

OUR HONEYMOON.

"My dear," said Fred as he neared a little way station, "what do you say to my leaving you here and going to your home? You see, I am going to be a bridegroom, and I can't help it. I feel quite sharp after my early dinner. If you don't mind my leaving for five minutes..."

day! Pay that hackman, Mary Jane, and send him off before he sees any more of this family disgrace! Only three days! I have mercy on us! That I should have to see Elizabeth Henry's child come to see me! Well, all your money is gone, and I expect only an accident. Don't talk to me about accidents. If ever you lay eyes on that man my name is not Tabitha Juchit! The man applied secondly! To leave you poor dear! He did indeed! Put in the kettle, Mary Jane, and hurry up the tea; this poor girl is trembling like a leaf, and well she may!"

What becomes of the Postal Cards. Though the general Postoffice Department declines to disseminate the way the postal cards are printed by the contractors, there cannot be the slightest doubt that the business men of the country fully approve of the new medium of correspondence thus placed at their disposal. The immense demand for the cards is strikingly illustrated by the enterprise of our people and the readiness with which they avail themselves of every means which facilitates and expedites intercourse and trade. The postoffice authorities supposed they were allowing a large margin by contracting for an issue of 100,000,000 postal cards. But it was very soon discovered that this estimate was much too low. So unexpectedly large has been the call for new cards that the 100,000,000 may not last five months, and next year's contract will probably be made for 200,000,000. What becomes of the postal cards? Since their introduction no material falling off in the number of letters forwarded through the mails has been observed. This being the case, it follows that the cheaper means of correspondence proposed, such as commercial circulars and advertisements and so actually turns out to be. None of us quite relish the thought of entrusting our private sentiments and feelings to the publicity of the postal card, and therefore, retain the preference with the old-fashioned letter. But it is different with the business community—the merchants, traders, manufacturers—who consume prodigious quantities of the cards as a means to extend their connections over the country, having discovered this to be a far more expeditious and less expensive way than by the printed circular, lithographed letter, etc. Some of the large wholesale firms of New York are said to circulate millions of the new postal cards as advertisements, and there is hardly a post office in the land, from Texas to Maine, where they will not soon be familiar sight to the people of the neighborhood.

Where the road between Merced and Sutter crosses the Merced river that stream is about two hundred yards in width, and even at this season of the year, it looks like a dangerous and deep stream to cross. Last week a traveling patent medicine man, traveling on horseback through that section, came to the river and hesitated about attempting to ford it as he saw the wide expanse of rushing waters. There is no bridge anywhere along there, so after some hesitation he concluded to swim his horse across. Spying a boy fishing in a small boat tied to the bank, he said: "Hello, boy!" "Hello yourself!" "Can I get you to take my clothes across the river in your boat?" "I reckon you kin, if you've got any soap."

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