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A Select Tale.

From Denton's Miscellany. A VERY IMPROBABLE STORY. MISSING IN THE DARK.

The 10-15 train glided from Paddington, May 7, 1847. In the left compartment of a certain first-class carriage were four passengers...

Miss H.—You are near me, very near me, indeed, Captain Doligan? Doligan—You know my name!

Between the tunnel and Bath our young friend had time to ask himself if whether his conduct had been marked by that delicate reserve which is supposed to distinguish the perfect gentleman.

est Parade. Doligan did the same; he met and passed her many times on the Parade, and searched for pity in her eyes...

At this the blood mounted to the young man's temples, and his senior added, 'I mean to say he was thirty-five; you, I presume, are twenty-one.'

REPORT

Of the President of the Susquehanna Railroad Company, to the Stockholders.

The act to incorporate the Susquehanna railroad company was passed on the 14th day of April, 1851. By the third section of said act it is provided, that if the said company shall not commence the construction of said road within three years...

The various coal companies now operating in and about Shamokin, are expending large sums of money, in opening new drifts, erecting coal-brakers and all other machinery...

At Williamsport, we connect with the Williamsport and Elmira railroad, which extends from Williamsport on the line of the Susquehanna, and Sunbury and Erie railroads...

western slope of the southern and middle coal fields to the Susquehanna, all of which will connect with and become tributary to the Susquehanna railroad.

Elizabeth, the daughter of Sir John Spence, who flourished in the middle of the sixteenth century, and was known as the 'Rich Spence,' married an English nobleman, to whom, a few years after her marriage, she addressed the following letter:

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