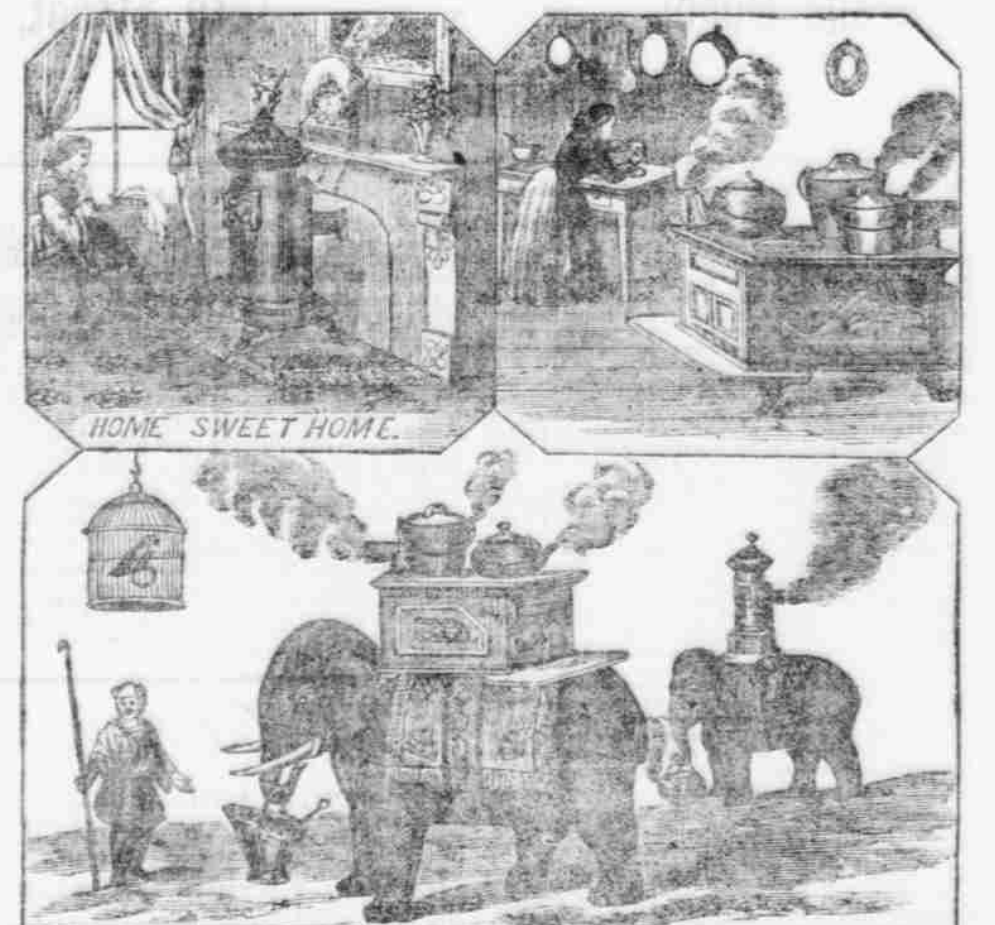


CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.

