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Robbing the Mail.

Fourteen years ago I drove from Danbury to Littleton, a distance of forty-two miles, and as I had to wait the arrival of two or three coaches, and did not start until after dinner, I often had a good distance to drive after dark. It was in the dead of winter, and the season had been a rough one. A great deal of snow had fallen, and the drifts were plenty and deep. The mail that I carried was not due at Littleton by contract until one o'clock in the morning, but that winter the postmaster was obliged to sit up later than that hour for me.

One day when I drove up to Danbury the postmaster called me into his office. "Pete," said he, with an important, serious look, "there's some pretty heavy money packages in the bag," and he pointed to it as he spoke. He said the money was from Boston to some land agents up near the Canada line. Then he asked if I had any passengers who were going to Littleton. I told him I did not know. "But suppose I have not," said I.

"Why," said he, "the agent of the lower route came to-day, and he says there were two suspicious characters on the stage that came up last night, and he suspected that they have an eye upon the mail, so it will stand up in hand to be a little careful this evening."

He said that the agent had described one of them as a short, thick-set fellow, about forty years of age, with long hair, and a thick, heavy clump of beard under his chin, but none on the side of his face. He didn't know anything about the other. I told him I guessed there wasn't much danger.

"Oh, no; not if you have passengers all the way through, but I only told you this that you might look out sharp when you change horses."

I answered that I should do so, and then took the bag under my arm and left the office. I stowed the mail away under my seat a little more carefully than usual, placing it so that I could keep my feet against it, but beyond that I did not feel any concern. A little past one we started, and I had four passengers, two of whom rode only to my first stopping place. I reached Gowans's Mills at dark, where we stopped for supper, and where my two passengers concluded to stop for the night.

About six o'clock in the evening I left Gowans's Mills alone, having two horses and a pump.

I had seventeen miles to go, and a hard seventeen it was. The night was quite clear, but the wind was sharp and cold, the loose snow flying in all directions, while the drifts were deep and closely packed. It was slow and tedious work, and my horses soon became weary and restive. At a distance of six miles I came to a little settlement called Bull's Corner where I took fresh horses.

I had been two hours going that distance. As I was going to start a man came up and asked me if I was going to Littleton. I told him I should go through if the thing could possibly be done. He said he was very anxious to go, and as he had no baggage, I told him to jump in and make himself as comfortable as possible. I was gathering up my lines when the hostler came up and asked me if I knew that one of my horses had cut himself badly. I jumped out and went with him and found that one of the animals had got a deep cork cut on the off fore-foot. I gave such directions as I thought necessary, and was about to turn away when the hostler remarked that he thought I came alone. I told him I did.

"Then where did you get the passenger?" he just said.

"He just got in," I answered.

"Got in from where?"

"I don't know."

"Well now," said the hostler, "that's kind of curious. There ain't been any such man at the house, and I know that there ain't been none at any of the neighbors."

"Let's have a look at him," said I. "We can get that at any rate. Do you go back with me, and when I get into the pump just hold your lantern so that the light will shine into his face."

He did as I wished, and as I stepped into the pump I got a fair view of such proportions of my passenger's face as were not in the dark.

I saw a short, thick frame, dull, hard features, and I could see that there was a heavy beard under the chin. I thought of the man whom the postmaster had described to me, but I did not think seriously about it till after I had started. Perhaps I had gone half a mile when I noticed the mail-bag wasn't in its place under my feet.

"Hello!" said I, holding up my horses a little, "where's my mail?"

My passenger sat on the seat behind me, and I turned towards him.

"Here's a bag of some kind slipped back under my feet," he said, giving it a kick as though he would shove it forward.

Just at that moment my horses lumbered into a deep snow-drift, and I was forced to get out and tread it down in front of them and lead them through it. This took me all of fifteen minutes, and when I got in again, I pulled the mail-bag forward and put my feet upon it. As I was doing this I saw the man taking something from his lap beneath the buffalo robe and putting it in his breast pocket.

News and Notes.

It is not safe to write spring poetry just yet.

The Yorker Gazette alludes to woman as the world's fair.

The rush to Europe is great and in excess of that of last year.

King Alfonso and his queen have given a \$40,000 jeweled chalice to the pope.

The reason why Beecher's revival has fallen flat is because it is Beecher's.—(Sun.)

A lunch given by a New York lady to four of her friends cost \$110, or \$22 a plate.

