A DIAMOND RING.

THE PRETTY ROMANCE OF ITS LOSS AND FINDING.

How a Jewel on a Fair Hand Lost in a New York Hotel Room Introduced Cupid to Two Young and Loving Hearts—The Story in Detail.

From the New York Times.

"There was a bridal couple put up here a few nights ago," said the proprietor of an uptown hotel last evening, "who owe their first meeting to an incident, or rather a series of incidents, which occurred in the very room where they slept last night. It's a very pretty story, all told, and will lay away over any ordinary feat of the imagination. Through pure luck and active reasoning faculties a young fellow has won the prettiest little sweetheart one could wish. He is himself smart and handsome, and holds a responsible position as agent for a large hardware firm in the West. He has stopped at my house when he was in town for three years and over.

"The first act in the romance I am telling you occurred about a year ago, and the scene was laid in room No. 26, second floor, front. A bell boy came to me on the evening in question and said the gentleman in No. 26 wished to see me at my convenience. I went up stairs and found Jimmy—we always called him by his first name here. I found him sitting on his sofa admiring a neat little diamond ring, which flashed in the gaslight like an electric spark. It was a lady's ring and must needs have had a very slender little finger to fit it. It occurred to me that the ring was for his intended, and that he was going to tell me all about it. It is quite natural, you see, for an enthusiastic young lover to make a confidante of a friend. It somehow boils over in 'em and will out. Why, I had a man old enough—but never mind that. I'll finish the first story before I begin another.

"I smiled, first at the ring and then at Jimmy. 'Ah!' said I, 'Allow me to congratulate you,' and was about to ask who the fortunate young lady might be. He laughed pleasantly, said he was cut out for a batchelor, just as all young fellows do. Then he went on to explain about the ring. It seemed he had dropped some loose change on the sofa and it had slid down into the lining. In feeling around for it he had fished out the ring. We examined it for some mark of identification, but found nothing except a simple letter 'S' engraved on the inner side. That was certainly rather a small clue to the owner, but we used it for all it was worth. We searched our register for over a year back, taking every name opposite room No. 26 which began with an S. We had about a dozen Smiths, two or three Shorts, a Shanks, and other names to the number of 30 or more. We wrote to each to know if they had lost a valuable ring, and asking them to write and describe it if they had. Only about half a dozen answered, and none of them had lost a ring.

"Jimmy went from here to Philadelphia and then to Washington. It was about three weeks before he showed up at the hotel here again. Of course he inquired about the ring the first thing. 'If ever we discover the fair owner,' he said, as he started for room No 26, preceded by a bell boy with his sachel and pitcher of ice water—'if ever we discover the fair owner of that ring I shall claim the privilege of personally presenting it to her.'

"'Twenty-six,' said the clerk to a boy who had stepped up in response to an electric call from one of the rooms. It was after 11 o'clock and I was smoking my customary good-night cigar in the office. The boy came back down stairs a minute later two steps at a time. He said 26 acted a little wild and wanted me to come up right away.

Before I could start Jimmy came running down himself.

"'Have you got your register for 1882?' he asked nervously. I said that I had.

"'Then we'll soon know who that ring belongs to,' he added.

"We got the 1882 register and he turned to June 3, running his eye hurriedly up and down the numbers of rooms. 'James Shepard, wife and daughter' was scribbled opposite rooms Nos. 25 and 26, with the address in full, a large manufacturing town in one of the New England states.

"The letter S in that ring stands for Shepard,' shouted Jimmy, hilariously.

"You see, before going to bed that evening he had made preparations to shave. The mirror before which he was to perform the operation reflected the light of a gas jet on either side. Plainly cut in one corner of the glass he caught sight of the inscription, 'June 3, 1882.' From the inscription to a diamond was an easy step in a train of thought, and from a diamond to the jeweled ring found in the same room was another. It was but a natural conclusion that the diamond in the ring was the same that had cut the glass, and still more natural that the date on the glass was the date of the cut. It then became almost a certainty that the person who occupied room No 26 on June 3, 1882, and the owner of the ring were the same.

"Well, Jimmy started East the next day and took the ring with him. I got a letter from him a few days later saying that Miss Shepard was the owner of the ring and of a pretty face, and most charming manners as well. Her parents, he wrote, were very grateful for the return of the ring, and had invited him to call again when in town. I hadn't heard from the boy since till he stopped here on his wedding trip last week. His charming young wife wore that diamond ring on the daintiest of little white fingers. As said at the outset, they would have none but room No. 26. On the mirror, just beneath the 'June 3, 1882,' they left 'February 3, 1885,'—their wedding day."

IN BOHEMIA.

I'd rather live in Bohemia than in any other land;
For only there are the values true,
And the laurels gathered in all men's view.
The prizes of traffic and state are won
By shrewdness or force, or by deeds undone
But the fame is sweeter without the fend,
And the wise of Bohemia are never shrewd.
Here pilgrims stream with a faith sublime
From every class and clime and time,
Aspiring only to be enrolled
With the names that are writ in the book of gold;
And each one bears in mind or hand
A palm of the dear Bohemian land.
The scholar first, with his book—a youth
Aflame with the glory of harvested truth;
A girl with a picture, a man with a play,
A boy with a wolf he had modeled in clay;
A smith with a marvelous hilt and sword,
A player, a king, a plowman, a lord—
And the player is king when the door is past,
The plowman is crowned, and the lord is last!

