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### A Pennsylvania Romance

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Never since that eventful night, when young Stine attempted to claim his own, until the other day has he been able to learn anything of his wife. He wasted all of his small fortune in a vain effort to find her, but every attempt resulted in an ignominious failure. Two years ago he went to Louisville, Ky., reduced in circumstances and in bad health. He worked at any kind of labor to be found, and employed most of the time. The wife remained in Europe with an uncle for two years, and during her stay a child—a bright little girl—was born to her. She prevailed upon her relatives to allow her to return to America, and finally her parents consent that she should. Arriving at this side of the Atlantic, she began to search for her lost husband, but time after time was met with failure. Not to be daunted or allow any obstacle to be laid in her way, she kept up courage, and at last was rewarded by learning that four years ago a man by the name of John Stine had lived in Steubenville, Ind., and from there had gone to Cleveland, O., where he shipped on board of a grain steamer for Buffalo.

Going to Buffalo, she found that Stine had located in Columbus, O., thence to Cincinnati, and from there went to Kansas City, and at last to Louisville, Ky. Mrs. in a quiet way learned that a man by the same name as that of her husband passed down Green street in that city every evening, and placed herself in a position to identify him if possible. For two or three evenings the man was permitted to pass unnoticed, but the other day, being satisfied that she had discovered him, she, with the child, stood on the walk until the long lost husband and father came near them, and without ceremony rushed upon him. If the heavens had fallen he could not have been more surprised, and the trio seemed overcome with joy. They are to return to their old home in Pennsylvania, where the fortune of the wife is large enough to support them in comfort for the rest of their lives.

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