

Is He Married or Not?

Two people are in court at Lockport, N. Y., trying to decide whether they are man and wife, and what puzzles the gossips is that both parties are perfectly respectable, one being Cassius D. Worrill, a Lockport farmer, and the other Miss Annie Bourne, of Corry, Penna., both being about 30 years of age. The lady with her sister's husband, Williams by name, visited at the Worrill homestead, somewhat over a year ago, where Worrill was living with his widowed mother, and while there Miss Bourne nursed Mrs. Worrill in her last sickness. During this visit a marriage was arranged between the parties, to which Worrill said he agreed only when wearied out by the importunities of Mr. and Mrs. Williams, and on condition that a year would elapse before the wedding took place. The lady claims he made protestations of love, and agreed to marry her then, but wished to have it kept a secret for a year, that he might settle up the estate of which he had become owner. The party of four went to Rochester, September 22, 1875, and the parties differ as to what happened there. He says he was slightly under the influence of liquor for the first time in his life, and lay down on a sofa in a hotel. When he awoke Miss Bourne was in the room, and Mr. and Mrs. Williams were just entering the door; they separated that afternoon without further occurrence. Her story is that they were married that morning, and then went their ways, that he wrote her several affectionate letters during the year, and it was only when she went to his home at the end of the year, after he had failed to keep his promise to meet her at Philadelphia and be publicly married, that she learned that he would not recognize the marriage. Certain it is, that on the day mentioned, a couple well dressed and apparently happy in the possession of each other called at the office of a Rochester clergyman with a license, and were married under the names of Cassius D. Worrill and Annie Bourne, and the papers were witnessed by a gentleman who came with the couple, but Worrill insists that the bridegroom was some other man. The acknowledged respectability of the parties makes the affair particularly perplexing.

Robbers and Train Wreckers.

St. Louis, February 1.—Information from Williamson county, Ill., is to the effect that a band of desperadoes organized for the purpose of robbing and murder, if necessary to carry out their plans, has been discovered during the past week, and James Moss, the leader, and James Jackson, Frank Palmer and another man have been arrested.

A band of train wreckers have been operating for some time past on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad and several trains have been thrown from the track and robbed. The operations of the band have been in very thinly settled parts of southern Kansas and the Indian Territory, and the task of capturing any of them has been exceedingly difficult until Saturday last when two of them named Meadows and Meado were arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Stevenson, heavily ironed and taken to Fort Smith, Ark., where they will be tried.

A Case in Honesdale, Pa.

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The Burlington, Vt., Free Press says: A Woodstock lady the other day took her little one to a gallery for its picture. While the artist was busy she was fixing up the child by wetting its face and hair with what she supposed was clear water, but what was a solution of nitrate of silver. After exposure to the air for a short time the appearance of the child can be imagined. It would be jet black.

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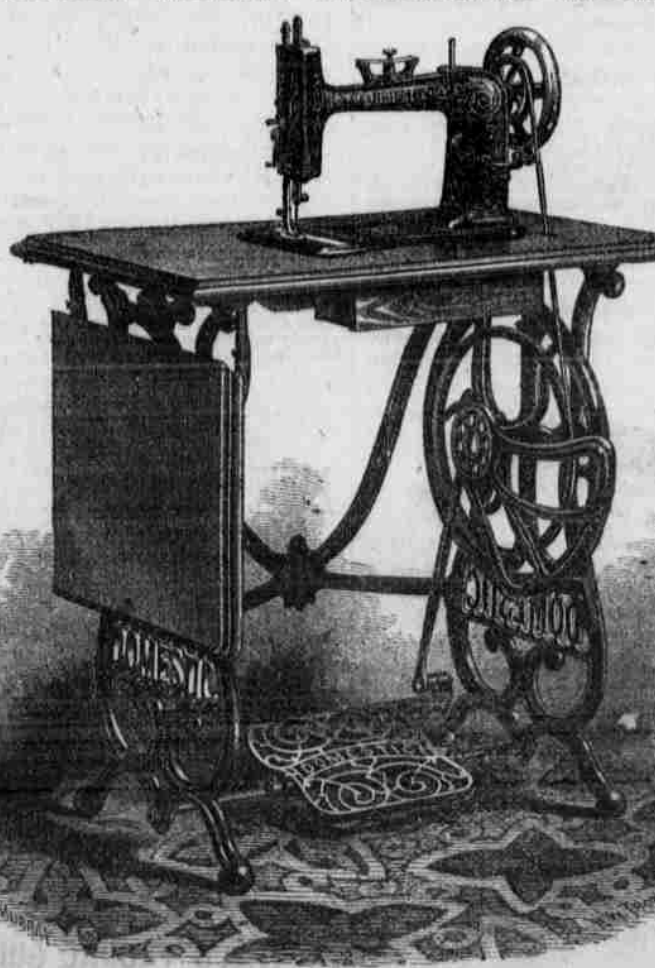
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