I'd rather fail in Bohemia than win in another land;
There are no titles inherited there,
No hoard or hope for the brainless heir;
No gilded dullard native-born
To stare at his fellow with leaden scorn;
Bohemia has none but adopted sons;
Its limits, where Fancy's bright stream runs;
Its honors, not garnered for thrift or trade,
But for beauty and truth men's souls have made.
To the empty heart in a jeweled breast
There is value, maybe, in a purchased crest;
But the thirsty of soul soon learn to knew
The moistureless froth of the social show;
The vulgar sham of the pompous feast
Where the heaviest purse is the highest priest;
The organized charity, scrimped and iced,
In the name of a cautious, statistical Christ;
The smile restrained, the respectable cant,
When a friend in need is a friend in want;
Where the only aim is to keep afloat,
And a brother may drown—with a cry in his throat;
Oh, I long for the glow of a kindly heart and the grasp of a friendly hand,
And I'd rather live in Bohemia than in any other land.

Boston, Feb. 25. —*John Boyle O'Reilly.*

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Mrs. Julia H. Brundage, Bridgeport, Conn., said: "My mother has for over thirty years been afflicted with kidney, liver and heart diseases. She walked out this summer for the first time in years. We feel that we owe much to God's mercy and HUNT'S [Kidney and Liver] REMEDY." m10-1wdeod&w

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LANCASTER AND MILLERSVILLE R. R.—TIME TABLE:

Cars leave Lancaster for Millersville at 7:00, 9:30 and 11:30 a. m., and 2:00, 4:00, 6:00 and 8:30 p. m.

Cars leave Millersville for Lancaster at 6:00, 8:00 and 10:00 a. m. and 1:00, 3:00, 5:00 and 7:00 p. m.

LEBANON & LANCASTER JOINT LINE RAILROAD.

ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH, 1884.

NORTHWARD.	A.M.	P.M	P.M.	Sunday. A.M.	P.M.
Leave.					
King St. Lanc.	6.40		5.00	8.00	4.25
Lancaster	6.47	12.50	5.08	8.10	4.45
Manheim	7.	1.23	5.37	8.35	5.10
Cornwall	7.	1.30	5.07	8.27	5.17
Arrive.					
Lebanon	8.	2.15	6.00	9.05	6.05
SOUTHWARD.					
Leave.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Lebanon	7.	12.30	7.30	7.35	12.30
Cornwall	7.	12.45	7.40	7.50	12.50
Manheim	8.	1.15	8.10	9.21	5.15
Lancaster	8.	2.00	8.48	9.40	5.44
Arrive.					
King St., Lanc.	8.4		8.55	9.57	5.50

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J. M. HAVARD, Su } C. and L. & Ma. H. R. R.
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READING & COLUMBIA.

ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS

SUNDAY, NOV. 16, 1884.

NORTHWARD.

LEAVE.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Quarryville	6.25	....	2.30	5.0
Lancaster, King St	7.30	....	3.40	5.0
Lancaster	7.40	12.00	3.50	6.10
Chickies	7.55	....	4.05	..
Marietta Junction	7.55	....	4.04	..
Columbia	7.30	12.40	3.40	..
ARRIVE.				
Reading	9.45	2.50	5.50	

SOUTHWARD.

LEAVE.	A. M.	M.	P. M.	P. M.
Reading	7.10	12.00	6.10	..
ARRIVE.		P. M.		
Marietta Junction	8.59	....	7.59	..
Chickies	9.26	....	8.25	..
Columbia	9.25	2.05	8.25	..
Lancaster	9.12	2.00	8.15	5.20
Lancaster, King St	9.20	....	8.20	5.30
Quarryville	10.22	....	9.22	6.0

For connections Reading, Manheim, Lancaster Junction, Marietta Junction and Columbia see time tables at stations.

SUNDAY.

Leave—Quarryville, 7.00 a. m.; Lancaster, King Street, 8.00 a. m., 4.00 p. m.; Reading, 6.10 p. m.; and 4.45 p. m.

Arrive—Reading, 9 a. m., 6.35 p. m.

Leave—Reading, 9 a. m., 4 p. m.

Arrive—Lancaster, 10 a. m., and 5.42 p. m.; Lancaster, King St., 9.57 a. m., 5.50 p. m.; Quarryville, 6.40 p. m.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

Trains leave Lancaster and leave and arrive at Philadelphia as follows:

WESTWARD.	Leave Philadelphia.	Leave Lancaster.
News Express†	4.30 a. m.	6.20 a. m.
Way Passenger	4.30 "	6.30 "
Mail train via Mt. Joy	7.00 "	9.31 "
No. 2 Mail Train	via. Colum'a.	9.35 "
Niagara Express	7.40 a. m.	9.00 "
Hanover Accom.	via. Colum'a.	9.55 "
Fast Line†	11.10 a. m.	1.25 p. m.
Frederick Accom.	via. Colum'a.	3.40 p. m.
Lancaster Accom.	via. Mt. Joy.	2.50 "
Harrisburg Accom.	2.15 p. m.	5.25 "
Columbia Accom.	4.40 "	7.30 "
Harrisburg Express	5.40 "	7.40 "
Western Express†	9.10 "	11.15 "
Pacific Express†	11.20 "	1.35 a. m.
EASTWARD.	Leave Lancaster.	Arrive at Philadelphia.
Mail Express†	1.00 a. m.	3.05 a. m