

Two Drummers.

A LEGEND OF THE ROAD.
was two rival drummers
The merits that did blow
Of safes were in St. Louis made
And safes from Chicago.

Better Late Than Never.

His name was John Holt; and, moreover, he looked like his name, or like the image which the sound of his name, in a musical ear, would call up in the mind.

"Come back, Nellie," he said, kindly. "I am not cross, only tell me what you want."
She seated herself again with a little quiver in her lip.

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Prices Paid for Furs and Skins.

In its latest report, the New York Tribune says the catch of skunks continues very large, but speculators are taking them at better prices. Trappers and collectors show more willingness to dispose of their skins as prices advance.

"Is it you, James?" she said, half turning, expecting her brother.
John took a step nearer, and this time his voice did not fail.

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claimed the citizen, looking the dog over anew.
"Ye, that is so; and that's why we've lost confidence in him, and why I want to sell him, I'm afraid he don't come by those things honestly, and they are a burden on my conscience."

A Counterfeiter's Story.

Lodged in the Newark jail are two notorious counterfeiters who have floated more "queer" money and given the authorities more trouble within the last ten years than all the other counterfeiters combined.