

A WEDDING INTERRUPTED.—In the evening of the 25th of October last a family of distinction, residing in the Chaussée d'Antin, gave a grand banquet in honor of the signing of a contract for the marriage of their daughter, a young lady of great beauty, and possessed of not less than 28,000*fr.* a year, with Louis Elie Adolphus, Baron de Selhausen, a young man of 25, chief of one of the most ancient and distinguished baronial houses of the province of Silesia.

The Editors of Ohio have had a pleasant time at their annual session in public Convention. One of the good moves was the adoption of a resolution which declares, that, as newspapers are chronicles of the times, it is important for city and country journals to preserve scraps of local history, particularly events and traditions which pertain to the wilderness and the pioneers.

FOUND THE NORTHEAST PASSAGE.—Last week, four of the Blackwell's Island prisoners discovered the North-east passage from that place to the long Island shore opposite. The ice was frozen fast to each shore, and quite solid all the way across, stretching for about half a mile down the river. When last seen they were faithfully pushing their discoveries into the interior.—N. Y. Citizen.

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Feb. 19.

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Dec., 1854.

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CROSSES USED BY "PROTESTANTS."

I wish some of our "Protestant" countrymen would pay a visit to their brethren in Germany, in order to see how they are not ashamed of the visible cross, before whose eyes Jesus Christ is evidently set forth crucified among them. Yes, let them enter the great "Dom" of the Lutherans, at Frankfort-on-the-Maine, and see the white marble image of Christ crucified standing on the Lord's table, which is immovable and of marble; and let them cross the river and visit the Lutheran church at Sachsenhausen, where they will find a stone altar with a "reareds," consisting of a large wooden "crucifix" supported by the images of the Virgin Mary and St. John. Are these Lutherans idolaters?—London Guardian.

DISCOVERY OF A NEW ISLAND.

On the outer voyage of the Ben Nevis, Capt. Heron, in latitude 44 1/2 south, and in the same longitude as the Crozets, came unexpectedly upon land. Supposing it was the Crozets he steered 120 miles south, and was astonished to find himself at the Crozets. He describes the new island as the highest he had ever seen, for the mountain ridge on it seemed to be as high as the Andes. The Crozets are in a line with Prince Edward's Island, Marian, and Korquelin's Island.—Liverpool Post.

Gold stories are again abundant in Texas.

The San Antonio Texan says:—We have before us several specimens of gold quartz rock that were hauled us by a gentleman of our city, who has spent much time in the gold mines of California, and which was procured about 100 miles north of San Antonio. One specimen was obtained only six miles from our city. Persons who are acquainted with gold mines, say that where such specimens are found, gold always abounds in the country around, and often on the surface of the earth.

"LOVELY WOMAN."

There is a woman in Cincinnati who keeps grocery, attends faithfully to a fat pair of twins, does her own housework, and yet finds time to give her lazy husband a sound thrashing three or four times a week.

WELL DONE MAINE!

The Legislature of Maine have erased everything of know-nothing intolerance from its statute books.