A young lady—I forget the name, but will supply fictionally—Mary Adams, was missed from her home. Her disappearance caused intense excitement, and that excitement ran wild when at length it was announced that she had been murdered. Her body had been found on the shore of a tributary of the Hudson river, with her hands upon her head, which gave ample evidence that her death had been a violent one. Such reports might have been received by falling upon the rocks above the spot where the remains were found, but there were other circumstances that pointed in another and more ghastly direction. A young man named William Claypole was arrested under accusation of the murder of Mary Adams. A preliminary examination, before a justice afforded sufficient evidence to bind him over to appear before a jury. Claypole had married Miss Adams for a year or more, and during the two or three months had had their intercourse had not been of the happiest kind. She was proved to have been gay and laughing-loving, with a light, volatile disposition, a heart warm and impulsive, and a disposition to be kind and generous to all who came in contact with her. He had been on his way home on foot, and walking leisurely along by the river's bank, not a hundred yards from where the dead body had been found. He heard Claypole use language of terrible significance, and one sentence, spoken loudly and distinctly, he could repeat word for word, and even the evening, and he had gained but a short distance from the angry girl when he saw the man grasp the girl by the arm and fiercely exclaim: "I'd rather kill you and throw your body into this cold flood than live under such torture as you've made me suffer for the last few months. I tell you, woman, I am desperate." To this the man swore most positively. He remembered the circumstances and the exact date, and this was the evening upon which Mary had left her home not to return. William Claypole was committed for trial and in due time was brought before the jury. If anything, the evidence before the jury was more conclusive than had been the preliminary evidence. There was more of it, and it all pointed directly to the accused. If Mary Adams had been killed, it was an absolute impossibility that any one else could have done it. That she could have killed herself was a proposition not to be entertained. William Claypole told history. Most of the evidence he had heard he acknowledged to be true. He had been exceedingly jealous, and he had threatened the girl, and though he could not remember all that he might have said under the influence of strong passion, yet he was a man of good sense, and the man who had reported his last heroic speech upon the river's bank had reported it correctly. He said he had been there with Mary that evening, and he remembered that he saw the witness on the road. After seeing witness, he spoke the angry, impulsive words to Mary. He could only swear to the single fact that he was there after seeing the language just presented to him had become started at his own heroic passion, and that sent the girl from him—his last look, he could not tell her that he hoped he might never see her again. With that she had left him, and he knew no more. Claypole's story bore every stamp of truth in everything save the bearing upon it of the fact already stated. Nobody believed that William Claypole ever murdered in his heart. It had been the creature of a fearful misapprehension. All the evidence was all against him—all, all—and not a point in respect to being a doubt, and he was found guilty of murder. One bright, pleasant day, while William Claypole lay cramped and broken in the dark cell, and with the people about their heads, and the sun beating down, and promising should soon be terrible a fate—on such a day Mary Adams appeared before the jailer and demanded to see the prisoner who had been accused of her murder. The jailer came along to fainting with superstitious terror; but by and by the applicant succeeded in convincing him that she was a friend, and he admitted her to the prison. We need not describe the scene that followed the meeting of the lovers. They embraced, and wept, and kissed. In due time the constabulary of judicial power and authority came to the prison, where they listened to a new revelation. Mary Adams was not dead at all! The story which her lover had told was true. On the night of the quarrel, fearing that he might do some rash thing, and really desiring, for the time, of getting out of his way, and beyond his knowledge, she returned secretly to her home, where she made up a small bundle of necessity, with her few belongings, and known to no one, she crept away, and before morning was beyond the possibility of reach or recognition. Having found a new home in a far-away mountain town, she had not seen any newspaper until she had been several weeks in her new home. She read the account of her own death, and the fact of her escape from the hands of a murderer with astonishment, and no wish had come to her mind. As fortune would have it, on the very day Miss Adams appeared in court, an officer of an insane asylum arrived with a woman, who, after weeks of labor, he had succeeded in tracing to that direction. He saw the garments which had been taken from the body of the dead woman, and recognized them at once as belonging to his patient. The nurse, a Mrs. A., which had been supposed to stand for Mary Adams, were really intent to represent—Mortonborough Asylum. The officer saw Miss Adams, and declared that if he had met her on the highway or in a crowded public conveyance he should certainly have arrested her. Her resemblance to the patient he sought was wonderful. And so the truth was known at last. By a fortunate revolution of the wheel light came to Mary Adams, and her reappearance upon the scene came with saving power to William Claypole. The lovers went away from the prison together, and certainly we have just ground for the belief that the ordeal through which they had passed had been sufficient in its results to make them lead and sustain them in the only safe and peaceful way in life—the way of trustful love and wise forbearance. Editor SIMON, of the Newport Ledger, says: "We have found out a very good preventive of disease among our fowls. Give the fowls fresh water every morning, feed chopped straw about twice a week, and the fowls will seldom be sick. Never feed fowls stale and mouldy food; it is sure to give them the cholera. We have had a better experience of this sort. Out of a flock of seventy hatched this year, we have now only five or six healthy chicks; the remainder nearly all died from the effects of feeding mouldy bread."

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The United States Corps of Engineers, however, were successful in their attempt to pierce the canon. The canon is a narrow strip of water, the depth of which is about 200 feet. The canon is a narrow strip of water, the depth of which is about 200 feet. The canon is a narrow strip of water, the depth of which is about 200 feet.

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AN OLD TIME PROJECT.

Speaking of newspaper subscriptions and advance payments reminds us of an institution which sprang up and flourished down East in the olden time. In 1849, we think it was, when the venerable Thomas W. Newman, now of Brooklyn, N. Y., was publishing the Hollowell, Me., Gazette, and we were "cut in" in that office, an active, energetic gentleman named Pease found himself out of business. He went to Mr. Newman, and after asking him about his subscription accounts due, purchased them. For one and two years' subscriptions he paid fifty cents on the dollar. For three and four years, forty per cent., and for others from thirty to ten per cent. These were the days when publishers had to give long credits, and the amount purchased was something like four hundred and twenty dollars. Pease set out collecting, and in a short time found that the business was one that with proper care would pay. He purchased the accounts of another paper publisher in the neighborhood, and worked himself. Within a year he owned the accounts of half a dozen papers, and had several collectors at work. The business was not what required care and tact, but Mr. Pease appeared to be equal to the task for he extended his work wonderfully. Not long after his first purchase he opened an office in Boston, and put a collector into the field with newspapers that had them to sell. With headquarters in Boston, he kept collectors in the field in all the New England States, and at intervals his men were sent in. He was kept in one locality until he became thoroughly acquainted with it and had no difficulty in finding the subscribers. Mr. Pease built his business up to very large proportions, and we think gave employment to nearly one hundred collectors and clerks in the city. His success was due to the fact that he was not only a man of business, but a man of energy.

Some curious facts.—Marcus Varro writes that there was a town in Spain undermined with rabbits, another likewise in Africa, and a third in the island of Sicily. In Africa the people were compelled by insects to leave their habitations; and out of Gyarus, an island—now called Scopelus, was driven by a pestilence of insects. In the island of Sicily, a great country was destroyed by serpents. In Ethiopia there is a great country lying waste and deserted by reason that it was formerly peopled by serpents; and if it be true what Theophrastus reports, the Terrens were chased away by certain serpents called scorpions. Ammianus writes that an ancient city situated near the Velleian Lake, and called Centenebra, was in times past overthrown by pyrites, and that the place is therefore called Scorpion.

A BRACK FOR A KICKING HORSE.—These so unfortunate as to own a kicking horse, know something of the pain one it requires to get along with it, and will welcome anything which will prevent him kicking. This is a case where the horse is the one to be kicked, and the man is the one to be kicked. The horse is the one to be kicked, and the man is the one to be kicked.

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