

George Eliot's Marriages.

THE FAMOUS NOVELIST'S STRANGE SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS.

There will be no doubt in the future as to the 'status' of the gifted 'George Eliot.' She is now Mrs. Cross, the cable tells us, though as to whether or not she was Mrs. George Henry Lewes there have been as many as authoritative and as absolutely irreconcilable stores told as puzzle the simple minded reader who cares to learn when, where and how Napoleon III, first met Eugenie. The ordinary books of reference says positively that Mr. Lewes and Miss Marian Evans were married. Social tradition has it that Mr. Lewes married an uncongenial wife who eloped from him, returned and was forgiven, and then abandoned him again. He declined to receive her a second time, and having once condoned her flight he could not obtain a divorce, so he and Miss Evans, who had formed a close intellectual friendship, resolved, after consultation with their most trusted friends, to live under the same roof and admit no impediment to the marriage of true minds. Mr. M. D. Conway finally maintains that the original and legal Mrs. Lewes never ran away at all, and that Mr. Lewes and Miss Evans never asked any one's advice as to their living together. The mystery has been further darkened by reports that the original Mrs. Lewes died in 1874, and that Mr. Lewes shortly afterwards married the real wife of his heart; but these reports were contradicted at the time of Mr. Lewis' death, and the original Mrs. Lewes is now said to be still living. That 'George Eliot' was universally known, spoken of and addressed as Mrs. Lewes seems to be one solid fact in all this business, and yet, whatever the exact truth may have been as to the conjugal episodes in Mr. Lewis' life, it is sufficient to say that when the lady who is now Mrs. Cross made affidavit as executrix of Mr. Lewis' will, she styled herself 'spinster' and signed herself 'Marian Evans.'

The Guileless Witness.

'Do you know the prisoner well?' asked the attorney.
'Never knew him sick,' Replied the witness.
'No levity,' said the lawyer, sternly.
'Now, sir, did you ever see the prisoner at the bar?'
'Took many a drink with him at the bar.'
'Answer my question, sir,' yelled the lawyer. 'How long have you known the prisoner?'
'From two feet up to five feet ten inches.'
'Will the court make the—'
'I have, Judge,' said the witness, anticipating the lawyer 'I have answered the question. I knowed the prisoner when he was a boy two feet long and a man five feet ten—'
'Your honor—'
'It's a fact, Judge; I'm under my oath,' persisted the witness.
'The lawyer arose, placed both hands on the table in front of him, spread his legs apart, leaned his body over the table and said:
'Will you tell the court what you know about this case?'
'That ain't his name,' replied the witness.
'What ain't his name?'
'Case.'
'Who said it was?'
'You did. You wanted to know what I know about this Case—his name's Smith.'
'Your honor,' howled the attorney, plucking his beard by the roots 'will you make this man answer?'
'Witness,' said the judge, 'you must answer the questions put to you.'
'Land o' Goshen, judge, hain't I bin doin' it?' Let this blamed cuss fire away. I'm ready.'
'Then,' said the lawyer, 'dont' beat about the bush any more. You and this prisoner have been friends?'
'Never' promptly responded the witness.
'What! Wasn't you summoned here as a friend?'
'No, sir. I was summoned here as a Presbyterian. Nary one of us was ever friends—he's an old line Baptist, without a drop of Quaker in him.'
'Stand down!' yelled the lawyer in disgust.
'Hey?'
'Stand down.'
'Con't do it. I'll sit down or stand up—'
'Witness retires muttering, 'Well, if he ain't the thick-headedest cuss I ever laid eyes on.'—Des Moines Register.

A Good Account.

"To sum it up, six long years of bed-ridden sickness and suffering, costing \$200 per year, total \$1,200—all which was stopped by three bottles of Hop Bitters taken by my wife, who has done her own housework for a year since, without the loss of a day, and I want everybody to know it for their benefit."

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April 27, 1880.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
THURSDAY.....MAY 20, 1880
SUN RISES.....4.26 | HIGH WATER 7.01 a.m.
SUN SETS.....7.26 | FULL MOON 24, 2, 26, 2m

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

Toronto, May 19.

Moderate to fresh southeasterly to south-westerly winds, partly cloudy weather, with local showers.

NEW TEAS.

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Charlottetown, May 12, '80—1w eod

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D. SMALL.
Jan. 21, 1880—tf

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Leave Ch'town.....6.30	Arrive S'side.....9.10
" S'side.....5.30	" Ch'town.....8.10

ALEX. MACNAB,

Superintendent and Engineer

Railway Office, Charlottetown,
May 4, 1880. } 4in

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Amherst, April 20, 1880. [ap 24]

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Plans, Specifications and General Conditions can be seen at this office on and after THURSDAY, the 20th day of MAY next, where forms of tender can also be obtained.

Parties tendering are expected to provide the special tools necessary for, and to have a practical knowledge of, works of this class, and are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and—in the case of firms—except there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same; and, further, an accepted bank cheque for a sum equal to \$250, for the gates of each lock, must accompany each tender, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

For the due fulfilment of the contract the party or parties whose tender it is proposed to accept will be notified that their tender is accepted, subject to a deposit of five per cent. of the bulk sum of the contract—of which the sum sent in with the tender will be considered a part—to be deposited to the credit of the Receiver General within eight days after the date of the notice.

Ninety per cent. only of the progress estimates will be paid until the completion of the work.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order, F. BRAUN,
Secretary.

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Ottawa, 20th March, 1880. } 3rd June



WELLAND CANAL.

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