ODD STORIES FROM EVERYWRERE.

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

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

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 over 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., dughis 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 twoyear-old son of Edwin Rosewinkle at Grand Rapids, Mich., to strike the child with a small stick upon the head, inflicting fatal

A panther came downover a ten-foot stone wall enclosing the cattle-pen of a Wood-stock, 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 for help, and when he returned the bird had flown.

A newly-married country couple were on 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 acertain Samuel, whether you land in New Orleans or in eternity."

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Lewis, the colored servant of Dr. William 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 unfaltering voice, she said: "After God, I never did!" Here came in more applause, and when the excitament subsided it became and when the excitement subsided it became her turn to exact the same from Lewis, but was unsuccessful, as Lewishad 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.

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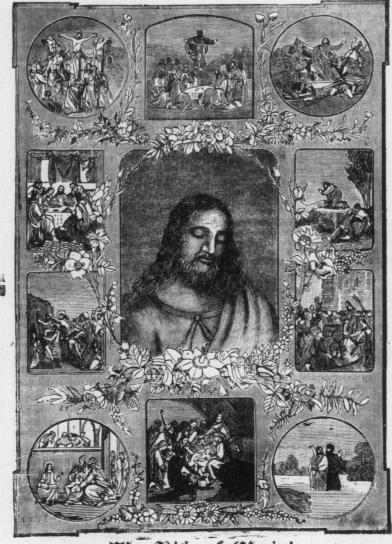
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