The true American is always willing to risk all he has in the hope of doubling it.

The largest orange ever raised in Florida is said to have measured five inches in diameter.

A member of the British parliament was called to order the other day for being tedious.

Mr. Garfield does not seem to be careful enough not to hurt people's feelings.—(Philadelphia Times)

Mr. Whittier received \$250 for his poem of The King's Missive when it went into the Atlantic.

The Empress Carlotta is evidently on the decline, and her death, before a great while, is looked for.

Mahone and his wife avoid a doubly average about right; he weighs less than 100 pounds, and she over 200.

A young man of 26 years, in Madison, Wis., has just married the divorced second wife of his grandfather.

Wm. H. Vanderbilt's favorite brother Cornelius J. is at Denver, on his way to California searching for health.

Sweet reflection by the editor of the Utica Herald: "Blessed is he that remains at home and expects nothing."

Of the 600 young ladies attending Vassar, no two can agree as to what they would do in case they saw a bear.

An ordinance against profanity is rigidly enforced in Avon, Ill. A plain dame brings a fine of \$3, and fancy swearing costs more.

The Nihilists made a great mistake. A Philadelphia debating society has decided that the assassination of the czar was not justifiable.

The Pennsylvania legislators get \$10 a day for their services. The sessions of the Pennsylvania legislature are long ones, generally.

Harper's Weekly looks upon Mr. Garfield as a civil service reformer; this, too, in spite of Collector Merritt's removal in the prime of office.

Ten years ago the total exports of grain from the United States was 72,122,398 bushels; last year it amounted to 238,539,947 bushels.

Of 102,831 individuals who had exceeded the age of 90 years, 60,303 were women and 42,528 men. Who says conversation isn't healthy?

Virginia City, Nevada, settled down of a sudden the other day, so much as to break several plate glass windows and tear the water main apart.

The giraffe has never been known to utter a sound. In this respect it resembles a young lady in a street car when a gentleman gives her his seat.

Since telegraphic messages in Germany have been at the rate of one-half penny a word they have proved profitable. Before that they were a loss.

Fanny Perry, a very soft-headed Louisville girl, obtained a marriage license and was married in jail to a young man imprisoned for burglarizing her father's house.

Several big hauls of fish were made by seine from the river, just below the bridge, at Kokuk the other night, some of the fish weighing as high as 85 pounds apiece.

The Isle of Man, which by a relic of medieval times, still has its own parliament, has just enfranchised female owners of property and added 460 names to the register.

It is with regret we feel called upon to state that, up to the present time, Alex. H. Stevens has not derived a particle of benefit from the use of anti-fat-Clipper.

At a meeting of school teachers in Hastings, Nebraska, a few days ago, a vote was taken on woman suffrage, and out of 16 ladies present, four voted for, and ten against it.

Mrs. Garfield is the first of the mistresses of the White House who is able to talk with foreign diplomats in the court language of Europe. She can parlez Francaise or sprechen Deutsch.

What is one man's meat is another man's trichinosis. Barnum, the showman, attributes his success to printer's ink, while Barnum, the Democratic chairman, charges his defeat to the same cause.

The Johnson family are mentioned as cherishing pride in the tiny tailor's shop in Greenville, Tenn., where the former President once sewed for a living, and with its sign, "A. Johnson," is carefully preserved.

Mrs. Garfield, who is frail of figure and delicate of features, has the reputation in Washington society of dressing very prettily. One of her most becoming dresses is of lavender, with point lace and pansies.

Vice-President Arthur has a son 16 years old who is six feet two inches tall.

Michigan Matters.

Ducks by the thousand about St. Clair.

Muskegon is bound to have a salt well.

Deep river is to be planted with 24,000 brook trout.

And yet they call this the second month of spring.

A meeting to organize an agricultural society will be held in Lake City April 20th.

Over 50,000,000 feet of lumber have been sold at Muskegon during the past season.

H. S. Taylor of Dowagiac has received 2,000 young brook trout to plant in the lake on his farm.

A cat in River township, Jackson Co., has adopted and is bringing up an orphan young otter.

The ice is still solid in the Straits of Mackinac so that teams continue to pass over as usual.

Laingsburg has a hair-lipped dog, but its articulation is said to be equal that of any auctioneer.

The Jackson horse breeders' association has decided to hold its races the second week in June.

Dr. E. Raynold, who died at Birmingham a few days ago is said to have been the last survivor of the first Senate of Michigan.

