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UNITED IN SCANDAL.
Montrose and LaDue Wedded in a Disgraceful Sensation.

The Beloved Pastor of the Former Falls Victim to His Lusts.
 Sedalia Democrat June 12: From a gentleman who came in on the train from the south, yesterday, a Democrat reporter was given the particulars of a rich sensation that is said to have occurred at LaDue last Saturday night. The Democrat gives the particulars as related, omitting the names, that no harm may be done where harm is not intended. One of the characters in the disgraceful and scandalous affair is an animal after the pattern of man, who has stolen the livery of heaven to aid him in his work of deception and villainy. But, though he is a man, not worthy the respect or recognition of good men and women, he, nevertheless, gives name to a wife and daughter for whom sympathy should be given, instead of shame and humiliation. He is a husband, trusted, though deceptive; a father honored, though unworthy; a citizen who has been respected, though undeserving; a minister who was esteemed, though now exposed. But there is a wife and a daughter who must suffer the pangs of remorse for this scoundrel's misdeeds; and for their sake let the mantle of charity be spread and names suppressed. The informant said:

In the town of Montrose has lived a minister whose family is at present now in Illinois. This minister, while wearing the robes of piety, and moving in the circle of Christianity, was plying his arts with evil intent. In the town of LaDue there lives a maiden of plenty admirers, who possessed charms, that attracted this devout (?) servant of the master. He looked on her with lustful design, and she reciprocated his glances. He courted, and she responded. An attachment was formed that was thought to be not entirely for the glory of God. The minister made frequent visits to LaDue, and of late his visits became regular and often. Suspicion was at once aroused, and it was whispered around that "sister so and so is no better than she ought to be," and that "the preacher is a little too devoted to the welfare of sister so-and-so." Some of the less devout members ventured to surmise that something else than the sister's spiritual welfare was interesting the man of God. Others made bold to opine that it was her charms, her beauty, her willingness and the preacher's lust for worldly pleasure that had wrought such an affinity between the two. Eavesdroppers had caught messages that bore a mysterious meaning; anxious observers had seen movements that were suspicious. The conduct of the two had grown more indicative, until some of the youths of Montrose and LaDue organized and decided on a plan of action that will be explained in the lines to follow. A letter was addressed to the preacher, purporting to come from the young lady, asking him to meet her at a certain hour, in LaDue on Saturday night. Saturday night's train brought the preacher to LaDue, and he went immediately to the place designated in the letter. The boys were there and prepared for him. One of their number, of a feminine appearance, dressed in female attire was detailed to represent the young lady. When the preacher approached the boy in female guise, he was greeted with, "Well I was so afraid you wouldn't come." He answered, "I wouldn't disappoint my little pet for anything," and, without further waste of words and time, the expounder of holy writ encircled his supposed darling's waist with the very arm that had so often made the gestures in an enthusiastic sermon upon the sins of the world and the waywardness of man. The twain went into a vacant house. Everything was in readiness, and at the signal the "light was turned on," and the man of prayer bent a hasty retreat. The boys on the outside had formed a line on either side of the door, and when the preacher emerged from the building he was assisted in his flight by a club-board

about every six feet. He fled down the road with the speed of an antelope, and the last heard of him was a grunt when the board in the hands of the boy at the farther end of the line struck him, lifting him about six feet in the air. His congregation assembled in Montrose next day but Brother was not there. It soon leaked out what was the cause of his absence, and the good old deacons with nodding heads, and the devout sisters with a horrified look, went sadly away from the house of God. The preacher had not reported at Montrose late yesterday evening, and the supposition is that he has bid farewell to Henry county, and gone to pastures new and fields that are green. The Lord be with him in the future as satan has in the past.

The Exposition and Immigration.
 From Courier-Journal, June 4.
 Because foreign immigrants generally prefer the Northwestern States, the press of the North concludes no immigrants are going South. Hence when the census was taken and all the Southern states showed a large increase in population the utmost incredulity seized on the Northern mind. The probabilities are now that the next census will be a greater surprise than that of 1880.
 During the past ten years about 3,500,000 immigrants have found homes in America. This immense number naturally disturbs affairs; these new comers crowd all the avenues of labor and industry and drive out thousands from the cities to find employment in the agricultural districts. These in turn create a demand for good farming lands, and gradually land in the North increases in price. This increase induces men with farms in the older states to part with their homes to buy more land or farms for their children in localities more sparsely settled where land is cheap. This moving, restless tide of American agriculturists grows larger each year and is swelled by the coming of every immigrant ship, and these men are now turning to the South.

