his rifle across a yard fence said, "Your money or your life."

Chinese Small-pox Patients Drowned. SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—The report has been received at the Coroner's office from the Board of Health, consignees of the steamer Albatross, now lying in quarantine with Chinese passengers, that a large number of small-pox patients, taken with small-pox, destined for the port-house, capsized, and all on board were drowned. Another report says only a portion of those on the boat were lost, and that a serious outbreak has broken out among the 800 Chinese remaining on the steamer.

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