Alfred Harper's house at Fenton burned Wednesday night. An insurance of \$1,100 on building and contents mostly covers the loss.

Ex-Sheriff DeMont, of Berrien, has been appointed deputy warden of the State house of correction at Ionia; salary \$1,000 a year.

Wednesday John Johnson, aged 16, had his right hand badly hurt, and lost one finger, in trying to shift a bolt in the kindling factory at Muskegon.

Charles Bailey blew out the gas in his room in Battle Creek Wednesday night; Thursday morning he was nearly dead; but medical assistance helped him up.

The wounds of Dr. Hulse, of Tecumseh, who was stabbed by a burglar last Monday night, are not dangerous, and he will probably be around again in a few days.

A man named Jeffers, in East Saginaw, Thursday, while whittling toward his breast, let his knife slip and stabbed himself within an eighth of an inch of his heart.

Grand Rapids Eagle: Quite a large number of Holland emigrants have arrived in the city of late, and large numbers are expected in Western Michigan this summer.

Frederick Ernst of the Pokagon fish hatchery will plant 6,000 brook trout at Standish, 8,000 at Deep river, 6,000 at Greenwood, 10,000 at West Branch, and 4,000 at Ogemaw.

Thursday the ice in Grand River carried away a bridge five miles below Portland, Ionia county. The bridge was new last summer. Friday the bridge at Eagle went down.

Charles W. Guest, a Washtenaw county pioneer and proprietor of the Western hotel Dexter, died Wednesday night of Bright's disease. He was 69 years old, and has been deputy sheriff for several years.

The Grand Rapids preachers say there are over 500 prostitutes flying their trades in that city and Col. Messmore swears it is no such thing, that there are not 500. Who shall decide where doctors disagree?

The Newsgo Republican says an Indian burying ground was unearthed the other day by men who were unloading a gravel train near Trent station, and a large number of bones, copper rings, sea shells and other relics were brought to light.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Blauss, who live near Saranac, left their house in charge of their six small children on Wednesday night and next morning the house took fire, and but for the timely arrival of a neighbor the children would probably have perished in the flames. They were all saved, as was also most of the furniture. The family were about to remove to Arkansas.

The Microscope is the name of an illustrated bi-monthly magazine just started at Ann Arbor and devoted to microscopical discoveries and studies, especially in their relation to medicine and pharmacy. It is edited by Prof. Charles H. Stowell and his accomplished wife Lois Reed Stowell, and the first number gives promise of an interesting and useful publication.

The Office-Seeker.
From the Washington Republican.
March 4—Might be induced to take an assistant secretaryship.
10—Willing to take the head of a bureau.
17—Eager to be chief of division.
24—Anxious to be third or fourth class clerk.
31—"Just honing" for a first-class clerkship.
April 7—Willing to take anything, d-n-it!
20—Would like to borrow \$10 to "get out of this infernal town."
May 1—Grand exit, amid a firmament of wrath and brimstone.
Reports when he gets home—"Would not accept the best place under the Government. Administration bound to be a failure."

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Agricultural.

In the matter of sugar-beet seed the Maine farmers state the German or white variety proved richer in sugar by one per cent. than the French or red variety, though the French seed gave somewhat larger crops.

The American Architect predicts that if the destruction of timber around the great lakes goes on as it has for the past ten years, 1890 will see an advance in the price of timber of 100 per cent and a consequent rise in rents of 50 per cent.

Farmers should now be getting their tools ready, and they should be sure that their plows are in good order, their harnesses well oiled and examined for weak places, which should be repaired. This foresight will prevent a stoppage when work is pressing.

The present is a good time to destroy insects which harbor beneath the bark of trees. Scrub off the bark and then wash the trunk and larger limbs with strong soap suds, or with a solution of potash, or even with lye from wood ashes, but do not use whitewash.

Wheat grown in different climates and soils varies in its character a great deal. Southerly wheat, in a warm season, as a rule, is richer in gluten and of a harder texture, hence stronger, than that of colder regions, which is softer and kinder, giving a larger proportion flour.

Thousands of farmers with small or moderate means have been seriously financially embarrassed by an inordinate desire to possess more land. Every acre of land that a farmer owns that pays him nothing, and is not increasing in value, is running him behind, because the taxes must be paid.

