### An Incident of the Metis Disaster— Mistaken Identity.

Geo. W. Howard, of Rome, New York, was married at Sharon Springs, on Wednesday, and was on his way to visit his brother in Pawtucket, Rhode Island, when he lost his bride of a day by the late Metis disaster. The next morning what was supposed to be his wife's body was found, and it was reported that her funeral would take place at Sharon Springs. The initials "N. A." were the same as on his wife's rings, though it was of a different pattern, yet he did not feel positive that it was his wife. Being nearly exhausted himself, and not in a condition to think much about it, he concluded it must be her. Accordingly a coffin was procured at Stonington, and he started Saturday morning for the home of his loved one. He arrived there Saturday evening with what he supposed were the remains of his wife, but, on opening the coffin at the residence of his wife's parents, they discovered at once that it was not their daughter. The scene that followed can be better imagined than described. The afflicted husband at once returned to Stonington, and forwarded the corpse by express. When he arrived, he found another man searching for the body he had supposed was his wife. In the mean time his friends at Pawtucket had heard of the lady who was picked up by the schooner A. B. Beldon and taken to Newport, and had telegraphed to the undertaker for a description, which he gave, and at the same time had a photograph taken and sent also. This convinced them that the body which had been in that city since Friday night was no other than the wife of Mr. Howard. He, in company with his father, arrived there the next morning, and at once identified her.

#### A Female Poisoner.

Mrs. Charlotte Lamb has been arrested at Trumbull, Pierce County, Wisconsin, and placed in Ellsworth Jail, charged with poisoning five persons. In September, 1871, her husband died very suddenly, showing symptoms of poisoning. In May last, her son, aged ten years, became suddenly ill, was affected like his father and died within an hour. In June last, a daughter aged, eight years, died equally suddenly. Last month Mrs. Lamb went to Mrs. Jane Oltman's house, to assist in taking care of her while sick. She mixed a powder for her patient, which Mrs. Oltman drank, complainedalmost immediately of violent pains in the stomach and in a few minutes was dead. Royal Garland, another neighbor of Mrs. Lamb's, is her last victim. Mrs. Lamb was cooking for him during harvest, and one day last week, after drinking a cup of tea prepared by her, he was seized with violent pains, and died in a short time. The stomach of Mr. Garland has been analyzed. Mrs. Lamb's house was searched, and both strychnine and arsenic were found.

During a thunderstorm in Liverpool, England, two or three weeks ago, says the London ' Echo,' a young lady was standing in the greenhouse in her aunt's garden, when a flash of lightning came and tore away the roof of the greenhouse. The young lady fled in terror into the house, with the general impression that if she were not quite killed, she was, at least mortally injured. Upon examination it turned out that she was scatheless, only her chignon was gone. On search being made in the garden the missing article was found, reduced to the size of a ball of worsted, its erewhile dark color permaturely changed to gray, and the concern being, generally speaking, "frizzled" beyond redemption. The change of color in the chignon is perhaps even more remarkable than the wearer's escape. Instances of a person's hair growing gray in a brief period of terror are common enough, but this is the first occasion within our knowledge of a chignon being similarly affected.

The Crawford Journal, of the 29th nit., relates the following horrible accident: W. H. Payne, agent of the Roberts torpedo company, for Rouseville and vicinity, was instantly blown to pieces by a glycerine explosion on Monday. Small fragments of the body were found scattered over several acres of ground and were gathered up and buried on Tuesday. Deceased leaves a young and childless wife to mourn his death.

23 The lower classes of Japan are afraid of the telegraph. They cannot altogether see "how the old thing works," and they are simple enough to think that it is the device of the devil, and that the wires are coated with the blood of young women, and that the census now being taken is for the sole purpose of finding out the number of available Japanese maidens whose blood will do for telegraphic purposes.

Robbers entered R. Lyon's jewelry store, corner Baltimore and Gay streets, Baltimore, on the night of the 2d, cutting a hole through the floor from Sherwood's printing office, imitating the Third National Bank robbery, and stole two thousand dollars worth of jewelry. There are some prospects of catching the thieves.

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Betarining: Leave New York at 9.90 a.m., 12.65 and 6.00 p. m., Philadelphia at 7.30, 8.30 a.m., and 3.30 p. m.

Leave Harrisburg for Reading, Pottaville, Tamaqua, Minersville, Ashland, Shamokin, Allentown and Philadelphia at 5.00 and 8.10 a.m., 2.00 and 4.05 p. m., stopping at Lebanon and principal way stations; the 4.65 p. m., train connecting for Philadelphia, Pottaville and Columbia only. For Pottaville, Schuylkill Haven and Auburn, via Schuylkill Haven and Auburn, via Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad leave Harrisburg at 3.40 p. m.

East Pennsylvania Bailroad trains leave Reading for Allentown, Easton and New York at 7.00 and 10.40 a.m., and 4.05 p. m. Heturning, leave New York at 9.00 a.m., 12.05 and 6.00 p. m., and Allentown at 7.25 a.m., 12.25, 215, 4.35 and 9.35 p.m. Way Passenger Train leaves Philadelphia at 7.30 a.m., connecting with train on East Fenn's, Rail road, returning from Reading at 6.30 p. m., stopping at all stations.

Leave Pottsville at 5.30 and 9.00 a.m., and 2.30 p. m., Herndon at 10.00 a.m., Shamokin at 5.40 and 11.15 a.m., Ashland at 7.05 a.m., and 12.43 p.m., Mahanov City at 7.51 a.m. and 12.20 p.m., Tamaqua at 8.55 a m. and 2.10 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

Leave Pottsville via Schuylkili and Susquehanna Railroad at 8.15 a.m. for Harrisburg, and 11.46 a.m., for Pinegrove and Tremont.

Pottsville at 6.30 a.m., passes Reading at 7.05 a.m., are riving at Philadelphia at 5.15 p.m., passes Pattaville at 8.20 p.m. arriving at Pottsville at 9.20 p.m. Pottsvow Accommodation Train leaves Pottsville at 7.05 a.m., are Philadelphia (Ninth and Green,) at 4.30 p.m.

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Colebrookdale Halfroad trains leave Pottstown at 9:40 a m and 1:20, 6:25 and 7:15 p m, returning leave Mount Pleasant at 6:90, 8:90 and 11:25 a m, and 3:25 p m, connecting with trains on Reading Railroad.

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