Another influence which is drawing farmers of the North and East to the South is the climate. The long, cold winters are discouraging, not only to the weak and the sick, but the strong, hard-working and ambitious laborer, and if he can get a good farm at a low price in a milder climate he is apt to move. This change would have begun long ago but for slavery, and is even now retarded by the presence of the negro in the South.
 The farmers of New England, of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and even of Illinois want to know more about the South, and they are coming to Louisville to gratify this knowledge. They naturally expect to see at a Southern Exposition a full representation of the products of the soil. If a southern state can produce anything but cotton, they take it for granted that this fact will be demonstrated at the Southern Exposition next August. If any state neglects this opportunity to advertise her cheap lands and fertile soil it will be said everywhere she exhibited nothing because she had nothing to exhibit.

The Agricultural Committee of the Southern Exposition will do all in its power to make known in the north the vast capabilities of southern agriculture. Its inexhaustible richness and variety the south itself is only just now beginning to understand, as is evidenced by the growth of truck farming and stock raising. Heretofore the impression has been widespread that the south was not a grass-growing country. The delusion is fast disappearing, and the Agricultural Committee can do nothing better than to induce Prof. Phares, of Starkville, Miss., to prepare a complete exhibit of the grasses of the south, with a statement of their character and value.
 But this is not sufficient; if a perfect, or by any means satisfactory exhibition of southern agriculture is to be made, if we are to show our inquisitive northern visitor that our cheap lands are really more productive than are the high-priced lands of the north, the work must be done to a large extent by the farmers themselves. They must do this

through their local grange and agricultural associations, and by arousing the interest of their state authorities and their local newspapers.
 Some of the states, notably Arkansas, Kentucky, Tennessee and Florida, are now preparing exhibits which will inform and attract the prospecting immigrant, but every state in the south should take hold of this matter in the most vigorous way.
 This is the south's opportunity. More Northern people will come to Louisville than could by any means be induced to go to any other southern city. It is no rash estimate to place the attendance here during the hundred days at one million. As we have said, these visitors will be made up, to a large extent, of families in search of cheap and productive lands. In addition to this the Exposition will be the industrial event of the year, and it will receive, as it has already received, widespread attention from the press. If the south is here with the products of her fields as well as of her mines—t she sends corn and wheat and tobacco as well as iron, peaches and pears and grasses as well as cotton, silk and sugar, vegetables and grain of all kinds, as well as a variety of timber—if the south will make an exhibit of this character, which she can well make, it will do more to attract attention, to bring us immigrants and capital, than without such an exhibit she can accomplish in ten years with all her immigration bureaus and land syndicates actively at work after their usual and well-approved methods.
 We hope to see the press direct special attention to this feature of the exhibition, which, as far as the south is concerned, is the most important feature of all. During the month of May 140,000 acres of land were entered in Mississippi, but this is only an indication of the change in tide which should enrich every southern state.

A Phenomenon.
 From the Joplin, Mo., News.
 A few minutes after twelve o'clock yesterday during the thunder storm, S. Haggard, who lives in what is known as the Irwin house, on the Paxton land, north of town, was sitting in the east front room of the house looking west, a door leading into the west front room being open, and also a window fronting to the west. Suddenly he noticed a small ball of fire, apparently about the size of an ordinary base-ball, coming towards the house, and before he had time to stire it had entered the house through the open window, and apparently in the center of the room exploded with a deafening report, scattering a shower of sparkes in every direction, which, strange to relate, went out without setting fire to anything or leaving a trace behind. What is still more strange, neither Mr. Haggard nor any of the other members of the family who were in an adjoining room were injured in the least, merely receiving a slight electric shock, and nothing was damaged about the premises.
 The average profit of a strawberry festival is said to be \$180.

Sheriff's Sale.
 By virtue and Author of a general execution issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Bates county, Missouri, returnable at the June term, of said court, and to me directed in favor of Nichols Shepard & Co., and against J. G. Donohoe and Daniel Smith. I have levied and seized upon all the right, title interest and claim of the said defendants J. G. Donohoe and Daniel Smith, of, in and to the following described real estate situated in Bates county Missouri, to-wit:
 The east half of lots 2, 3 and 4 of the north west q. sec. 1, twp. 39, range 32, in Bates county Missouri, and I will on Wednesday, June 20th, 1883, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Butler, Bates county, Missouri, sell the same or so much of the lot as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution and costs.
 Wm. F. HARKES, Sheriff of Bates county.

Final Settlement Notice.
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned curator of the estate of C. I. Potts, a minor, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such curator at the next term of Probate court of Bates county, Missouri, to be holden at the court house in Butler, in said county, at the next May term of Probate court, A. D. 1883.
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