

The Mailing of a Letter.

The Newbury (Mass.) Herald relates the following story of the mailing of a letter which many persons, in part at least will take to themselves. Last Saturday night a Newburyport gentleman, coming to this city, was asked by a fellow passenger if he would be kind enough to drop a letter in a box when he arrived in town. Of course he willingly agreed to do so, took the letter and placed it in a pocket. On Tuesday morning he put his hand into that pocket and brought to light the missive. He had returned to Newburyport and forgotten his errand. Wishing in part to atone he carried it to the depot and gave it to the baggage master with the request that the latter would hand it to some Boston-bound passenger, that it might be forwarded. The baggage-master took it and handed it to the first man going to Boston whom he met, a perfect stranger. This gentleman read the superscription, and looked surprised. He tried to smile, but was dumbfounded. At last, however, he said: "Why I gave this letter myself to a gentleman on the train last Saturday night to post. How on earth came you by it?" The explanation was given, when he remarked that the letter had a history. It was written last week on Thursday by a lady and given to a gentleman with the request that he would post it in Boston. He courteously acquiesced, put it in his pocket and carried it till Saturday morning. He then turned it over to the narrator of the story who carried it till evening, and, as he was not then going to Boston, turned it over to No. 1 of our tale, with the results above described. That young lady anxiously watches the mails, in blissful ignorance of her letter's wanderings.

Saved by Sawdust.

The Philadelphia Record says:—The utility of a pair of patent sawdust calves was strikingly illustrated on Saturday. Shortly after four o'clock in the afternoon a mad cur, pursued by two perspiring policemen, dashed into Eighth street from Walnut and caused such a flutter among the petticoats as that locality has seldom witnessed. Among the femininity that was flouncing along was a nymph who flings her shapely leg before the footlights of the Grand Central theatre. This female could not face a rabid canine, so she bundled up her petticoats and made a dash with others for safety. Her legs which had served her so well before, did not go back on her this time, for the mad dog, probably attracted by the development below the knee, drove his poisonous fangs into her stocking and went howling on. The ballet dancer, more dead than alive, was dragged into a drug store, where an eager and anxious crowd of men carefully examined her leg.—Their fears were allayed, however, when the discovery was made that the canine had only destroyed the sawdust padding which the young lady had tied to a lean shank to give it roundness and attractiveness. The eager, anxious and solicitous men departed much sadder and a heap wiser.

An Easter Surprise.

HAZLETON, Pa., April 16.—Yesterday there came to town a man and wife from Hollywood—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Thomas. The wife is about 32 years old, and has during her wedded life given birth to five children, singly. They came to do shopping, and while they were making purchases the woman complained of feeling unwell. The husband said they would conclude their purchases and then ride home. While standing at a store counter an hour or more later Mrs. Thomas was suddenly taken ill and before aid could be given gave birth to two babes. She was immediately cared for and two doctors summoned. They had barely arrived when two more babes were ushered into the world. All were still-born. The mother is doing well.

A Strange Case.

A few days ago at Waterton, N. Y.,—Louis Jarvis, a sober and industrious man was called to his door at twelve o'clock at night by two men named Cummings and Grining, both of whom were intoxicated. They had Jarvis' dinner pail in their possession and demanded that he come out and drink. Jarvis stepped out and indulged in a small portion. He was gone but a few moments when he staggered into the room and fell into a stupor. The physicians think he was drugged. Jarvis died next morning. The dinner pail with part of its contents has been secured and are being analyzed. Both men were arrested.

A Scared Youth.

Recently a young man named Flinchbaugh, while driving from York to his home, some miles distant, discovered the buggy to be on fire. Losing his presence of mind he lashed the horse to the top of his speed and went flying down the road yelling fire. When stopped by a party of men, the top of the buggy had been burned off, the box badly scorched and the young man's hands burned. A spark from a cigar caused the fire.

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ESTATE NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John Smith, late of Carroll twp., Perry county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, residing at Shermansdale, Perry Co., Pa. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims will present them duly authenticated for settlement to CYRUS W. SMITH, Administrator. April 5, 1881.*

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