

MAGISTRATES AND MATRIMONY.

We are in receipt of a communication from a Justice of the Peace in this Territory, requesting information through the News in regard to the authority of Justices of the Peace to officiate in the marriage ceremony.

So far as we can learn Justices of the Peace in this Territory have no more authority under the law to solemnize marriages than a private individual has. There is no statutory law of the Territory authorizing any one to officiate in the marriage ceremony.

In most parts of the United States marriage is regulated by statutory law. The marriage laws of the different States vary in many particulars. But generally it is required that marriage must be celebrated in presence of a minister of some religious body or a magistrate.

Marriage being a matter in which the public are somewhat interested, it is customary for a public ceremony to be performed, that it may be known that the contracting parties are united as husband and wife.

BY TELEGRAPH. THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH LINE. EASTERN. NEW YORK, 19.—The Sun's Washington special contains an extract from a San Francisco paper, hinting at the accession of California from the Union in the matter of the Chinese bill.

Captain Blair's Trial for Bigamy. Captain Blair of the Fifteenth Infantry, yesterday brought his trial on the charge of bigamy, to which he pleaded guilty.

Hayes Considering the Veto. The Sun's Washington special says: Indications multiply that Hayes is seriously considering the veto of the bill restricting Chinese immigration.

The Tribune publishes, this morning, some of the cipher dispatches to and from Governor Chamberlain about the election in South Carolina, showing the key to the transactions, and showing that their perfect freedom from fraud and unfairness.

but one flesh," and while the marriage is acknowledged of heaven it is attached to the civil contracts made before any dignity of the civil law.

AERIAL AND GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPHY. SOME time ago we referred to the achievements of Professor Loomis of Washington, D. C. with his system of aerial telegraphy.

Professor Loomis says he has recently discovered that the telephone can be used for this method of communication as well as telegraph instruments, and of late, he has done all his talking with his assistants 20 miles away by telephone, the connection being entirely aerial.

A statistical table giving the receipts and expenditures of European telegraphs for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1878, as compiled from official reports, shows that of the following named countries, there were only four in which the receipts exceeded the expenses, viz.: Germany, Austria-Hungary, Belgium, Denmark, Spain, France, Norway, the Netherlands, Portugal, Roumania, Russia, Sweden and Switzerland.

FOREIGN. GREAT BRITAIN. THE Tribunes in the Reichstag. LONDON, 19.—A Berlin dispatch says: Deputies Fritzsche and Haselmann were in the Reichstag on Tuesday and were apparently confident that the Reichstag will show a fearless spirit.

The Zala Invasion. Sir Charles Dilke has given notice of a motion in the House of Commons that while ready to assist in retrieving the situation at the Cape, the House considers that the Zala territory was invaded on inadequate grounds.

The Honorable for the Grand Duke's Estate. The communication for which the Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia, son of Grand Duke Constantine, has been exiled to Orenburg, is a pamphlet in favor of the speedy construction of the Orenburg and Tashkent Railway by way of Kays, Turgall, and Sir Darya, in order to force England to abandon her resistance to Russia's eastern policy.

RUSSIA. A Grand Duke Exiled. ST. PETERSBURG, 19.—Grand Duke Nicholas, son of the Grand Duke Constantine, has been exiled to Orenburg for communicating with the Berlin Government in regard to a Berlin strategic railway.

Correspondence. 352 COMMERCIAL ST., Boston, Mass., February 8th, 1879. Editors Desert News: Some ten days since I received a letter from a gentleman residing in a country town in this State.

Chicago, 19.—May Marshall, last night completed her walk of 2,796 quarter miles in the same number of consecutive quarter hours.

The Dissected Cattle Shipments. The Secretary of the Treasury and Secretary of State have considered, to-day, the necessary enlargement of the power of the Treasury Department, so as to prevent the shipment of diseased cattle from American ports, and a bill for the purpose will be introduced into a committee of Congress to-day or tomorrow.

THE TELEGRAPH INVESTIGATION. Murat Halstead, of the Cincinnati Commercial, was before the Senate committee on railroads, to-day. He said that the Western Telegraph Company had treated the Western Associated Press with perfect fairness.

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