

ODD STORIES FROM EVERYWHERE.

A Skaneateles (N. Y.) youth gave his sister a live pig in a fancy box as a wedding present.

The thirty women employed in one shoe factory in Lynn, Mass., are all divorced wives.

A lady who spent over \$100,000 of her own money during the war in aiding wounded soldiers is now living in great poverty in Asherville, N. C.

Frank Hess of St. Louis has tolled the bell for the dead for a quarter of a century. He died while ringing it, tolling, as it was, his own knell.

The first wedding ceremony ever performed in America by a lady took place at Columbus, O., recently, where Mrs. Lydia G. Romick, the evangelist, married Charles Pim of Damascus to Miss Emma Bryant.

John Tyler, for many years sexton at Fayetteville, N. C., dug his own grave. As he stooped to clean out the bottom of a grave the side caved in, and before he was discovered he had been dead several hours.

Jealousy of the attentions of his mother to his seven-weeks-old sister caused the two-year-old son of Edwin Rosewinkle at Grand Rapids, Mich., to strike the child with a small stick upon the head, inflicting fatal injuries.

A panther came down over a ten-foot stone wall enclosing the cattle-pen of a Woodstock, Vt., farmer and, seizing a young steer, started off with it. But the animal was tied by a rope to another steer, and when found both were dead, hanging clothespin fashion over the wall. The panther's tracks in the snow told the story.

When Ira Phillips, a Deputy Marshal of Pittsboro, N. C. went to an illicit distiller's house to arrest him, the moonshiner dropped quietly on the floor, stretched himself at full-length, and told the officer to take away the goods. As the distiller weighed 300 pounds, the revenue officer was obliged to go for help, and when he returned the bird had flown.

A newly-married country couple were on a Memphis ferryboat, when the groom fell into the Mississippi. While he was battling for his life, his wife said: "Now Samuel, didn't I tell you so? Now, then, work your legs, flop your arms, hold your breath, and repeat the Lord's Prayer, for it's mighty uncertain Samuel, whether you land in New Orleans or in eternity."

A Georgia widow lost her husband many months ago from the bite of a spider. His body was being removed to a handsome new burial plot when an inquisitive friend asked to have the coffin opened. The corpse had turned completely over and was lying upon its face, showing that the man had been buried alive. The inquisitive friend then rushed to the widow, who lost her reason when she had heard his story.

Mrs. Martha Pedro, who was lately buried at Highland Mills, N. Y., married Pedro many years ago, and became the mother of several children. Then a separation occurred; Pedro married another woman and his wife married another man. By the latter marriage both had children. Pedro's second wife and the second husband of his first wife died. Then the original Mr. and Mrs. Pedro married again, and more children were born to them.

Lewis, the colored servant of Dr. William Norris of Baltimore, was married recently, and he convulsed the company by compelling the bride, during the ceremony, to swear upon the Bible that she "never allowed any other nigger to hug or kiss her." The bride was equal to the emergency, and, with an unflinching voice, she said: "Afore God, I never did!" Here came in more applause, and when the excitement subsided it became her turn to exact the same from Lewis, but she was unsuccessful, as Lewis had too much of the George Washington material in him. They were then stationed in the middle of the floor and the marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Way.

The collision between the Dominion and Ontario Governments over the disputed territory is coming, sure. There is an Ontario gaol nearly finished at Rat Portage, and as sure as the world it will if necessary be filled by offenders against Ontario law. The order has been issued to seize all timber cut in the disputed district which has not paid Ontario dues, and the seizure will be made as certainly as anything in future will take place. Well! What after that?

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