

**Seven Husbands.**

A MIXED CASE OF MARRIED LIFE IN COV-  
ENTRY, CONN.—A WOMAN WHOSE DEAD  
HUSBANDS REAPPEARED TO DISTURB THE  
PEACE OF THEIR SUCCESSORS.

The town of Coventry, Conn., has brought a suit against the town of Manchester for the support of an alleged pauper named Pattia Pamela Anthony, and the woman herself has made a deposition which shows a remarkable career of married life. The case is before Judge Carpenter, of Hartford, as Arbitrator. According to her story, she married, July 5, 1833, Wm. Bly, of Springfield, who left her three days after. Six weeks later she heard he was dead, and on Feb. 4 of the next year she married David L. Rogers, of Hadlyme, in this town. She lived with Rogers six months, when Bly, the dead man, appeared, but was bought up and gave a quit claim to Rogers for a silver watch and \$5. About two years after Rogers went to sea, and six months following his departure Mrs. Rogers heard that he had been hanged as a pirate. Finding single life hanging heavily on her hands she married, in March, 1841, Frederick A. Wheeler, who now lives in Manchester, this State. Six months after this marriage, Rogers, the hanged pirate, came back, ousted Wheeler, and lived with Pamela till October, 1849, when he died. In March, 1850, she married Henry Myers of Williamsburg, N. Y., and got a divorce in March, 1857, and in the same year married James Davis and moved to Wisconsin. She lived with him for several years, and got a divorce. She then married Richard Marshall somewhere out West, lived with him seven years, and got another divorce. Then coming back to Connecticut, she married Emanuel Anthony of Hartford, and lived with him six months, when he ran away. This record shows that she had seven husbands in all. She was first married when 14 years of age. She says she is now 56 years old. Coventry sues Manchester for her support, claiming that her settlement is in Manchester, where her third husband, Wheeler, now lives. The Rogers marriage is claimed to be void, as Bly was still living; but as Bly died before the Wheeler marriage, the latter was legal. Manchester says the Bly she married is not the Bly who is said to be dead, but another man; that the married Bly was alive when the marriage took place, which makes that void. It is also held that the Wheeler marriage is of no effect under Connecticut laws, from the fact that at the time Wheeler married her his father was married to her sister, so that he was not only marrying his mother-in-law's sister, but also his father's step-sister, and so on. It is a very peculiar case.

**Turkish Valor.**

The European and Christian races everywhere, the races which count themselves the greatest, wisest, and bravest of the earth, have watched with amazement the spectacle of invalid and semi-barbarous Turkey contending on even terms with gigantic and organized Russia. At the outbreak of the struggle the civilized world supposed that it would be pitifully unequal; that, without the assistance of some of the "great powers," the Moslems would be crushed in a single campaign; that the advance of the Muscovite armies would be little more than a triumphal promenade. It was commonly supposed that the superiority of Russia in soldiery disposition, intelligence and education at least equalled her advantage in wealth and numbers. It had come to be an accepted credence, almost equivalent to a military maxim, that Asiatic and semi-Asiatic troops could not stand before Europeans. We have seen enough during the summer of 1877 to lead us to question all these beliefs. Whatever may be the termination of the contest, the Turkish generals have shown formidable capacity, and the Turkish soldiers have exhibited heroic courage. They have not only defended intrenchments with their historic tenacity, but they have assaulted them with impetuosity, and sometimes with success. Embodied, they seem to be the equals of the Russians, and man to man, their superiors. What is the meaning of this wonderful uprising and resuscitation of a people whom all Europe looked upon as decadent and effeminated? The truth is that there has been no change in the character of the Ottomans. We have not read their history thoroughly and with discrimination. Arguing loosely from their military disasters, we have not done justice to their martial qualities. They have always been brave, even in their overthrows. Their most unfortunate wars, the wrestles in which they have suffered defeat on defeat, have been illustrated by signal instances of heroism such as the most warlike nations might glory in. If they have lost territory, it has never been through lack of valor, nor altogether from want of good generalship, but mainly from defect of preparation.—J. W. DeForest, in Harper's Magazine, for January.

Mexico ought to be called the "mother of Presidents." She has had fifty-four of them in fourteen terms, an average of four to a term, and to know how she likes Presidents for chief magistrates. Occasionally she has two or three at a time, but like a man with several wives, the luxury has given more trouble than satisfaction.

The unparalleled fall in the price of furs is attributed by Mr. Goshen, M. P., who presided at a late meeting of the Hudson Bay Company in London, and there expressed his views, to the general depression in trade and to the war, Russia being one of the principal customers. The causes being temporary, a revival may be looked for.

While several children were feeding a pet bear at Austin, Texas, the other day, the animal playfully seized a little girl and pulled her towards him, whereupon a house dog, supposing the child to be in danger, sprang upon the bear. Bruin, to save child from the dog, carried her to the end of the hoghead in which he slept, and returned to the fight. A party of darkies then came up to protect the child from her other protectors, and her mother, coming out of the house with a musket, killed both dog and bear. There has seldom occurred a more general misunderstanding.

In the riots at El Paso none but citizens of the United States were engaged. The rioters acted with much coolness and determination. They surrounded a small force of Texas militia and compelled them to surrender. With them was a man who had shot one of the rioters, and him and two companions of his they put to death. In all this there is no cause of quarrel with Mexico, but there are other border troubles, and some fear that they will assume such dimensions as must render war inevitable.



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