

Hurricane Island.

Probably the most extensive granite works on the Atlantic coast are the quarries at Hurricane Island. It is only seven or eight years ago that the first blow was struck here, in the ocean ledge, which, by the way, was purchased for the insignificant sum of \$1,000.

There are now nearly one thousand men employed on Hurricane Island. The island is twelve miles from Rockland, and at times is entirely inaccessible on account of rough sea and storms.

One man owns the entire property at Hurricane Island. He runs an entire village on his own account. The government pays a certain sum per cubic foot for the stone cut, and the blocks are let out to cutters at piece work.

The Hurricane granite is said to be susceptible of being highly polished, the hidden beauties of the stone making the crystals translucent and brilliant.

A Strange Charge.

Letha Townsend, colored, was arraigned last Friday morning before the Mayor of Montgomery, Ala. The evidence established that on Thursday night, in the colored Methodist church, while a marriage ceremony was being performed, the officiating Elder said: "If there be any present who know any reason why this couple should not be joined together, now is the time to make it known, or forever after hold their peace."

Frank Raude, a prisoner about whom many columns are published in the western newspapers, was captured near St. Louis after he had killed two of the four policemen who had hunted him down.

Married in Jail.

The Winchester, (Ind.) paper says: "Quite a crowd congregated around the jail building last Saturday afternoon, and among the crowd were several ladies. Of course, we wanted to know what was 'happening,' and we went across, when, upon reaching the jail, we looked upon a ceremony we never saw in a building of that kind before—a wedding, by Nathan Reed, Esq., Mr. Enos Cordell to Miss Anna Hohimer.

An Encouragement to Frankness. Richardson, in his anecdotes of painting, tells the following: "Some years ago a gentleman came to me to invite me to his house. 'I have,' said he, 'a picture of Rubens, and it is a rare good one. Little H—the other day came to see it, and says it is a copy. If anyone says so again I'll break his head. Pray, Mr. Richardson, will you do me the favor to come and give me your real opinion of it?'"

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