It is reported in some of our exchanges that the largest hog in the country is a Poland-China, four years old this spring lately on exhibition at Junction City, Kansas. His length is 7 feet; girth of neck, 64 feet; girth of chest, 74 feet; girth of center, 8 feet; width across the hips, 30 inches, and weight 1532 pounds.

Ground for early peas is best manured in the fall. If that has not been done, plow in the manure early, letting the ground warm a day or two, then harrow and let it have a day or two more of sun in which to warm up. By this practice you will get peas earlier than if you put the seed into the cold ground as soon as plowed.

In France it is generally recognized as a rule that the sugar-beet should never be cultivated upon a fresh manure or barnyard manure, because this system of culture gives a large yield in weight but roots so rich in foreign matter that they cannot be worked with profit. The beet should always form the second rotation when the manure is strong.

An English ship captain states that he can always get a bullock upon shipboard when other measures fail, by adopting the following simple method: Taking out the stopper of a vinegar cistern, turning it up and wetting his finger and then applying his wet finger to the nose of the beast the effect is instantaneous; the bullock with a sneeze and a shake of his head is on his legs at once.

English Farmers in Despair.

It may be from fear of America, it may be from the long continuance of unprofitable harvest, it may be from the rise in the expenditure especially upon labor, or it may be even from increased intelligence, but there is an increased hopelessness about farmers' complaints which experienced men, familiar with their ways, never remember before. They hardly look for any improvement. They do not speak of the hard times as exceptional. They do not, among themselves, talk of prices as sure to improve. Above all, they throw up their hands on the slightest provocation. Experienced Land agents notice a total difference of tone, an indisposition to haggle, a sort of determination to make none but low offers, and to stick to them. The tenants, as they say, seem not to want the farms, and make offers too low to be entertained, in a kind of spiteful sport. Very often no offers can be obtained, and the land is thrown upon the landlord's hands or goes out of cultivation.

The occurrence was formerly most unusual in Great Britain, and seems almost impossible; but there is no reason to doubt the statements made that in every county in the south and east large numbers of farms formerly yielding good rents are lying idle, the landlords being unwilling to let at low rates to men who ask long leases, and unwilling to till them for themselves or able to bear temporary loss. We know in our own experience of one district of eleven farms, poorish to fair as to soil, are deserted and untilled, and have read extraordinary advertisements in the way of temptations to tenants. Of farms in the landlords' hands, and of farms broken into two or three, there is no end, while land in modest patches, has sunk in value to a degree which suggests a kind of dread among tenants as well as land buyers. There is a feeling of hopelessness, in fact, abroad among the farmers of the better class, and of reluctance to remain in the business, which of itself may produce important effects, willingness to farm having been an important element in the trade. It differed from all other occupations in its attractions for a class—those who preferred country life and were content, not only with modest profit, but almost an entire absence of those chances which in many walks of life are so attractive. Now that willingness has disappeared.—London Economist.

Ex-Senator Thurman, talking to some friends at Columbus, Ohio, the other day in relation to his appointment on the Silver Commission, said: "Yes, they think I am a petulant old fellow, and they want to send me out of the country as soon as they see me free. I am not petulant, though," he continued, laughing, "and have never asked anybody for office."

Natural History of the Boy.

The original noise-producers and nerve-destroyers of the time.

And yet in themselves a most interesting study. For instance:

The Best Boy—Every mother owns him, every father is proud of him, and yet it takes a great deal of the "corrective" to keep him at his best.

The Worst Boy—Belongs to the next-door neighbor every time, and is the hatefullest, meanest, homeliest, stuck-uppest boy that ever stole a playmate's skates and broke the side rails off from your boy's sled; and how ridiculous they do dress that boy!

The Funny Boy—Is always cutting up some rusty to bring a laugh. He turns himself inside out, and if he makes a hit he keeps at it until he winds up his career in the circus ring retelling thousand-year old jokes.

The Saucy Boy—Calls his mother a "squeaked log," twigs his fingers on his nose at his father, invents astonishing nick-names for all the cranky people in the neighborhood, and with hands in his pockets stands on the street corners and yelps his "sass" right in the face and eyes of everybody—yet he never seems to reap his reward.

The Wicked Boy—Works on the sly. He wanders forth after dark, breaking in all the skating ponds, sprinkling ashes on the coasting grounds, setting logs of wood against back doors and ringing the bells. Essentially mischievous, with a tinge of ugliness, he holds court with a reign of terror, and every boy stands in fear of him. But he is the sleekest, quietest-looking boy on the street.

The Scholarly Boy—Pores over schoolbooks when he ought to be out getting snowballed. He corrects his mother's grammar, improves the style of his father's conversation, and with an air of superiority kindly allows his parents to exist under the same roof with him and be proud of his attainments.

The Chances are that he will one day teach a district school at twelve dollars a month, and really think he is moving the world.

The Tough Boy—Reads dime novels, smokes a clay pipe, and frequents the "upper gallery" in theaters, steals from the apple stands on the corner, is up nights, goes home in a beastly state of intoxication by the time he is fourteen, and at twenty stands on the corner in checked pants, "loud" ulster, plug hat and low-neck shirt, a living picture of dissipation. Boys, don't think it "smart" to be tough.

The Newsboy—Take one whiff of him as he stands sixteen deep to buy his papers. The world over, the newsboy carries a distinctive odor, reeking with tobacco smoke, onion soup and the results of a chugless shirt. But he can give an intelligent answer to any question you ask him, and is the longest distance possible from a fool of any of the boys. He eats great quantities of taffy and delights in "giving it away."

The Farmer's Boy—Wears the biggest boots he can persuade to stay on his feet, has a sturdy rugged little frame, hard muscles, lots of red blood in his face, can race over the fields, ride a wild colt, drive a boss cow and snare more partridges and rabbits than the best sportsman. He says "gosh" occasionally, and looks with wondering eyes at everything town bred. But he is the boy who works his way to the city and replenishes its dissipated life with his physical vigor and quick perceptions, and is the motive power that moves the business of the world. He inhales the spirit of progress in the air he breathes up on the old farm.

Boys, yes, boys. We were all boys once, with exceptions in favor of girls, of course, and don't let us forget it. Let us remember that the world was once a distant panoramic show to us, as it is to boys nowadays, and let us encourage boys in their boyishness, that they may never entirely work out of their system the good spirits and jollity that was born in them. Let us be old boys ourselves. We shall feel better for it.—New Haven Register.

The Insect Population.

In 1849 Alexander von Humboldt estimated the number of species of insects preserved in collections to be between 150,000 and 120,000. Europe alone being represented by more than three times as many species of insects as of phanerogamous plants. Ten years ago Dr. Gerstaecker estimated the number of species of insects to be 225,000, five times as many as the known species of all the other classes of animals together. If we assume that there exist in the world only three times as many insects as there are phanerogamous plants—the latest estimation of which approaches 225,000—we arrive at the startling sum of about 750,000. Bewildering as this estimate appears, it is probably too low. The oak alone gives shelter and support to 150 species of insects, and the pine to more than 200, and one moth alone has 350 different species of parasites! Without going farther in our calculations we may safely assert that if the number of species of all other classes of animals should be doubled by new discoveries (which is rather improbable for some classes, and impossible for the Vertebrates), the number of species of insects would be more than five times that of all other animals taken together.

Talking of spring improvements, the New Haven Register says that many a woman who would like to put down a new Brussels carpet in her parlor this spring will be obliged to be content with putting a new hoop on the second-best washin.

Three girls in the government printing office, working in what is known as the document room, Misses Irwin, Hosmer and Bryant, have, within the past six months, by actual measurement, set more long primer type than any three men employed on the same character of composition, and are entitled to the credit of being the champion compositors.

Sharps and Flats.

Kind words are bald-headed. They can never die.

Circuses are getting ready to produce in tents excitement.

The New York Mail says the only remedy for a lady of, a short stature is to get spliced as soon as possible.

"There is nothing strikes a stranger so forcibly" as the policeman who takes him in.

Postage stamps are great travelers, and yet the majority of them are found sticking in some corner.

It was Artemus Ward who said that there are two things in this world for which no one is ever prepared—twins.

March came in like a Michigan con gressman, and will probably go out like an independent Republican.—Boston Post.

"You can be cremated for forty-five dollars in New York, and people there are just dying to be burnt," says the Boston Transcript.

The man who took a seat in the orchestra when his ticket was for the second balcony felt badly at having to change. In fact he was moved two tiers.

Up to the present date no bare scrawny-armed young lady has expressed the least alarm over small-pox, or even hunted at vaccination. And it is noticed that the well-rounded arms always come under the scraper of the young unmarried doctor.

Women are such inconstant creatures! We heard a young lady remark—rather inelegantly, it may be confessed—that she hated "that Biggs fellow, he is such a soft cake!" Well, in less than three months she took the cake.—Boston Transcript.

In the year 1880 America issued 70 patents to women. And not one of these was an indicator to be attached to a bedpost to show if there is a man under the bed. And yet think how much getting down on hands and knees such a thing would save women.

The old question, "What is love?" is again being agitated. Let's see, Love is what you don't give when you marry for money. Sometimes you don't get the money either, and then you find yourself in a warm fix. But to return to the subject. Love is what you find when you least expect it, always goes where it is sent and never comes when you watch for it.

Correspondence.

Delayed Letters.

SARANAC SCRIBBLINGS.

Mrs. E. Gardner is very low with quick consumption. An A. O. U. W. lodge was instituted at this place last Friday night. The following officers were installed: P. W. M., D. J. Dunton; W. M., F. H. Spencer; F. F. H. Stowe; O. C. E. Mercer; G. C. A. Burbank; R. Jerome Brown; F. Henry France; Rec., Wm. Wilson; I. W., E. H. Hunt; O. W., C. W. Fox. Grand Master Sessions and D. J. Dunton officiating.

A. H. Hughes is running a ferry boat. The oil factory and grist mill of Lee & Brown are shut down on account of high water. Arthur Eddy, a farmer living two miles south of this place, had an infant smother to death on Tuesday night of last week. The youth of this place are battling against the untold forces of scarlet fever, diphtheria and measles. The ice below and above the bridge has all moved out and there is no longer any danger of the bridge being swept away. John Hendrie, the much abused preacher and barber, has started a barber shop under J. J. Granger's store. Wm. Fitzgibbons will manufacture 5000 butter tubs this summer. W. E. Kelley has sold his barber shop to Wm. Woodruff. A notice has been served on Wm. Kelley, by the village board, to remove the logs from the street in front of his mill within thirty days. The moneyed men of Saranac as a general rule are a set of old fogys and "down with manufactures" is their watchword. We don't see what hurt the logs do. That part of the street is never used and even if it was there is room for teams to drive. It would certainly be a great accommodation to Mr. Kelley to let the logs lay there until he is ready to saw them and we can't see wherein any one will be benefited by their removal. It is pure, undefiled devilishness. Ed. Trask and Carrie Strong, of Lowell, were in town Sunday and returning home drove off from the road into the river just north of the iron bridge. Luckily a boat was at hand and the parties were immediately removed from the water. A cold bath was the only damage done, with the exception of the harness. SAM.

GRATTAN GATHERINGS.

Mrs. E. Ancomb has returned from a four weeks' stay at Ann Arbor, having had her little niece treated at the Homeopathic hospital. Messrs. Brown and Aldrich of Eureka, with their wives, have been visiting Grattan and Oakfield friends. Also Mr. and Mrs. W. Whitfield of Fairplains. One of our Grattan mothers has knit and distributed among her friends twenty-five pair of white cotton stockings in the past four years, besides her family knitting. Here is an example for our young girls. A young son of John Naradum of Oakfield went hunting Thursday, taking cold after and died Friday. It is thought congestion set in, followed with spasms. Mr. and Mrs. E. Ancomb will soon make Belding their future home. R. A. Weeks has a little son now to play with his three daughters. The greatest surprise of the season took place March 23, at Charles Ashley's, who are soon to depart for Dakota. There were over ninety friends present, and many of the teams came in procession. As they wound around the house, amongst the trees it was a beautiful sight, and one that Mr. Ashley's people will not doubt picture in their minds in their quiet home west. Fun reigned supreme. Two large tables

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were three times loaded down with all that heart could wish. Then the company was called to order by Rev. T. Robinson, their coming together explained and Mr. and Mrs. Ashley were presented with \$25.00. Mrs. A. B. Smith, their oldest daughter, married this winter surprised her parents by coming ahead of time from her home in Trenton. Altogether it was a day long to be remembered. MAUD.

The wife of a Newport merchant, who eloped with a paragon, taking with her \$5,000 belonging to her husband, has been found in Montreal. She gave up \$4,000, begged for forgiveness, which was granted, and has returned home.

A Boston real estate officer informed the assessors that a certain piece of property owned by him, which had been assessed at \$45,000 through the error of their clerk, ought to be assessed at some \$60,000 more. The error was corrected with alacrity.

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